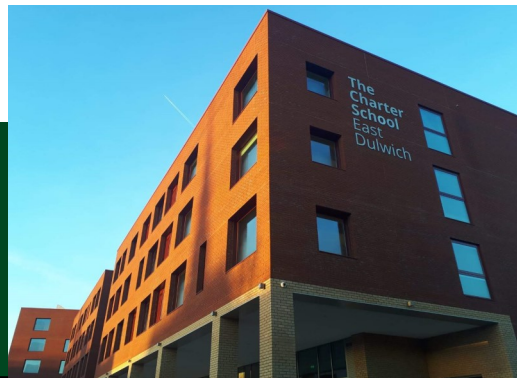




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### ***Trying to email a teacher or tutor?***

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

### **Powerful Knowledge Projects**

Many students received an extension to the deadline for last year's Powerful Knowledge Project. I was happy to grant this extension. The project exists in order to provide students with an opportunity to develop independent interests and learning skills. It inevitably involves an element of trial and error. Unfortunately, this extension led to a significant delay in the marking of all projects, including those that were submitted on-time. Mr. Crossman would like to apologise to those students who completed their project on time. Almost all of the projects have now been assessed and completion certificates will be handed out during house assemblies over the next two weeks. Congratulations to all students who completed their project.

### **Appropriate use of social media**

The school has learned of a small group of students who have been using social media platforms to post inappropriate content centred on specific members of the school staff. I want to be clear that there is no sense in which this can be regarded as harmless fun. To the contrary: this is a serious breach of the school's behaviour policy that could, in extreme circumstances, lead to temporary or even permanent exclusion. All students receive regular and comprehensive guidance on the appropriate use of social media. I believe they know that behaviour of this sort directed against another child or adolescent would be regarded as bullying. The behaviour is no less serious when directed at an adult.

All parents should ensure that they have oversight of their child's use of the internet, particularly social media. We ask that you support us in ensuring that they use it responsibly.

Thank you. *Mr Crossman*

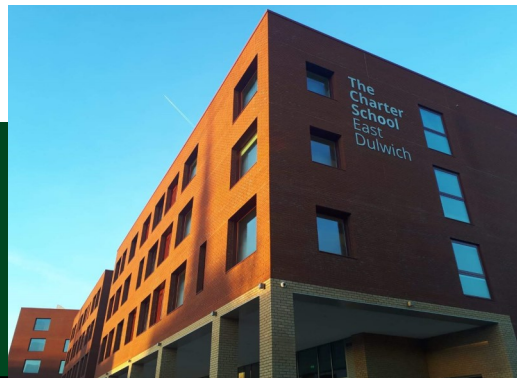
### **Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Success**

Congratulations to the 56, Year 10 students who successfully completed the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. They were able to complete their skills, volunteering and physical sections for 3 or 6 months. They also successfully completed the 2 days and 1 night expedition in Guildford. On the expedition, they learned valuable life skills such as map reading, using a compass, cooking using a trangia, camping skills and independence.





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### Combined Humanities Field Trip

*A correction:*

Further to the message sent out last week regarding the year 7 Humanities field trip on the 10 October, a double booking at the Velodrome means that this trip has now been postponed for a week. Year 7 will still complete the trip, but it will now take place the following week on 17 October. Apologies for the confusion. If anyone has any further questions, I can be contacted via email: [bfogarty@charterseastdulwich.org.uk](mailto:bfogarty@charterseastdulwich.org.uk)

### Dyslexia Café 6 November 9 - 10am

An opportunity for parents and carers to 'Meet the SENCo' and discuss future plans and current provision for our dyslexic students. There will be a brief overview of the support we already have in place, an opportunity to share tips, tricks and our aspirations and needs for provision moving forward. We hope to provide a forum for you as parents/carers, as well as some practical solutions for supporting our students at home.

### Year 9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh 2020

After a successful year with last year's Duke of Edinburgh cohort and seeing the positive impact it had on all students, we have opened the Duke of Edinburgh to the whole of year 9. Please make sure your child has returned their Duke of Edinburgh sign up sheet to reception by Friday 18th October along with a deposit on Parent Pay. This will enable us to get each child signed up and registered to the Duke of Edinburgh portal, so they can begin their volunteering, skills and physical sections. If you have any problems, please email Mr Heath.

### Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property to be collected.

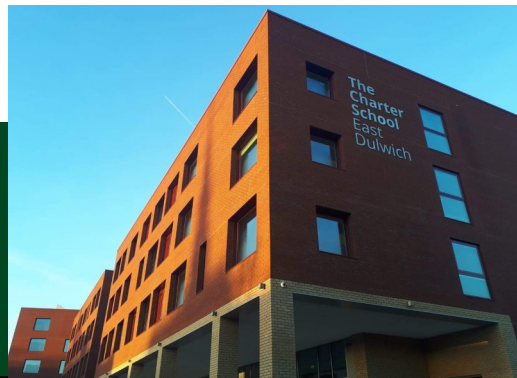
Parents are welcome to come to the school, Monday to Thursday at 8.50am to 10.50am or at 2.10pm to 3.10pm to have a look through the items.

All unlabelled items will be donated to The Friends of TCSED, so please encourage your child to have a look in lost property during their lunch break.





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## News from The Friends of TCSED

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

Your promises are needed for the Silent Auction. Please contact us to donate and offer something for the silent auction. We've already had some amazing offers including the chance to:

- be the Dulwich Hamlet's Mascot
- receive a gorgeous handmade, bespoke velvet cushion
- gain 2 hours CV polish, interview prep and career advice with an recruitment industry professional

Auction promises can be anything and everything: experiences for children, unique experiences, perfect or unusual gifts or just your time, professional skills or expertise. The deadline of Friday, 18th October is fast approaching, so please email us with your promises by the end of the next week to: [promisesandwine@gmail.com](mailto:promisesandwine@gmail.com)

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 talents and taking home some fabulous prizes! More details coming soon on booking tickets for this fundraiser.

With thanks 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\\_tcsed](https://mailchi.mp/0a340a114be9/join_friends_of_tcsed)

Thank you, from The Friends of TCSED.

