



The Charter School East Dulwich



Newsletter

Thursday 10th May, 2018

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Summer Term:

16th April - 20th July

Half - Term:

28th May - 1st June

Cinema Trip (Spanish)

11th May

Year 6 Admissions:

17th May

School will close at

1:10pm

Year 6 Induction Day

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students

Enrichment:

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the full list of days and times
of clubs available.

Please note: Due to staff training there is no on-site enrichment on Wednesday 16th May

End of Year Examinations

All year groups will sit end-of-year examinations between Wednesday, 27 June and Monday, 2 July. Year 8 students will have one additional exam on Tuesday, 3 July. Students will typically sit two exams per day, though there may be days on which they sit three. Normal lessons will be suspended in favour of in-school revision sessions throughout this period. There will be no after-school enrichment. Students will also be provided with revision activities that can be completed at home.

Experience of preparing for and sitting formal examinations that test knowledge and skills acquired across an entire school year is an essential component of secondary education. However, we are keen that the burden of assessment remain manageable and that examinations not become too stressful. We want students to take their end of year exams seriously, but not too seriously. Parents can support their children by encouraging them to revise regularly but also to take regular breaks and to go to bed at a reasonable hour.

A full timetable of examinations will be published at the beginning of next half term.

Southwark Athletics Championships

Eight year 8 pupils represented the school to compete in the Southwark Athletics Championships on Wednesday 9 May. It proved to be a great day out for the pupils as they competed in numerous track and field events in the glorious sunshine. Stand out performers were Finn Ogbe, who finished first in the whole borough in shot putt. Finn will now represent Southwark in the London Athletics Championships in June. Rasheedat Gbajabiamila finished first in the 200m heats and finished second in her heats for 100m sprint. In the 100m final, Rasheedat finished fourth fastest in the borough and she finished fifth in the 200m final. Coco Judd competed in the 300m race and finished fourth overall. Towards the end of the event, the team competed in the relay race showing great teamwork skills and determination. The pupils were great ambassadors of the school and we look forward to more athletics success in the future.





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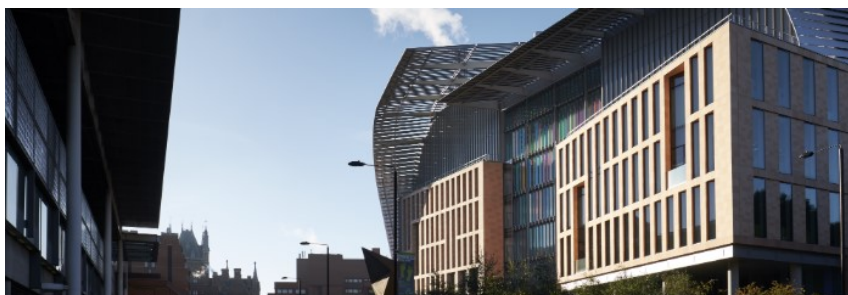
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Crick Discovery Day



Pop into the Francis Crick Institute (1 Midland Road, London NW1 1AT) on 23rd June for a day of discovery. Meet friendly scientists, find out about the latest life-changing research and get hands-on with fun activities for all the family. Featuring fascinating talks, interactive workshops and the chance to learn what goes on behind the scenes at the Crick. Admission is free and it runs from 10am to 4pm.

Dulwich Festival

The Dulwich Festival is running from Friday 11 to Sunday 20 May, featuring live performances from The Last Poets, street art various children's activities and supper clubs.

For more information, please go to:
<http://dulwichfestival.co.uk/events/>

Congratulations to Leo Sioufi who won first prize in the Dulwich Festival Art Competition in the Age 12 to 18 category, The theme for this year was "Celebration".



Spring Get Together

A reminder that The Friends of TCSED are organising a Spring Get Together at Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground on Saturday 12 May.

Student Travel Ambassadors (September 2018)

A number of our students have expressed interest in becoming Student Travel Ambassadors for our new intake of Year 7 students. This involves being available to travel in with new students from their regular departure point. Our students are volunteering to be a friendly face to potentially nervous new students, they will not be responsible for them. They will bring home permission forms this week and we would be grateful if you would discuss this with your child before completing the form and returning it to school.