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#### Scratch Youth Messiah, Royal Albert Hall

On Saturday 7 December, 17 students from TCSED and TCSND took part in the 2019 Scratch Youth Messiah, a unique music education event bringing together up to 1,500 singers aged 7–25 to perform Handel's Messiah in the Royal Albert Hall during the run-up to Christmas. The choir was joined by a professional orchestra and fantastic young soloists under the baton of Ben Parry, Artistic Director of the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain. It was a truly memorable experience which culminated in a thrilling performance of this classic masterpiece. All profits went to raise money for the charity WaterAid. Well done to all our singers and a big thank you to Ms Elias for preparing our TCSED choir so well.

#### Sustainability Challenge pt2

For the year 9 girls who took part in the Sustainability Design Challenge with Ms Moyler, part 2 is all day next Tuesday 17 December. Please bring along any recycled materials that you may want to use for your model.

#### Year 10 performance to Year 2 at Goose Green Primary

A reminder to the Year 10 GCSE Drama students performing to Goose Green Primary School on Tuesday 17 December. We are meeting in the Drama Studio at 1.45pm prompt. Please ensure you have all your props and costumes with you. Thank you.

Trying to email a teacher or tutor?

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

#### Attendance

To report your child's absence from school please do one of the following: 1. Email attendance, attendance@chartereastdulwich.org,uk

2. Call the Student absence line and select Option 2, clearly stating your child's full name, year group, and their reason for absence. Stating that your child is unwell is not a notable absence - we will require details such as vomiting, migraine, flu, high temperature etc. otherwise, the absence will be marked as unauthorised until details are provided.

All absences must be reported for each day your child is off school, to the school office by 9.30 am, or the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

As advised by the NHS, students with vomiting /diarrhoea are required to stay off school until they have stopped being sick or at least two days.



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Please also note that family holidays taken during term time are unauthorised. If you are planning to take your child on holiday for any reason, you must inform the school at least two weeks before departure.

**Child Employment** A child may need a licence if they are under school leaving age and taking part in:

- films, plays, concerts or other public performances that the audience pays to see, or that take place on licensed premises
- any sporting events or modelling assignments where the child is paid

For these, we require a letter from your child's agency to the following email: <u>attendance@chartereastulwich.org.uk</u>

All child employment letters of request must be sent to the school office at least seven days in advance.

Many thanks.

#### The Dyslexia Art Project

The project has got off to a great start. The students are really enjoying it! Here are some photos from the sessions so far.



#### Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 20 November

Students are invited to wear a Christmas or festive jumper on Friday 20 December. Any student wearing a jumper will be expected to make a minimum donation of £1 in support of The Silver Line charity. The Silver Line is a charitable organisation working to end loneliness and social isolation for the elderly, which can be particularly pronounced during this festive season. If anyone is interested in finding out more about The Silver Line, please go to www.thesilverline.org.uk

