

Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to inform you that Carshalton Boys Sports College is going to be offering you so the opportunity to embark on an innovative scheme called 'The Edge' next year.

The scheme is intended, over time, to develop and accredit the life skills and attributes that employers are telling us they need – leadership, organisation, initiative, resilience and communication. This will give students a qualification, which runs alongside their academic successes and recognises what they can do as well as what they know.

In order to gain the qualification at "Apprentice", "Graduate" or "Masters" level, students need to complete a range of activities from an approved list. The activities can be many and varied and can be undertaken in normal lessons, in extra-curricular clubs or outside of school.

Progress on the scheme will be managed by students themselves using a specially designed on-line application, with tutors and Heads of Year providing an oversight and awarding credits towards achieving the qualification.

We will be holding an information evening for parents and students in September where you will be provided with further details of the scheme.

We believe that 'The Edge' provides a real opportunity for students at Carshalton Boys Sports College to benefit in the future as they apply to colleges, universities and for positions of employment.

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to the information evening in the autumn.

Yours sincerely

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