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Trying to email a teacher or tutor?

Use their first initial followed by their surname (no punctuation) @chartereastdulwich.org.uk

Butlins Football Tour

A huge congratulations to all of the students who took part in the Butlins ESF Tournament this weekend. The Y7 boys finished 4th and the Y8 and Y9 boys teams both finished 3rd, narrowly missing out on playoff places.

A special mention goes to the Y7 Girls team who were crowned U12 Champions and will play a grand final at St Georges Park in July! Well done all!



Girls Rugby

Please note there is no Girls Rugby tomorrow. Sessions will resume after half-term.

Enrichment in Summer 2

Parents and carers should note that the school's afternoon enrichment programme will be very substantially reduced during Summer 2, to enable students to focus on year-end examinations. Most enrichment activities will cease after Week 3 of the half term, i.e. from Friday, 21 June.

Enrichment activities that are delivered by out-of-school professionals, such as music lessons, along with some paid-for enrichments, such as cycling at the Herne Hill Velodrome, will continue throughout. Students should consult with the teacher who regularly delivers their enrichment activity if they are in any doubt regarding whether or when it will be running. Please note that Mandarin will also continue on Mondays and Tuesdays.

There will also be no after-school Enrichment on **Tuesday, 4 June**, to allow for staff training.



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Year 9 Trip to Oxford University

Last week two groups of Year 9 students visited Oxford University's Balliol and St Anne's Colleges. Both trips began with a presentation on life and work at Oxbridge or in another Russell Group University, including a tour of the colleges and ended with a Maths workshop at Balliol and an interactive session at the Pitt Rivers Museum for the St Anne's group.

Our students excelled themselves. Extra kudos to Natasha, Kazeem and Makenna for their outstanding responses during the Big Questions workshop.

Dulwich Festival Performance

Congratulations to Anu, Dexter, Frank, Freddie, Nicholas and Peter on a fantastic performance at the 2019 Dulwich Festival Youth Concert on Thursday 16 May. Our band really did us proud and rocked the pod at Kingsdale with their version of Rebel Rebel by David Bowie.

Creative Mentor Blow Up Sculptures

On Monday the 20 May, Stuart McCaffer, the schools Creative Mentor from The Royal College of Art, spent the day working with smaller groups of students. With help from the Art Technician, Tim O'Carroll, the students and Stuart designed and created huge inflatable sculpture installations that were then displayed on TCSED's site.

Stuart's work in our school is aimed at demonstrating to the students that dyslexia is no barrier to achievement and success and especially not in the creative world.

The students were highly engaged and were extremely proud of the results of their work, and rightly so. Well done to all the students involved on your excellent creative ideas and great team work!





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Southwark Athletic Championships

On Tuesday the PE team took 13, Year 7 and 8 students to compete in the Southwark Athletic Championships at Croydon Arena. Winners are yet to be confirmed but I have no doubt a number of students will have been selected to represent Southwark in the London Youth Games.

Huge congratulations to all the students that went, they represented the school brilliantly. Students will be informed once all the results are in.



Reminder: Parent volunteers for Activities Week!

The last week of the summer term (15th - 19th July) will be Activities Week.

We are looking for parents to volunteer to attend and support one (or more) of our trips, which run from Monday 15th to Thursday 18th July. All trips are London based and take place during school hours (08:50 - 15:10). If you would like to help, please contact us at office@charterschool.org.uk with your name, your child's name and the date/s you are available.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your ongoing support!



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Uniform reminders for the remainder of this term, and the next:

Shoes:

Plain black hard leather shoes are to be worn. **No canvas or trainers, soft black 'Vans', or 'Converse' of any description, or any other soft trainer-style footwear are to be worn.** Plain black hard leather Kicker shoes are acceptable. **Students who wear incorrect footwear, without a medical note, will receive a red card and be provided with alternative shoes by the school.**

Coats and hats:

Hats (including baseball caps), tracksuit tops and hooded tops are not allowed in school. No logo jackets, no leather jackets, denim jackets or sportswear/tracksuit tops should be worn at any time.

Jewellery:

The only jewellery allowed in school is **one small pair of ear studs** that must be worn in the lobe of the ear.

For health and safety, and to avoid loss/theft:

- No other piercings are allowed
- No hooped or hanging earrings are allowed
- No necklaces or bracelets are allowed
- No rings are allowed

Make up may not be worn in Years 7–11

Including:

- No false eye lashes or nail extensions are to be worn.
- No coloured nail varnish

Hair must be of a natural colour, including any extensions.

From September:

Plain dark grey, dark green, navy or black **coats** and **bags** only. *Please note, this has been in our uniform policy since the beginning of the academic year.*



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News from The Friends of TCSED

JOIN IN THE FUN RUN - SIGN UP NOW!

Come and join in our first ever Fun Run, which is being held together with the Friends of the Charter School North Dulwich. This event is for all students, parents, carers, friends and family.

- Choose to run in the 1 mile or 5km race
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place certificates will be awarded in each race for the fastest girls, boys, and adults, and all students running will receive a medal!
- Prizes given for the highest sponsorship raised: 1st prize: £30, 2nd prize: £20, 3rd prize: £10!

Date: Sunday 16 June

- 10am start for 5km run
- 11am start for the 1 mile run

Location: Peckham Rye Park

HERE'S HOW TO TAKE PART:

Sign up today by going online to register and click on <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fotcsed>. The deadline to sign up is 31st May, so be quick and don't miss out!

- Registration is £5 for Children/Student runners and £10 for Adult runners
- Click on **Register** (on top right of screen) to complete **Registration Details**
- Click on either: **Adult Fun Run** or **Child/Student Fun Run** and add to basket
- When you have completed your order, click on **Checkout**
- Click on **Payment Option** and complete the online payment process
- You will receive an email confirming payment along with an **Order Number** and a **Sponsorship Form**
- Raise extra money for the school by requesting sponsorship from family & friends!

Volunteer:

If you're unable to run, you can still get involved as we'll need plenty of volunteers - first aider, marshals, helpers to set up and pack away, plus general help on the day to make this a fun, fantastic and safe event.

- To volunteer, click on the Fun Run Volunteer button [here](#)
- Or send an email directly to natalieboothman@mac.com

SIGN UP TODAY TO GET FIT, HAVE FUN AND RAISE LOADS OF FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL!

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.

