



The Charter School East Dulwich



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Thursday 14 February, 2019

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GCSE Wellbeing Work- shop

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Parent Forum

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****Please note: ParentPay accounts must be topped up with enough money for lunch each day in order for your child to be able to use the canteen.****

Orchestra Rehearsal with The Charter School North Dulwich

A reminder that the student orchestra will be attending a joint rehearsal with our fellow musicians at The Charter School North Dulwich on Thursday during period 6. Please remember to bring your instruments in and return the permission slip confirming you are allowed to be dismissed directly from TCSND.

Headphones for Music Lessons

Can students please bring in headphones for their music lessons this week as they will need them for some listening activities on the Chromebooks.

Secondary School Orchestral Performance at Southbank

Well done to our student orchestra who had an intensive day of rehearsing with other students from across the Borough at the Secondary Schools Orchestra Day at the Southbank. It culminated with a fantastic performance in the Clore Ballroom to friends, parents and members of the public.



Library Volunteers

Several parents and carers have offered to help out in the School Library - many thanks to you all! When the Library system is fully up and running, we shall be looking for volunteers to help on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Details will be in the Bulletin at a future date.

Year 9 Madrid Trip

The Modern Foreign Languages department is planning a trip for Year 9 students to Madrid, in October. Please follow the link to see details and submit your interest.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6CGVXR3>



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CoderDojo Dulwich

A reminder about the CoderDojo coding club. This is for anyone aged 7 to 17 who wants to learn to code, build a website, create an app or a game, and explore technology in an informal, creative, and social environment. We are hosting CoderDojo Dulwich once a month on a Saturday and the next session is on **16 February**, from **1pm to 3pm**. This is open to the community as well as to TCSED pupils. To register your free ticket for the next session or for more information visit www.coderdojo.com

1st League Game: Year 8 vs. Harris Boys Academy East Dulwich

The Year 8 boys football team put on an impressive display against well organised opposition from Harris Boys Academy East Dulwich. Goals from Azeez Asinowo (x2), Joshua Sbardella and Elijah Graham Robinson helped to secure a 4-2 win. The boys played with great control and managed the game well through to the final minutes where despite pressure from HBAED they held out and refused to concede. The next round of the competition sees the boys face The Charter School North Dulwich at Burgess Park on **Wednesday 27th February**.



GCSE Options

We will send a letter to parents of Year 9 students by Friday, informing them of their child's chosen GCSE Options. Please review this with your child over the half-term and return the letter to the school, with any amendments, no later than Friday 1 March.



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Project Rugby

A group of Year 9 students have been working with the Metropolitan Police on Project Rugby, covering Knife Crime, Stop and Search, Riot Training, First Aid and Speaking with Victims of Crime, as well as 4 sessions of rugby.

The rugby sessions were run by Sergeant Chris Bright with the first 3 sessions taking place at the School. The final session took place at Old Alleynians Rugby Club and was led by Harlequins Rugby Club. All students involved were able to work as a team as well as identify dangerous situations and how to compose themselves under pressure.

Project Rugby will now work with Year 8 and Year 7 students after half term and with a new group of Year 9 students after the Easter Holiday.



Postponed - GCSE Wellbeing Workshop

Due to very few parents being able to make tonight's GCSE Wellbeing Workshop, we will be postponing the session to **Thursday 28th March, from 5pm to 6pm**. Hopefully, this will enable more parents to attend.

Parent Forum

Our second Parent Forum will be taking place on **Thursday 28th March, from 6pm to 7pm**. We hope to see you there.



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Citizen Aid Training

On Friday 8 February, we hosted a Citizen Aid training course for ten of our Year 9 students. Successful completion of this course provided each student with a Level 2 certificate in emergency aid, specifically in responding to deliberate attacks such as bomb scares or knife attacks. The course not only provides incredible life skills, but is also a great addition to their CV or additional support for their Duke of Edinburgh Award. Citizen Aid training will help our students to stay safe during unexpected incidents, as well as enable them to improvise effective treatment before emergency services arrive.

The course was delivered by Akona Ltd, who have extensive experience in providing practical programmes targeting safety and response, and supported by the Southwark Early Help team. Over the next few months, we hope to offer this training to more of our Year 9 students. Students will also be writing to the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, to ask for his support in ensuring all of London's schools have the funding to provide this valuable training, and to help us lead the next generation towards a city free from the dangers of knife crime.

Further information about the Citizen Aid Course can be found by visiting:

<https://www.citizenaid.org>

A Message from EcoFriends of TCSED

We welcome action by the London Assembly, Lambeth Council, Bristol City Council and other city councils around the world declaring and committing resources to tackling the Climate Emergency and becoming carbon neutral by 2030. This action will help our children have access to clean air, green spaces and health in their adult years.



We are asking the council to call on government and the Mayor of London to give Southwark Council the powers and funding to enable Southwark Council to become carbon neutral by 2030. Please [sign the petition](#) and pass the link on to friends and neighbours:

<https://www.southwarkgreenparty.org.uk/ask-southwark-council-to-declare-a-climate-emergency>

Are you receiving news about social events and fundraising for our school community from The Friends of The Charter School East Dulwich? Don't miss out: click on the link to subscribe and ensure you are kept up to date:

<https://mailchi.mp/0a340a114be9/join-friends-of-tcsed>

Thank you, from The Friends of TCSED.

