



Living life to the full at Carmel College

Compassion Confidence Honesty Justice

This fortnight at Carmel College

Updates for W/C 21st October- 8th November 2024 – [We are in the season of Ordinary Time](#) October is the month of the Holy Rosary

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.

Dates for your Diary!

Y11 EPRA Engaging Parents to Raise Achievement	22 nd October 6-7pm
Y7 Autumn Disco (4-6pm)	23rd October
CAFOD Fundraiser 'Come Dine With Me' – £1 Donation	24th October
INSET Day – School Closed for Students	25th October
Half Term Break	25th October – 3rd November
Ski Lessons at Silksworth	21st October, 4th November, 6th November, 13th November, 18th November, 19th November
Students Return to School	4th November
GCSE Mock Art Examination	Week Commencing 4th November
Carmel Christmas Fayre (6pm)	7th November
Sixth Form Open Evening (6pm)	19th November
Metro Radio Arena – National Apprenticeship Show	19th November
Academic Mentoring Day	26th November

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AFFORDABLE AND INCLUSIVE. ALL CLOTHING ITEMS ARE CAPED AT £5. ENSURING ALL FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS, REFLECTING OUR BELIEF IN DIGNITY AND EQUALITY FOR ALL.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. WE INVITE PARENT/CAREER VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN US IN THIS ENDEAVOUR. YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE RENEW SHOP AND IS A GREAT WAY TO ACTIVELY PRACTICE STEWARDSHIP WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND PURCHASES SUPPORT NOT ONLY ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP BUT ALSO OUR GOAL OF FUNDING OUR NEW COLLEGE MINIBUS.

ALL CLOTHING ITEMS WILL BE LAUNDERED, IRONED AND AVAILABLE VIA OUR PASTORAL LEARNING MANAGERS.

"RENEW, I AM MAKING ALL THINGS NEW."
REVELATION 21:5

Week Commencing Monday 21st October 2024
Week 29 Ord Time Year 8

THEME FOR THE WEEK: Service- Mark 10:42-45

LINKED CST PRINCIPLE: LINKED BHCT VIRTUE: LINKED BRITISH VALUE:

Week Commencing Monday 4th November 2024
Week 31 Ord Time Year 8

THEME FOR THE WEEK: Love- Mark 12:41-44

LINKED CST PRINCIPLE: LINKED BHCT VIRTUE: LINKED BRITISH VALUE:

ORDINARY TIME - AUTUMN 1

- FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER: HOUSE CAPTAIN MEETING 12:30PM IN THE CHAPEL
- FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER: THE ULTIMATE INTER-HOUSE QUIZ! 12:30PM
- FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER: CARMEL DOES COUNTDOWN! 12:30PM
- FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER: CHECK MATE! INTER-HOUSE CHESS CHALLENGE 12:30PM
- FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER: CARMEL DOES CAFOD 12:30PM
- FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER: PEAK PURSUIT- ROCK CLIMBING CHALLENGE 12:30PM- SPORTS HALL
- FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER: CARMEL'S GOT TALENT: FUNHOUSE FRIDAY EDITION 12:30PM- COVERED SEATING
- FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER: INSET DAY ENJOY AT HOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION SPEAK TO YOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS! CARMEL COLLEGE WHERE EVERYONE LIVES LIFE TO THE FULL! JOHN HO

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR CARMEL COLLEGE Y7 PLACES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR IS THE 31ST OCTOBER. YOU APPLY ONLINE VIA <https://www.darlington.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-years/admissions/>

Academic

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

Students have been hard at work completing their assessments across all subjects at Carmel over the past two weeks. We are looking forward to sharing detailed feedback with you at our upcoming Academic Mentoring Day on the 26th of November. A booking link will be sent out shortly, so keep an eye on your inbox! This week, we were also pleased to welcome Respect Me, who delivered part of our SRE programme. Our students were incredibly respectful and engaged in meaningful discussions on a range of important topics. As a reminder, school will be closed to students on Friday, 25th October for an INSET day, and students will return on Monday, 4th November for the next half term. Our student leadership team has been announced and those leaders have been given their leadership badges that they now wear with pride!

Extra-Curricular Opportunities & Community News

Our Enrichment timetable can be viewed [here](#).

What an incredible week it has been for TEAM Carmel! Our students have excelled across various sports, including cross country, rugby, and both boys' and girls' football, with amazing results all around. Their hard work and dedication truly shone through! Meanwhile, students are also busy applying for The Big Project—more information is available from Mrs. Ho. On an exciting note, we are in the early stages of planning our Centenary celebration. This special event will include a Mass of Thanksgiving at Carmel, celebrated by Bishop Stephen, on the evening of 17th December. It will be followed by a celebration buffet and centenary concert, where we hope to welcome back some of our alumni and former staff. Stay tuned for more details in the next edition of Life to the Full!

Carmel Teacher Training

CTTP
Applications are open
Train Local
Teach Local

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Applications are now open for our primary and secondary teacher training courses starting in September 2025. All applications must be submitted through the government portal via GOV.UK. We cannot accept direct applications. You can apply for CTTP Primary or Secondary places through the portal, and while CTTP and Carmel College are listed as separate options, your application can be submitted to either (or both). This also applies to specific subjects at the secondary level. Don't miss your opportunity to start your teaching journey with us!

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