

18 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will be aware, temperatures are forecast to remain high over the coming weeks. In order to support students' comfort and wellbeing during the warmer weather, we will be moving to a **less formal uniform arrangement from Friday 19 June until the end of the summer term.**

From tomorrow, students will be able to choose to wear either:

- Relaxed skirt uniform
- Relaxed trouser uniform
- PE kit

Please see below for details of what is and isn't acceptable for each of these uniforms:

	Relaxed Skirt Uniform	Relaxed Trouser Uniform	PE KIT
What can be worn	Skirt Revere-collared shirt Jumper / Blazer (optional)	Trousers / tailored shorts Shirt Jumper / Blazer (optional)	PE top Shorts or Skort Carrington long sleeved PE top (optional)
What is not required	Blazer	Blazer Tie	Tracksuit trousers Leggings Own hoodies / jackets

Students in Year 10 that take BTEC Dance or DWFA can still wear their dedicated kits on the appropriate days.

Please note:

If outerwear is required it should be the blazer or jumper/PE jumper. Hoodies are not allowed to be worn and coats cannot be worn in the school buildings. If students are cold and want to wear joggers/leggings, they should return to wearing the skirt or trouser uniform.

Students who are not wearing the correct uniform will be asked to correct that day where possible or within 24 hours. Students in incorrect uniform/kit may be educated in our alternative provision spaces.

Students must still bring their school bag, equipment and lanyard every day. These remain an important part of being ready to learn and are key expectations within The Carrington Way.



Please do also send your young person with sun cream, a hat for wearing outside and water in a refillable water bottle.

Academic Year 2026 -2027

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would also like to take this opportunity to remind families of our uniform and presentation expectations from September. We would ask parents and carers to begin making any necessary preparations over the summer holiday to ensure students are ready for a positive start to the new academic year.

In particular:

- School skirts must be knee length or no more than one inch above the knee.
- No additional layers should be worn underneath trousers other than normal underwear (no shorts or tracksuit trousers)
- Students must bring their school bag, equipment and lanyard every day
- Uniform should be worn correctly and with pride at all times

We also wish to remind families of our expectations regarding jewellery and appearance.

Nose piercings are not permitted and must not be worn in school. Students who choose to have a nose piercing during the summer holiday should be aware that they will be required to remove it upon arrival at school in September. This expectation applies regardless of when the piercing was carried out.

Similarly, false eyelashes are not permitted and students wearing them will be expected to remove them before attending lessons.

These expectations are not new and form part of our commitment to maintaining high standards. At Carrington, we believe that clear and consistent expectations help create a positive environment where all students can thrive. They reflect our values of *Aspire*, *Innovate* and *Respect* and underpin *The Carrington Way*, which promotes fairness, consistency and a strong culture of learning.

We recognise that there can sometimes be financial or practical challenges associated with uniform requirements. If you anticipate any difficulties in meeting these expectations, please contact the school as soon as possible. We will do our utmost to help and work with families to find appropriate solutions.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain the high standards that make Carrington such a positive place to learn.

Best wishes



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