



# Living life to the full at Carmel College

**Compassion**
**Confidence**
**Honesty**
**Justice**

## This fortnight at Carmel College

Updates for W/C 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – **We are in the season of Lent**

### Important Messages for Parents

- Click [here](#) for the College calendar
- Click [here](#) for more information on the importance of good attendance
- Click [here](#) for our parking pledge
- Please remind your children that chewing gum is prohibited at Carmel College.

### Key Dates and Upcoming Events

Date	Event
31st March 2025	Year 10 Exams Begin
1st April 2025	Academic Mentoring Day (AMD)
10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	PTA Quiz and Disco for New Starters
11th April 2025	Break for Easter
15th – 18th April 2025	Paris Trip
20th – 25th April 2025	Lourdes Trip
28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Staff and students return to College

Carmel Parking Pledge – Keeping Everyone Safe

Please park safely and respectfully around Clare Avenue and Hillclose Avenue, keeping driveways, junctions, and crossing points clear, avoiding double parking, and helping students cross safely.

When using the Carmel College One-Way System, enter from the Hummersknott end, park on the left facing downhill, use the nearside door for students to exit, and avoid parking on 'School Keep Clear' markings, driveways, verges, or pavements—exit via Carmel Road.

**Week Commencing: Monday 31st March 2025**  
**Theme for the Week: Rejoice Luke 15:22**

**Week Commencing: Monday 7th April 2025**  
**Theme for the Week: Mercy John 8:12**

**Week Commencing: Monday 14th April 2025**  
**Theme for the Week: The Lamb of God John 1:29**

Year 10 Exams March/April 2025						
Date	Start Time	Component Title	Length	Start Time	Component Title	Length
Mon 31 Mar	9:00AM	RE Paper 1: Judasim	50	1:00PM	Maths Paper 1: Non-Calculator	60
Tue 1 Apr						
Academic Mentoring Day						
Wed 2 Apr	9:00AM	Chemistry Separates	100	1:00PM	French Reading	60
		Combined Science: Chemistry	75	2:15PM	French Listening	60
Thu 3 Apr	9:00AM	English Language	100	1:00PM	Maths Paper 2: Calculator	60
Fri 4 Apr	9:00AM	Biology Separates	100	1:00PM	Sports Studies CWS	120
		Combined Science: Biology	75		PE	75
					Child Development CWS	120
					Performing Arts CWS	120
Mon 7 Apr	9:00AM	Physics Separates	100	1:00PM	Maths Paper 3: Calculator	60
		Combined Science: Physics	75			
Tue 8 Apr	9:00AM	English Literature	100	1:00PM	Spanish Reading	60
				2:15PM	Spanish Listening	60
Wed 9 Apr	9:00AM	Geography Option D	75	1:00PM	History Option A (4 Students)	60
		History Option D	60		Business	90
					Health & Social CWS	120
Thu 10 Apr	9:00AM	Resistant Materials	60	1:00PM	Hospitality of CWS	60
		CAWS CWS	120			
		Music CWS	120			
		Media CWS	120			
Fri 11 Apr	9:00AM	Computer Science Paper 1	60	1:00PM	French Writing	60
	10:30AM	Computer Science Paper 2	60	2:15PM	Spanish Writing	60

[View our Enrichment Timetable here!](#)

# Academic

Please click [here](#) for the latest copy of our online safety newsletter

Tomorrow – Tuesday 1st April - We look forward to welcoming parents and carers of students in Years 7–10 for their Academic Mentoring Day (AMD). This is a valuable opportunity to meet your child's academic mentor, celebrate their achievements, and discuss how best to support them moving forward.

Year 11 & Year 13 – Important Information for Tuesday 1st April (AMD Day)

- Year 11 and Year 13 students should attend college as normal for:
- Mock exams •Revision sessions •Coursework completion
- Year 11 students must wear full school uniform and travel to college as usual.
- Year 11 students may bring a packed lunch or purchase a lunch bag.
- The Sixth Form Bistro will be open as normal for Sixth Form students.
- Students using Carmel College transport have been notified of pick-up times.

Year 10 Mock Exams Begin Tomorrow- Year 10 Mock Exams start on Tuesday 1st April. Please refer to the shared timetable for details. We wish all of our students the very best of luck!

Year 11 Lunchtime & After School Revision continues every week for Year 11 students:

- Monday – Maths  Wednesday – Science  Thursday – English

Students will also receive information soon about extra Easter holiday revision sessions.

Library Opening Hours For students who need a quiet space to revise or complete homework:

- Open Monday – Thursday from 8:00am to 4:30pm

# Pastoral and 'Life to the Full.'

Enrichment Reminder - All students are expected to take part in at least one enrichment activity each week. With over 80 activities available, there's something for everyone! [View the Enrichment Timetable.](#)

Fourth Week of Lent- We continue our Lenten journey by focusing on the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Students will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the final week before the Easter holidays.

Lenten Charity Appeal – Supporting CAFOD

Students voted to support CAFOD this Lent, with 52% choosing the charity from nine options. Fundraising will take place within form classes and year groups, and donations can be made via MCAS.

Carmel Parent Lottery – Join Today!

We now have 92 players helping to raise funds for our school – over £300 raised so far!

For just £1 a week, you'll:

- Enter weekly prize draws • Have a chance to win £25,000 • Help fund minibuses, equipment & enrichment

[\[Join here\]](#)

PTA Quiz Night & Mini Disco – 10th April

For new Year 7 families joining in September 2025! • Students – enjoy a disco and make new friends • Parents & carers – take part in a fun quiz with nibbles and a licensed bar Tickets: £5 per family – covers both events [Book now!](#)

New Foldable Water Bottles -Students must bring a reusable bottle for the GenJuice machines – no more plastic cups!Buy a foldable water bottle for just £1 at lunchtime in the Dining Room.

Pre-Loved Uniform Donations Needed

If your child has outgrown any good-quality uniform, please consider donating it to our ReNew Shop. Donations can be dropped off at Main Reception to support other families.

Easter Holiday Dates We break for Easter on Friday, 11th April. We hope everyone has a lovely rest and returns refreshed for the Summer Term on Monday, 28th April 2025.

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**Resilience**
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