

Friday, 18 July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming your son/daughter into our Carlton Bolling family and working closely with you during the next stage of their development. At Carlton Bolling, our vision is rooted in uncompromising aspirations and nurturing lifelong learners—a commitment that drives everything we do to ensure every child thrives academically, socially, and emotionally.

This commitment has not gone unnoticed. We are proud to have been recognised nationally for our work, including being named a finalist for the TES Secondary School of the Year 2025, one of only six schools in England to receive this honour. We were also awarded the SEND Award for Most Inclusive Practice, and have been nominated for the NASEN Secondary School of the Year 2025, with results to be announced in October. These accolades reflect our dedication to excellence, inclusion, and the success of every student.

Before we begin the new academic year, I would like to share some key points to help establish a strong and successful partnership between the school, parents, and guardians. Together, we can create a supportive and inspiring environment that enables every student to reach their full potential.

September student return

Students need to ensure they wear the correct school uniform and bring the correct equipment so they are ready to learn. Further information can be found in the pack that was distributed to students during transition day.

Year 7 students will return to school on Tuesday, the 2nd of September, at 8:10 am. Students need to be in full school uniform with their own equipment.

Information about the uniform can be found using the link below.

[Uniform | Carlton Bolling | Excellence for All](#)

Lunch arrangements for Year 7

Complimentary lunch will be provided on Tuesday 2nd of September. All lunch payments must be made using the school app [information provided below].

Students on free school meals are provided with lunch daily.

Parental communication

All communication with families is paperless. As we are using the parent app or email, it is essential you inform the school if you change any of the information we have for your child or your personal contact details.

How to download and use the app can be found by clicking on the links below.

[Carlton Bolling Parent APP | Carlton Bolling | Excellence for All](#)

Please can I remind you that the transition pack needs to be completed before joining us in September, and students must bring to school the paperwork on the first day.

Safeguarding Support During the Summer Holidays

The safety and wellbeing of our students remains a top priority, even during the school holidays. If you have any safeguarding concerns over the summer, please do not hesitate to contact Bradford Children's Social Care:

- During office hours (Mon–Thurs: 8:30am–5:00pm, Fri: 8:30am–4:30pm):
01274 433999
- Outside of office hours:
Emergency Duty Team – 01274 431010

If you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm, please call 999 without delay.

Year 7 Reading Competition

Write 6 book reviews on 6 books that you have read during the summer holidays. Prizes will be awarded to the most detailed reviews. Pictorial reviews are accepted

May I wish you a restful and safe summer holiday, and I look forward to welcoming all of our new students on Tuesday, the 2nd of September.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M Azum
Head of School