

The Charter School East Dulwich

Bulletin

Thursday 6th December, 2018

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Careers Fair at TCSND

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The Friends of TCSED AGM Meeting

Wednesday 30 January 5.00pm to 7.45pm TCSED, Jarvis Road

Year 9 Achievement Evening

Thursday 31 January 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Please note there will be no enrichment next week, apart from Mandarin

Christmas Concert

Due to our Christmas Performance which is taking place on Thursday 13th December, school will close at 3.10pm. During Period 5, students will be in their tutor groups, helping to pack up for the move. There will be no Period 5 or Period 6 lessons on this day.

Christmas Lunch - Thursday 13 December 2018

A reminder that Christmas Lunch will be served on Thursday 13 December, please ensure that your child's food account on www.parentpay.com is topped up.



SEND Contacts

As we prepare to say a temporary farewell to Ms Charway, who is due to commence maternity leave this Friday, we will be welcoming Amy Barlow to support us two days a week in the SEND team. Amy also works at Dulwich Hamlet Junior school, as SENCO, but has extensive experience in secondary schools and, in particular, of setting up SEND support for KS4 students. In addition, we have Serena Buchan, SEN Teacher, who will be leading on Maths and English withdrawals, as well as supporting our EAL students. From now, we would ask parents to con-

tact <u>sen@chartereastdulwich.org.uk</u> for any SEND queries, as this email address will be group-managed. For any queries outside of SEND support, please continue to contact your child's tutor, or the office staff as usual. Many thanks.

Music Exam Success

Congratulations to Thomas Gale, Isabel Tucker, Nancy Chapple-Hale and Peter Hibberd for passing their recent external music exams! Well done on all your hard work.

Careers Fair at TCSND

A reminder about the Careers Fair taking place on Friday 14 December. Year 9 students are to meet at The Charter School North Dulwich at 8.30am. They will return to TCSED at 10.30am



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ParentPay Auto Top-Up

In the new year, ParentPay will be launching Bank Transfer with Auto Top-up. This will enable parents to pay for lunches directly from their bank accounts and is guaranteed by the Direct Debit Service. When your child's balance falls below a certain amount, Bank Transfer with Auto Top-Up will allow you to select an amount that will automatically top-up the lunch balance.

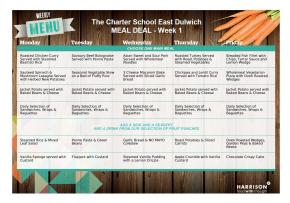
Food at The Charter School East Dulwich

From January 2018 the school food offering will change slightly: while we will continue to offer nutritionally balanced hot and cold meal deals at lunchtime, the range of foods available to purchase at break-time will increase.

We have attached menus to this email for both the lunchtime meal deals (£2.20) and optional break-time menus (various prices, see menu). Please note that any free school meal allowance can only be used against the lunchtime meal deal.

May we remind all parents and carers that The Charter School East Dulwich is a cash free school and all payments for food must be made in advance via www.parentpay.com.

We continue to be happy for students to bring in healthy snacks and packed lunches should you prefer.





Tennis Sessions

A reminder that there will be after-school tennis sessions on both Friday 7 and Friday 14 December. Spring term sessions will begin on Friday 18 January 2019.

Travelling to Jarvis Road

Over the extended break please ensure all students know their way to our new entrance on Jarvis Road. As a reminder, students must arrive after 8am but before 8.25am.

We are a community school in a quiet residential area, please continue to support us in ensuring that all students know their safest walking, scooting, cycling or public transport route to school. As you know there is neither vehicle access nor parking at the school, nor is there a safe dropping off point within the close vicinity.



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Save the date: Friends AGM, Officer Election & Tour of the New School 30 January 2019, 5.00pm - 7:45pm

We are delighted to invite you to the Friends of the Charter School Annual General Meeting at our NEW school on Jarvis Road!

From 5.00pm, there will be parent tours around the new school and booking will open on the Parents Evening Booking System in January.

When you finish your tour, please join the Friends in the hall for wine and refreshments from 5.30pm. You'll have the opportunity to interact with other parents and find out about more activities that the Friends have initiated and supported e.g.

- Parents Sustainability Group will be on hand to tell you about their work to make the school more eco friendly
- Rye Books will be having a stall so you can sponsor a book for the library
- Mr. Shum will be setting a Rubik's Cube challenge for parents with Rubik's Cubes funded by the Friends Committee!

We also want to know what YOU want from the Friends and how you can contribute, so there will be opportunities for you to give us your thoughts and ideas.

At 7.00pm we'll start the main business meeting where one of the most important tasks will be the election of Friends committee members. Being on the Friends committee is a great way to work in partnership with the school, helping it grow. The committee is a team of volunteers who are elected at the AGM to manage the Friends association on behalf of the members. There are two types of committee member, Officer and Ordinary member. Officers have specific roles such as chair, treasurer or secretary. Ordinary committee members play a vital role working alongside and supporting the Officers.

Officer roles to be filled are Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Communications Officer. All Officer roles can and have been done by two people who work together i.e. Co-chair and Co-secretary. If you would like to nominate yourself or have any questions, please email us at friends@chartereastdulwich.org.uk We will also send out a separate info sheet next week explaining what each of these roles entail.

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.

