



The Charter School East Dulwich



Bulletin

Thursday 22nd November, 2018

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6.30pm to 7.45pm

Location TBC

Please note: if your child is off sick, please email attendance@chartereastdulwich.org.uk, stating their full name and a specific reason for absence

Thank you to The Friends of Charter East Dulwich

A big 'thank you' from students who have been enjoying the new equipment supplied with help from The Friends of Charter East Dulwich, for our Circus Skills club. The club has quadrupled in size since last year so the new equipment means everyone there is catered for.



Cultural Clothes Day - Black History Month

On the last day of term we held a cultural clothes day as a fundraiser for Sickle Cell UK at the end of Black History Month. Many of the students came dressed in clothing that represented their cultures and it was a day of celebration, sharing our backgrounds with each other.

From the generous donations from students, we were able to raise £229.42 for Sickle Cell UK, which supports and represents people affected by sickle cell disorder to improve their overall quality of life.

Please join us in celebrating the day by watching our video of some of the highlights:

<https://drive.google.com/a/chartereastdulwich.org.uk/file/d/1X8aSvir6tbtH3-4rwX61Lkrdk39HvyFM/view?usp=sharing>

Meet the SEN Team

Parents of Year 7 students are invited to a drop-in with the SENCO on Friday 30 November, from 9.30am to 10.45am. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about our special needs provision. Refreshments will be provided.



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Spring Enrichment

We are pleased to announce a wide range of enrichment activities for the Spring Term. The full list is attached to this week's email bulletin and available on our website: <http://www.chartereastdulwich.org.uk/page/?pid=71&action=saved>

We encourage all students to participate actively in the extra-curricular life of the school and are pleased to offer a wide range of activities designed to build character, develop wider interests and acquire life skills. Each student should sign up for at least 2 activities for the spring term. Students will be able to sign up using the online form from this weekend. This is available from their school log-in and students will be given the opportunity to sign up during selected classes next week and in the library over lunchtime.

Please note that students must sign up for all activities, including ones they wish to continue from the Autumn Term. If a club or activity is oversubscribed, priority will be given to students who were not able to take part in the Autumn term.

Instrumental Lessons

If your child has instrumental lessons in school, please remind them that it is their responsibility to check their timetable and arrive to lessons promptly. Our tutors are unable to come and collect students. Timetables are up on the wall outside the music room.

Year 9 Music Tech lessons

In music, Year 9 are currently creating film music on a cloud based music sequencer in lessons. If students have their own headphones, can they bring them to school for their music lessons. Students can also access their work at home so feel free to ask to listen to their work!

TCSED in East Dulwich

As we look forward to moving our students over to our permanent home in East Dulwich, we are starting to prepare them for the high expectations that our local community will rightly have of their behaviour. Unlike on our temporary site, students will be entering the new site through the quiet residential roads of Melbourne Grove and Jarvis Road, and may well be making their way on foot towards these areas from the surrounding neighbourhood. Residents will be understandably nervous of the influx of large numbers of students to their area, and we are determined that they form positive impressions of our incredible young people from the very start. We ask that parents also start having similar discussions with their children, to support us in our high expectations of student behaviour in and around our close community. We would also like to remind parents that the site will not open to students until 8am each day. We ask that students do not arrive any earlier than that, so as to avoid congestion in the area. Many thanks for your support.

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_tcseid

Thank you, from The Friends of TCSED.

