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Change to Bulletin Circulation

Please note that from Thursday 27 February, this bulletin will be published every fortnight. You will still receive the bulletin by email and we will continue to post copies on our website.



TCSED Orchestral performance at the Southbank Centre

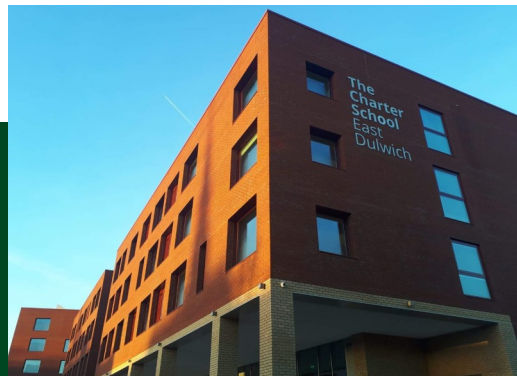
On Thursday 6 February our musicians took part in a Southwark Secondary Schools workshop and concert in the Clore Ballroom at the Southbank Centre.

The conductor was Scot Stromman, Professor of Music at the Guildhall College of Music and the students performed music by Purcell, Copland and Elgar. They also composed their own work, which was also performed at the concert. It was a wonderful experience for all the musicians and for the parents who came to watch.

Well done to everyone involved.



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Rubik's Cube, Chess and Logic Club

A busy week in Rubik's Cube, Chess and Logic Club, where we try and solve many different problems to improve problem solving and logical thinking skills. We have been trying to improve chess skills, learning how to play the game Go and improving the time it takes to solve a Rubik's cube. This week, Chet (pictured) has been practising speed-cubing and managed to solve a cube in just 38 seconds.



Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge



Selected Year 10 students participated in the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge on Monday 10 February. This was a one-day workshop in school, aiming to develop and enhance the students' ability to speak coherently and confidently about a topic they are passionate about.

Every student prepared and delivered a speech to their peers and a small panel of judges selected which candidates should progress to the next round.

Congratulations to all the students who took part! The following students have been selected to speak in an assembly on their chosen topic: Jayden Singh, Mattia Philipson, Javiena Fadiga, Nuno Priestman, Adam Jansen, Rosamund Turner.

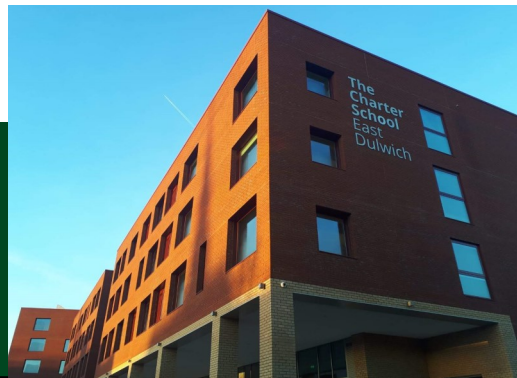
The winner of this round will go on to perform at the regional championships in March.

Year 10 Macbeth Books

Thank you to all parents who have so far paid for the Macbeth book for their children. Providing a copy of the play for each student enables them to annotate it as we study it, and will mean that your child can take the book home in order to revise for their English Literature GCSE. The payment remains available on ParentPay for anyone who has not yet purchased the book.



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Handball London Youth Games

On Monday 3 February, our U13 and U15 boys took part in the Handball London Youth Games qualifiers, having already become the best team in Southwark. The U13 boys played against Whitmore School (Harrow) in the Last 16 of the London Youth Games. The winners will move on to the Last 8's Finals competition, taking place at the Copper Box Arena. The boys dominated throughout and came away 14-8 winners. This means that we will be going to the Handball Finals on 31 March. Well done to all the boys involved.



Next up were the U15 boys who were playing in the last 32 of the London Youth Games against Hurlingham Academy (Fulham). Again, it was a very dominant display, with some high quality handball taking place. The boys ended up winning the game 16-9. This means they now set up a Last 16 match against Chelsea Academy on Thursday 12 March for a place in the Last 8's Finals, again at the Copper Box Arena. A huge well done to both teams.

The U13 Girls also have their Last 16 match coming up shortly (tbc). This means that we have the potential to have 3 teams in the London Youth Games Finals at the Copper Box which will be a fantastic achievement.

U15 Southwark Volleyball Tournament

On Wednesday 5 February we hosted the U15 Volleyball Tournament at our school. Eight teams entered the tournament, which is a record turn out. The tournament was split in to two round robin groups, with the top two from each group moving on to the semi finals. From the groups, three of our four Charter East teams made it to the semi finals.

Semi Final 1 - Charter East A vs Charter East C

Semi Final 2 - Charter North A vs Charter East B

From the semi finals: Charter East A were victorious 2-1 against Charter East C.

In the semi final 2: Charter North A were victorious 2-1 against Charter East B.

Final - Charter East A vs Charter North A: In the final Charter East A started very strong with some very good serving and never looked back. In the end Charter East A came out 2-0 winners.



Next up for Charter East A is to attend the Volleyball London Youth Games Last 8's finals on Friday 6 March @UEL. Congratulations to all the boys that took part. Especially the year 8's and 9's who were playing in a much older age group. Our volleyball teams look very strong for the future.



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News from The Friends of TCSED

School Social and Friends AGM, Wednesday 4th March 6pm - 8 pm

Venue: TCSED Dining Hall, Block C (East Dulwich Grove entrance)

Join us for a social evening and update on the school, plus the Annual General Meeting for the Friends on **Wednesday, 4th March**. Venue: TCSED Dining Hall, Block C, entrance on East Dulwich Grove.

The evening will start at 6pm and end at 8pm with a school social event, including an update from Alex Crossman about the next stage of the school's development (in April the school takes over the rest of the hospital site.) There will be menu tastings from the school meal provider, a second hand uniform stall, refreshments and wine, plus lots of information about the Friends and Eco-Friends work and fundraising.

The Friends AGM will follow, and we are inviting parents, carers and friends of the school to get involved and join the committee or help us at various events through the year.

Look out for more details coming soon - there will be several posts on the committee up for election. Tickets are available to purchase via [The Friends of the Charter School East Dulwich](https://mailchi.mp/0a340a114be9/join_friends_of_tcse)

Donations needed: If you are having a sort-out over this half term, please donate any good condition, second-hand school uniform items to The Friends. Uniform donations should be dropped off at the school reception office. Please donate before Friday 28 February.

SAVE THE DATE

FoTCSED Quiz Night, Friday 1st May 7.30 - 11 pm

Join us for the annual Friends of TCSED Quiz Night - **Friday, 1 May**, running from 7.30 - 11pm. The Quiz will start at 8pm. Venue: TCSED Dining Hall, Block C, entrance on East Dulwich Grove. Quiz-master will be Mr Fogarty, as per previous years.

Tickets are available to purchase via [The Friends of the Charter School East Dulwich](https://mailchi.mp/0a340a114be9/join_friends_of_tcse)

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Thank you, from The Friends of TCSED.

