



Welcome to **Carshalton
Boys Sports College**

**"IMPROVING
LIFE CHANCES"**

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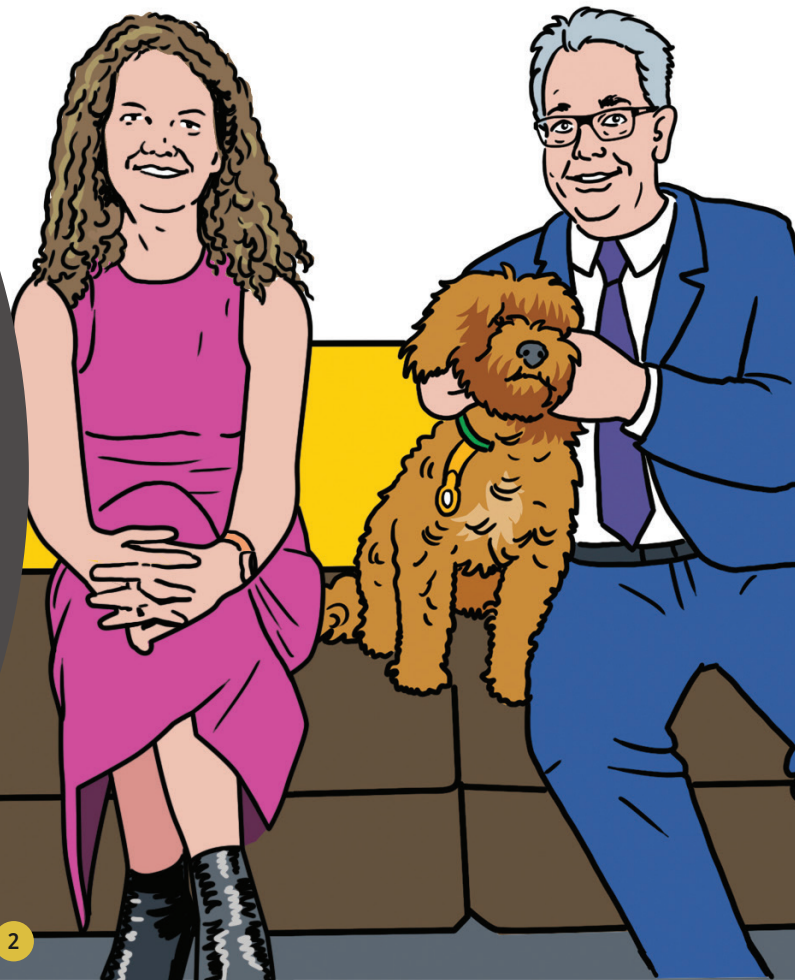
Welcome to Carshalton Boys Sports College. Making the move to secondary school can be a time of many emotions: anxiety, excitement and anticipation, but rest assured, we have worked with thousands of boys over the years and have an amazing team of staff who are here to help you.

We have high expectations of each and every boy here at CBSC, and our WE BELIEVE Principles are central to everything that we do. You will see these principles all around the school, and our PSHE and assembly programmes also focus on these.

Above all else, we ask all students to BE REALLY KIND and BE THE BEST VERSION OF THEMSELVES at all times.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you into our community and getting to know you. At CBSC we are serious about improving the life chances of every student, and we are looking forward to seeing what you can achieve.

Ms Gaylor and Mr Barber
School Principals



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What is expected of me?

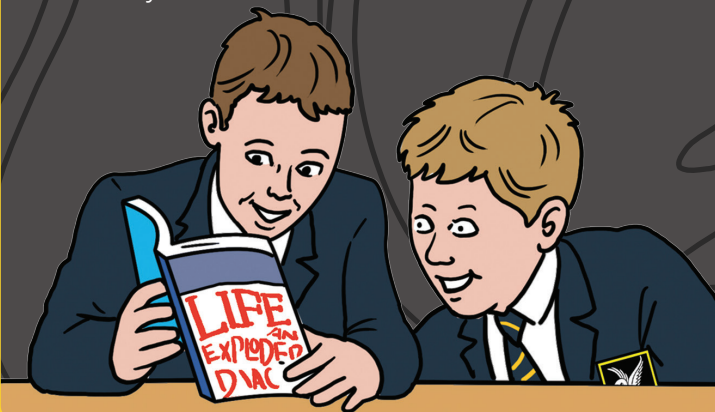
"Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being." **Khahil Gibran**

WE BELIEVE
KNOWLEDGE IS POWER
BLACK LIVES MATTER
LOVE IS LOVE
FEMINISM IS FOR EVERYONE
NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL
BE GENTLE WITH THE EARTH
BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF
BE REALLY KIND

Respect: We're encouraging students to treat all members of our school community with courtesy, from staff and peers to visitors and the environment itself.

Responsibility: We're empowering students to take ownership of their learning journey. This includes being accountable for their behaviour, actions, and academic progress.

Resilience: We're helping students develop the tools they need to face challenges head-on. By learning to persevere through difficulties and learn from setbacks, they'll be well-equipped for success in and beyond the classroom.



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How should I get ready for my first day?

We are proud of our uniform at CBSC. We expect you to wear it with pride and look smart from your first day.

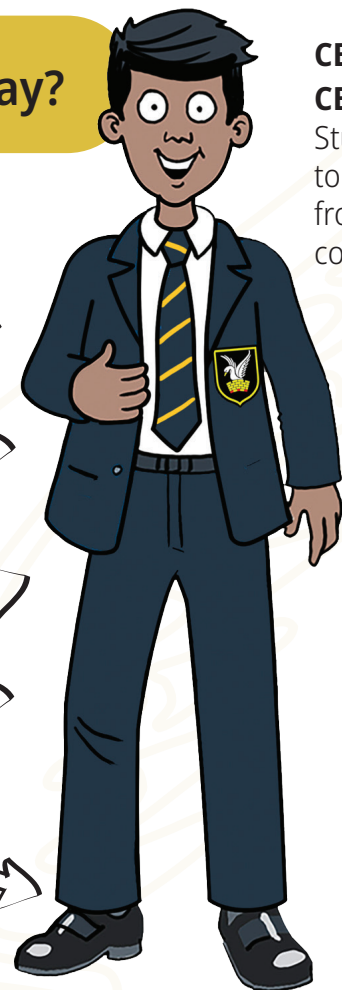
CBSC TIE

WHITE SHIRT

CBSC BLAZER

BLACK TROUSERS

BLACK LEATHER SHOES



CBSC JUMPER (OPTIONAL) CBSC COAT

Students are only permitted to wear CBSC coats to and from school. Non-school coats will be confiscated.

Your PE kit will include:

T-shirt

PE shorts

PE socks

PE bag

And an optional
micro-fleece

We will let you know the days when you need to bring your PE kit.

You should bring all the equipment you will need every day. You will need:

- **Pencil case**
- **Blue or black pens**
- **Pencil**
- **Colouring pencils**
- **Highlighters**
- **Ruler**
- **Rubber**
- **Protractor**
- **Scientific calculator**

Your bag should be large enough to fit an A4 book.

If you bring a mobile phone or any other digital device, it should be turned off and put away safely before you walk into the school grounds. It must not be used at any time during the day unless you have permission from a staff member.



What happens in a school day?

We have a two-week timetable, which means one week you will follow a 'Gold' week and the next a 'Blue' week, and this pattern will repeat every two weeks.

School Day

8.20am	All students are to be in their tutor room or ready for assembly
8.30am	Registration in tutor groups
8.55am	Lesson 1
9.55am	Lesson 2
10.55am	Break
11.20am	Lesson 3
12.20pm	Lesson 4
1.20pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Lesson 5
3.00pm	Year 7 Enrichment

YOU WILL STUDY

English, **Maths**, Science, **PE**, Food Studies, **Design & Technology**, Computer Science, **Modern Foreign Languages**, Geography, **History**, Performing Arts, **Social Science**, Art, and **PSHE**.



What is Tutor Time?

Students in all year groups belong to a tutor group. Your tutor is the first person you will see each morning and is who you and your parents should speak to if help or advice is needed.

Tutor time helps ensure you are ready to learn and have the support and resources to do your best. We run fun inter-tutor group competitions, and rewards are given out to tutor groups throughout the year.

Meals and Snacks at CBSC

You can refuel at breakfast, break and lunch. We have five food venues in school — the Café, three refuel huts and a food hub. We provide healthy, nutritious food, including hot meals, paninis, drinks and snacks, which you can buy using our cashless catering system.

Where can I get help?

Your tutor and tutor group will be your immediate family in school, and you will see them every day. If you are worried or need help, your tutor is the first person you should speak to.

Our pastoral teams support every student's social and academic development. Each year group has a Learning Co-ordinator and a Pastoral Support Officer who have responsibility for the welfare of everyone in the group. If your parents or carers have any concerns, they should contact the Learning Co-ordinator or Pastoral Support Officer, who will support you.



SEND at CBSC

At CBSC all students are supported inside and outside the classroom to access the curriculum. Our aim is to meet the needs of all students through access to a broad and balanced curriculum. Our SEN team offer a range of support and opportunities to help students with their studies, including WOTC clubs before school, at break/ lunch and after school.

We offer targeted interventions for students who are struggling with basic literacy and numeracy skills as these are essential for accessing the curriculum and improving life chances.

We have a SEND Co-ordinator to look after students with specific needs.



What extra-curricular activities can I take part in?

In Year 7, you will take part in an enrichment activity at the end of the day. Each student must sign up for at least one activity a week.

Among the activities you can choose from are:

Art club Boxing **Anime Paper Sculpture** DIY SOS **Beginner Guitar club** Cricket **Faster, Stronger, Fitter** Athletics **Dodgeball** Devising Drama **Horrible Histories** Book club **Graphics Animator 2D & 3D** Entrepreneur club **Digital Natives Coding** Judo **Construction club** Handball **Science club** Spitting Fire club **Dungeons & Dragons** Makerspace 3D **Table Tennis** Volleyball **Jiu-Jitsu** Music club **Trampolining** Mathemagician's Circle **Thursday Book club** Wednesday Writers club



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You can also join sporting clubs such as football, boxing and basketball. We also run Duke of Edinburgh and an LGBTQ+ club.

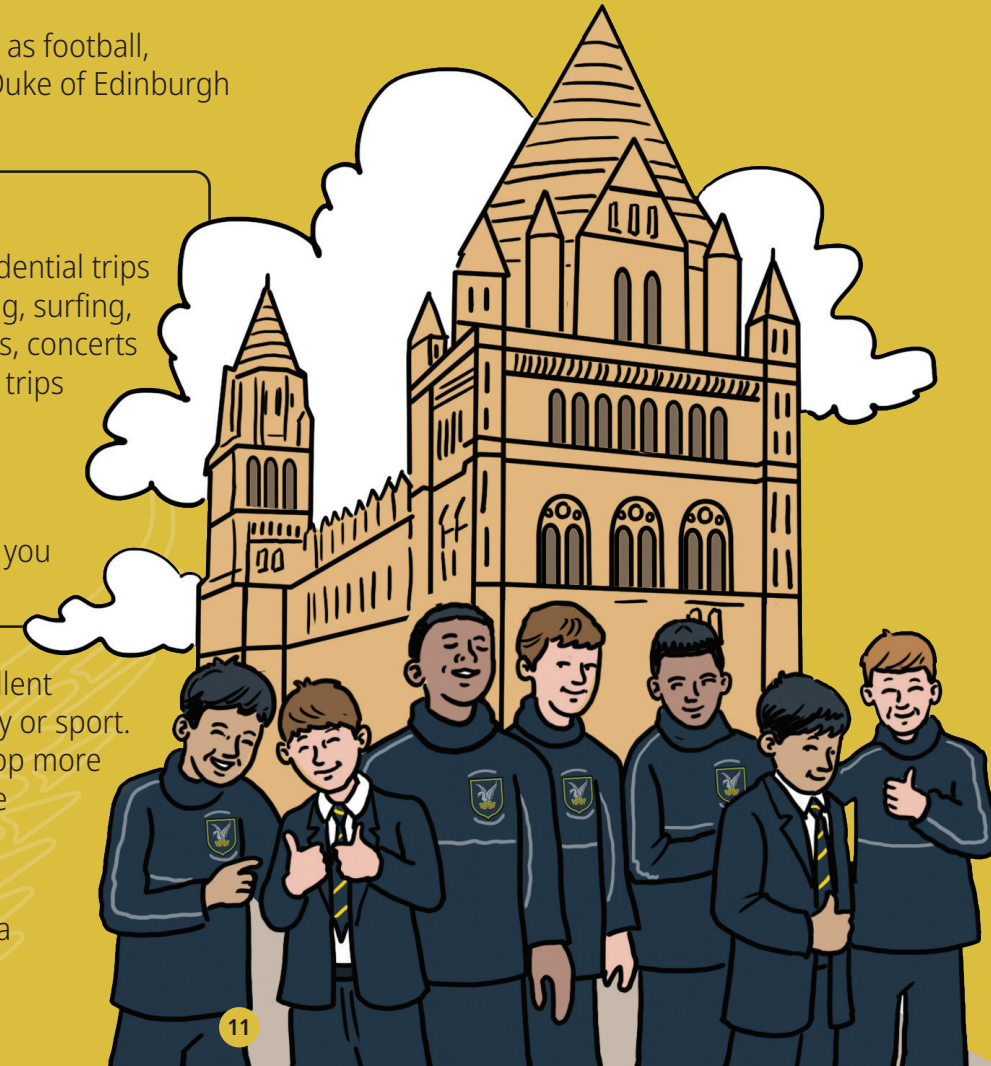
School Trips

We run lots of exciting day and residential trips throughout the year, including skiing, surfing, visits to European cities, art galleries, concerts and the theatre. We also enjoy field trips throughout the UK.

Our trips are opportunities to see amazing locations and take part in brilliant experiences which will give you new insights into the wider world!

Extra-curricular activities are an excellent route to finding a new interest, hobby or sport. Our activities also allow you to develop more experience in something that you are doing already.

You may find an interest that you will pursue as a lifelong interest or even a career!



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You can find former Carshalton Boys in the armed forces, the health service and the police. Many have left us to study at the best universities in the country. While you are at Carshalton Boys Sports College, we want you to seize the best opportunities in life and find your own path to success.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN SEPTEMBER.



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