



Known as *Lingua Carthusiana*, the School's unique private language, or 'idiolect', has evolved over centuries and is part of Charterhouse's proud history. All are used on a daily basis and are cherished as part of our shared tradition.

<i>Adsum</i>	A roll-call, taken in House (see also <i>Jibs</i>).
<i>Banco</i>	An evening period for academic work at 7.00 pm - 8.45 pm.
<i>Beak</i>	A member of the teaching staff.
<i>Brooke Hall</i>	The teaching staff's Common Room.
<i>BTT</i>	The Ben Travers Theatre on Queen's Drive, opened in 1983, and named after the playwright who was an Old Carthusian.
<i>Chapel</i>	There are three chapels in the School: Memorial Chapel built as a memorial to Old Carthusians who were killed in the First World War; Millennium Chapel (MMC) which is situated in the north-east corner of the Memorial Chapel; Founder's Chapel (FC).
<i>Crown</i>	The School tuck shop. It is situated on the Long Walk facing Under Green. It is also sometimes referred to as <i>Crack</i> .
<i>Exeat</i>	Half term break in the middle of each Quarter when all pupils go away from Charterhouse. Exeat in LQ is known as <i>Queen's Exeat</i> .
<i>Fathers</i>	Every new pupil to the Under School is allotted a <i>father</i> (usually only slightly senior to him) to show him the ropes.
<i>Hash</i>	A lesson.
<i>Homebill</i>	The pupils' evening meals.
<i>JDTC</i>	The John Derry Technical Centre, situated between Studio and Armoury, and opened in 1980.
<i>Jibs</i>	Evening adsum in Houses.
<i>Pontifex</i>	The annual inter-House cross-country races held in LQ.
<i>Quarter</i>	Terms are referred to as Quarters. There are three Quarters in the School year – Oration (September), Long (January) and Cricket (April).
<i>quarter</i>	The mid-morning break, which is normally after the first two or three lessons (hashes).
<i>RVW (Music School)</i>	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.
<i>Send-Up</i>	When a pupil does a piece of work that a beak considers distinguished, they are sent with their work to the Second Master. For every third send-up they are awarded a prize.
<i>Turning-Up</i>	The general term for inter-House games which are organised on a league basis.
<i>Yearlings</i>	Pupils in their first year in the School.