



NEWSLETTER

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George's Academy

Monday 16 January
Year 7 Debut Night Concert

Saturday 21 January
DofE Training Day 2

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Foreword by Mr Keith Jones Assistant Headteacher

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. The Christmas holidays for me are always a time for reflection and very much a means of recharging the batteries and looking forward to the New Year. 2017 will undoubtedly be very interesting from so many viewpoints; however, as long as we focus on what we can control in our own lives, I am sure everything will be OK. For students returning in 2017, the exam season will be upon us sooner than they can imagine. It is interesting to note that in all my years of teaching, I have never heard anybody say "I wish I'd done less revision!"

At the end of last year I had the pleasure of attending the Carre's Grammar School's annual upper school prize giving led by the students of the school. It was both reassuring and gratifying to see so many past and present students, along with their parents, celebrating individual successes both academic and non-academic. For me the whole event summed up the ethos of the school. Carre's is very much a community that always looks towards the future, and makes the most of the opportunities available to it. Students are encouraged to grow and develop their own thoughts in a safe, tolerant environment which develops resilience and independence.

The future is something I think about on a regular basis. With this in mind, Carre's will be consulting in the near future, as part of the Robert Carre Trust, on grammar school provision within Sleaford. It is an exciting proposal which could result in a number of regeneration opportunities for Sleaford itself, as well as securing grammar school education for years to come in purpose built buildings fit for the 21st century. If we are to prepare students for a rapidly innovative world, then we need to think innovatively ourselves about how schooling will look in 10 years' time. Adapting to opportunities and change will undoubtedly become the buzzwords of tomorrow for us all.



**Sixth Form Trip to New York City
11 - 16 February 2017**

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

20 DECEMBER 2016



Please see the school website for details of the
Headteacher's address and speeches

Year 13 Sheffield Trip

Earlier this month the Year 13 Geography students took part in a fieldwork trip to the city centre of Sheffield. The visit was part of the 'World Cities' section of the syllabus, more specifically focusing on redevelopment and Urban Development Corporations (UDC's). Having undergone major redevelopment in the last 15 years, Sheffield provides the perfect example of such change as well as the reasons and consequences behind them; making it an ideal case study for A-level geographers and setting for practical fieldwork tasks to be carried out.



The day began with a visit to Meadowhall shopping centre. Here the students had an hour of free time to explore what was on offer, but then more importantly a 45 minute talk which covered everything about the shopping centre; from its history through to plans for future investment, all backed up by monetary statistics. The talk was useful in providing us with a great understanding of the building that is now one of the largest indoor shopping centres in Europe, but that also sent Sheffield city centre into decline upon opening in 1990.

In order to try and fight back and regain some of the retail dominance Meadowhall had gained, Sheffield city centre underwent stark redevelopment, which is where we visited next. Beginning at Devonshire Green from here we, throughout the day, made our way around all key re-development points especially those that form part of the 'Gold Route'. At each point an environmental quality survey was to be carried out, ranking each location based off a variety of factors such as street cleanliness, and shop variety for instance. These results would then be used to form part of our evaluation in our case study on Sheffield redevelopment. Just like at Meadowhall the students had free time to explore the city, as well as to get some lunch - the environmental surveys were also carried out during this time.

After having various talks on different areas of the city as we progressed through the day, we finished at Sheaf's Square, the beginning of the 'Gold Route' scheme and home to Sheffield City Centre Train Station. From there we had one last walk to the bus before returning to school. This marked the end of a successful day. The trip not only provided the opportunity to carry out necessary fieldwork and to enhance our geographical knowledge, but to have an enjoyable day out with peers. Being both beneficial and entertaining means the trip is something to look forward to for all those planning on taking Geography to A-level.

George Garland, Head Boy of Geography



Year 11 Careers Insight Event

Thursday 10 November at Kesteven and Sleaford High School

The purpose of the event was to help students think about Sixth Form options and future careers





Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

On 25 November, a selected group of students from Year 9 were chosen to go on a STEM trip to RAF Cranwell, to give us an insight into how Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics are used in the workplace; in this case, in the Royal Air Force.

The day consisted of two parts: in the morning, we were developing our teamwork and problem-solving skills. An example of what we did was using maths. Using different types of limited transport, we had to help someone pick up all different types of camping equipment from different towns, whilst making sure that he caught his train in time. Only a few groups managed to make sure the person was on time, as it was a very complicated task, and a lot of teamwork was necessary.

However, in the afternoon, there was a change of scenery. We were in one of the colossal aeroplane hangars, where we learned about weight distribution, and what is essential to have stored on a plane for it not to be over balanced, and in the other, we were learning how to chain down a Land Rover to a simulated fixed wing aircraft. More mathematics were involved here, as we had to know how many sets of chains we needed, for vertical G forces and lateral G forces.

Overall, I thought it was a great day, and a real insight in to how some of the subjects we study at school are crucial in the work place.

By Nickolai Shyklyaver, 9W



Ethics and Philosophy

On 15 November the Year 13 Ethics and Philosophy class travelled to Birmingham to a Candle Conference led by modern day philosopher, Peter Vardy. The conference consisted of topics such as virtue ethics, the ontological argument and the problem of evil, which the class is studying. It entailed debates throughout the day; two particular students stood out and were not shy of the microphone at any given chance. Constantly, George Cowell and Lewis Pomfret provided well thought-out and insightful points which caused the rest of the audience at the conference to think carefully about, including Peter Vardy. This was further complemented by the teacher of the class, Mrs Angell, who also contributed. The arguments put forward were in response to questions about the 'moral behaviour of young children who are influenced by the ever developing online warfare games' and also other actions by humans linked to their response.

The conference allowed the students to take in additional information such as views from different scholars and other arguments from philosophers. The information gained at the conference will help the students in their examinations in the summer and their forthcoming mock examinations as they will be able to provide more detailed and a wider range of views in their arguments. The close of the conference saw the Year 13 class of Carre's Grammar contributing the most in the house debates. The bus journey back from Birmingham gave the students a chance to discuss and reflect on what had been an engaging and productive day.

James Baxter, Year 13

February 2017 will see Year 12 students have the same exciting opportunity to broaden their understanding of the EP course; to explore euthanasia as the most loving response to suffering, to gain a further understanding of Aquinas's approach to both morality and God's existence and discuss whether accounts of religious experience are truly valid.



LITERACY AT CARRE'S

Carre's continues to focus upon supporting the students with their literacy skills. This term has a vocabulary focus, with special attention being paid to homophones and spelling. As always, your son or daughter will be given activities to reinforce this aspect of literacy throughout the term, and they will be asked to focus on meeting literacy objectives through their daily school work.

Although the literacy focus has changed this term, we would ask that you continue to check your son or daughter's work and remind them to be mindful of previous targets. We really appreciate your support in this matter as we know that you understand how important literacy is to us all.

Last term was very busy with lots of literacy based activities and events. All of the Year 7s were given a free book to start them on their reading journey at Carre's, and we had a fabulous response to the LRC Halloween writing competition - please see additional articles for more information. On Friday 16 December, everyone 'Dropped Everything And Read' for the last half hour of the school day. This was certainly a relaxing way to end a very busy week, with teachers and students alike enjoying the luxury of simply reading!

On Monday 19 December, we had Curriculum Day and Carre's and KSHS students were lucky enough to be visited by published author, Daniel Blythe. He is an author of several fiction and non-fiction books, short stories and articles, who has written Doctor Who novels and other science fiction stories.

Arriving by conventional transport rather than by TARDIS, he spent the day between the two schools, inspiring the Year 8 students to write their own pieces of Doctor Who inspired science-fiction for a Curriculum Day that was devoted to Literacy. Daniel also took time out to sign some of his books for the students at Carre's.

Luci Preston, Head of English said "***Daniel delivered an inspiring workshop; it was lovely to see the quality of story writing students produced following his advice and guidance.***"



We look forward to continuing with lots of literacy based events in the coming year.



LITERACY AND ART IN KEY STAGE 3



Literacy is an integral part of Art lessons and independent study tasks.

The use of key words to develop a subject specific language is very much encouraged in Art lessons, whether that is through verbal discussion or written evaluation. Through each project or piece of work, students learn Art specific terminology, which, over time becomes natural language, enabling them to discuss their own work and that of their peers and other artists, in a mature and meaningful way. With verbal feedback and discussion common place in lessons from the very early stages of Term 1 in Year 7, we aim to inspire confident speaking skills, which we hope will prepare our students for life beyond the classroom in the future.

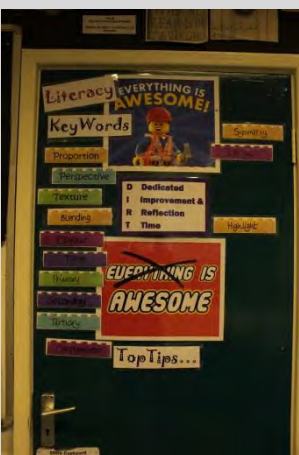
Both Art rooms have a dedicated wall space where examples of excellent Art work are displayed and accompanied by key words which highlight a particular skill set. This provides a visual aid for all students to refer to and aspire to.



Whenever possible and appropriate, Carre's Art Department tries to take advantage of cross-curricular opportunities: for example the Year 7 trip to The Kinema in the Woods to watch Roald Dahl's BFG. This was facilitated by the English Department and created a perfect opportunity in Art lessons to combine literacy and creativity.

As a follow up, our students wrote personal reviews and designed and illustrated their own dream jars, inspired by the imagery and language used in the film. Continuing with the Roald Dahl theme, some of our Year 7 and 8 students are currently working on an Arts Award project to create a large deco patched sculpture based on the Roald Dahl story 'The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me'. Literacy skills play a key part here as research, discussion, planning and evaluation, both written and verbal are necessary for the completion of any Arts Award project.

The use of storytelling through Art has become common place in the Art department in recent years, with several local primary schools taking advantage of Art workshop days, tailored to Key Stage 2 aged pupils to encourage the development of creative thinking and practical skills. The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo, The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton have both been featured stories for two such days. The joy of reading has helped these younger pupils work together to create



illustrations, papier-mâché and clay sculptures of key characters and scenes from the stories. Some of those primary school children are now students at **Carre's and the experience of working with Carre's students prior to joining us has proved extremely positive.** The Primary Art workshop days also provide our students with an opportunity to become young leaders and gain experience and evidence for their Bronze and Silver Arts Awards as a result.

Looking ahead to Spring/Summer, our Year 7 students will be introduced to Oriental Art in lessons and again through storytelling, they will have the opportunity to create their own illustrations and short stories inspired by the famous artwork: **'The Great Wave' by Hokusai. We already look forward to more exciting and creative work as we continue to develop our young artists.**

Report by Mrs Sharples, Teacher of Art

Scares in The LRC

The LRC ran a spooky writing competition for all the Year 7s in October. They were all invited to write a scary story based around the idea of being trapped in the LRC overnight. We were absolutely inundated with entries and it was so hard to pick the winners. Eventually after much conflict we finally whittled the entries down to five.

The lucky winners were:

Sam Greeley - 7B

George Stapleton-Marshall - 7B

Harry Craddock - 7C

Edward Simpson - 7C

Hayden Baxter - 7B



Here is an extract from one of the winning entries:

'Alone. Afraid. Scared. I sit on a beanbag, locked in the LRC wondering what to do. It's All Hallows Eve. Wispy shadows rise from behind bookcases, swooping like ghostly clouds; filling the room with mysterious, fearsome shapes; menacing monsters. I sense the gentle blue glow of the computers and hear their slow whirring. I can't stand it much longer.....'

From 'Soul Catchers' by Sam Greeley 7B

It is clear that there are some budding Stephen Kings amongst the cohort this year! Well done to everyone who entered.



Should anyone want to rediscover the wizarding world of Harry Potter, we have the brand new screenplay of 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them' in the LRC. We also have a copy of 'Harry Potter and The Cursed Child' although that seems to be constantly on loan!

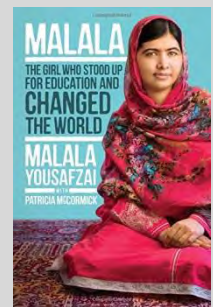
If anyone has any suggestions of books that they would like to see in the LRC, please let me know.

Mrs Morrissey, LRC Manager



Buzzed about Books!

This year, Carre's has invested in a scheme called Book Buzz which gives every new student in Year 7 the chance to choose a free book. This year's selection was excellent, including books by authors such as Michael Morpurgo and the award winning 'Lie Tree' by Francis Hardinge. All the boys were excited to choose their books, and they were presented with them in a special assembly at the beginning of November. They all seemed to enjoy their choices and wrote some fabulous reviews about them. Finn Ford of 7L chose the autobiographical book 'I Am Malala: the Girl Who Stood up to Learn', about a young girl's struggle to be educated in a Taliban controlled country. He said:



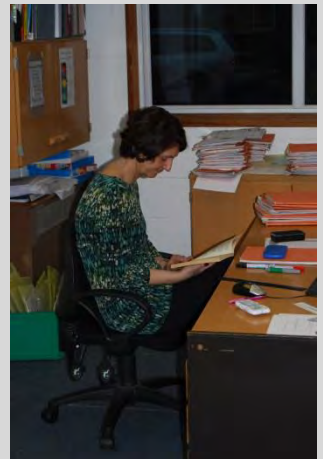
"I thought this book was good because it is really interesting and makes you think about how horrible some people are in life."

We look forward to repeating the scheme with the new Year 7s next September.





Drop Everything and Read (DEAR)



The **MORE** that you **READ**,
the more **THINGS** you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** you **LEARN**,
the more **PLACES** you'll **GO!**
~ Dr. Seuss



'Music of the Night' Concert

Review by Liam McWilliam 10L

I was a spectator at the Carre's Grammar School Music concert on Wednesday 16 November.

The concert ran very smoothly with no hitches during performances and all of the acts were very good and crowd pleasing. Some of the songs performed were so good I personally felt inspired to go and try to learn the songs performed. Such performances were the duet between Oscar Hewitt and Carre's own Mrs Brook performing 'Say Something' by A Great Big World. They were in perfect harmony with each other and were very relaxed in the song adding their own touches in areas, improving their performance.

Another very popular performance was The Jimmy Hickmore Experience doing their cover of 'Rock Around The Clock'. Whenever Mr Hickmore performs in a concert, there is always a sense of anticipation and impatience for him to take the mic. He got the whole crowd joining in, clapping along and getting them involved while keeping up with the fast paced swing.

The school choir, led by Mrs Karumazondo, was ready to take the night with three classic pop hits: Rule the World by Take That, Blame it on the Boogie by Jackson 5 and Dancing in the Moonlight by Toploader.

Overall, the night was very successful with everyone enjoying themselves and with all the brilliant performers and staff on hand to help make the night a great event.



El Intercambio Español – Octubre 2016

Throughout the recent years at Carre's Grammar School, the Modern Foreign Languages Department has revelled in sending a number of students to Spain to partake in an exchange with their opposites at Escola GEM in Mataró, a large town roughly 30 minutes from Barcelona. Fortunately for those with the opportunity to participate, this year's exchange was one of the best yet – with new activities being available for the students during their week abroad and fantastic teaching staff to accompany them along the way. With a handful of eventful days, ranging from incredible water sports to enhancing our knowledge of Spanish culture, by means of wacky art galleries of Salvador Dalí himself, there was absolutely zero reason to be disappointed during a week of thorough enjoyment.

For some, a week in a foreign country, amongst people speaking a different language could be deemed as a daunting prospect – yet one of the best aspects about this year's exchange was the mass confidence amongst all Carre's pupils and the will to get stuck in and improve their language abilities. With languages being regarded as more of a chore amongst lower school students, the chance for Year 10's to participate this year was undoubtedly a fantastic inclusion, as they were really tested on their skills, whilst also being able to enjoy themselves and opening their eyes to the fun that can be had with foreign languages. This inclusion for those in a lower year has been incredibly beneficial, with a large number of these students giving fantastic feedback on how the exchange has made the Spanish language and classes more entertaining; it has provided them with extra confidence and a great urge to get more involved within Spanish itself.

Whilst conversing and settling in may have been difficult to begin with during the initial weekend spent away from the group, a number of students were seen applying effort into maintaining conversation with families and exchange partners, with a multitude being commended by GEM's own teachers for their talent and determination to give it all a go. For those studying A-level Spanish, the exchange was a fantastic opportunity to put their newfound knowledge of grammar and tenses into practice, which combined with their high level vocabulary, made them able to excel in and enjoy the speaking experiences with their partners. In general, it has equipped them with new phrases and knowledge of the language which will help them enormously when it comes to speaking and other exams as well – this can also be said for the GCSE students. Overall it was a valuable experience for all of those involved.

Putting the educational aspect aside, which surely everybody was looking forward to, the aforementioned daily activities which the students were able to partake in were plentiful and riveting to say the least. With two trips into the city of Barcelona, the students were able to appreciate and observe city life like no other. The jaw-dropping La Sagrada Familia, arguably the gem of Barcelona, certainly wasn't a sight to be ignored – shown through the amount of pictures taken amongst the students who were there. This landmark was made even more remarkable from the point of view of a cable car leading up to Montjuic, an old castle overlooking the port and entire city from the mountains above. Despite these two fantastic days, many students would argue that the day trip to Port Aventura was the highlight of the exchange; although judging from her unwillingness to conquer the larger rides, Mrs Albuxech would probably put forth opposition to such an argument. There were only a small number of the fantastic times which were had throughout the course of the exchange. Visits to the city of Girona and the town of Figueres for the Dalí museum were both memorable events as well; the list could go on and on.

And so concludes yet another hugely positive review of an unforgettable exchange trip for everybody with the privilege to take part, with substantial thanks going to the members of staff who accompanied the students, Mrs Albuxech, Miss Willoughby and Mr Offer. Without doubt, the second half of the exchange when the Spanish students will be hosted here in April is bound to be just as productive and exciting. The fantastic week spent abroad has greatly benefitted all the students and provided enormous motivation for them to get more involved in the Spanish language and MFL Department; proof that the exchange is a more than worthwhile experience, both educationally and for a generally enthralling time.

Report by Jamie Watson, Year 12





Duke of Edinburgh Award Celebration Evening

On Wednesday 9 November 2016 the Robert Carre Trust hosted an evening of celebration for the students who completed their Duke of Edinburgh Award in 2015/16. Mrs Jo Smith, Head of KSHS, introduced the evening and Mrs Mel Walker, DofE Coordinator for the Robert Carre Trust, hosted.



In this 60th Anniversary year of the Duke of Edinburgh Award it was appropriate to celebrate all success and it was fantastic to have both Carre's and KSHS students receiving their awards together. Changes to the way in which the Duke of Edinburgh is run throughout Lincolnshire have resulted in The Robert Carre Trust directly licencing with Central England Office to enable Carre's and KSHS to continue to offer this opportunity. It was, therefore, fitting to have a guest speaker and representative from Central England to present the certificates.

Mrs Jacky Bull spoke about the changes in Lincolnshire and the recognition given by employers and universities to the award. With her colleague, Mr Chris Harding, they then presented 28 Bronze, 12 Silver and 2 Gold Awards, the school's first since 2007. Some students received two levels of the award during the evening.

Also presented during the evening were British Heart Foundation Heart Start Certificates; over 60 students completed this award through the year, and staff Course Certificates.

It was fantastic to have newly trained Award Verifiers, Mr Gibbons and Mrs Hockmeyer, present at the celebrations. Both volunteered for this important role enabling students to continue to succeed in their Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

During the evening our new School Prefects were also appointed; four from each of the schools. These students applied for the positions and will be pivotal in the training and support of our newly registered students throughout 2016-17.

Recipients and their guests, totalling over 100, filled the hall and after the formal presentations were complete celebrations continued in the dining room, with a buffet and cake along with lots of discussions and memories being shared.

Mrs Walker is looking forward to a busy year with enrolments to date of 180 Bronze, plus the Silver and Gold students who are continuing their journey through the award. She welcomes new staff to the team and looks forward working with them through their training to become supervisors for the expedition season 2017.

If you are interested in getting involved in this fantastic award please contact Mrs Mel Walker at: dofe@robertcarretrust.uk



Duke of Edinburgh Diamond Anniversary

The Diamond Anniversary documentary was on ITV Monday 12 December at 9pm. Please click on the link below to view details.

<http://www.itv.com/presscentre/ep1week50/when-phillip-met-prince-philip-60-years-duke-edinburghs-award>

The documentary looked back at 60 years of the DofE. It highlighted the spirit of the award and looked into the life of the man who created it and the chance for leaders/volunteers and participants to celebrate this major milestone in the history of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch

Members of staff and the Sixth Form hosted a Christmas lunch for 65 local senior citizens on 6 December. They had a three course lunch starting with sherry and concluding with mince pies and coffee, followed by festive entertainment from the Sixth Formers.



Staff and Students Christmas Lunch and Jumper Days



PE and Sport in 2016

Trips/tours in 2016

Several boys from Year 10 and Year 11 enjoyed a week in St Lucia over February half-term with Mr Wilson, Mr Pickard and Mr Smith. They played several games against club sides and even managed to win one! They also enjoyed a Catamaran cruise, a tour of a coco plantation and plenty of time on the beach and in the local water park. The next sports excursion will be during Easter 2017, with more than 20 boys from Year 11 and 12 booked on a football tour to Porto.



Team successes in 2016

Carre's teams enjoyed success in a variety of sports in 2016, with the following teams being crowned county champions:

- First XI football
- Second XI football
- Under 18 golf
- Under 18 rugby 7s
- Under 14 basketball
- Under 13 cricket
- Under 13 gymnastics



There were also some notable performances by basketball teams in national competitions, with the Under 13s winning through to the quarter-finals, the Under 14s reaching the last 32 and the Under 18s narrowly missing out on qualification from their pool.

In the current season the Year 7 and Under 18 football teams are still in their respective national competitions and will play again in January. The Year 7s have won through to the last 32 and the First XI has reached the last 16. This is a fantastic achievement given that nearly 500 schools enter each competition and we look forward to following their progress in the New Year.

Several students have enjoyed county representation in the team sports, with 15 boys representing the Lincolnshire Schools' football teams. In rugby, Charlie Dixon has been playing for the Leicester Tigers Under 18 side and several other students have been selected for the Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire development squads.

Individual successes in 2016

There were many commendable individual performances by Carre's students in 2016, with several boys representing Lincolnshire in Athletics and Cross Country. Niall Parsons, Cameron McRae and Will Tucker even got to compete on the national stage when they ran in the England Schools' Cross Country Championships at Wollaton Park in Nottingham. More recently, in November, Year 7 student Toby Williams came second in his age group at the British Schools Orienteering Championships.



We have two swimmers, Thomas Lewis and Cameron McRae, who have also competed on the national stage with Grantham Swimming Club. Thomas is the Club Captain and his hard work and dedication has seen him rise up the national rankings this year. Cameron has recently switched his attentions to triathlon and we look forward to hearing about his progress in 2017.





Several Carrensians got the opportunity to challenge themselves on the international stage in 2016, with Kieran Fowler winning two golds at the Tae Kwon-Do World Championships in July. Kieran's sister, Sophie, who has recently joined the Sixth Form, also competes at a very high standard and is ranked second in England and third in the UK.

Will Hopkins and Jake Craddock qualified to represent the North of England at golf and went on to play for England in the summer internationals. Kai Waller and Christopher Davies both represented Great Britain, in basketball and triathlon respectively.



We are proud of the sporting achievements of our students and enjoy celebrating their successes. If there is someone or something we've missed or anything that you wish us to publicise in the future, please get in touch with Mr Wilson (Head of PE) or Mr Offer (Head of Sport).

Mr Martin Wilson, Head of PE



British Schools Orienteering 2016

Congratulations to Year 7 student Toby Williams, who finished second in his age group in the British Schools Orienteering competition. Here is his account of the day:

On a cold Sunday in November I went to the British Schools Orienteering Championships. The winner in an orienteering race is the quickest person round the course; you have to read the map whilst running. To prevent people following, everybody starts at 1 minute intervals. I had a late start so I knew before I began that the winning time was about 12 minutes for 2.8km. That was fast. My coach [i.e. my mum] gave me a pep talk and off I went.

Part of my course



Half way round



I ran as hard as I have ever run when orienteering and before I knew it I was onto the 12th control and heading for the finish with an excellent time! Maybe not first but I was really pleased to be the second Year 7 boy in the country.

By Toby Williams, 7B



Under 14 District Basketball Tournament

Date: Tuesday 8 November 2016 **Venue:** Carre's Grammar School

Result: Carre's Grammar School win tournament

On Tuesday 8 November, six local schools competed against one another in the U14 District Basketball Tournament. The structure of the tournament included two pools of three teams, with the winning team from each pool qualifying for the championship game. Each game was 15 minutes in duration with a rolling clock, with exception of the final minute.

POOL 1

Team Number	School Name
1	Carre's Grammar School
2	St George's Academy (Ruskington Site)
3	St George's Academy (Sleaford Site)

POOL 2

Team Number	School Name
1	Priory Ruskin Academy
2	King's School
3	Sir William Robertson Academy

The start of the tournament was a little disjointed, as one of the teams due to play in game one was running late. This therefore led to Carre's Grammar School playing St George's Academy (Ruskington site) in the opening fixture. The game started well for Carre's, who amassed an early 10 point lead. One of the game highlights came from a lovely drive towards the basket from Vincent Fairchild, who kicked the ball out to Kai Waller at the 3-point line and Kai expertly converted to take the score to 13-0. St George's Academy worked tirelessly throughout the game but eventually lost by a score of 39-2. Game two saw Priory Ruskin Academy play against Sir William Robertson Academy. Priory Ruskin Academy took an early 3 point lead, with the third completed 3-pointer of the tournament, but the tall Sir William Robertson Academy team came back to win the game 8-3. Game three saw King's School play against a Sir William Robertson Academy team that was full of confidence following their previous game. The game was extremely tight throughout, with numerous lead changes, but Sir William Robertson Academy emerged victorious by winning 12-10 and progressed to the Championship Game from their pool undefeated.

Game four saw the return of Carre's Grammar School to play St George's Academy (Sleaford site) and the team had their sights on winning the game and therefore meeting Sir William Robertson Academy in the final. The game started in similar fashion to their first game, where Carre's comfortably won 26-0. In game five, Priory Ruskin Academy played King's School, with each school knowing that a positive result would lead to progression to the 3rd Place Play Off game. The game was closely fought and finished with both teams level at 5-5. Competition rules stated that overtime should be played, with the winning decided by the next basket. King's School won the tip off and converted shortly afterwards, leading to a 7-5 win and would play the winner of the final group game between the two St George's Schools. The final group game between St George's Academy (Ruskington) and St George's Academy (Sleaford) finished 16-6, leading to the Sleaford site progressing in the competition.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Event/Game	Time	Pool	Teams Involved	Score
Game 1	1:25pm	2	Priory Ruskin Vs Sir William Robertson	3-8
Game 2	1:50pm	1	Carre's Grammar Vs St George's (Ruskington)	39-2
Game 3	2:15pm	2	King's School Vs Sir William Robertson	10-12
Game 4	2:40pm	1	Carre's Grammar Vs St George's (Sleaford)	26-0
Game 5	3:05pm	2	Priory Ruskin Vs King's School	5-7
Game 6	3:30pm	1	St George's (Ruskington) Vs St George's (Sleaford)	6-16
3 rd Place Play Off	3:55pm	Both	King's School Vs St George's (Sleaford)	30-0
Championship Game	4:20pm	Both	Carre's Grammar Vs Sir William Robertson	12-8

The 3rd place play-off game started with high expectations of a closely fought game; unfortunately King's School seemed to find their range and had amassed a convincing lead shortly into the game. St George's Academy battled throughout but King's School eventually won 30-0. Then came the Championship Game between Carre's Grammar School and Sir William Robertson Academy. Sir William Robertson Academy started extremely well, denying drives to the basket and led 6-0 after 8 minutes. Carre's Grammar School started to find their feet and fantastic ball movement on offense led to Carre's Grammar School reducing the score to 2 points with 4 minutes to play. Sir William Robertson Academy soon scored again, taking the score to 8-4 and Carre's started to increase the tempo of their offense. Sir William Robertson Academy fouled Carre's with 3 minutes to play and entered 'team fouls', with Kai Waller converting both free throws to take the score to 8-6. Another blocking foul saw Vincent Fairchild at the free throw line and he too converted both to level the score. A frantic 90 seconds followed, with baskets from Haydn Tear and Kai Waller leading Carre's Grammar School to the victory.



Back Row: Brad Mountney-Town, James Peace, Kai Waller, Lewis Chessum, Thomas Wilkinson
Front Row: Callum Rogers, Vincent Fairchild, Finlay Armond, Toby Hampton, Haydn Tear

In total, 72 boys competed in the tournament for the various teams and were a credit to their schools for their conduct and their performances. MVP was awarded to Kai Waller of Carre's Grammar School for his dominance on defense and his tournament-high 43 points. Highlights of the game can be viewed at @CGSbasketball on Twitter.

Under 16 District Basketball Tournament

Date: Monday 21 November 2016 **Venue:** Carre's Grammar School

Result: Carre's Grammar School win District Basketball Tournament



On Monday 21 November, six local schools competed against one another in the U16 District Basketball Tournament. The structure of the tournament included two pools of three teams, with the winning team from each pool qualifying for the championship game. Each game was 15 minutes in duration with a rolling clock, with exception of the final minute.

POOL 1

Team Number	School Name
1	Carre's Grammar School
2	Sir William Robertson Academy
3	St George's Academy (Sleaford Site)

POOL 2

Team Number	School Name
1	Priory Ruskin Academy
2	King's School
3	St George's Academy (Ruskington Site)



The U16 District Basketball Tournament was a great success, with students across six local schools competing against one another to secure a place in the U16 County Basketball Finals in January 2017. After winning the tournament for the past three years, Carre's Grammar School were favourites to emerge as champions and their campaign started extremely well against St George's Academy (Sleaford site) with a convincing 36-0 victory. St George's Academy (Ruskington site) were up next, playing against Priory Ruskin Academy, but St George's couldn't deal with Priory's 6ft 4ins centre, would won numerous boards to tip in the rebound. Priory Ruskin Academy eventually won 25-2. Game 3 saw the return of Sir William Robertson Academy who had narrowly missed out on winning the U14 District Basketball Tournament two weeks ago, but it was a very different story this time around, with Carre's running away with a 28-4 win. Game 4 saw King's School play their first game against Priory Ruskin Academy, shortly followed by St George's Academy (Ruskington site) winning 19-4 and 44-6 respectively. The only other group game was between Sir William Robertson Academy and St George's Academy (Sleaford site) and a flurry of last minute baskets resulted in St George's pipping it 13-12.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Event/Game	Time	Pool	Teams Involved	Score
Game 1	1:25pm	2	Carre's Grammar Vs Sir William Robertson	28-4
Game 2	1:50pm	1	St George's (Ruskington) Vs Priory Ruskin	2-25
Game 3	2:15pm	2	Carre's Grammar Vs St George's (Sleaford)	36-0
Game 4	2:40pm	1	Priory Ruskin Vs King's School	4-19
Game 5	3:05pm	2	Sir William Robertson Vs St George's (Sleaford)	12-13
Game 6	3:30pm	1	St George's (Ruskington) Vs King's School	6-44
3 rd Place Play Off	3:55pm	Both	St George's (Sleaford) Vs Priory Ruskin	16-13
Championship Game	4:20pm	Both	Carre's Grammar Vs King's School	13-8

The 3rd Place Play Off game between St George's Academy and Priory Ruskin Academy started at a very high tempo, with Priory Ruskin taking an early lead. This soon changed, however, following 3 quick baskets by St George's to take the score to 14-10 with 90 seconds to play. Priory Ruskin continued to press for a basket and converted a 3-point jump shot with 45 seconds remaining to take the score to 14-13. Priory suddenly got a surge of self-belief until St George's drove into the paint for a lay-up. The game finished 16-13.

Then came the Championship Game between local rivals King's School and Carre's Grammar School. Carre's won the tip and immediately put pressure on a physical King's side, who gave away their first foul with 11 seconds on the clock. Carre's centre, Bobby Singer, then converted their first basket before Nathan Rogers was fouled driving into the painted area; he converted one of the free-throws. Another two quick baskets followed from Adam Varney and Nathan Rogers, but King's kept competing and soon got the game back to within 2 points. In the closing minutes, King's turned over the ball 4 times due to travelling and unnecessary fouls, leading to their big forward getting fouled out of the game. Carre's eventually won the game by a score of 13-8.



Back Row: Bobby Singer, James Heywood-Holt, Luca Bucci, Niall Parsons, Mr Smith
Front Row: Joe Burrell, Elliott Burrell, Adam Varney, Xander Millar, Nathan Rogers



Game Statistics

Player		Points Scored		
		St George's (Sleaford)	Sir William Robertson	King's School
Elliott Burrell	#4	8	5	2
Xander Millar	#5	6	0	0
Nathan Rogers	#6	4	6	4
Joe Burrell	#7	0	0	0
Niall Parsons	#8	4	7	0
Adam Varney	#9	0	2	1
James Heywood-Holt	#10	2	2	0
Bobby Singer	#11	6	4	6
Luca Bucci	#15	5	2	0

Reports by Mr Russell Smith, Teacher of PE

Year 7 Rugby Team

It took a few weeks to get enough players to field a team and as such, we missed out on two early season fixtures. Once we had established enough players (23 regular attendees) we went from strength to strength. The season has been based around developing as many players as possible, and as such we have not focussed on results, preferring instead to continually rotate players and allow them to gain as much experience in a new sport as possible. We have had fixtures against Spalding Grammar, King's School, Grantham, Ratcliffe College, St George's Academy and Stamford School. Two players were also chosen to play for the Year 8 team against the DRET Allstars and acquitted themselves very well. Mr Offer's moment of the season so far was a seven phase try that culminated in Toby Williams running in from 40 metres against Ratcliffe College. A tour to either Australia or South Africa that will be with the Year 8's is to be launched this coming Easter so there is plenty for them to work towards!



U12 rugby match versus Stamford

Year 10 Rugby Team

The Year 10s have shown an unbelievable improvement this season, coming off the back of their runners-up position at the County 7's last season. Pre-season training started on 7 September, with an excellent turn-out, showing that the boys were committed and ready for the season ahead. Our first game was against Wisbech Grammar School. Despite being short of 7 regular team members, the boys who played did fantastically well and got us off to a winning start. We then beat Bourne Grammar School, Uppingham Community College, LSST and Stamford School, only losing to King's School, Grantham away in a match decided late on with many factors going against us. We were knocked out of the national competition by Welland Park School in a fantastic game where the boys showed real commitment to each other and the school. We weren't helped by the fact that most of the team had played against each other the day before in the Newark-Kesteven derby. We were tired and this showed in the second half. Nevertheless, we acquitted ourselves well. We also had a very narrow loss to Nottingham High School away where we seemed to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory. The outstanding moment of the season, however, came at Ratcliffe College where we finally defeated them with a fantastic performance, really showing what our school can achieve on Saturday fixtures if we put out a full team.



After our fantastic victory versus Ratcliffe College

Under 18 Netball Team

This Year, Carre's is operating a school netball team and also a Sleaford Joint Sixth Form Team, encompassing all three schools. The school team has played in the County League and look set to win it with only two fixtures remaining against Lincoln College. We have beaten Bourne Grammar School twice and beat St George's away. We did, however, slip up at home to St George's losing 29 - 25. The league has seen a heavy rotation policy but in the district tournament where we came 2nd to Stamford School and the Subsequent County Tournament, we have put out our strongest teams. At the County Tournament, held at Stamford School, we played 7 games in a round-robin format, beating Bourne Grammar, Lincoln College, Skegness Grammar, Spalding High School, Franklin School and Lincoln Minster. This set us up for the deciding match versus Stamford School. We went in to the match knowing that they had a prolific goal shooter and that we needed to be physical and stop the supply of ball into her. In an incredibly fast-paced and physical game, the game swung back and forth and finished in a 10-10 draw. We had chances to win but so did they and in the end it was a fair result. Both teams qualified for the Regional Championships to be held at Oundle School in January but we were disappointed not to be named County Champions, only missing out on goal difference, having not lost a match.

Next term the joint teams will play a number of high-profile fixtures against independent schools such as Northampton High School, Ratcliffe College, Stamford School, Oundle School, Trent College, Leicester Grammar School and Worksop College. Netball is thriving at Carre's!

We're off to Regionals!



Reports by Mr James Offer, Head of Sport

Year 8 Rugby Team

This has been an excellent season for the Year 8 rugby team, with 30 boys representing the school this season. The squad rotated regularly, and did so in every game, winning more games than they lost, but, more importantly, the players improved their skills, built an irrepressible team spirit and developed as young men. This was due in no small part to their commitment to both training and matches, with an average of twenty-five boys attending each Friday evening, allowing them to develop an attractive style of play to delight the large following that they had for each game. There were too many highlights to mention, and I am sure that the players will have their own, but tenacity in defence against Ratcliffe, not always a strength of this squad, and an error-free handling performance against Stamford B team, are two of which the players can be very proud.

Results

v Wisbech	won 14-12
v Priory Ruskin	won 50-0
v King's School	lost 10-50
v Spalding Grammar School	lost 10-40
v St George's Academy	won 50-30
v Stamford School	lost 10-60
v DRET Schools	won 25-15
v Ratcliffe College	lost 10-35
v Stamford School B	won 50-10

By Mr Nick Law, Headteacher

Year 9 Football

The Year 9 football team has started to find form recently, after a slow start and despite being hampered by a spate of injuries to key players. After Nene Park Academy proving too strong in the National Open Cup, Carre's suffered a very disappointing defeat away to Bourne Grammar in the National Schools Cup, where a terrible game was decided by one terribly scrappy goal!

The pressure was now on, as Carre's fought to fair better in the County Cup. However, with Mr Newell able to field a full-strength team for the only time this year, Carre's triumphed 12-0 in the first round against West Grantham Academy!

The next game, albeit a friendly, was the team's best performance and result so far, beating a strong DRET All Star Team 3-2, thanks to goals from Josh Layton, Tristan Skerritt and Callum Harrison. Tristan has not been available to play since that day, due to his success with Sheffield United FC after a trial at Liverpool FC. We all wish Tristan the best of luck in this venture.

A 9-0 away win at Giles Academy in the second round of the County Cup followed a close-fought victory over Sir William Robertson in the district league - a game where Carre's were deprived of no less than SEVEN County players through injury! Euan Owen was one of several debutants called up at the eleventh hour for the game and impressed everyone watching, scoring a goal and winning two penalties.

The Under-14s now look forward to yet another away tie in the next round of the County Cup, with the incentive of a home semi-final on offer.

Year 10 Football

Game 1

Date: Friday 14 October 2016

Opposition: Bourne Grammar School

Result: Carre's beat Bourne Grammar School 4-3 (AET) **Venue:** Bourne Grammar School

Scores	Carre's Grammar School	Bourne Grammar School
1 st half	0	1
2 nd half	3	3
Extra Time	4	3

GOAL SCORERS: Sam Wright (2), Lucca Bucci, Zubair Gibson



The Year 10 team's National Cup run started against Bourne Grammar School, having received a bye in round one. Both teams were in high spirits before the game and it was clear that the game could go either way from the first minute. Bourne Grammar started very directly, with numerous long balls hit over the top of the Carre's back four and a lack of communication after 15 minutes led to

the first goal of the game. The Bourne team was buoyed by the goal and continued to attack, making efforts to take advantage of a dip in confidence. At half time, it was clear that the team was keen to compete in the second half and ensure that Ben Newell and Elliott Burrell were more involved in the game. This paid off after 5 minutes with the ball finding Jack Chown at right back, who crossed the ball from deep and found Lucca Bucci at the back post to equalise. This was followed up by a lovely strike by Sam Wright to make the game 2-1. Bourne replied immediately to level the game before Zubair Gibson met a through ball from Niall Parsons to put

Carre's in the lead with 5 minutes left. With the end of the game drawing close, Bourne started to play direct football again and their central midfielder pounced on a loose ball to find the top corner. With the score 3-3 after full time, the game needed extra time to find a winner. A lofted ball over the central defender found Sam Wright who lobbed the keeper with 2 minutes to play.

Man of the Match: Sam Wright

Game 2

Date: Monday 7 November 2016

Opposition: Carlton le Willows Academy

Result: Carlton le Willows Academy win on penalties Venue: Carlton le Willows Academy

Scores	Carre's Grammar School	Carlton le Willows Academy
1 st half	0	0
2 nd half	1	1
Extra Time	1	1

GOAL SCORERS: Ben Newell

After winning in extra time a couple of weeks earlier, Carre's travelled to Nottingham to play against Carlton le Willows Academy. The opposition were very physical and the Carre's players struggled to get the ball on the floor to play in their usual style of play. With a student refereeing the game and poor challenges not penalised, the game became a very uncomfortable environment to play in. Carlton had numerous chances to take the lead and would have done, had it not been for the outstanding performance of Chadi Sinclair in the Carre's goal. With 10 minutes to play, it was clear that the team would have to try something different. The change in formation worked instantly, with Carre's finding Ben Newell over the top, who ran onto the ball and stroked home to put Carre's in the lead with 5 minutes to play. Carre's then controlled the game but were hit on the break and were extremely unfortunate to concede a free kick 20 yards from goal. Carlton hit the ball towards goal and Chadi couldn't quite get his fingertips onto it. The game went to extra time. A closely fought extra time couldn't find a winner, which meant that the game would be decided by penalties. Carlton le Willows eventually won 4-2 in the shootout, with Niall Parsons and Elliott Burrell scoring for Carre's. A disappointing end to a cup run but the team is improving with every week. The next game will see Carre's play St George's Academy in the County Cup.

Man of the Match: Chadi Sinclair

Game 3

Date: Thursday 15 December 2016

Opposition: St George's Academy

Result: Carre's Grammar School win 8-0

Venue: Carre's Grammar School

Scores	Carre's Grammar School	St George's Academy
1 st half	6	0
2 nd half	8	0

GOAL SCORERS: Zubair Gibson (2), Elliott Burrell, Adam Varney, Jonny Parrish, Will Gore, Sam Wright, Ben Newell

After a disappointing end to the National Cup run, Carre's hosted St George's on a foggy Thursday evening under the floodlights. Carre's were eager to rediscover their winning form, which was evident in their tempo and intensity in the opening minutes. Quick, precise passing coupled with purposeful movement allowed Carre's to dominate both possession and territory, with particular threat coming from the wider areas. Despite this pressure, it took a while for Carre's to open the scoring. We were denied by the woodwork on multiple occasions and by the St Georges goalkeeper, who was having a busy night. Eventually the pressure paid off for Carre's who scored 6 goals in quick succession before half time. Zubair Gibson scored two, while Elliott Burrell, Ben Newell, Jonny Parrish Adam Varney (who scored with his first touch) and Sam Wright with lovely strike from distance each added a goal.



Half time presented an opportunity to experiment with the team and try people out in secondary positions. In the second half, Carre's were at times found guilty of being too direct, with the tempo of passing and movement dropping from that in the 1st half. This allowed St George's the opportunity to hold off the Carre's attack and even make their way into attacking areas. Towards the end of the game, Carre's managed to covert possession into goals with a lovely strike from outside the box by Will Gore and a cute finish in the 6 yard box by Jonny Parrish.

Carre's played beautiful team football at periods in this game, with tempo and purpose which led to them being too strong for the St George's side. If the boys can consistently play as they did in the first half, they will be a hard outfit to beat.

Reports by Mr Russell Smith, Teacher of PE

Year 9 Rugby

The Year 9's have had great success thus far in the year and have made great progress as both individuals and as a collective team. They have achieved wins against Priory LSST, Wisbech, St George's, Havelock Academy, and Radcliffe College. A notably performance against a very strong Nottingham High School Year 10 B team (with more than a few Nottingham High Year 10 1st team reserves) which saw us win the game 34-32 in a thrilling match. The Year 9's have only lost two fixtures thus far in the year, one against a very well organised and well drilled Kings team, with the other coming away at Spalding on a Saturday fixture, which was only lost by two points despite taking a football depleted squad of only 12 boys.

Honourable Mentions

Euan Owen has had a tremendous run out, showing not only his brute physicality, but also his tactical understanding and leadership skills which saw him awarded Man of the Match by the Nottingham High referee, in a game where he scored 20 points (10 of which came before the first tackle was made!). Along with Euan, George 'Crazy Horse' Paikkos and Oliver Cook have made tremendous progress and are showing great awareness in their positional responsibilities. That being said, all of the boys have developed and should all feel proud in their progress. The Year 9's now progress in the county cup competition and now face difficult fixtures ahead. All those looking to be involved should be attending training regularly on Wednesday's afterschool.

Report by Mr Elliott Kelsall, Trainee Teacher

Gymnastics



In Early December, Mr Pickard took a team of five boys to The Meres Leisure to compete in the Lincolnshire Secondary Schools Gymnastic Competition. Hopes were high as the boys had been training hard after school since September, with the help of Sixth Form students Phoebe Towers and Chloe Ridley.

The competition involved each team member completing a floor routine and two vaults. Edward Arch led off the rotation with a fantastic floor display, showing immense control in the execution of his routine. The other four followed suit and all of them received warm applause in appreciation of their skills. The competition then progressed to the vaults, where the judge was looking for flight and precision in our boys' handsprings and straddles.

After compiling the scores, the group from Carre's Grammar School was award first place in the U13 boys' team competition and Edward Arch and Tom Martin were equal first in the individual section.

Congratulations to them all! Report by Mr Ben Pickard, Teacher of PE

Ed Arch collecting his individual gold medal



The team presenting to the audience

Under 18 Football - the season so far...

Both Under 18 football teams have made encouraging starts as they attempt to defend their 2015-16 titles. Both teams are currently sitting pretty at the top of their respective leagues and boast overall records as follows:

First XI - P12 W11 L1

Second XI - P9 W8 L1

The First XI have also progressed to the last 16 in the English Schools' competition, scoring 27 goals in 5 games and conceding only 3. They have enjoyed victories against teams from Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Bedfordshire and travel to Burton-upon-Trent for the next round.

Year 7 Football - the season so far...

The Year 7 football team has had a fantastic start to their season and went unbeaten through the first two terms. Their record currently stands as follows: Played 7 Won 6 Drawn 1.

The team has progressed to the last 32 in the English Schools' competition, scoring 37 goals in 5 games and enjoying victories against teams from Lincolnshire, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire. They travel to Humberside for the next round and we look forward to hearing about their progress in 2017.

Profile of former Carre's student Matt Bee



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FEMALE FOOTBALL EXPANDS AT COMMUNITY



With the women's game on the rise, our new Female Football Development Officer, **Matt Bee**, explains our exciting plans for the future of the game here at Burnley FC in the Community.

My name is Matt Bee, and I am extremely proud to say that I am the new Female Football Development Officer for Burnley FC in the Community (BFCitC).

This role renews my link with the club, as for a period of over two years, I have represented the club in Perth, Australia. I am delighted to join such an innovative, forward thinking team of staff, who share the same core values.

Historically, females across Burnley have encountered many barriers to participation within sport, such as negative stereotypes and detrimental stigma attached to

participation. This has resulted in females of all ages experiencing much difficulty in accessing the opportunities that they need and more importantly, ones that they deserve.

At BFCitC, we place an enormous amount of value on facilitating equality and inclusion for all, and we wish to revolutionise the sporting landscape for females across the town and beyond. This notion is underpinned within our strategic mission to inspire, support and deliver change.

Female football has been close to my own

"IN MY SHORT TIME HERE I HAVE SEEN HOW IMPORTANT THIS FOOTBALL CLUB IS TO THE TOWN AND ITS PEOPLE. I WILL LOOK TO HARNESS THIS PASSION AND THE STRENGTH OF THE CLUB BADGE TO MAKE A POSITIVE, LASTING IMPRESSION."

heart for many years. Upon commencing my UEFA B Licence course, I realised that the female game was soaring to unprecedented heights. At that moment, I knew that a career within the area is something that I would thoroughly enjoy

the club forward, as First Team Manager. Underpinning this will be my overseeing of a development plan that will allow the club to provide meaningful, impactful footballing provisions for girls and ladies, starting from the age of five.



and would be delighted to help develop.

I have learnt from some fantastic female-sporting practitioners. I have plied my trade at the FA's Girls Centre of Excellence in York, alongside my implementation of sporting and social interventions within many schools across Lincolnshire.

An imperative element of my FFDO role will be co-ordinating / leading on the Premier League Girls initiative. This is a programme that focuses on providing outstanding football opportunities for females of all ages and abilities, whilst promoting the profile of the female game nationally. This programme will act as a great introduction to the sport for many youngsters and adults, and will be completely accessible and barrier free.

With BFCitC recently joining forces with Burnley FC Girls and Ladies, I will take

Over the next few months, everyone connected with female football in the local area should see a major push from BFCitC to develop the opportunities that players have to experience the game. In my short time here I have seen how important this football club is to the town and its people. I will look to harness this passion and the strength of the club badge to make a positive, lasting impression so that all females can access the beautiful game.

I welcome all enquiries and endeavour to creating partnership from all areas of our local community.

So, if you do have any questions, ideas and / or thoughts, please do not hesitate to contact me via email on: m.bee@burnleyfc.com or via telephone on: 01282 704716.

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Burnley FC in the Community are making six classrooms in UCFB Burnley available to local schools, completely free of charge! This exciting offer is available throughout November and December 2016.



Each classroom within the UCFB Burnley education hub can accommodate 32 students and each room comes equipped with presentation equipment.

Local primary and secondary schools are welcome to utilise these classrooms free of charge to deliver their regular lessons or for collapsed curriculum days. Classroom sessions and other activities can be supported by Burnley FC in the Community staff if desired*.

To book a classroom please call 01282 704716 or email m.hargreaves@burnleyfc.com**

* Burnley FC in the Community delivery may incur a charge

**All bookings subject to availability

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Carre's Staff and Students in the Community



Shoebox Appeal 2016

Mrs Brooks, Head of Year 7 and Teacher of French and Spanish organised for students to collect items to make up shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child. 41 boxes were gift wrapped by students and delivered to the Local Lincs magazine offices in time for the boxes to be delivered for Christmas to under-privileged children around the world.

A big thank you to everyone who donated items for this worthwhile cause and to all those involved in co-ordinating, wrapping and delivering.



Three of our Sixth Form students who assisted Mrs Brooks with the gift boxes

We made our annual trip to Ashdene and Oakdene Care Homes to sing Christmas songs for the residents





Staff and students researched their family history to enter a Christmas tree in the Sleaford Christmas Tree Festival. The Carre's tree was called 'Ancestree' and contributors gave the name of their ancestor and what they had done. It was amazing how many people had relatives who had fought in the First and Second World War as well as some impressive links to earlier history with one ancestor who was a maid to Queen Elizabeth I! Thank you to everyone who took part, our tree got lots of comments from members of the public during the Christmas market.

Ray Linkins
Served in the home guard, as he couldn't go to war due to having flat feet.
He patrolled the streets to make sure everyone's lights were out.
Josh Layton

King Malcolm of Scotland is my ancestor
Josh Newton
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My very great Grandmother was a maid for Queen Elizabeth 1!

Geoff Huze
My Grandpa was evacuated in WW2. He got an OBE from the Queen

Some of the food collected in school for the Sleaford Larder





A non-uniform day was held on Friday 18 November when staff and students raised £550.20 for Children in Need and £275.10 for Movember.

Raising money for Movember, a team of 6 selfless volunteers grew moustaches during November. Through generous donations from students, staff, family and friends, the Carre's GramMo Team raised £828.63 and a total of £2,364.86 since 2013.



Christmas Jumper Days in December raised £273.41 for Sleaford Community Larder.





Carre's Grammar School

is looking to appoint a **Catering Assistant** on a casual basis, to work as and when required.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has experience of working in catering, preferably within a school environment
 - Is hardworking and adaptable
- Has good interpersonal skills and has empathy with children and young people
 - Is available to work at short notice

If you would like to apply, full details and an application form are available on the school's website at: www.carres.uk.

If you have any queries, please call Mrs Julie Body, Head's PA, at the school on 01529 302181 or email julie.body@carres.uk

As part of the Robert Carre Trust we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check, therefore, will be required for this role.

Messages from the Office

Emergency School Closure

As we are into the winter season we would to remind parents of the arrangements for emergency school closure.

As a matter of policy the school will make every effort to remain open. However, severe weather can sometimes lead to transport problems which make it impossible for the school to function normally. In the unlikely event that the school will be closed, a notice will be posted on the front page of our website at www.carres.uk by 7.30 am. Information will also be posted on the Lincolnshire County Council website and the information will be broadcast on BBC Radio Lincs and Lincs FM.

The school has the facility to send text messages to inform parents of the school's closure. We will endeavour to notify all parents by text as soon as a decision has been made to close the school.

Free School Meals

Parents do not have to pay for school lunches if they receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit* and have an annual household income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Universal Credit

*unless in the Working Tax Credit 'run on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Students who receive any of the qualifying benefits listed above in their own right are also eligible to receive free school meals.

What if my circumstances change?

You should notify the school:

- if you start work and come off benefits
- if you change address
- if your child changes school

How to apply

If you would like to apply for Free School Meals please complete the registration form available from the school office or via the school website. The person who is in receipt of the qualifying benefit will need to complete the form and you will be asked to complete your full name, date of birth and National Insurance number. If appropriate, it is recommended that both parents' information is provided.



Lockers

All students are allocated a locker in Year 7 which they can keep until the end of Year 11. Sometimes we have to collect in keys and reallocate lockers, depending on changes to Form Tutors etc. Students are then re-allocated a new locker and key. Please encourage your son to use his locker to keep his PE kit/coat and other belongings in, as this helps to reduce the amount of property that is left around site.

Absences from School

If your son/daughter is absent from school for any reason, please contact the school office.

Planned Absences from School

Planned absences e.g. for funerals, family events, sporting activities should be notified to school via a leave of absence request form. This ensures the school is aware of any planned absences and means parents don't receive phone calls to check on absences, at what could be a sensitive time.

www.carres.uk - Parents/Forms/Leave of Absence Request

Breakfast

Please ensure that your son/daughter has something to eat before school in the morning. There have been several incidents of students fainting/feeling very light headed during morning lessons, who haven't eaten anything that day.



Contact Details

If you move house or change your contact details/telephone numbers, please inform the office so that our records can be updated.

Uniform

Please ensure that boys are wearing dark grey or black socks with their school uniform and not coloured or trainer socks.

Thank you.



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