16 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Monday 19 September 2022
School will be closed for the state funeral of H.M. The Queen, and will open as normal on Tuesday 20 September.

'Respect'
All students have had assemblies this week on the theme of respect and the importance of showing that in everything we do and say. There is no place in our community for any physical, emotional or sexual behaviour which does not show respect. I have asked all students to show that respect, to report it if they become aware of it and to challenge it. Students can and must report such behaviour in person, via email or anonymously on Zumos. We will always aim to feedback to the person who has made the report so they know it has been dealt with.

Staff will challenge any behaviours which show a lack of respect with a simple mantra – 'At Carr Hill we show respect. That behaviour does not show respect because it is sexist/homophobic/racist/unkind. The consequence is …..'

"It was only a laugh" or "just banter" are not excuses – behaviour which shows a lack of respect will be challenged.

Year 8 and 9 Information Evening
Yesterday we had Information Evenings for the parents and carers of Year 8 and 9. I hope you found these useful and we will make the slides available on the website.

Year 7 Meet the Mentor
On the evening of Thursday 22 September we will have an information session for parents and carers of Year 7. This will be an opportunity also to meet with your child's mentor either before or after the talk – Mr Penney will send out further information but the evening begins at 5.00 p.m. with the actual talk at 5.30 p.m.

Open Evening
On Thursday 29 September we will have our Open Evening for Years 5 and 6. This will run from 5.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. We look forward to seeing prospective students at the event with parents and carers.

PPE
Just a reminder that it is strongly advised that students have a gum shield for PE when playing hockey or rugby, shin pads for football and hockey and a scrum cap for rugby.

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For information about a free work experience opportunity for students please see below and click on the links.

Wednesday 28th September at 4.30pm - Experian "First Step" live online career challenge **-** How can you help Playstation market their new game?

Wednesday 5th October at 5pm - Experian "Next Step" live online career challenge - How can you help Alton Towers get more visitors to their theme park in 2023?

Thursday 6th October at 6.30pm - **Experian live online career panel** - We invite students, parents, teachers and career leaders to discover more about their career opportunities in data!

Wednesday 19th October at 4.30pm - Lloyds Banking Group "First Step" live online career challenge - Can you help Lloyds Bank decide who can borrow £1,200 to buy the new iPhone 14?

Wednesday 2nd November at 5pm - Lloyds Banking Group "Next Step" live online career challenge - Can you assess our customers' financial situation and make some recommendations on how different groups of customers should approach their upcoming purchases?

Thursday 3rd November at 6.30pm - Lloyds Banking Group live online career panel - We invite students, parents, teachers and career leaders to discover more about their career opportunities in data!

Contributions

As I say every year school budgets are very tight and no more so than this year. Today we were advised of a 150% rise in gas and 83% in electric from October! If at all possible I would be really grateful if you could make a donation of £5 or £10 through Scopay. We will use any Year 7, 8 and 9 donations for Technology and Art resources while using Year 10 and 11 donations for GCSE pods – a revision resource available to all students.

Service for H.M. The Queen

The parish of St Michael's Church in Kirkham are holding a memorial service for Queen Elizabeth II at 7.00 p.m. on Saturday evening, anyone is welcome to attend.

Yours faithfully

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