



19 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here's to another year Team Carleton! A wonderful time to reflect on the remarkable achievements and experiences our students have had across all year groups. We are always forever grateful and in awe of the support from our parents and carers.

**Year 7 Highlights:**

Our Year 7 students walked through our school gates for the first time in September and what an incredible first year they have had. They spent time at the Caythorpe Residential this term, building friendships and learning new skills. Their visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park was another highlight, providing them with a unique educational experience outside the classroom. Completing their first year at secondary school is a significant milestone, and we are proud of every one of them.

**Year 8 Highlights:**

Year 8 students finished the year with several fantastic trips, firstly in London and then an unforgettable trip to Italy. These experiences allow them to immerse themselves in new cultures and create lasting memories with their peers. They have spent the year nurturing and displaying our core values of respect and responsibility.

**Year 9 Highlights:**

Our Year 9 students participated in one-on-one professional interviews with external employers, gaining invaluable insights into the working world and preparing them for future career paths. They also celebrated their Key Stage 3 Graduation, marking the completion of a crucial stage in their educational journey. Next stop GCSEs!

**Year 10 Highlights:**

The Year 10 CHS Class of 2025 took part in in-person work experience placements this term, receiving outstanding feedback from employers. This hands-on experience provided them with a real taste of the workplace and will undoubtedly benefit them in their future endeavors. Their final year at secondary school awaits.

**Whole School Highlights:**

This year, our school community has much to celebrate. The production of "School of Rock" was one of the best performances in our school's history, showcasing the incredible talents of our students and staff who worked side by side with one another. Academically, we are thrilled to share that we ranked second in Wakefield for GCSE results and are in the top 7% of the country for GCSE progress. The Carleton Talks series continued to inspire and engage students with a variety of thought-provoking topics. Over the year, our wonderful staff organised an impressive 42 trips locally, nationally, and internationally, giving our students the memories of a lifetime. Finally, we bid farewell to the Year 11 Class of 2024, wishing them all the best in their futures.

As we look forward to the next academic year, we remain committed to providing a supportive and enriching environment for our students. Thank you once again for your unwavering support and

partnership. Together, we have made this year an extraordinary one.

We look forward to welcoming Team Carleton back for another exciting year on Wednesday 4 September at the usual start time of 8:20am.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Shariff', with a small dot at the end.

Mrs S Shariff  
Headteacher