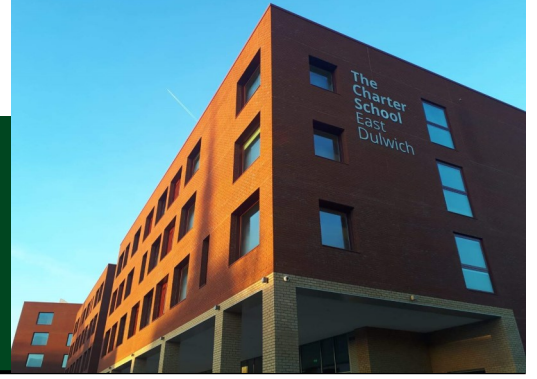




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### Trying to email a teacher or tutor?

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

### 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 it on our website, where you can also find archived copies for the current academic year



### GCSE Computer Science Hack Jam

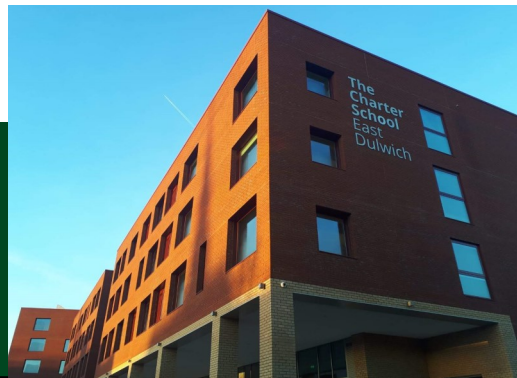
On Thursday 30 January our GCSE Computer Science pupils took part in a Hack Jam organised by Mr Shum and facilitated by Alan O'Donohoe from Exa.Foundation. Two schools in South London visited TCSED to join in with the Hack Jam, where there was lots of collaboration and creativity. Pupils started the day with a few unplugged, computational thinking activities and then moved on to using Raspberry Pi computers to create a range of amazing projects. Interesting projects included, a lie detector, a chat bot powered by artificial intelligence, a maze game and a music box controlled by pressing physical buttons. The day showed young people how technology can be used to solve a range of problems as a team.

### Music Clubs

Music clubs this term are under-subscribed and are at risk of being cut if there are not enough participants. If students are already studying an instrument, it is highly recommended that they partake in at least one club per week. All drumming students are expected to join the Samba Drumming Club from half-term. A schedule of the club times is being sent as an attachment with this bulletin and can also be found on display in the music department. Please email the admin team at office@chartereastdulwich.org.uk to add your child's name to the register. We look forward to welcoming them after half term. Link to Schedule: <https://tinyurl.com/tklqyve>



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### National Apprenticeships Week

Happy National Apprenticeships Week to you all!

Our Careers team is committed to promoting a wide range of future pathways to our students. As parents/ carers might or might not know, apprentices are paid to start work and study for a qualification.

Applications to hundreds of top employers are open at three different levels: post-GCSE, post-A-level and post-degree. Our students have explored Apprenticeships during tutor times and assemblies this week. Watch this short film:-

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/fire-it-up-video-60-seconds/> and have a chat with your young person about all the options open to them.



### Lateness to school

Sadly, a large number of students regularly arrive at school on or after 8.25 am. Please can you remind your child that the school gates close promptly at 8.25am and students are expected to be on site before that time so that they can be in their tutor rooms, or in assembly, ready for 8.30 am. Thank you for your support.

### The Amadi Centre: updates & notices from your SEND team

Two groups of dyslexic children are taken out of lessons for two hours once a week to give them an opportunity to express their creativity and embrace their difficulties.

So far, they have used drawings and clay to produce masks that were put together to create a totem pole. More recently, they finished a short film in which they used different lyrics of a song to display their difficulties with spelling.

#### Pupil Quotes:

"The project is really fun, it lets out the creative side of me. I feel like I can show the things I'm good at other than normal subjects."

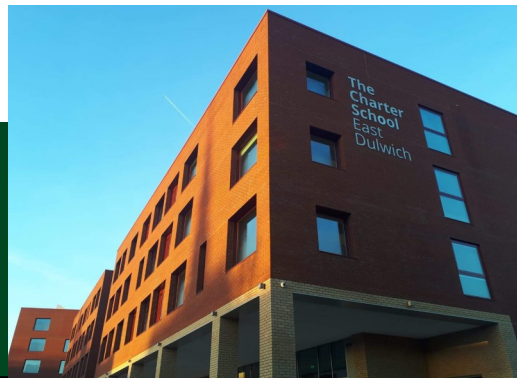
"I feel more comfortable and open knowing that there are many other dyslexic children in the school. Having a small amount of time out of lessons each week helps me to focus more and not feel so run down."

The SEND Team





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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 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, second hand uniform stall, refreshments and wine, and lots of information about the 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.

More details to follow, and there will be several posts on the committee up for election.

The event will end at 8pm.

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\\_tcsed](https://mailchi.mp/0a340a114be9/join_friends_of_tcsed)

Thank you, from The Friends of TCSED.

