



The Charter School East Dulwich



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Trying to email a teacher or tutor?

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

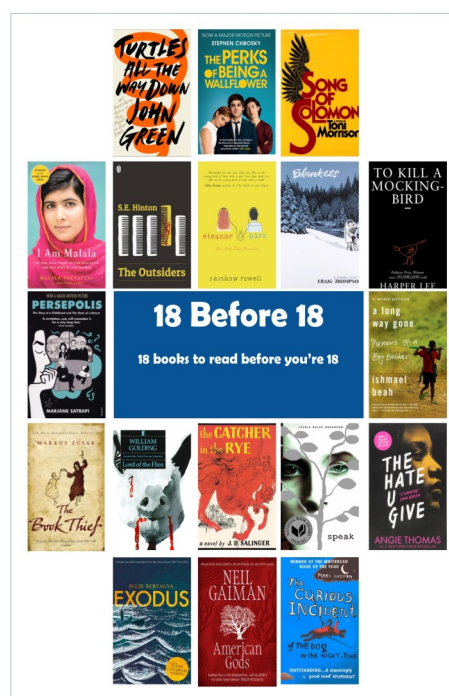
Change to Bulletin Circulation

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.

18 Before 18 Reading Programme

Our Library is a popular place for KS3 students, but fewer KS4 students visit. To keep inspiring our older students to read in the busy times of GCSEs, our Library volunteer team are running the *18 Before 18* competition.

We shall be promoting these 18 diverse titles to students in tutor times after half term; the books have been selected to appeal to different reading interests and abilities. We have copies of all books in the Library. We ask students to submit a short review of each title they read, and we shall award prizes at the end of the year. Read for Good; Read to Succeed!



Year 9 - Second Duke of Edinburgh Instalment

Friday 7 February is the deadline for the second instalment of £40 to be paid on Parent Pay (Pupil Premium - £20) for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. If you are having any financial difficulty and can't meet the deadline, please contact Mr Heath via email at:

rheath@charterseastdulwich.org.uk as soon as possible to arrange a more flexible payment plan.

LAMDA Public Speaking Exam Success!

We are incredibly proud to announce that our first cohort of students to take LAMDA Public Speaking examinations received their grades this week, with every student achieving at least a 'Pass' grade and many achieving either a 'Merit' or 'Distinction.'

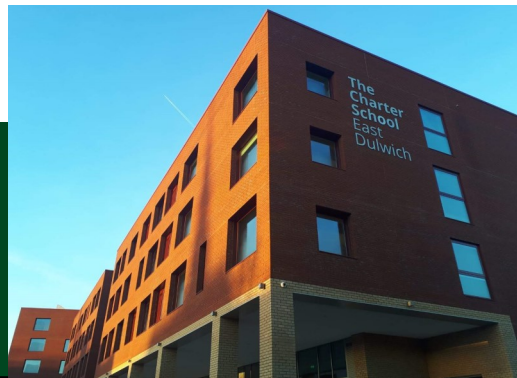
We are truly impressed by the dedication and determination of all students involved, and we extend our thanks to Ms Markham, the LAMDA teacher, who has expertly guided our students through these examinations. Special mention should go to the following students, all of whom achieved marks of over 90%:

Thea McCarthy-Faussett, Cosmo Sumner, Samuel O'Brien Hayes, Elsa Lee, Kiran Whiting, Polly Lear, Sofia Mungeam, Cordelia Sutton, Rebecca Yeulett, Madeleine Pritchard and Lola Wimalasena.

If your child is interested in signing up for LAMDA classes in the future, please contact Mr Surridge (tsurridge@charterseastdulwich.org.uk) for further details.



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Rugby Lessons Start - All students will require gum shields

As of 3 February, most PE groups will be starting Rugby within PE. (Please ask your child to check their PE Google Classroom.) This means for health and safety purposes, all students will require gum shields in lessons.

Gum shields can be bought on ParentPay for the reduced price of £1.20 and collected from reception. If you have any problems or questions then please contact your child's PE teacher.

Ski Trip Reminders - Meeting and EHIC cards

The ski trip meeting for parents and students will be held on Wednesday 5 February, 5 - 6pm in the Drama Studio. (Entrance via Jarvis Road). Please also remember that the deadline for handing in EHIC cards is tomorrow, Friday 31 January. These should be delivered to Ms Wallace at Reception.

Yr 7 and Yr 8 Parents - Literacy Resource

We are today emailing a copy of a Literacy aid resource which will help you and your child with any work at home. This resource was mentioned to parents at the recent Yr 7 parents evening. Parents of Yr 8 students are receiving this in advance of their parents evening which is on Wednesday 11 March.

Eco-team's Trash Mob!

The beginning of this term has been really busy for the eco-team. All the hard work they put in to obtain Plastic Free Schools status, culminated in a litter pick around St. Francis Park. We thoroughly enjoyed cleaning up one of our local green areas and holding those who are supposed to clean it up to account! We were shocked by the amount of rubbish we found but hopeful that more work like ours is being replicated across London.

We must say an enormous thank you to Plastic Free East Dulwich for lending us all the equipment to make it possible. They are currently doing a crowdfunding campaign so they can continue to support our community's effort to be as plastic free as possible. Search 'East Dulwich' on [Spacehive](#) if you would like to make a pledge. All money raised will go towards helping them engage more broadly in 2020 – they will be hosting new community events, clean ups and supporting more volunteers to get out and talk to businesses, community groups, schools and inspire more action on this critical issue. They do some great work!

With Plastic Free School status in the bag, eco-team's main focus is now moving towards becoming a fully accredited sustainable school by obtaining the prestigious Eco-school's 'Green Flag' award. Watch this space!

Football Boots and Walking Boots - Donations

A reminder that we would welcome any donations of unused football boots or walking boots. If you have any unused or spare boots, please consider donating them so that students can use them within PE lessons and clubs and for Yr 9's Bronze Duke Of Edinburgh Awards trip to Guildford in July. Please ask your child to bring spare boots to Mr Heath in the PE department/ DofE Manager