

Friday, 18 July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this academic year, I am delighted by everything we have achieved. At Carlton Bolling, our vision of uncompromising aspirations and nurturing lifelong learners continues to guide everything we do. We are incredibly grateful for the wonderful support we have received from the community throughout the year, and we are thrilled that it has been such a successful and inspiring journey.

We are also incredibly proud to share that Carlton Bolling was named a finalist for the TES Secondary School of the Year 2025, one of only six schools in England to receive this honour. In addition, we were awarded the SEND Award for Most Inclusive Practice, a testament to our unwavering commitment to inclusion and support for all learners. We have also been nominated for the NASEN Secondary School of the Year 2025, with results to be announced in October.

This year also saw our wonderful Performing Arts showcase of Matilda, which was attended by more than 500 members of the community. This was a truly impressive spectacle and one which really highlighted the incredible talent we have here at Carlton Bolling. I am very proud of everyone who took part in making this such a roaring success!

We likewise saw sporting success this term with the wonderful achievement of our students, who claimed victory at the regional Girls Rounders tournament. The team secured the trophy with a strong performance during the final stages—a trophy which has never been won by Carlton Bolling before.

I am also incredibly proud of our Year 11 students and the focus and determination they have shown over the course of this year. Students will be able to collect their results from the school on Thursday, 21st August, between 8:30 am and 10:00 am, and further details of results collection arrangements have already been shared.

Keeping in touch

Find out what is happening in school by visiting the online newsletter, which is published on a termly basis. You can also follow us on X [formerly Twitter] by using the links below.

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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.

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 on the website <https://www.carltonbolling.co.uk/parents/uniform/>

Students currently in **Year 8 and Year 10** will return to school on **Tuesday 2nd of September** at 8:10am they need to be in full school uniform with their equipment.

Students currently in **Year 7 and Year 9** will return to school on **Tuesday 2nd of September** and need to arrive for 10.45am in full school uniform with their equipment

End of year reports

End of year reports showing the most recent data have been emailed out this week. The data from these assessments will help inform a range of additional interventions that may be needed next academic year, including bespoke tutoring.

Current years 7 and 8 students Summer Challenge

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

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready to work hard over the next half-term. The school will be closing for the Summer break on Thursday, 24th of July, which will also be a cultural day raising money for the Bradford Hospitals Charity for the Children's Ward.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M Azum
Head of School