



The Charter School East Dulwich

Bulletin

Thursday 24th January, 2019



Forthcoming Dates

Spring Term

10 January - 5 April

Parent Tours

30 January

5.00pm and 5.30pm

Bookings Close:

25 January

The Friends of TCSED

AGM Meeting

Wednesday 30 January

5.00pm to 7.45pm

Year 9 Achievement Evening

Evening

Thursday 31 January

4.00pm to 7.00pm

Students will be dismissed at 3.10pm

Entrance via East Dulwich Grove to Block C: Canteen

Year 8 Trip:

Romeo & Juliet

Monday 4 February

12.00pm to 5.00pm

Spring Half-Term

18 - 22 February

Please note: Students will be dismissed from school at 3.10pm on Thursday due to the Year 9 Achievement Evening

TCSED Author Event—Monday 4 February

The first author event in our new home will be from leading YA novelist Lisa Heathfield. Lisa will talk to Year 8 (before they head off on their Theatre Trip) and Year 9 about her books, inspirations and life as an author. Lisa's protagonists are young men and women fighting for self-discovery and survival in sometimes familiar, sometimes desperately dangerous situations. We have limited copies of her novels SEED and PAPER BUTTERFLIES on sale on www.parentpay.com at a discounted rate of £7 available until Friday 1 February. Lisa will sign all purchased copies. Extra copies will be available from the School Library too so no-one need miss out. Read for Good; Read to Succeed!



City of London Sinfonia Visit

Orchestra students will participate in a workshop with members of the City of London Sinfonia next Tuesday 29 January in the morning. Normal orchestra rehearsal will take place at 8am. Please remember to bring your instruments.

Music Tech Club

Can all students who signed up for Music Tech remember to bring their own headphones to club next week. The club will run from **3.10pm until 4.30pm**. Thank you!



Rubik's Cube Club

Rubik's Cube club has restarted after a short pause in the Autumn due to a lack of space.

The club is running every Friday break-time in Mr Shum's classroom where students are able to learn, practice and improve their speed of solving the Rubik's Cube.

Google Classroom Emails for Parents and Carers

You can receive regular emails about work that has been set on Google Classroom for your child. These emails, known as Guardian Email Summaries, include information about missing work, upcoming work, and class activity. Please contact the School Office if you would like to be sent an email invitation. After you accept the invitation, you will get regular email summaries of your child's work. Google's FAQ can be found at the following link https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/answer/7126518?hl=en&ref_topic=9049978



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TCSED Art Instagram

The Charter School East Dulwich has set up an Instagram page to showcase the work of our students. We hope you will follow and celebrate the achievements of our talented artists over coming weeks and years.

We are also opening our extensive new rooms and specialist facilities in print, photography and ceramics in the coming weeks, to lunchtime and after school activities. More details to follow soon, so keep watching our Instagram page, [@tcsed_art](https://www.instagram.com/@tcsed_art), for more details.

Ms Daly, Mr Rogers and Mr O'Carroll

Samba Club - Wednesdays

A reminder to all students that Samba Club started this week. Students who signed up for Steel Pans have been moved across to this club so we look forward to seeing you next Wednesday!

Year 9 Achievement Evening

A reminder about the Year 9 Achievement Evening on **Thursday 31 January**. Parents are invited to meet with subject teachers to discuss their child's achievement to date and any questions they may have about their GCSE options.

Booking opened online on Monday 21 January and parents are able to make up to 6 appointments with their chosen subject teachers on a first-come first-served basis. We appreciate that there will be high demand for some subjects. Please do bear in mind, as we are still a small team of staff with some teachers teaching all 120 students, it will not be possible for everyone to get their first choice of subject. Therefore, we ask that you make appointments for compulsory subjects and subjects that your child has a genuine interest in studying for GCSE. We recommend early booking of appointments to avoid disappointment.

Please go to <https://chartereastdulwich.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> to book. Booking closes at 12pm on Monday 28 January.

Please note that access to the School for the Year 9 Achievement Evening will be via East Dulwich Grove, directly into the sports block and canteen (rather than the students usual entrance on Jarvis Road).

Parent / Carer Tours of Site: 30 January 2019 at 5pm and 5.30pm

We have very few places left on our tours and booking closes tomorrow, Friday 25 January. To book please go to <https://chartereastdulwich.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> to book.

News from The Friends of



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Friends of TCSED Annual General Meeting and Social

At the new school building next Wednesday 30 January from 5pm - 7.45pm

All parents and carers are welcome

5pm onwards - Join us for drinks and nibbles

A great opportunity to meet other parents and find out more about how the Friends' fundraising has benefited the children, and how you can get involved in making the school more sustainable.

Rye Books will be there with a stall and can tell you about the Library Book Scheme. Please also bring along any donations of good quality used books for the Library.

7pm - 7.45pm - The Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Friends of TCSED is working to enrich the experience and opportunities of all of our children and to strengthen the school community, in a sustainable way. We mainly do this through running social and fundraising events.

We will be electing a new committee - we already have some nominations, but are still looking for nominations for chair / co- chair, and a communications officer as well as a number of ordinary committee members.

If you feel that you could help with Friends over the coming year, please come along - you don't need to have any experience - just enthusiasm.

We look forward to seeing you.

You can email us at: friends@chartereastdulwich.org.uk

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Thank you, from The Friends of TCSED.



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