

Tuesday, 31 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers.

We would like to start this letter by thanking you for the support you have given our entire school community since we returned in September. Just as we ended the last academic year with our record-breaking results of the class of 2022, so the return to school has been a highly successful one. We continue to fulfil the Academies vision of having *uncompromising aspirations for all of our students and to be an exceptional and inspirational community of lifelong learners*. Our core values, Ambition, Respect and Resilience, continue to underpin everything that we do at Carlton Bolling.

As ever, we are very proud of how well pupils settled into the rhythm of school life, participating in high-quality learning in lessons and the wider curriculum offer through our Carlton Edge programme.

There have been a range of experiences which have complimented learning including: Having the opportunity to watch Ms Hoyle participate in the Women's Rugby League World Cup; Launch event for Citizens UK's alliance; Queen Elizabeth Strensall Army Barracks, organised by the British Army; Understanding of the wider world at The Tetley Museum, Leeds; Theatre visits and much more, as well as many competitions organised by the School. Our exciting extra-curricular offer is in full swing and we encourage all pupils to participate. We had over 40+ activities running afterschool each day with high numbers of sporting fixtures. For more information about the activities and events please follow our Twitter account: Carlton Bolling (@CarltonBolling) / Twitter

Flu vaccination, as part of the National Programme for Vaccination

Your child is now eligible for their Flu vaccination, as part of the National Programme for Vaccination. Please click the following link to complete an E-Consent form for your child to receive this vaccination:

www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk/forms/Flu

And this is the Carlton Bolling school, code you will need: BF147100

The online consent form link will close 3 working days before your school's session date.

Many Thanks

Bradford NHS School Immunisation Team

As pupils and students return to school following the Christmas break, UKHSA is reminding people that winter illnesses continue to circulate at high levels. Flu and Covid 19 are currently circulating at high levels and are likely to continue to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by group A streptococcus, also continue to be reported. UKHSA has issued a press notice here in regards to the recent.

Attendance and punctuality to the Academy

Thank you for ensuring your child attends school every day. Your support for their education is invaluable and the benefits they gain from being at school every day cannot be underestimated. Students who arrive late on a morning to school is impacting on their learning time and the consistency of the school day. More information including tips and guidance on attendance can be found on the Bradford Council website by clicking here.

Students' must arrive no later than 8:20am every morning. We are aware that roads surrounding the area are often busy, so please consider this in your departure time. This is causing significant issues for a few our students as they are gaining an increasing number of detentions as well as missing essential learning.

Parking near and around the Academy

May I please remind parents to be considerate when collecting and dropping students off in cars. There are concerns raised around parking on footpaths causing students to walk on the road. I have forwarded concerns flagged by the community around parking to the local police, who have since visited after schools to support with traffic.



Upcoming events

We have some exciting and informative events planned for next half term to continue to build our inclusive caring culture and ethos, these include:

Wednesday 18th of January – Coffee afternoon with the SENCO 3.00pm to 4.00pm [drop-in sessions for parent] Thursday 19th of January - Winter showcase 3.00pm to 5.30pm [invitation extended to all families] Thursday 26th of January - Year 9 parent and options evening 3.00pm to 6.00pm Friday 10th of February – Break up for half term holidays Monday 20th of February – Students return to school

Yours sincerely,



Mr M Azum Head of School