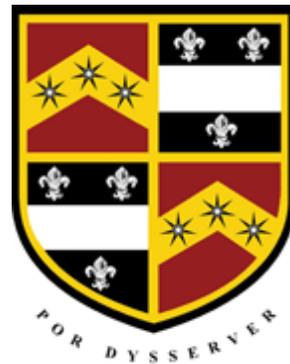


Carre's Grammar School  
New Intake Evening  
June 2025  
7W



# Welcome to your new school!

Congratulations, you are now a member of 7W!

The rest of the Y7 team

Mr Newell (HoY7)

Mr Toledo

Mr Hartley

Mrs Blair

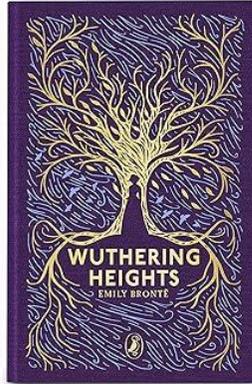
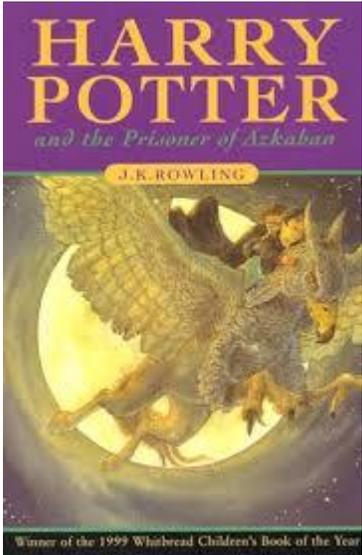
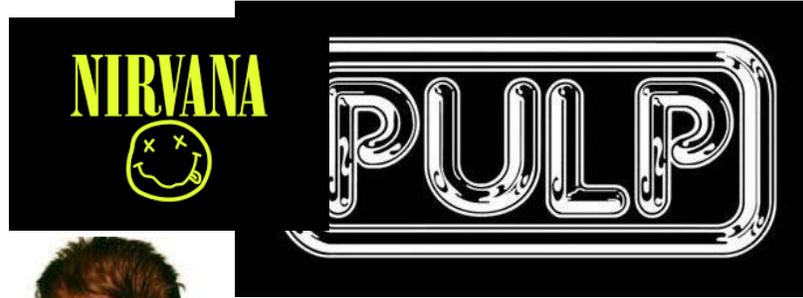
# Who am I?

- I've worked at Carre's for ten years as the Learning Resource Manager, and as a teacher of English.
- I'm married and have a daughter called Lily.
- I am originally from Birmingham, but I have lived in many different places such as Liverpool where I studied for an English degree at the University of Liverpool.
- Before working at Carre's I was a children's librarian and then decided I wanted to become a teacher. I initially trained as a Primary School teacher and taught in Cambridgeshire! I now combine my skills as teacher and librarian.



# Interests

I'm a huge music fan and I especially like rock and alternative music.



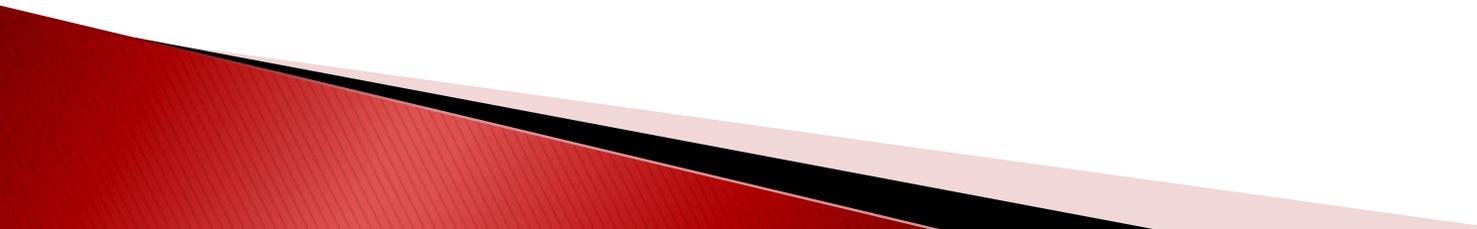
I love reading and my favourite book series is Harry Potter! My favourite house is Slytherin!



I love travelling and especially like visiting Florida where we stay at Universal Orlando resort! I love the Wizarding World of Harry Potter!

I am a big fan of Doctor Who and even have a Tardis and a Dalek in the library!

# My role as tutor

- ▶ A daily point of contact
  - ▶ Promote the wellbeing of Year 7 students
  - ▶ Monitor academic progress
  - ▶ Promote high standards/expectations of work, effort, behaviour and appearance
  - ▶ Encourage participation in school life
  - ▶ Develop home/school partnership
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# Expectations

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Excellent behaviour

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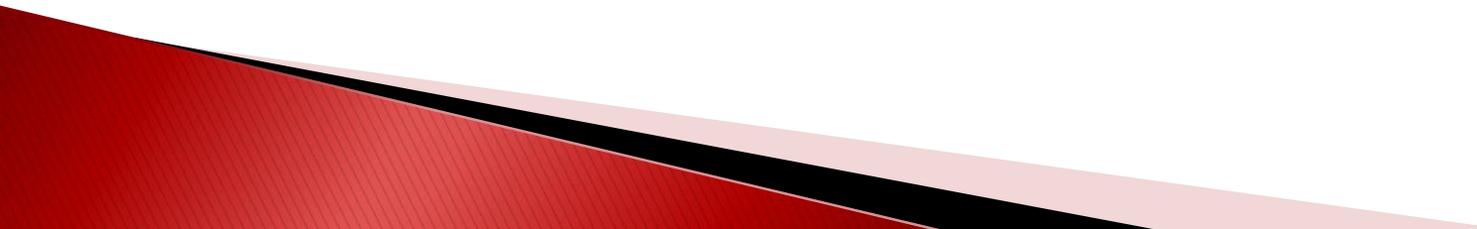
Consistent effort

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Smart appearance

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Effective use of planner



# Registration and Attendance

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Students register every morning at 8.45am.

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If your child is unwell, please phone the main office or email [enquiries@carres.uk](mailto:enquiries@carres.uk). Alternatively, a notification can be provided on MCAS.

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Planned absences (e.g. medical appointments) please write a note in the planner.

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Leave of absence form available on website for requests for planned absence during school time.



# General Communication



Our preferred means of contacting you is via MCAS.



Head's newsletter will be e-mailed and published to the school website.

# Student Planner

Use it every day to record homework.

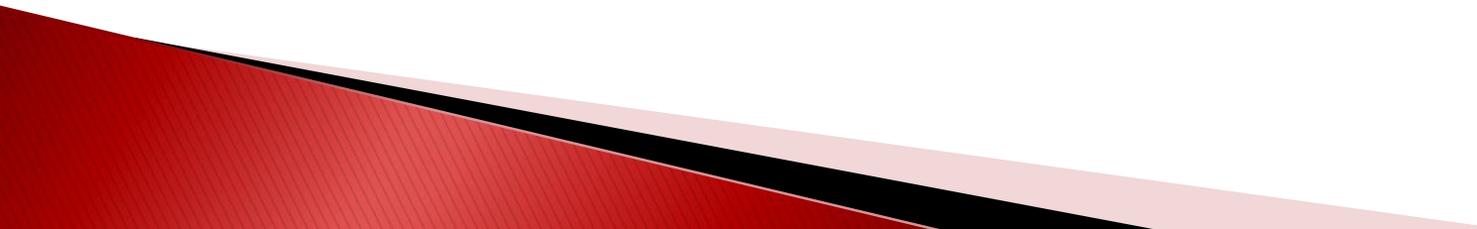
Useful for messages between home/school.

Signed weekly on a Monday by parents and tutors.

WEEK BEGINNING 14 JANUARY								
Subject	Week	1	14 Jan	Monday	lundi	Montag	lunes	Date due
Scie				Complete investigation report				Mon
				Apparatus, Safety, Method				
				Fair test, prediction, Table.				
Subject	Week		15 Jan	Tuesday	mardi	Dienstag	martes	Date due
ME				My Birthday!!!!!!				15 <sup>th</sup>
Eng				Bring in an example of a chain gang song (lyrics)				Thur
Subject	Week		16 Jan	Wednesday	mercredi	Mittwoch	miércoles	Date due
Geog				Complete assesment				Tue
				It's wetter in the west.				22/1
				It is milder in Winter in the West. In summer is warmer in the south.				
Math				Complete homework sheet				

WEEK BEGINNING 14 JANUARY								
Subject	Week		17 Jan	Thursday	jeudi	Donnerstag	jueves	Date due
Art				Finish Pumpkin				Thur
								24/1
Subject	Week		18 Jan	Friday	vendredi	Freitag	viernes	Date due
His				NO H-Work set				
French				NO H-Work Set				
		Mrs Sharples		Parent/Teacher Comments				
				Due to my Husband being Deployed, I am unable to make Parents Evening sorry. We are happy with Callums progress. If however you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact me				
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		Parent		Teacher				

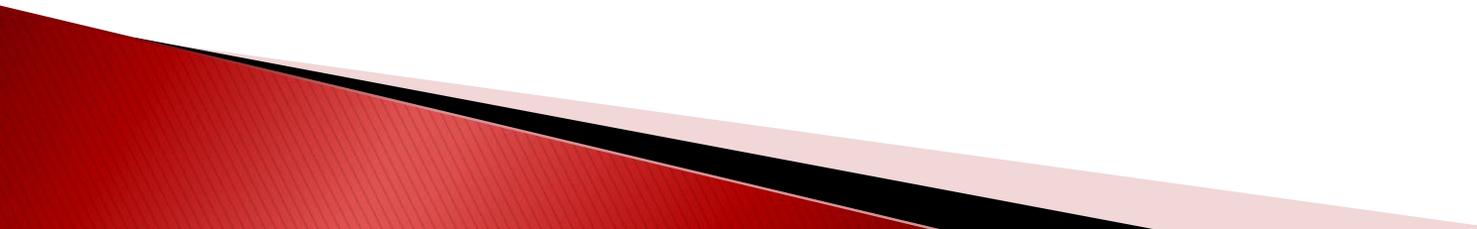
# But I don't have any homework set!

- ▶ Homework in Year 7 is designed to develop your independent learning skills which will be useful in your time at Carre's Grammar School and beyond.
  - ▶ You will receive formal set homework but on days where you have not been set homework by your teacher you will be expected to complete independent learning activities.
  - ▶ Further details on the school website.
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# General

- ▶ All students are expected to have the basic equipment for school (pen, pencil, planner).
- ▶ Could parent/carers please name your child's personal belongings and clothing, so items can be returned to the correct owner if misplaced.
- ▶ Join some school clubs – full lists will be shared with you in September.
- ▶ Pack your bag the night before and check you've packed for the correct week!
- ▶ Attempt homework on the night it's set.

# Concerns in the first term

- ▶ Friendships – New and old.
  - ▶ Organisation – New subjects; new equipment; packing your bag; the two-week timetable.
  - ▶ Homework – Managing your own workload and getting used to working to deadlines – use your planner!
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# Problems or worries

- ▶ Come and speak to me.
- ▶ Speak to Mr Newell (Head of Year 7) or any teacher.
- ▶ Speak to a member of the Student Support Team.
- ▶ The Student Support Duty Desk is manned from 8am in the morning.
- ▶ Parents can contact me with a note in the planner, a letter, an e-mail or a message left with the Main Office via [Enquiries@carres.uk](mailto:Enquiries@carres.uk)

# Reading challenge 2025

- ▶ How many books can you read before September?
  - ▶ Extreme Reading!!
  - ▶ Complete your challenge and we'll judge in the first week back
  - ▶ Prizes for the most books read
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# Questions?

