



The Charter School East Dulwich



Bulletin

Thursday 6th September, 2018

Forthcoming Dates

Autumn Term:

5th Sep - 14th Dec

Open Days

Tuesday 18th September

Thursday 27th September

Tuesday 2nd October

**School will close to
students at 12.10pm on
these days**

Year 7 Parents

Settling-in Evening

Thursday 11th October

5.30pm to 6.30pm

Half - Term

22nd Oct - 2nd Nov

Dear parent/carers

We were delighted to welcome and to welcome back students on Wednesday. We have had a very successful start to the new school year. Students in all year groups have already shown a real appetite to learn and a determination to make the most of the opportunities the new year will bring. Our Year 9 and Year 8 students are clearly enjoying their role as elder school sibling to our new Year 7s.

Opening our doors to a much larger cohort of Year 7 students is just the first in a series of important milestones that lie in front of us this year. Our founding cohort will be making important decisions in the New Year regarding which elective subjects they will study to GCSE. We will keep parents of Year 9 students fully informed about this process through a series of events and special messages beginning in October.

We are, of course, counting the hours until our long-awaited relocation to our fantastic facilities on East Dulwich Grove. The majority of classrooms in the new buildings are already finished and we remain on-course for our move over the extended Xmas school break.

Parents who have visited the school's temporary site will have noticed the extensive modifications made over the summer in order to accommodate our new cohort of Year 7 students. This has unfortunately worsened the building's aspect from Southampton Way, but has made it a much more functional space, the benefits of which we are already feeling.

Finally, I should remind parents of some minor interruptions to the normal running of the school that have to take place over the next few weeks. One of the oddities of the school year, is that we begin recruiting new Year 7 students almost immediately. The dates and closing times are included alongside this message.

Yours sincerely

Alex Crossman
Headteacher