

25 November 2025

Dear parents and carers

It is almost time for your young person to make their Excellence choices for January and we are really excited to offer some fun sessions next term.

We have teamed up with some great external providers and we also have some non-teaching staff sharing their hobbies this term too. But this does mean not every session has room for a full class of 30.

Ahead of choices going live, we wanted to offer **two exciting sessions** on 'presale' - **Boxing** (20 places) at Redhill Boxing Gym and **Golf** (12 places) at Bletchingley Golf Club. **Both of these activities incur a cost of £30 for the term (roughly £3 a week).**

If your young person would like to take up one of these opportunities for their Excellence in the Spring term, [please complete THIS FORM](#). Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis and the cost will be added to your ParentPay. **Full payment is needed by 15 December.** If payment is not received by this date, your young person will be allocated another Excellence option.

If these activities aren't of interest, please can we ask that you sit down with your young person and have a look at the brochure ([on our website HERE](#)) over the next few days, asking them to carefully consider what they might like to do. We recommend your young person makes a list of their top five activities, ready to click the link when it's emailed to them on **Thursday 4 December. The form will go live at 6pm.**

We know that some of these options will fill up really quickly so if your young person chooses five popular, low capacity, options we cannot guarantee they will get one of their top choices and they may be allocated something they didn't pick.

Please can we ask that you talk to your young person about the importance of trying something new, even if it isn't something they might normally choose. Every option has been carefully chosen to give an interesting and fun term of learning and we know if they give it a chance they will learn something great.

Unfortunately, there will be absolutely no swaps this term as all activities will be full and we will not have any spaces to move people.



If you have any questions about the Excellence Programme, or about any of the activities, please let me know (hcolman@carringtonschool.org).

Best wishes

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Excellence Coordinator

