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Trying to email a teacher or tutor?

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

Feed a Family this Christmas with Southwark Foodbank

The need for foodbanks goes up dramatically in the winter, with added costs like fuel and winter clothing for growing children putting pressure on some families to make ends meet. Southwark Foodbank are asking people to consider donating a mix of food and funds, to help families through the winter period. Therefore, we are supporting their *Feed a Family* campaign this year and are appealing to our school community to donate items of food direct to the school. Please note that the Foodbank already have an abundance of pasta, rice, soup etc... so we'd like you to donate items that make Christmas special, such as mince pies, snacks and nibbles, jam, custard, rice pudding, Christmas pudding, tinned fruit, Christmas cake, tinned pork meat, chocolate and treats as well as new children's books (age range 2 – 16 years old). Toiletries such as toothpaste, deodorant and shower gel are also needed.

Our Student Council will be gathering and sorting your donations between **Monday 2nd and Friday 19th December**. We will then deliver your donations to Southwark Foodbank in time for Christmas.

Southwark Foodbank also have a Just Giving page where money donations can be made. £50 will buy a gift card for a family this Christmas, £42 will feed a larger family with an emergency food parcel for 3 days, £33 a small family, £24 a couple, and £12.50 a single person. Please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/southwarkfoodbankchristmas2019>.

There are also collection points at various supermarkets in Southwark in case you miss our collection. Please email : foodbank.support@pecan.org.uk for any enquiries. Pecan are the host charity (Charity number 801819) and partner with the Trussell Trust.



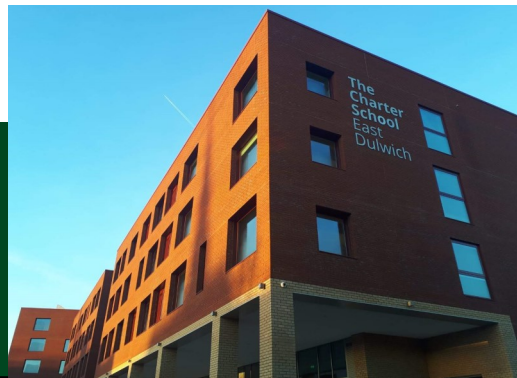
Creative Quarter Trip

All of Y9 took part in the Creative Quarter event last Friday 22nd November. Students selected from a range of workshops and talks held at the many museums and institutions in South Kensington, including the V&A, Natural History Museum, Royal College of Music, Royal Albert Hall, Design Museum, Imperial College and Royal College of Sculptors. The purpose of the event is to give students the chance to explore creative industries and creative careers, something that is particularly important for our Y9 students as they begin to think about their GCSE option choices. Feedback from staff and students was overwhelmingly positive.





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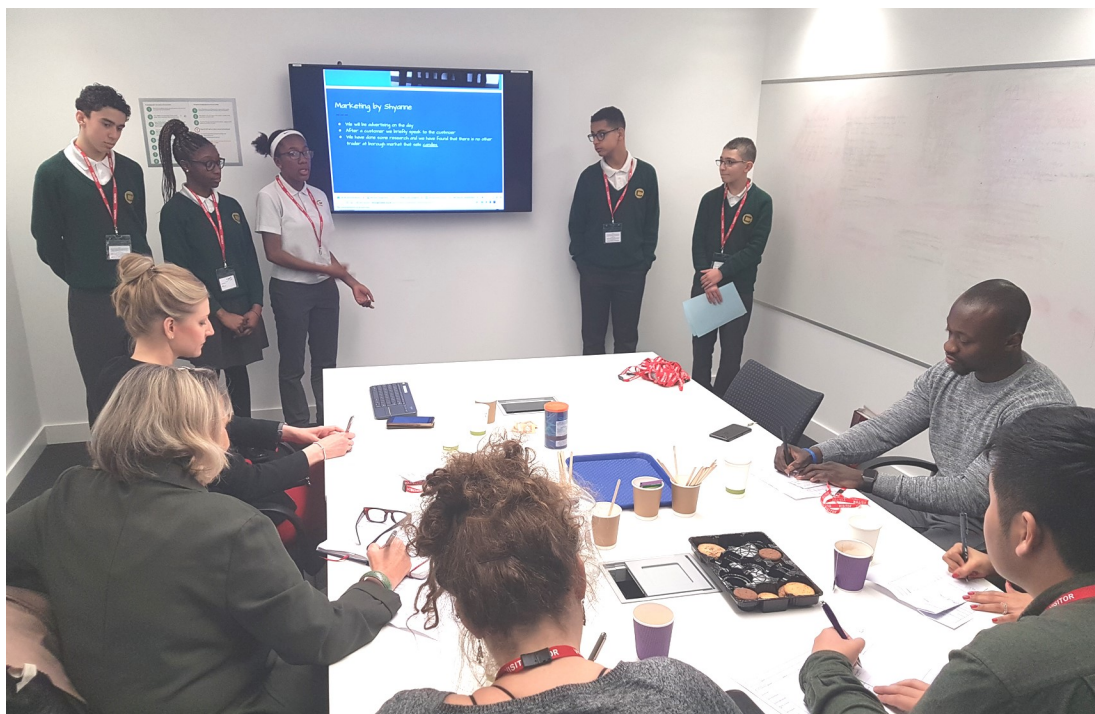
Dear parents/carers, we are delighted to announce that our Winter Concert will take place on Thursday 12th December between 6pm and 8pm in the Canteen at TCSED. Please join us in celebrating the festive season with a showcase of music, dance and drama. Tickets will be allocated first to the parents/siblings of students who are performing in the show and all tickets will need to be pre-booked through our admin team. Please look out for an email to all performers in the coming week.

TCSET Y9 Careers Fair - Period 1, 13th December

The Charter School Educational Trust Careers Fair will be held at The Charter School North Dulwich on the morning of Friday 13th December. There will be a range of stalls from employers, universities, colleges and other further education and apprenticeship providers. Many stalls will be manned by parents from East Dulwich. Students should arrive at school as normal for registration in the dining hall before setting off to North Dulwich.

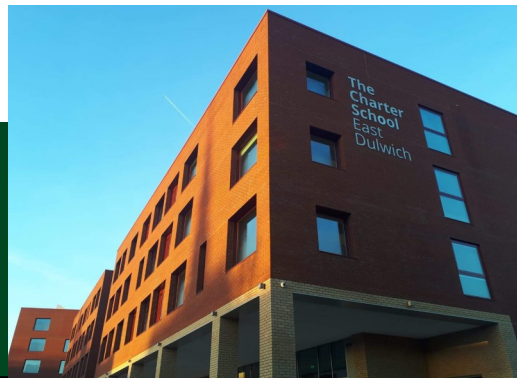
Southwark Council Pitches

Year 10 Business Studies Students did a fantastic job of pitching to 5 professionals at Southwark Council offices on Thursday 21st November for the Southwark Enterprise Challenge. They have massively improved their presentation skills and were complimented on their ideas by all the judges. Well done in particular to Team Cloud (Hamza, Elliot, Shyanne, Olivia & Laith) who won with a pitch on Christmas themed candles. The winning group will be given £250 to make their product and sell it at Borough Market on Wednesday 18th December. Please support them if you are around the area on that day.





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The Amadi Centre: updates & notices from your SEND team

- Ongoing Dyslexia Art Project for Y7/8s
- Y10 Access arrangements for Exams will be sent home soon
- Thank you to Y10 parents who contributed to a successful Dyslexia Café this week

News from The Friends of TCSED

BLACK FRIDAY: Sign in via EASYFUNDRAISING for all your online shopping!

If you're online shopping this week and in the run up to Christmas, you could also raise money for the school at the same time, at no extra cost to you! Just visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fotcsed and register as a supporter. This will only take a couple of minutes.

Then, every time you shop, go to the easyfundraising site or app and enter the retailer in the search function (it includes all of the supermarkets, department stores, amazon, eBay etc.... even train tickets, cinemas and takeaways). You will be taken to the retailer's site and shop in the usual way. The retailer will then make a donation to the school at no charge to you. Easy.

Please register today and you can raise donations for the school with your shopping at no extra cost to you.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE: Order your tree [HERE](#)

'Tis the season... here's a quick reminder to ask if you've ordered your tree yet? Hurry, as the deadline is fast approaching! This year, we're giving you the chance to order from the Friends of Charter East Dulwich and raise funds for the school at the same time. We'd love to receive at least 30 orders, so please click [here](#) to order your choice of tree. Here's how it works:

1. Order and pay for your tree before 12 noon, Wednesday 4th of December directly on pta-events.co.uk/fotcsed. You can choose between the Norway Spruce, Nordman Fir or the Blue Spruce. Sizes range from 4ft, 5ft, 6ft, 7ft, 8ft or 9ft. Other sizes available on a special order - [click here for details](#).

2. These are for collection from the School on Saturday 7th December 10am - 3pm.

All trees will be ready to pick up from the school from the East Dulwich Grove entrance by the Gym/dining room. Please arrange to carry your tree away on foot as parking in the area is limited. All trees will come in nets for easy pick up.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Saturday 7th December, Friends Stall at the East Dulwich Christmas Cracker!

**The Friends will be running a stall again at this year's Christmas Cracker event on
North Cross Road from 11-5pm on Saturday 7th December**

Thanks to everyone so far who has volunteered! We still need a couple more people to help out on the stall on the day. If anyone else is free to help, please email Rachael at rachaelathome@gmail.com. We'd love to have some more help between 12 and 2pm but if you'd rather do an hour at a different time of day that's fine too - please just let Rachael, know what you would prefer.

CHRISTMAS AT THE DULWICH PHYSIC GARDEN - Saturday 7th December

Join Alex, Natasha and the Eco Friends at our next drop-in gardening session. It's from 10am - 12pm on Saturday, 7th December. We'll be clearing leaves and also making small herb bundles of sage, rosemary and bay, for culinary or aromatic use, or even to stick in your Christmas wreath, which will be donated to the Friends stall at the Christmas Cracker on North Cross Road later in the day. No gardening experience needed, just come along and join in on the day.

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_tcseid

Thank you, from The Friends of TCSED.



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