



## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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### CHARTERHOUSE

- ADSUM** A roll-call, taken in House (see also JIBS).
- BANCO** An evening period for academic work: First Banco: 6.30 - 7.30 pm; Second Banco: 8.00 - 9.00 pm
- BEAK** A member of the teaching staff.
- BROOKE HALL** The teaching staff's Common Room.
- BTT** The Ben Travers Theatre on Queen's Drive, opened in 1983, and named after the playwright who was an Old Carthusian.
- CALLING OVER** An assembly, usually three times a Quarter, of each form in the Under School, at which its performance in school is reported to the Master of the Under School by the Form Master.
- CHAPEL** There are three chapels in the School: Memorial Chapel built as a memorial to Old Carthusians who were killed in the First World War, designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott and consecrated in 1927; Founder's Chapel (FC), constructed from part of the original chapel, which is approached from the east end of the South African Cloisters; The Millennium Chapel (MMC) is situated in the north-east corner of the Memorial Chapel and was consecrated in 2000.
- CROWN** The School tuckshop. It is situated on the Long Walk facing under Green. It is also sometimes referred to as "Crack".
- EXEAT** Half term break in the middle of each Quarter when all pupils go away from Charterhouse. Exeat in LQ is known as 'Queen's Exeat'.
- FATHERS** Every new pupil is allotted a "father" (usually only slightly senior to him) to show him the ropes.
- HASH** A lesson.



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- HOMEBILL** The pupils' evening meal.
- JDTC** The John Derry Technical Centre, situated between Studio and Armoury and opened in 1980. John Derry (the first British pilot to fly faster than sound) was an Old Carthusian.
- JIBS** Evening adsum in Houses.
- PONTIFEX** The annual inter-House cross-country races held in LQ.
- QUARTER** Terms are referred to as Quarters. There are three Quarters in the School year - Oration (September), Long (January) and Cricket (April).  
  
'quarter' refers to the mid-morning break, which is normally after the first two school lessons (hashes).
- RVW** Music School situated on the south side of Memorial Chapel and opened in 1984, in memory of Ralph Vaughan Williams who was an Old Carthusian.
- SEND-UP** When a pupil in the Under School does a piece of work that a Beak considers distinguished he is sent with his work and a sending-up card to the Deputy Headmaster. For every third sent-up copy he/she is awarded a prize.
- TICS** See TURNING-UP.
- TURNING-UP** The general term for inter-House games which are organised on a league basis.
- YEARLINGS** Boys in their first year in the School.