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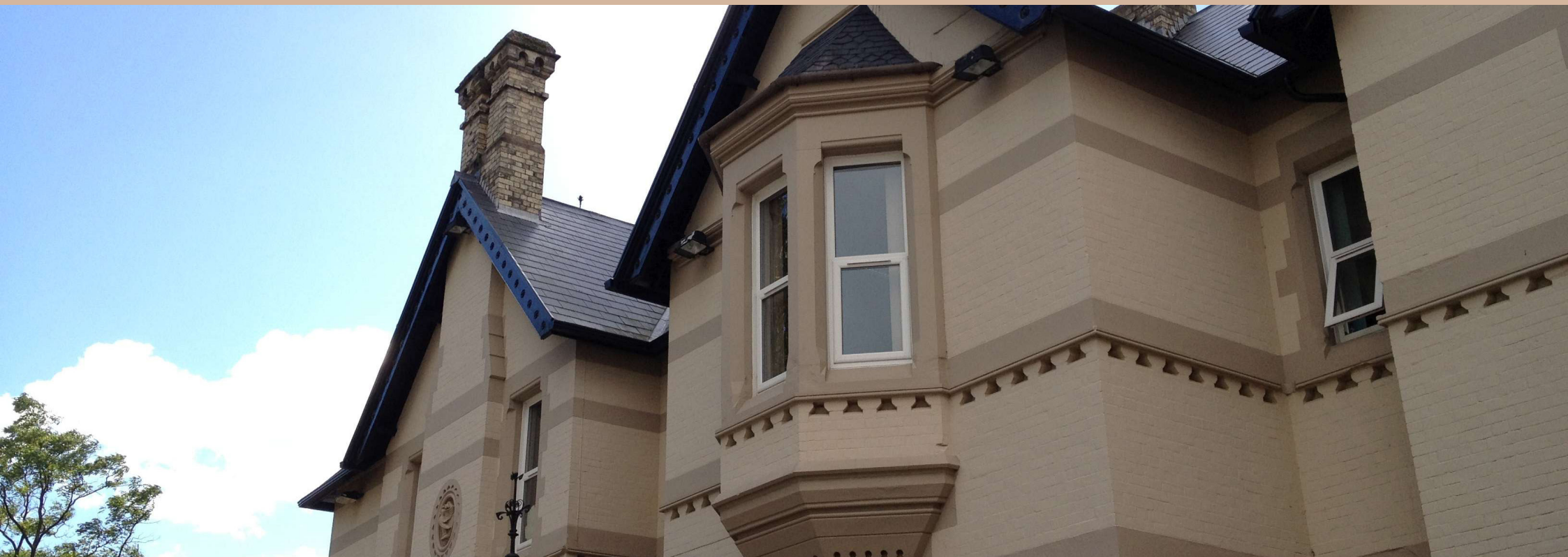
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MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF VI FORM

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It is my pleasure to welcome you to Carmel VI Form. We are a community built on Academic Strength and Spiritual Depth; a collection of individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds who come together to work, play, reflect, compete, discover, analyse and ultimately succeed.

It is my firm belief that every young person wants to be part of something great. Therefore, whether you are already a Carmel student, or coming to us from another school, I am confident you will find Carmel VI Form to be a great place to grow and learn.

Louise Burnett

Head of VI Form



CURRICULUM

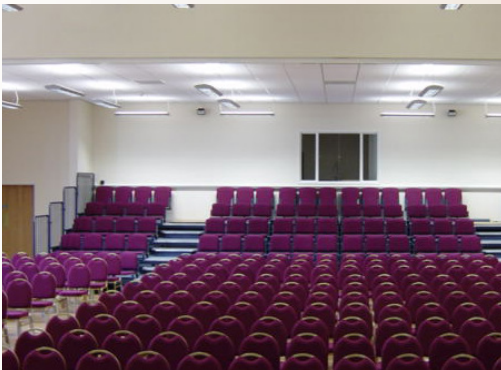
Carmel VI Form is for students who want to achieve. The curriculum is wide-ranging and includes traditional A-levels alongside vocational courses. We are justifiably proud of our outstanding exam results. Our students progress to the finest Universities in the country – and sometimes beyond these shores. Some move directly into apprenticeships or employment and all are provided with close monitoring, individual advice and careful support.



FACILITIES

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As a VI Form student, you will have access to all areas of the College, including reserved areas of the library, 'breakout' departmental facilities and your own common room, complete with pool table, PlayStation, drinks machines and all-day Bistro. At Carmel you will spend your time in superb facilities. From the beautiful old mansion house, built in 1864, to the new state of the art multi-million pound faculty buildings, you will find the College perfect for all your needs.



Our College Mission Statement emphasises 'living life to the full' (Jn.10:10) and we believe that spiritual and moral development play a pivotal role in this.

Carmel is open to students of any faith or none and everyone is supported in their particular journey. Our retreat programme, annual 'HCPT' pilgrimage to Lourdes and charity works with organisations such as The British Heart Foundation and Cancer Awareness, are just some of the opportunities available for our students to get involved in the wider community.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

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We are extremely proud of our VI Form students. They are a great asset to the College and we expect them to be leaders. The Head Boy and Girl have a large student leadership team covering areas such as fundraising, Students' Union, social events and the extremely successful 'Young Enterprise' scheme. VI Form leaders play a vital role in the development of Carmel College- decision making, mentoring and being role models for all year groups.



Head Boy

Simon Reeves

Study Subjects:

Maths
Further Maths
Physics
Chemistry

What do you want to be when you're older?
Chemical Engineer

Why choose Carmel VI Form?

Carmel is an excellent College, which will help its students achieve their full potential

Why did you want to be Head Boy?

I wanted to give back to the College for all the hard work it provides for its students

Study Subjects:

English Language
Spanish
French

What do you want to be when you're older?
I have tons of ideas, but at the moment a diplomat

Why choose Carmel VI Form?

I decided to come to Carmel because I knew it would be the best place for me. Everyone looks out for each other, teachers and students - it's like a little family

Why did you want to be Head Girl?

I really loved Carmel in my first year, so as Head Girl I wanted to make sure everyone who enters the Sixth Form has the same experience

Head Girl

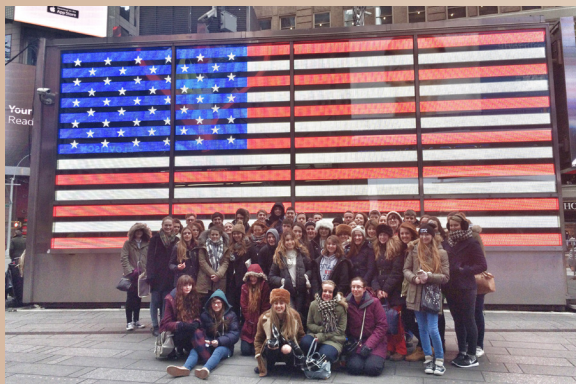
Stella Whitten



EXTRA CURRICULAR

Life in Carmel VI Form continues apace outside the classroom. The College has an unrivalled history of sporting success, a great tradition of amazing musical productions and a well-established Duke of Edinburgh scheme. There are also fantastic opportunities to travel to places such as Paris and the USA.

Students are encouraged to balance their studies with elements from the extra-curricular range, in order to develop their CVs and enrich their experience of VI Form.





Application forms are available from the College and an online version can be found on the College website. All applicants are invited to a short interview and successful candidates are given a provisional offer based on a positive school reference and success at GCSE (at least 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C, including English and Maths and any other subject-based grades specified.)

Entrance to the VI Form is not based on religious affiliation. All applications are given equal consideration and places are offered on commitment and merit. We pride ourselves on attracting the best students from many different schools and look forward to receiving your application.

Why Did You Choose Carmel?

"Carmel is small, friendly and successful- just what I needed."

"It was the only option I ever considered!"

"It feels like I belong here- why would I go anywhere else?"

"I wanted the best college in order to achieve the best results."

"I know that I will get pushed at Carmel."

"I came to Carmel because I wanted to be the best I could be!"



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