



# The Charter School East Dulwich



## Newsletter

Thursday 14th September, 2017

### Forthcoming Dates

#### Autumn Term:

5th September—20th  
December (school closes at 1.10pm)

Half term: 23rd Oct—3rd  
Nov

INSET days for staff:  
2nd and 3rd Nov

#### Open Days for 2018 Admissions:

Thursday 28th Sept  
(School will close to students at 1pm on this day)

And Tuesday 3rd Oct  
(school closes at 3pm on this day)

Activities week for  
Year 7  
W/C 16th Oct

December 13th—Yr 8  
Trip to British Library

#### Enrichment:

Please check our website for the full list, days and times of the clubs available.

*\*Advance notice—there will be no enrichment activities on Tuesday 26th September due to staff training\**

#### **Lateness to school**

A number of students have been arriving late to school and have served detentions this week for this lateness. Please ensure your child is leaving home early enough to avoid transport delays. Students must be inside the school door by 8.25am each morning.

#### **Second-language club for year 8 students**

Year 8 students are being given the opportunity to study a second language as part of our extended school day. Students who elect to study both French and Spanish will then have the choice of which language to pursue to GCSE in Years 10 and 11. Exceptionally strong linguists could elect to study both languages as part of their GCSE options choices. French and Spanish second language classes are taking place on Mondays (15.15 - 16.15). Mandarin classes are continuing on Tuesdays after school. We hope to see many budding linguists next week!

#### **Year 7 Student Mediators**

We are seeking two students from Year 7 to participate in our Student Mediation scheme. Students will assist students with minor problems, such as friendship issues and small disagreements, by referring the students to our mediation team, run by Southwark Mediation Services. Students will receive a five day training programme in mediation skills, which is an accredited qualification - a skill that will stand them in good stead into adulthood and future careers.

If you think your child would be interested in this, please do ask them to sign up and complete an application form.

#### **Year 7 Activities Week— W/C 16th October**

Each year, our Year 7 cohort take part in a range of activities to conclude their first half-term in secondary school. Activities include music and performing arts workshops, as well as an exciting day-trip to Bewl Water for team-building activities on the water. We ask parents for £50 (£35 for FSM students) contribution towards this week of activities. Payment for Activities Week can be made from today on ParentPay.

#### **Science: Anyone for a slice of cell?**

Creative science homework on cells has been handed in this week by year 7 students. Take a look at the cake models made by Constance and Cormac.

