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### *Trying to email a teacher or tutor?*

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

### Student safety in the community

Parents may have heard about an unfortunate incident that took place at the end of the school day on Monday. Three of our students were subject to intimidation by two young men not known to the school. The incident took place on Melbourne Grove. No physical contact took place and no student was injured, but this was clearly upsetting for the students involved. When these sorts of incident occur it is important that parents are kept fully informed with the facts of the situation, rather than forced to rely on often-exaggerated hearsay. For the avoidance of doubt, school staff were at their assigned duty points throughout the incident. School staff effectively cleared the street of students within minutes of the incident taking place. The school is actively engaged with the parents of the students involved to ensure their ongoing welfare. The school has also contacted the police in relation to the incident and is supporting the police with their inquiries.

The school will take very seriously any attempt to intimidate its students and will protect them as best it is able from disputes that may arise between young people outside of school. We would encourage any parent concerned about their child's associations outside of school to contact the school for a discussion in confidence.

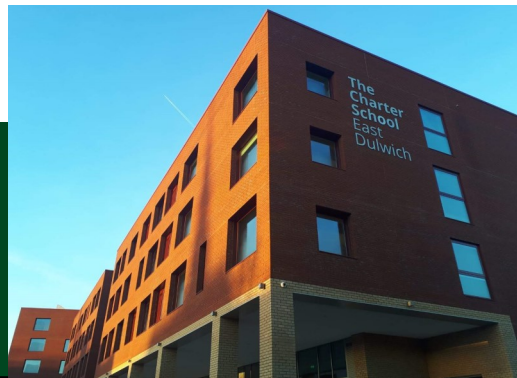
### Coding Club



Every Wednesday, students from different year groups have enjoyed the 2nd week of Coding Club at the Charter School East Dulwich. The club is oversubscribed with 25% girls attending. Students have been working on projects using scratch, Python, HTML, Micro Bit and more. It was a real buzz!



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### Scratch Youth Messiah Trip to the Albert Hall

The Music departments at TCSED and TCSND are joining forces once again and taking a group of singers to perform Handel's Messiah at The Albert Hall on Saturday 7 December. It will be a memorable day and students will get to perform as part of a 1500-strong choir to perform this epic masterpiece. If you would like to attend, please come to choir on Mondays and let Ms Elias know.

### Winter Concert 2019

Our annual winter concert will be on Thursday 12 December. It will be a celebration of music, drama and dance. We are currently busy preparing our ensembles and extra curricular clubs to perform at the event and there will be auditions for solo slots after half term. Please speak to Ms Withers with any queries.

### Our Very Own Alex Bayly releases his debut album - launch Weds 30th Oct

We are delighted to announce that our guitar/piano tutor Alex Bayly is releasing his debut album *Ley Lines* on 30th October. It will be available digitally and on vinyl. London based singer/songwriter Alex, is known for having an ear for mournful melodies and a wistful chorus. A link to his new video can be found here. <https://tinyurl.com/y6nb79jq>

Tickets are available for his album launch at the Sebright Arms E2 9AG on 30th Oct at 7.30pm

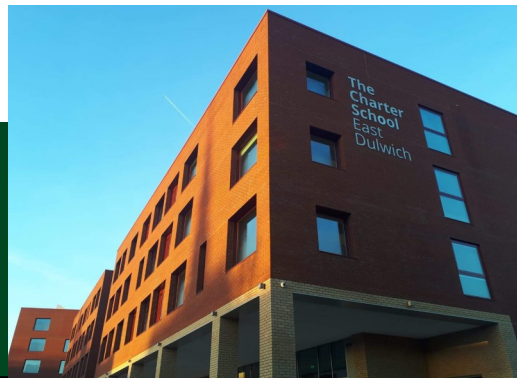
### Eco-team news

This week has been busy for the eco-team. Firstly, the declaration of the school's climate emergency was presented to the governors. As well as recognising the severity and urgency of the current global situation, it states that the school pledges to: take steps in order to make the school and community more carbon neutral, pressurise businesses and the government to take climate change more seriously and make climate change and sustainability a significant part of the school curriculum. This presentation was followed a few days later with a solar panel workshop for members of the eco-team. The visitors from energy providers REL and Daikin spoke to the students about the steps they took in order to make the school's energy use more sustainable. Students were also taken up to the roof to see the solar panels and were given a demonstration about how they were built and how they worked.





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### News from The Friends of TCSED

#### Auction Promises and Wine Quiz Night Friday, 15 November

On 15 November we will be hosting a fun evening of wine tasting and an auction of promises with "Planet of the Grapes" Matt Harris. The evening includes:

- Glass of Prosecco on arrival
- Wine tasting
- Meat and cheese platters
- Auction

Tickets will go on sale on 4 November at £25 to include Prosecco, wine tasting and snacks. Watch out for details of how to buy them after half term.

The auction will be a chance to bid for some amazing prizes, promises and experiences all generously donated by our fantastic body of parents and supporters. If you cannot make it to the wine tasting, fear not. Bidding will be open to all by email from 11th November.

Promises donated so far include:

- An Apple Watch series 5
- An original Marcus Harvey ceramic
- Japanese cooking classes
- Bespoke soft furnishings
- Expert careers advice and interview training
- Dulwich Hamlet tickets and mascot package

We are on the look out for more promises - for example, could you offer a couple of hours gardening, yoga tuition, or car valeting? The potential is endless. If so please email [promisesandwine@gmail.com](mailto:promisesandwine@gmail.com) by 4 November.

Wishing everyone a fantastic half term break!  
From all The Friends

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](https://mailchi.mp/0a340a114be9/join_friends_of_tcseid)

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