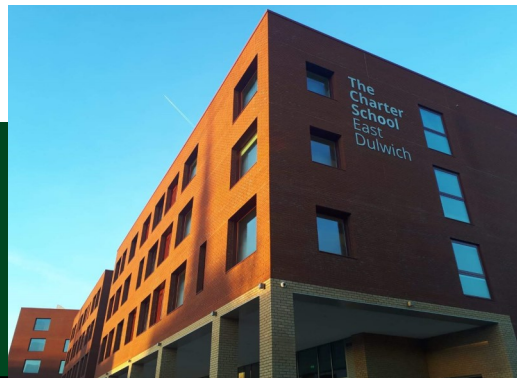




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*Trying to email a teacher or tutor?*

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



### Y9 National Gallery Poetry Workshop

A small group of year 9 students attended a two day trip to the National Gallery to work with the Young People's Laureate for London, Theresa Lola and National Gallery facilitator Caroline Smith and Spread the Word.

Over the course of the two day sessions, the students were introduced to pieces of art work in the gallery and encouraged to think about the individuals presented in the art, what type of people they were and what made them interesting. Based on their ideas and the writing prompts provided, they then created their own poems based on these ideas.

The students each then performed their final pieces of poetry in front of the piece of art work that inspired their writing which was really amazing!

Congratulations to all those students who took part - your final pieces of poetry were brilliant!

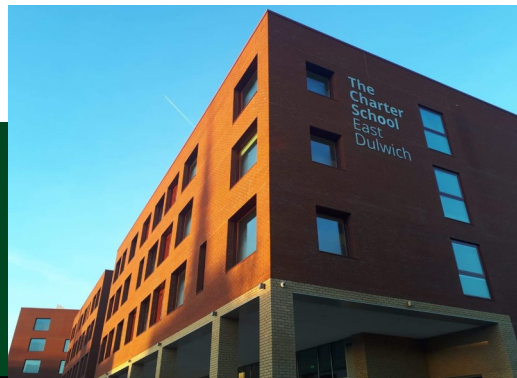
### Harpsichord Performance at the Horniman

As part of their studies on Baroque music, our GCSE students got to watch a performance on a refurbished Kirkman harpsichord built in 1772. The harpsichord is part of the musical instrument museum. Students were treated to a talk about how the instrument was made and how it differs to the piano, then Róza Bene gave a wonderful performance including works by J.S.Bach and Haydn.





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### Y8 & Y9 Powerful Knowledge Rewards Lunch



On Friday, Mr Crossman threw a pizza lunch as a well-earned reward for students in Year 8 and Year 9 who have completed their Powerful Knowledge projects. The Powerful Knowledge Project is an ambitious guided learning exercise through which students are encouraged to explore topics that interest them with more freedom than is available in a classroom setting. Students have chosen a diverse range of topics, from the impact of the 1918 Spanish Flu epidemic to the growth of crypto-currencies. Completing a project is a huge achievement. Graded completion certificates will be awarded to students in House assemblies over the coming week.

### Getting Drastic on Plastic

It's a big term for the eco-team as we strive to be awarded Plastic Free School status as well as the Eco-schools Green Flag award. Please can we just remind everyone that our school is a single-use plastic free zone. Please do not bring any single-use plastic onto the premises. We hate to see the committee and student body's commitment to sustainability set back! In the next few weeks we will be organising litter picks and lobbying business and government on the specific topic of plastic and waste. Watch this space!

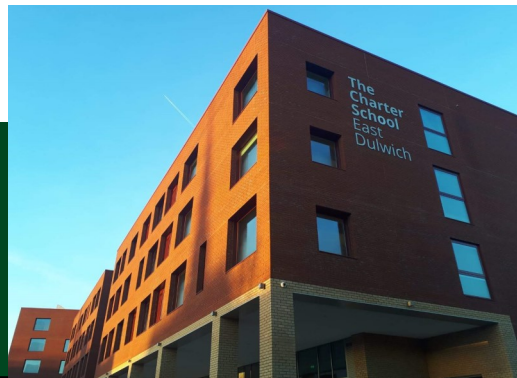
### Parents' Forum

We will be hosting our termly Parents' Forum on Thursday 5th December, 6pm-7pm in the drama hall in our main teaching block. As always, the purpose of the Parent Forum is to keep you up to date with our progress towards targets, and to answer any general questions that parents may have. This forum will also focus on 'Fostering an Anti-Bullying Community', providing an overview of the school's pastoral approach to tackling unkindness in school, and how parents can support this drive. So that we are able to prepare for numbers, we ask that you book your seat for this event as soon as possible via : [https://chartereastdulwich.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/\(bookings](https://chartereastdulwich.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/(bookings) (Bookings close 2 December).

This is a parent/carer only event, it is not appropriate for students, or younger children, to attend.



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

- Year 10 Dyslexia Café – 27.11.19 at 9am
- Dyslexia Art Project starting next week
- Quiet Café now open at lunch time for ASD pupils

### Reporting your Child's Absence

To report your child's absence from school please do one of the following **by 9.30 am each day** -

1. Email attendance at [attendance@chartereastdulwich.org.uk](mailto:attendance@chartereastdulwich.org.uk)
2. **Call the student absence line and select Option 2**, clearly stating your child's full name, tutor group/house and their reason for absence. Stating that your child is unwell is not a notable absence - we will require a full explanation.

All absences must be reported to the school office by 9.30am each day that your child is off school. If your child is going to be absent due to a medical appointment or any other official appointment, then evidence is required. Failure to provide evidence will result in the absence being recorded as unauthorised. Please also note family holidays taken during term time are unauthorised.

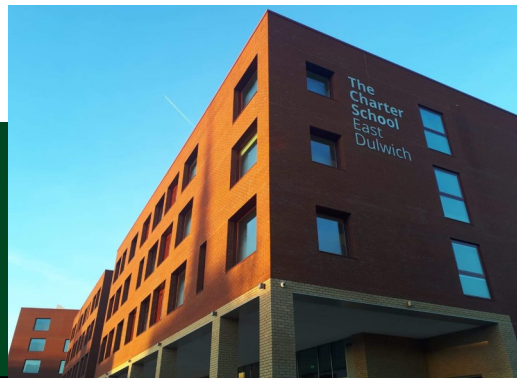
### Football Team Success

Well done to the Y9 Boys and the Y7 Girls this week, who both sealed exciting victories in their cup games. The boys clinched victory in extra-time against Dorothy Springer (from Brighton) and the girls cruised to a convincing 6-0 win over Graveney. On to the next rounds!





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### Coffee Mornings

Next week will be our first coffee morning where the focus will be around supporting you how to use the Parent Portal. If you would like to attend then please email Mr. Brett at: [abrett@chartereastdulwich.org.uk](mailto:abrett@chartereastdulwich.org.uk) informing him which coffee morning you will be attending. Coffee mornings runs from 9.30 - 10.30 on the following days:-

Year 7 - Monday 25th November  
Year 8 - Wednesday 27th November

Year 9 - Thursday 28th November  
Year 10 - Friday 29th November

## News from The Friends of TCSED

### Auction of Promises and Wine Quiz Night



A great big THANK YOU to all involved in helping with our first Auction of Promises and Wine Quiz Night last Friday.

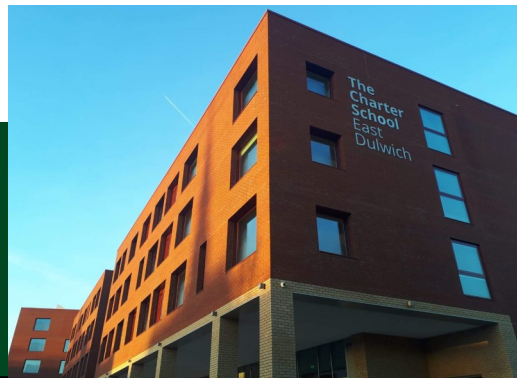
It was a great night, raising £3,195 on the auction, with lots of bidding going on which built upon some very generous online bids already received, quite a few of which were the highest figures achieved.

Including the further funds raised from the Wine tasting tickets and purchases on the night, the overall amount raised from this event for the school will be close to £4,000, which is fantastic!

Special thanks go to: Matt Harris for brilliantly hosting the wine tasting and auction; Sophie, Charlotte, Zohra, Rachael and Will for co-organising the event and helping it to run smoothly on the night; Daniel and Karen for their tremendous help and support.



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### CHRISTMAS TREE SALE: ORDER YOUR TREE [HERE](#)

Sleigh bells ring....are you listening? So, we thought this year why face the scrum of Lordship Lane to buy a Christmas Tree from strangers, when you can get one from the Friends of Charter East Dulwich and raise funds for the school at the same time? We've partnered with one of the UK's leading Christmas tree suppliers, Hole Park. They are based in Kent and grow their trees in the High Weald AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty). They supply lots of other schools and church organisations and also supply Brockley Farmers Market. 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](http://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. Trees are to be collected 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. All trees will come in nets for easy pick up. If you really need to see your tree we will re-net it for you. If you live locally, you're encouraged to take your tree away on foot as parking in and around the area is limited. That's it. Simple. Choose, Order, Pick Up, Decorate.

### SAVE THE DATE - 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. Please support us **on the day** with donations of:

- home baked cakes and savoury snacks, whether Christmas themed or not (shop bought donations welcome too if that's easier)
- jolly jam jars (glass jars filled with sweets and/or small trinkets) which are always a popular seller

We'd be really grateful for any contributions, which can be dropped off at the stall on North Cross Road, from 10am on the morning of the 7th. Do come along to the stall to purchase a cake and a hot chocolate, say hello or take the reins and get selling with us!

If you can definitely volunteer to help for an hour or two on the day then please email [friends@charterschool.org.uk](mailto:friends@charterschool.org.uk) and we'll add you to the rota - thank you!

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.

