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### Trying to email a teacher or tutor?

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

### **Southside Young Leaders Academy**

On 16th October, Kwame in year 9 was invited to speak at the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government. As part of the Southside Young Leaders' Academy, Kwame was given the opportunity to speak about the work he is doing with the Mayor of London's office as a member of the GLA Sports and Serious Youth Violence Steering Group. Kwame also took part in a panel session with other young speakers to discuss how organisations such as SYLA can help strengthen BAME communities.



### **Arbor Parent Portal**

We have now given you access to your child's Attendance, Behaviour and Class information. You should have received a link from Arbor to set up your username and password. If you are coming across any difficulties or the link that has been sent to you has now expired, please contact Mr. Brett via email <a href="mailto:abrett@chartereastdulwich.org.uk">abrett@chartereastdulwich.org.uk</a>. During the week of 25th November Mr. Brett will be arranging coffee mornings focusing on accessing the Parent Portal.

### GCSE Options: Parent Information Presentation - Wednesday 20 November, 6pm

On Wednesday 20 November we are giving a presentation to parents and guardians of Y9 students about their option choices, our KS4 curriculum, careers advice and guidance as well as how you can support your child. Please note this event is for parents and guardians only. Entrance to the event is via Jarvis Road.



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## An Opportunity to get Involved in the Local Community: could you spare an hour or so a week during school hours to support local older people?

Link Age Southwark support local, lonely and isolated older people by matching them with volunteer befrienders or providing a volunteer driving service to get them out and about. We urgently need more people who can spare an hour or so during the school week to get involved with this kind of role. If you can help, please get in touch with the volunteering team at Link Age Southwark at: <a href="mailto:volunteering@linkagesouthwark.org">volunteering@linkagesouthwark.org</a> or call 020 8299 2623.

Training is provided. You could make a massive difference to someone's life!



### Samba drumming and Stomp Careers talk

The music department were delighted to welcome Alua Nascimento from The Beat Goes On who ran 2 days of Samba workshops as part of Black History Month. A number of students from across the year groups got to take part and we had performances of their work in the canteen at lunchtime. It was a great success and our GCSE students also got to hear about Alua's career to date. They learnt how Alua's resilience and determination to overcome an initial failed audition led him to win a place within the global junk percussion show STOMP! with whom he toured for 10 years. They also discovered that Alua now spends 6 months in Brazil and 6 months in the UK which is just another benefit of being a freelance musician!

This is the first of a series of workshops funded by the Southwark Neighbourhood Fund which The Friends of TCSED secured for the music department last year. Thank you very much!



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**U13 Southwark Championships** 



Congratulations to the U13 girls for winning the U13 7 a-side Southwark Championships. All together, there were 8 teams and the girls didn't concede a goal throughout the whole tournament.

They won the final, 3-0 against Sacred Heart, with Habeebat scoring 2 goals and Polly also scoring to finish the game off. Furthermore, Habeebat was voted player of the tournament.

This is the first piece of silverware of the season and I expect plenty more from these girls!

### **Sustainability Challenge**

This week a group of year 9 girls took part in a Sustainability Challenge Day, where they looked at the UN Sustainability Development Goals and how they can be tackled worldwide to meet the 2030 targets.

They focussed SDG 6: Clean water and sanitation and began designing and modelling solutions for transporting water in the Kiberia settlement, Nairobi, Kenya. The challenge has been set by the British Council to engage school children in the worldwide effort to meet the Sustainability Development Goals and focusses on research carried out by Engineers Without Borders in Kiberia.



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The day helped the girls to experience problem solving a specific brief set to them, as they may have if they were to take GCSE Design Technology. They will have another day at a date yet to be confirmed, where they will complete their prototypes and present their design solutions a wider audience.

### **Creative Writing Competition**

Congratulations to the students from Years 8 to 10 who entered a creative writing competition and have been chosen to have their short stories published in an anthology! Students successfully completed the challenge of writing a mini saga in 100 words on the theme of 'chaos'. There will be copies of the anthologies in the school library. Well done!

#### Year 8

Ayo Adesanya - Gone Joseph Marchese - Life or Death? Barnaby Craig - Life Before Death Rosa Batty - Fight for our World Leo Hoppe - Nuclear Winter Jia Xin -Zhou - The Shadow Annabel Woodger - Alone Ella Mansfield - Run Gemma Sanders - The Open Window Freddie Overman - The Mysterious Matilda Mason - Help Celina Streidinger - The Sun's Secret Nathan Felix - When the War is Over Maisie Davies - You're Done Maryam Oulagha - Just Sixteen

#### Year 9

Eva McTavish - Survival Nicholas Burron - The End Panto Khanam - After the Anarchy Oscar Cousins - The Frenzied Revolution Shannon Grimes - Darkness Jai Brand - The Bazaar Joe Bernstein - All I Could Taste Crystal

#### Year 10

Jayden Singh - The Hollow Karl Nikko Chan - Mission Chaos Molly Hanson - Singularity Holly Newell - Dystopian Mayhem Maisie Davies - You're Done Dajarae Effs - Deadly Silence Edith Roper - The Siren Katie Sanders - Fake



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### **News from The Friends of TCSED**

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Friday, 15 November, 7.30 pm - 11pm
Venue: TCSED Dining Hall, Block C (East Dulwich Grove entrance)

Ticket sales are now open, but hurry, as there are limited tickets available for this fantastic fundraising evening. These are likely to sell out quickly so **BOOK NOW** and don't miss out! **Tickets are £20 each, and include:** 

- Glass of prosecco on arrival
- A semi blind wine tasting competition
- 8 wines to taste in total 4 whites, 4 reds. The wines are hidden in bottle bags so you do not know which is which.
- Your (knowledgeable) host will teach you "how to taste", rather than just drink! He will also give you a guide to each wine before you and your team mates get stuck in!
- Winning team will get a bottle each to take home.
- If more than one team get 8 out of 8 there will be a TASTE OFF!
- Meat and cheese platters

A paying bar will be available for beer and soft drinks

### TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED HERE! Or by visiting www.pta-events/fotcsed

Bidding is now open for the Friends of TCSED Auction of Promises which are contained in the catalogue attached. Please take a look now! All promises have been kindly donated by our wonderful parents, carers and the school itself. Many of the lots are unique experiences and would make amazing Christmas gifts. Please do bid generously either in advance ) or on the night! To bid in advance, send your bids to promisesandwine@gmail.com specifying the Lot number and how much you are bidding for it. You can bid for as many items as you want to. Online bidding will close at 4pm on Thursday 14th November. If you want to make sure you win, bid high or come to the wine tasting where all items will be open for final bidding.

Organised by The Friends of TCSED, this event is designed to raise funds for enriching the school for all our children. It will also be a great opportunity for fun, meeting other families, showcasing your wine-tasting talents and taking home some fabulous prizes! We hope to see you there!

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 Thank you, from The Friends of TCSED.

From all the Friends