



# The Charter School East Dulwich



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*Trying to email a teacher? Use their first initial followed by their surname (no punctuation) @chartereastdulwich.org.uk*

#### **Reminders: GCSE Wellbeing Workshop and Parent Forum, Thursday 28 March**

A reminder about the GCSE Wellbeing Workshop taking place tonight from 5pm to 6pm. This will be followed by the Parent Forum from 6pm to 7pm. For both events, please enter the school via the Jarvis Road entrance. We hope to see you there.

#### **Youthsayers Play the Southbank Clore Ballroom**

Congratulations to year 8 student Frank Black who performed an outstanding set as part of the Youthsayers band at the Southbank Centre on Saturday. The event was organised by the Lambeth Music Network and after rocking the Clore Ballroom, the band went on to play a gig at The Railway in Tulse Hill. For more info on Youthsayers go to <http://youthsayers.net/>.

#### **Reading Leaders**

Year 9 students who are passionate about reading and interested in supporting other students will have the opportunity to be trained as a Reading Leader.

This is an opportunity to:

- Show initiative and organisational skills.
- Demonstrate ability to take on a role of responsibility.
- Act as a positive role model and inspirational member of the school community.
- Become a volunteer – Approved Activity Provider (AAP) for the D of E Awards – great for CVs.

Please speak to Ms Franco for more information.

#### **Butlins Football Tournament - Parents Meeting, Wednesday 3 April 2019**

A reminder about the meeting for parents of students who are taking part in the Butlins ESF Football Tournament on Wednesday 3 April. Ms Hale will be giving parents information about the tournament, accommodation arrangements and requirements for the trip. The meeting will start at 5pm and finish at 5.30pm. Parents are asked to come to the school via the main entrance on Jarvis Road.

#### **How to Contact Your Child's Tutor**

Parents are reminded that tutors are the first point of contact for any concerns. If your child's tutor is not able to resolve an issue, they will pass this on to the relevant staff member.

If you are unsure who your child's tutor is, please check their planner. You can also find a staff list on the school [website](#).



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### **Y8 Achievement Evening**

The Year 8 Achievement Evening will be taking place on **Wednesday 24 April**. This is an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress. Appointment bookings will open on the [Parents Evening System](#) on Monday 15 April. Students are required to attend with their parents, wearing full school uniform.

Please note that access to the School for the Year 8 Achievement Evening will be via East Dulwich Grove, directly into the sports block and canteen (rather than the students usual entrance on Jarvis Road).

### **Summer 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>

Enrichment is available to all students unless otherwise specified. Each student is encouraged to sign up for at least two activities for the Summer term. Students will complete the online form during tutor time next week.

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

### **Steel Pan Club RE-LAUNCH! Tuesdays, 3.10pm - 4.10pm**

We are delighted to announce that the music department has managed to secure a 12-piece steel pan set! This means we are now able to offer a club and ultimately lessons as demand increases. There will be 10 lessons scheduled for the Summer Term and the cost for steel pan lessons will be £50. This will be discounted for pupil premium students.

The club will be run on Tuesdays after school by the very talented Kishan (who also tutors the award winning Kingsdale Steel Pan Band). Places are limited and available on a first come first served basis. To secure your child's place, please make a payment on ParentPay.

### **Art Department Requests**

The Art Department is in need of still life objects. Do you have any items such as plants, scrap metal, tools, shells or shiny objects? If so, please bring these to the school reception.



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## News from The Friends of TCSED

**You Are Invited: Spring Gardening 2nd April, Dulwich Physic Garden, Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove**

Come and join TCSED parents on Tuesday, 2nd April, 3.15-6pm. We will be gardening, and potting seedlings for the Spring Gala plant stall. No expertise required - drop in for as long or as short a time as you can spare, and we can learn together about gardening and medicinal plants. Bring gardening gloves if you have them. This activity is open to all members of the school - children too - and the local community.

### **Spring Gala 4th April - a Celebration for all Pupils, Parents & Carers**

Join us at the Spring Gala next Thursday for an afternoon of music, drama, art, photography and more! Here is a reminder for donations for the Friends' stalls:

- **Homemade Cakes and Jolly Jam Jars:** please bring your donations to school on the day, or to the Gala at 4pm.

- **Prizes for the Golden Ticket Stall:** please email [friends@chartereastdulwich.org.uk](mailto:friends@chartereastdulwich.org.uk) if you can provide a great prize.

- **Plants, plant pots and (bagged) compost:** please drop these off before the Gala, outside the flat at 3 Matham Grove, SE22 8PN. The **Eco-Friends** team will be hosting a plant sale at the Gala with seedlings from the Dulwich Physic Garden as well as your plant donations. We will also run a **Seed Swap**, so bring along surplus seeds (labelled) and swap for others!

- **TCSED Uniform** for our popular second-hand uniform sale. Please bring clean items to school before 4 April

**Can you help out on the day?** Volunteers for the event are also needed, so if you can help out, please get in touch. Email us at [friends@chartereastdulwich.org.uk](mailto:friends@chartereastdulwich.org.uk).

### **Estate Agent Boards for Southwark Food Bank:**

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the campaign and raised much needed funds for the school. The boards have gone up and Gareth James Property passes on its thanks for your help with this initiative.

They have already had a great response, with donations coming in to their branch on Bellenden Road. Southwark Foodbank has been thrilled to receive these.



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](https://mailchi.mp/0a340a114be9/join_friends_of_tcseid)

Thank you, from The Friends of TCSED.

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