



The Charter School East Dulwich



Bulletin

Thursday 17th May, 2018

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Educational trips and visits

Educational trips and visits are an essential part of school life. Students at TCSED routinely engage in a wide range of trips that greatly enhance their education. However, all trips must be conducted according to agreed procedures so that the school can properly discharge its duty of care towards its students.

Taking part in a trip

The list of students taking part in any school trip will be considered **final** by 3pm on the closing date given. For health and safety reasons, students cannot be added to school trips, even if these trips take place in the local area, after the closing date. In the case of more adventurous trips, e.g. those involving international travel, the list of students taking part may be finalised far in advance of the trip date.

Should full payment not have been made, or consent forms and other required information provided by the closing date given, the student will be unable to attend the trip. Please note: as school trips are organised on a group basis, the school will not be able to provide any refunds.

Returning from a trip

Almost all daytime school trips will **start and finish at the school site** and students will be dismissed to the home only following their return to the school site. In the case of trips returning to school significantly outside of the school day and/or daylight hours, students will be supervised until they are collected by a responsible adult.

There are a handful of circumstances where it may be both safe and reasonable to dismiss a student or students **without first returning to school**, e.g. where the trip is very local and concludes at the end of the school day. In these circumstances, school staff will dismiss from **an agreed point at an agreed time**. Staff will not be able to supervise students awaiting collection by a parent beyond any pre-agreed time.

Parents may **request** their child be dismissed from a trip without first returning to school under specific circumstances only, e.g. where the trip takes place closer to home or where the child has a medical appointment following the trip. Again, in these circumstances, the school will not be able to supervise students awaiting collection by a parent beyond any prior agreed time and the student will be returned to school in line with normal school procedures.

Where there are collection arrangements to be made for students, these must also be finalised by 3pm **two working days prior to the trip** and are subject to the same constraints regarding supervision.



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Eco Team

Members of the Eco Team, Mr O'Carroll and a couple of hard working parents were getting their hands dirty last Friday, planting lots of great things to eat in the school grounds.

The work was ably assisted by Vinnie O'Connell from New Leaf Educational Gardens in North Dulwich who will be familiar to students at TCSND as he helped them get their vegetable and reading garden started a couple of years ago.

Students planted potatoes, tomatoes, strawberries, cabbages, broccoli, beans and peas. They also planted a wild flower drift to encourage pollinating insects underneath the school mural, which we expect will look amazing when it comes up.

Thanks to the members of the Eco Team for all your hard work and a special thanks to Luna's mum and Thomas's dad for giving up their time to come and help out. Further work will continue with other members of Eco team being involved in the watering, feeding and maintaining the plants.



Dulwich Park

A policing event will be held in Dulwich Park on Friday 25th May between 11am and 2pm. The event will include officers from the Mounted Branch, Traffic Units and Public Order Units.



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New Stands

Hooray! Our new stands have arrived and Year 8 students are eagerly learning how to use an allen key and spanner to put them together.

Come and see them in action (our stands and our students!) at our forthcoming Summer Show on Wednesday 18th July.



Year 7 celebration trip to Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, 12th July

Thank you to all those parents who have provided their completed consent form, copy of their child's passport and EHIC to reception, and to those who have made their payments on www.parentpay.com.

Please could all parents of Year 7 students be reminded that, while the final deadline is 5 July 2018, we would appreciate all forms and payment at your earliest convenience to aid in the significant administration.

Youthsayers Workshop Thursday, 24th May 2018

Selected students will create an afro-jazz dub influenced composition with external workshop provider Youthsayers.

More information about their work and opportunities outside school can be found here:

<http://youthsayers.net/mainhome/>

Dulwich Festival Youth Concert

Congratulations to Iris Tunley, Lora Chapman and Rosamund Turner for representing TCSED at the Dulwich Festival Youth Concert last night.

Their rendition of I Dreamed a Dream was mesmerising and Rosamund also performed exceptionally with the South London Suzuki Collective.

It was wonderful to see so many talented performers and that music is well and truly being kept alive in our Southwark Schools!





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Exam Timetables

Below is the timetable for end of year examinations. In our previous newsletter, we stated that Year 8 would have an extra day of exams on 3rd July. This has now been moved and all exams will finish on Monday 2nd July.

	Period 1 (08:50 - 09:50)	Period 2 (09:50 - 10:50)		Period 3 (11:10 - 12:10)	Period 4 (12:10 - 13:10)		Period 5 (14:00 - 15:00)
Weds 27th June	Year 7 English Exam 1	Year 7 Study Time	BREAK-TIME	Year 7 Maths Exam 1	Year 7 Study Time	LUNCH	Year 7 Study Time
	Year 8 Study Time	Year 8 English Exam 1		Year 8 Study Time	Year 8 Maths Exam 1		Year 8 Computing Exam 1
Thurs 28th June	Year 7 Science Exam 1	Year 7 Study Time	BREAK-TIME	Year 7 Humanities Exam 1	Year 7 Study Time	LUNCH	Year 7 Study Time
	Year 8 Study Time	Year 8 Science Exam 1		Year 8 Study Time	Year 8 History Exam 1		Year 8 DT Exam
Fri 29th June	Year 7 MFL Exam 1	Year 7 Study Time	BREAK-TIME	Year 7 Study Time	Year 7 Study Time	LUNCH	Year 7 Computing Exam 1
	Year 8 Study Time	Year 8 MFL Exam 1		Year 8 Study Time	Year 8 Geography Exam 1		Year 8 Study Time
Mon 2nd July	Year 7 Study Time	Year 7 English Exam 2	BREAK-TIME	Year 7 Study Time	Year 7 DT Exam	LUNCH	Lessons
	Year 8 English Exam 2	Year 8 Study Time		Year 8 Maths Exam 2	Lessons		Lessons