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Dear Parent/Carer

### **End of Year Update**

As we come towards the end of the academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to inform you of some exciting recent developments at the school and some of the consequential changes resulting from these.

### **Academy Status and the Carlton Multi-Academy Trust (MAT)**

The start of June saw the school convert from being a local authority school to one with Academy status. This move was principally taken to enable the formation of the Carlton Multi-Academy Trust (MAT). The formation of the MAT, which has come out of the successes of the school, will allow Carlton Bolling to expand its' work and formally support other schools in the city and beyond. Not only will this be positive for the schools receiving support, it will also be beneficial in helping develop expertise and practice at Carlton Bolling.

There have also been some changes of role as a result of the move to Academy/MAT status. I have been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the trust, with my previous role as Headteacher/Head of School being taken by Mrs Jane Girt.

### **Pearson National Teaching Awards 2019**

Arguably the most prestigious of the national teaching awards are the Pearson Awards. These are held each year, with the ceremony being broadcast on BBC television. I am very pleased to report that Carlton Bolling has won a Silver Pearson Award in the 'Secondary School of the Year' category. This is a very prestigious prize, with just two other schools winning this award in addition to us. All three schools now go forward to compete for the Gold Award for the overall title of Secondary School of the Year, which will be announced at a ceremony in London in October.

It has undoubtedly been another great year for the school, with the acquisition of 'World Class School' status another of the considerable highlights of the past 12 months. Can I once again thank you for your continued support and look forward to even greater success in the next academic year.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Kneeshaw  
CEO, Carlton Academy Trust



Please see below arrangements for the beginning of the new academic year and other information that ensures we have a smooth and efficient start to learning.

**4<sup>th</sup> September 2019:**

Staff training day

**5<sup>th</sup> September 2019:**

Year 7 and Year 11 students in school at 8.20am

Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 students in school at 9.20am

**6<sup>th</sup> September 2019:**

All students in school at 8.20am

Please could I take the opportunity to remind parents about the school's expectations regarding uniform and the general appearance of students?

All students need to be in **full school uniform** including tie, coloured lanyard and plain black shoes; trainers and canvas pumps are not permitted. (full details are available on the school website)

Students are allowed to wear ONE pair of stud-type earrings and a watch. Other items of jewellery will be confiscated and returned to parents on Friday after 1.00 pm.

False nails are not permitted for health and safety reasons. Extreme make-up, false eyelashes and cosmetic contact lenses are not permitted neither are 'Extreme' haircuts. This includes the application of 'unnatural' colours and patterns/motifs etched into the hairstyle as well as patterns shaved into eyebrows

They should be equipped ready to learn with:

- a school bag - at least A4 size
- planner
- 2 x pencils
- 2 x black/blue pen
- 1 x red pen
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Pack of colouring crayons

All students will receive a school planner and folder for their 100% sheets that must be kept with them at all times.

All students will need their ID card to buy their lunch as they will no longer be able to quote their ID number. This is to safeguard all students. Replacement ID cards cost £3.50.

We are encouraging all our parents to download our School Gateway APP. This is a great way for us to communicate a whole range of information regarding your child to you. You can also use it to top up dinner money (information sheet enclosed).

May I thank you for your support in ensuring an efficient start to the new academic year and we look forward to working with you over the coming year.



Jane Girt  
Head of School

