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# *Key Stage 2 & Y7 – Lower School*

## Meet the Tutor Evening:

## “Supporting Learning Through Partnership”

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# Welcome

James Kearns

Principal

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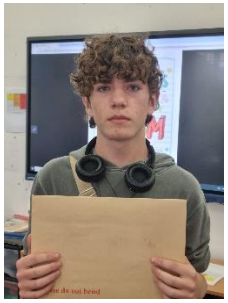
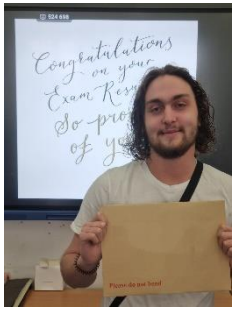
# Fantastic results





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# Results

It is difficult to compare results on an annual basis due to the variable nature of our cohorts, but 2024 saw another fantastic set of results.

Key Headlines:

| | |
|---|---|
| Art AS Level | – 1 Grade D & C |
| GCSEs | – 15 Maths, 6 English, 1 Photography, 1 Art |
| English International GCSE | – 1 Grade 7 |
| Maths GCSE | – 1 Grade 5 (Year 10) |
| Entry Level 3 | – 8 ICT, 2 Maths, 3 English, 1 PE, 1 History, 1 Geography |
| Food & Catering | – 22 L1 Home cooking awards |

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# Results tables all subjects

| Subject | # Qualifications delivered | Total # of qualifications achieved |
|---|---|---|
| English | 9 | 90 |
| Maths | 7 | 75 |
| Science | 1 | 31 |
| PE | 4 | 51 |
| ICT | 4 | 30 |
| RSE | 4 | 35 |
| Art | 3 | 11 |
| Photography | 1 | 1 |
| Humanities | 2 | 13 |
| BTEC | 10 | 66 |

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# New Positions

- Holly Wilkes - Assistant Principal Head of SCN
- Erica Grima - Teaching and Learning Lead Nurture for Therapeutic approaches
- Sophie Reynolds - Administration officer
- Georgie Dighton - Student Support Mentor

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# New Staff

- Herbert Price - Y7 SfL Tutor & Music teacher
- Julia Hamilton - Y7 Tutor & Art teacher
- Paris Patrick - Y7 Tutor & SfW teacher
- Olivia Duffield - Teaching Assistant

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# Change in the school day

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 08:45 | Teacher start | |
| 09:00 | TA start | |
| **09:00-9:15** | **Students arrive.** | |
| 09:15-9:45 | Tutor time | |
| 9:45-10:25 | Lesson 1 | |
| 10:25-11:05 | Lesson 2 | (SfL finish P2 at 10:50 for break until 11:05) |
| **11:05-11:20** | **Break** | (SfL snack/lesson prep time/life skills time) |
| 11:20-12:00 | Lesson 3 | |
| 12:00-12:40 | Lesson 4 | |
| **12:40-13:30** | **Lunch** | |
| 13:30-14:15 | Lesson 5 | (5mis extra for pm reg) |
| 14:15-14:55 | Lesson 6 | |
| 14:55-15:15 | Tutor time | |
| **15:15-15:35** | **Transport** | |

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# Our School Vision

"Our vision is to enable our students to be:

Ambitious

Independent;

**Resilient**;

and Caring.

Let's show what we can do."

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# New last year:

- Therapeutic Schools Award
- KS2 Nurture Hub
- Increase in staffing – benefits all
- Focus on Reading as our primary target
- Changes to the EHCP review process

*'Education is not filling a bucket, but lighting a fire'*
*William Butler Yeats*

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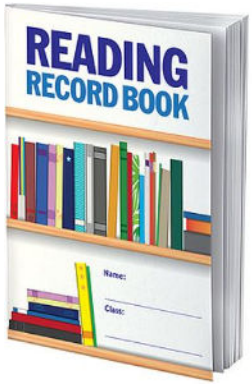
# Maintaining the gains

- Living and breathing our School Values

- Reading logs –




- Our Therapeutic school

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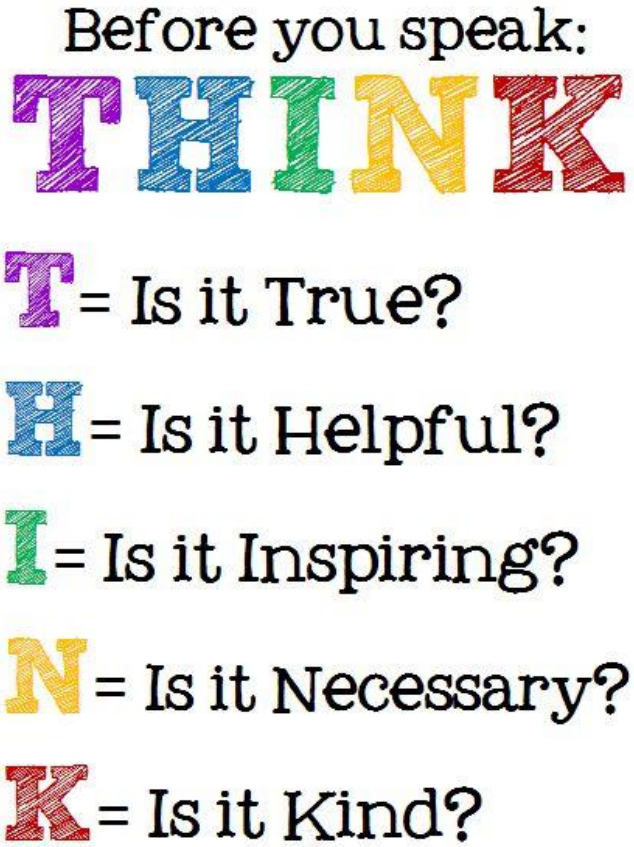
# The family ethos at Carew



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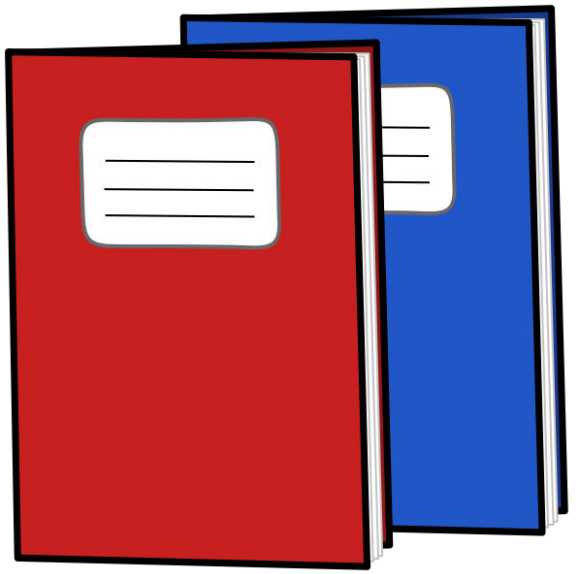
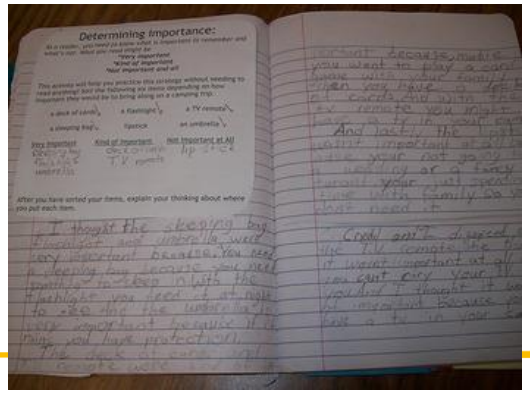
# Learning to Read and Reading to Learn

- Accelerated Reader
- Reading for fun and pleasure
- Introduction of Reading Logs





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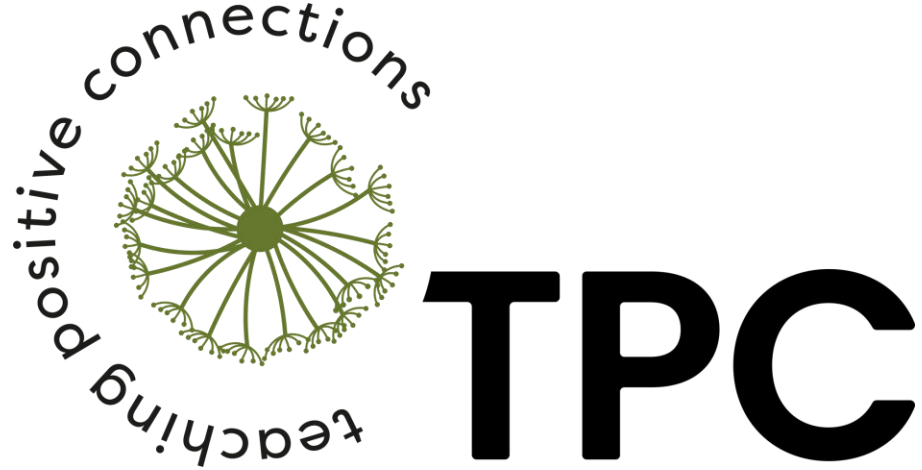
# Therapeutic Schools Award

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# Big Ticket items for 2024-25

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# School targets from SDP 2022-25

## 1 Reading – '*Learning to Read, Reading to learn.*'

Every student making progress in their reading.

## 2 A therapeutic approach in everything we do

A whole school approach to understanding what is best for our students, one that is holistic and based in good therapeutic practice

## 3. Student Engagement

Whatever pathway our student is in, their involvement in their learning is key to their success in life after Carew. From Attendance to Achievement, Life Skills to Learning. Student engagement with school and our curriculum is fundamental to making Carew an exceptional educational institution.

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# The future

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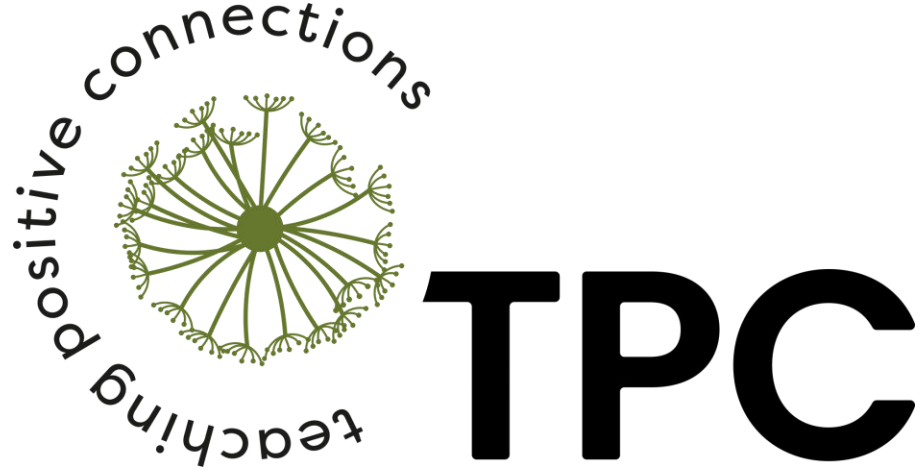
# Therapeutic Schools Award

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# Cognus and Virtual Schools - ARC

Building Better foundations programme - Gold award

Continuing to embody a therapeutic approach

Supporting other schools in adopting a therapeutic approach

SUTTON VIRTUAL SCHOOL

*Aim, Aspire, Achieve*

- Bronze Award - Audit, Development Plan and Staff Training
- Silver Award - Embed, Action, Research - Case study
- Gold Award - Share your learning

# Centre of Excellence

- Partnerships - Carew Academy,

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# New Build update

## Sept 2023

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# Year ahead

Last full year in this building, before we move into the new school

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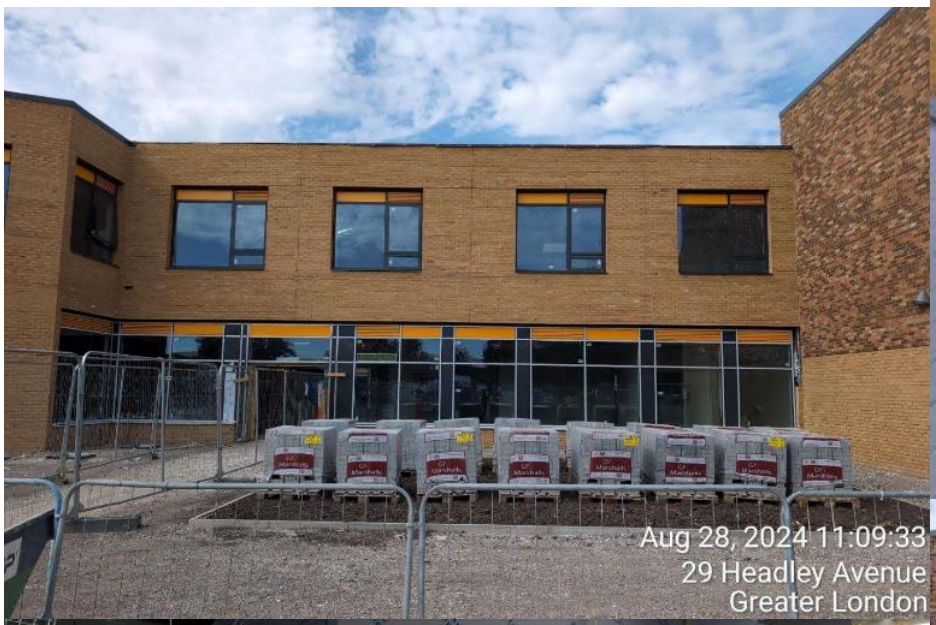

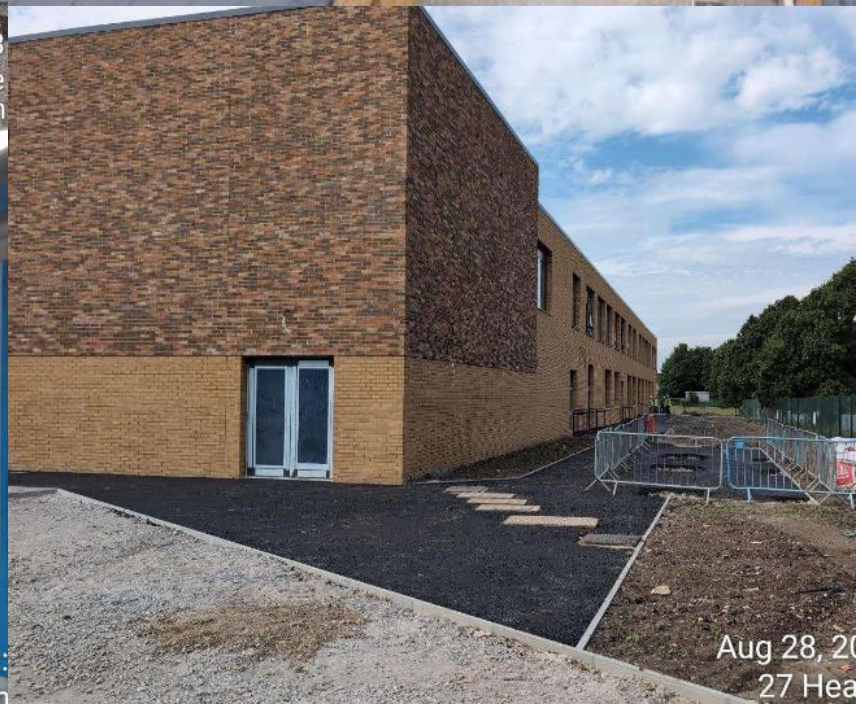

# Project "Butterfly"

## Assembly led by Student Voice Representatives.

What can you see?

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This is the Life Cycle of a Butterfly.

Why am I talking about butterflies?

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WHY?

EGGS

## Egg Stage

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## Egg Stage – The Idea

A long time ago, there was an idea that our Carew students needed a better building because they are great and deserve the best.

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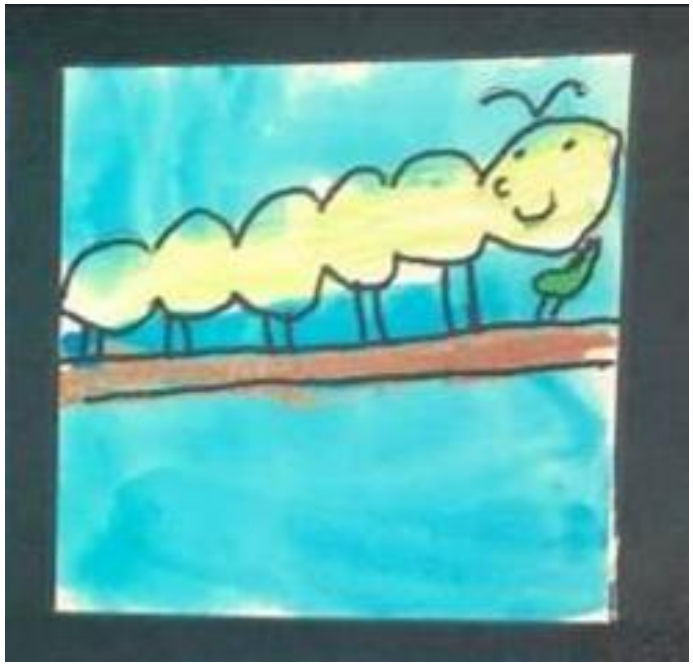
## Caterpillar Stage

The ideas transformed into the actions of many people and the plans of creating a new school started happening.

The Caterpillar stage ate up a lot of time, money and work of many people.



**Caterpillar**

## Caterpillar Stage – Hard work – that is the stage we are at now.

**Caterpillar**

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# What is the next stage?

???

## Chrysalis Stage

Chrysalis

## Chrysalis Stage

### Cocoon (the school building) is ready – the outside walls

When the outside of the school building is ready, all the walls and the roof completed, it will then be time to work on the interior – the inside the building.

## Chrysalis Stage Cocoon (the school building) is ready – the outside walls

All the work inside the building still needs to be done.
What do you think needs to be done?

When all the work in the chrysalis stage is completed, our beautiful butterfly will emerge

## And then...

When all the work in the chrysalis stage is completed, our beautiful butterfly will emerge

We are ready to fly to our beautiful new Carew Academy!!!

What can you see?

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# Project "Butterfly" - the transition to the New School Building.
# Assembly led by Student Voice Representatives.

Student Voice has visited the new building on 11th of June.
The building is still under construction, but we were able to see it from inside and outside.
Those students who have been there will share with you their experiences and thoughts about the new school.

# Carew Academy - Butterfly over → to the New Building

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News › Article ›

## Students visit our new school building

By Clair Hill - June 11th, 2024 | Posted in Article

This week representatives from our Student Voice group visited our new building currently in its final stages of construction. Students toured the facility to preview the layout and ambiance of their future school. During the visit, they were shown areas such as the dining hall, gym, and some classrooms. This experience provided a valuable opportunity for our students to familiarise themselves with the new school environment.

The trip was both enjoyable and informative, and those who attended will be able to share their insights with their peers and assist in preparing for the transition to the new school building in the upcoming academic year. Everyone is excited about the move.

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11 June 2024
Student Voice Visit to the new building.

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## Briefing and Safety

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Outside

ENTRANCE

Staircase

First Floor corridor

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One of the new classrooms

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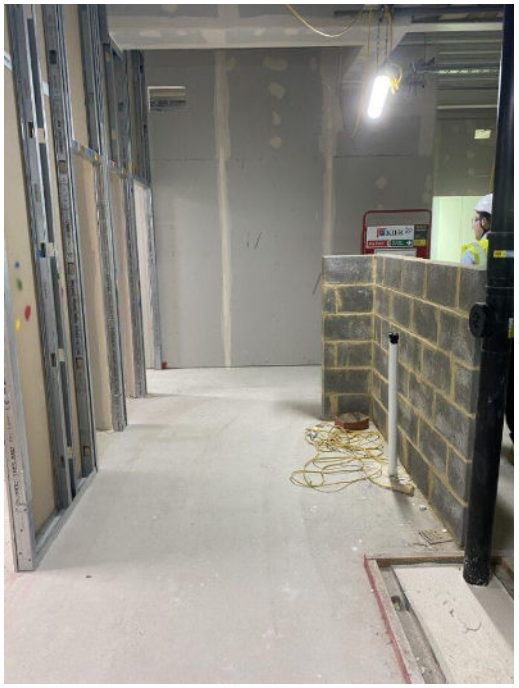

Toilets

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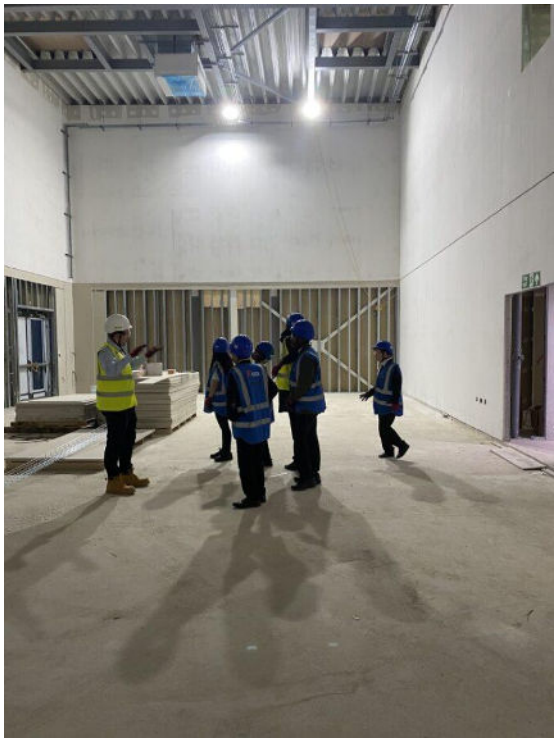
Kitchen

Place where you will collect your lunches

Hall

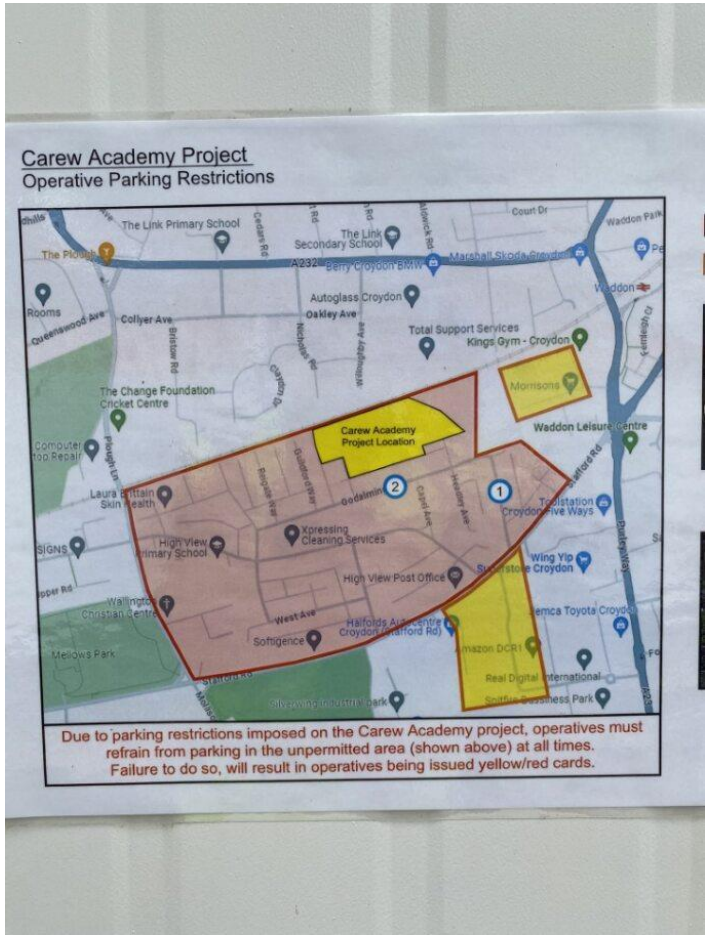
Video File

Entrance to the Gym



Gym

Outside the front of the school

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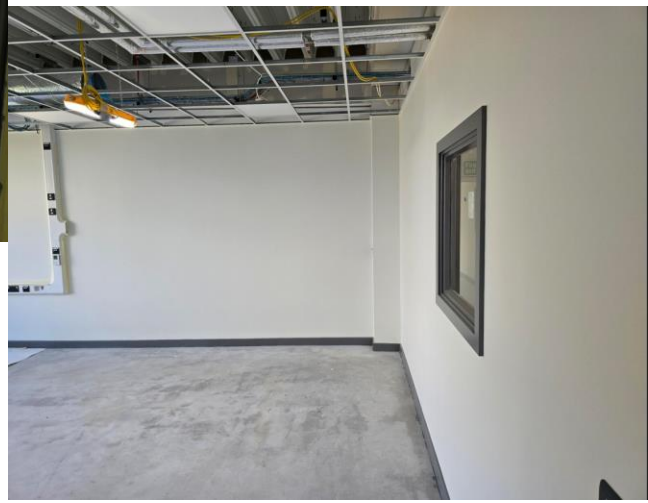
**The area on the map where the school has been built.**

# New Build Update

12/09/2024

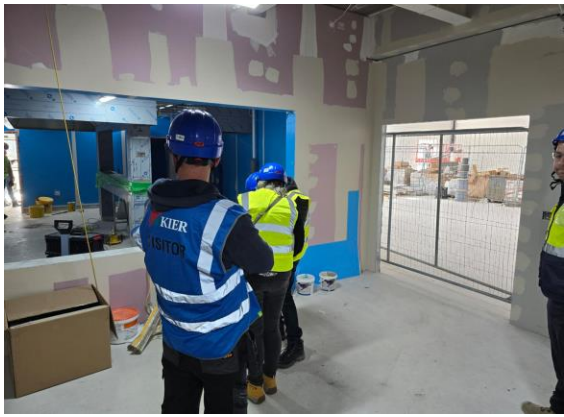
# Genral Classroom



Student Toilets-

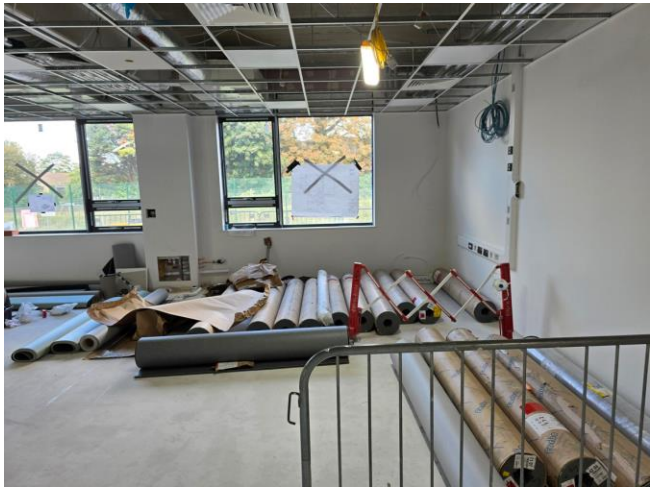
-Staff Work Room

School Dining Hall Entrance



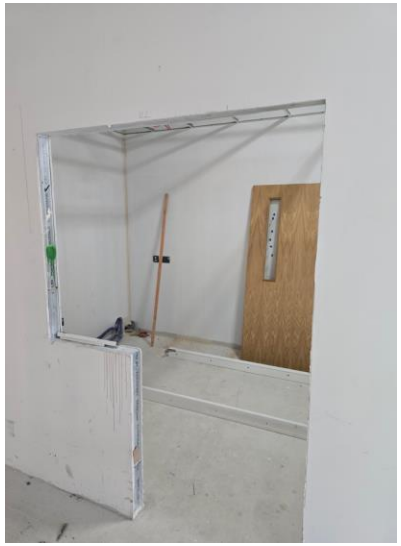
# Outdoors

# Student Support



-Reception-

Single Office-



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# Transition to the New Building

- Keys given to Carew from Kier the builders in December 24
- Staff INSET in new build Jan 25
- Building projects continuing in Spring term within the build in:
    - Food / Catering – Vocational room
    - Construction suite converting to the Student support rooms
    - 2 Small work spaces being converted into Sensory rooms

- Class visits – Tues Wed Thurs each week – 3 classes spend Lessons 3-4 in the new building. This rotation happens throughout the Spring term. @ 6 visits per class.
- Decant 2 days before Easter - school breaks up early (3rd and 4th April)
- Transport trial run Parents and Local Authority – During Decant days
- Decant continues (22nd-24th school remains closed)
- All students return to the new school only 25th April

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# The OHCAT family of schools

15 Schools across London and the South East with many benefits of working together:

- Financial services support
- Human resources expertise
- Maintenance and Premises Management

This allows us at Carew to focus on teaching quality first lessons and providing first class pastoral care for our students

https://www.ohcat.org/work-for-us/

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# Key Stage 2 and Y7 Lead

**Lucy Davey**

Senior Assistant Principal

– Head of Lower School

# Lower School Key Priorities

- Successful transition for students into new classes.
- Establishing routines.
- Understanding and demonstrating the school's core values.
- Building relationships between students and staff to create a nurturing learning environment.
- Developing social skills and new friendships.