



The Charter School East Dulwich



Bulletin

Thursday 28th June, 2018

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Summer Term:

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Exam Week

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Year 6 Induction Day

4th July

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students

Sports Day

10th July

Boulogne-Sur-Mer

Year 7

12th July

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Enrichment:

Please note amendments
to Enrichment Activities
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****Please note: school is closed Wednesday 4th July for Year 6 Induction Day****

Year 7 Trip to Boulogne-Sur-Mer

A reminder that in order for your child to attend the reward trip to Boulogne on Thursday 12th July, we must receive payment in full on ParentPay, valid passport photocopies and valid EHIC card photocopies by **Thursday 5th July**. Passports and EHIC cards must then be brought into the school during the week of 9th July and no later than 3pm on Wednesday 11th July.

Armourers & Brasiers' Gauntlet Trust

The Science department is pleased to announce that our application for a secondary school science grant has been accepted. We put our application in to the Armourers & Brasiers' Gauntlet Trust and they have kindly provided us with a grant of £1000 which we will no doubt enjoy spending on science workshops and equipment for the next academic year. This award is made possible through the Armourers & Brasiers' Rolls-Royce Scheme. A huge thank you to Beth Follini for guiding us through the application process.

Enrichment

Please note that the last swimming session takes place on 4th July and the last PiTS Football session takes place on 9th July. There is no enrichment on 10th July due to Sports Day and there will be no enrichment in the last week of term (week commencing Monday 16th July).

Pastoral & Inclusion Team

At TCSED, we are continuing to find new ways to support our young people, in every aspect of their school lives. This year, we have provided mentoring, counselling, small group support for social and emotional development, as well as a range of academic interventions to support students with additional needs. As we grow as a school, so too must our capacity to address the particular needs of our community.

We have begun to offer more parenting workshops – such as the Mindful Parenting Workshop last term, and will host a further session in July on Cyber Safety. We are committed to offering more such events next year, on similar themes, and will be encouraging greater involvement of our current parents in the induction of new parents in September.

Joining Ms Hardy and Ms Daly in September, will be Adam Brett, Head of Pastoral Care and Inclusion, and Dwayne Francis, Behaviour Manager. Both are proven leaders in their field, and will be bringing a range of experiences and skills to TCSED to support our young people through KS2 transition, KS3 and on to KS4. We will be holding a number of meetings and workshops in the new academic year to provide support and advice to parents around all aspects of pastoral care; please keep an eye out in the Newsletter for upcoming dates.

The wellbeing of our students is a priority and we continue to look for new ways in which we can support our students' development in all areas of their lives. Joining us in September is Dr Caitlin Kiddy, who will be heading up our mental health team. Caitlin will be with us one day a week to provide support to students, and training for staff, to ensure we are addressing the particular mental health needs of our community. She will be leading a small team of internal counsellors, providing 1:1 support for those in need. Dr Kiddy will also be providing workshops for parents to help them understand the types of issues our young people face, and how to support your children further. Again, please check the Newsletter in September for more information regarding these sessions.



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Music Events

On Monday 25th June Ms Withers took 7 students to the Trinity Laban Conservatoire for the Young Women in Jazz day:

On the young women in jazz trip we learned about career opportunities for women in jazz and education in Conservatoires. We met many women with careers in jazz who taught us about jazz techniques and how we need to address the gender imbalance in the music industry. We are all aware of female singers but how many female musicians are you aware of? How many female musicians headline the big festivals? It was a great day, very informative and we got to create pieces and advance our skills. Iris Tunley 8R



On Tuesday 26th June, Ms Withers took the orchestra to the final Modulo Orchestra National Meet at Cecil Sharp House. A culmination of months of preparation, learning music for dance and performing with schools from across the country. The students got to perform in a 100 strong ensemble, learn a piece of folk music by ear and also how to polka dance! Our students were a credit to the school and hopefully will take away many happy memories of the day. London Live were also there and captured some of our students in this short bulletin <http://www.londonlive.co.uk/news/2018-06-26/young-musicians-across-uk-combine-for-camden-orchestra>

