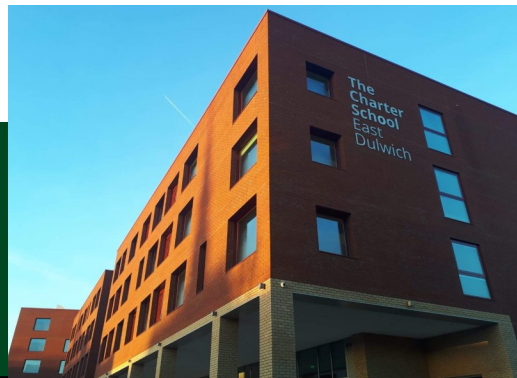




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*Trying to email a teacher or tutor?*

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

### **John Boyega visits GCSE Drama Students**



On Thursday 27 February all students in Year 10 were lucky to have a talk from the actor John Boyega. It was a great afternoon where John spoke about his career to date, the performing arts industry and what it is like to be a lead in Star Wars! He also spoke very honestly about the ups and downs of being involved in films. It was a great experience for all the students who really enjoyed a different way to spend a Thursday afternoon.

### **U13 Girls Handball - London Youth Games**

Congratulations to the U13 Girls Handball Team who qualified for the London Youth Games Last 8 Finals at the Copper Box. They beat Ark Putney Academy on penalties after a very close game that could have gone either way. A superb goal from Alysia just after half time put us 1-0 up. However, with one minute to go, we conceded a goal which took the game to extra time.



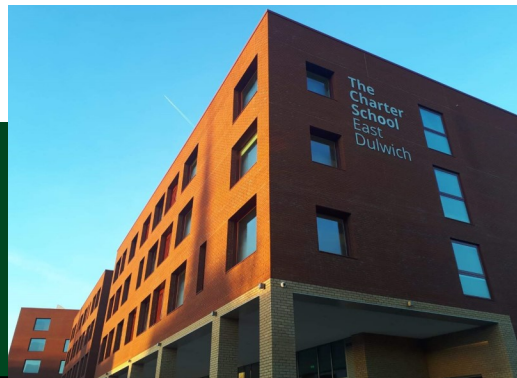
During extra time, both keepers made brilliant saves and zero goals were scored which took us to penalties. Hope managed to save all three of their penalties and Liv held her nerve to slot a penalty into the bottom corner to win us the match. This means the U13 girls team now joins the U13 boys in the finals. The U15 boys handball team also have their last 16 match taking place on Thursday 12 March against Chelsea Academy for a place at the London Youth Games Finals. The finals will take place on Tuesday 31 March at the Copper Box.



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### U15 London Youth Games Volleyball Finals

On Friday 6 March, five Year 9/10 boys attended the London Youth Games Volleyball Final at UEL Sports Dock, representing Southwark. 28 teams were in the competition, which meant four groups of seven teams.

We had a slow start, which meant we lost the first two games. We then began to grow into the tournament, narrowly losing our next two games by 1 point. However, the boys' spirits stayed strong and we ended up beating the top teams in our group. Unfortunately, due to our losses earlier in the tournament, it meant that we did not progress to the finals but the boys put on a good display of volleyball, resulting in a couple of them being scouted for teams that compete nationally. For our first ever volleyball tournament we did very well and we can expect some good results over the coming years.



### Upcoming Music Events and Opportunities

**National Youth Jazz Orchestra** - 12 March, Crucible Sessions RICH MIX, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, Shoreditch, London, E1 6LA £10 adv. | £15 otd Doors 19:00

**Crucible** is a new series of music experiments & collaborations from the National Youth Jazz Orchestra. Welcoming its new composer in residence, Olivia Murphy, NYJO presents a season of bi-monthly events which premier her own compositions alongside works by esteemed guest artists and unexpected collaborators, in a collective re-imagining of big band music. Special discount promo code giving you £5 entry with the code 'NYJO5MAR'. Link to tickets:

<https://www.nyjo.org.uk/gig/crucible-sessions-nyjo-josephine-davies-rich-mix/>

**LCCM Access All Areas** Monday 6 April 2020 10:00 - 15:00 London College of Creative Media, 241 Union Street, London SE1 0LR Tickets £5.98 'LCCM Access All Areas' is a one-day event, designed to help young people who are interested in having a career in the music industry. You'll get hands-on advice to develop yourself as an artist or music industry professional with top insider tips and tricks.

Itinerary: Music careers talk; Performance masterclass; Q&A with LCCM musicians; The Music Box campus tour; Networking opportunities with musicians from across London; Use the amazing facilities at LCCM Lunch provided. Link to Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lccm-access-all-areas-tickets-95227069729>

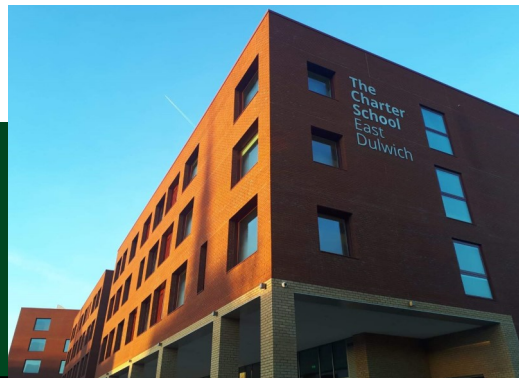
**National Open Youth Orchestra** There is a new opportunity to apply for the National Open Youth Orchestra. This is a pioneering orchestra where musicians receive 1:1 music lessons and rehearse and perform together. We are looking for talented 11-25 year-old musicians to join from September 2020. Applications open on 1 March and close on 31 March, linked here:

<http://bit.ly/NOYOApplicantsInfo2020>.





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### Change in Missed Red Card Detentions

Please note that if your child misses a lunchtime detention, instead of it being escalated to a Friday after school detention, it will now be moved to a Monday after school detention.

### Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge Assembly Final

Congratulations to our Jack Petchey Speak Out finalists who spoke in assembly on 9 March. All four finalists were excellent and spoke passionately about their chosen topic. A huge congratulations to Rosamund Turner who achieved first place and will go on to compete in the regional final on 18 March. Well done also to Jayden Singh who came second and is our runner up.

### GCSE Drama Trip and Workshop with the Young Vic Theatre

On Wednesday 4 March all students studying GCSE Drama went to see *Nora* at The Young Vic Theatre.

We had a great evening at the theatre and really enjoyed the play that the students will be referring to in their summer exam.

In addition, one of the Year 10 groups participated in a workshop with the Assistant Director of the play, where they were able to learn more about the play and try for themselves some of the rehearsal techniques the company used.



## News from The Friends of TCSED

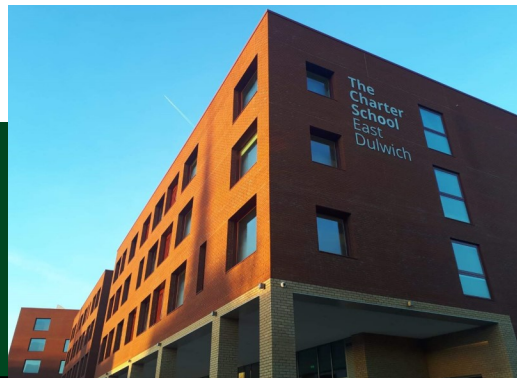
Thanks to all who joined us for the School Update & Friends AGM last week, and to everyone who helped out to make the event possible.

The lunch menu tasting provided a selection of appetizing food for parents and carers to try. Parents commented that the carrot cake, coconut and plum cake, and the jerk chicken were especially delicious.

As part of the FoTCSED Committee Elections, Benet Spencer was re-elected Chair, and Jonathan Pritchard was re-elected Treasurer. Toby Uppington was elected to the committee as Secretary. The Committee still needs one or two people to stand for the role of Communications Officer, so if you are interested please email: [friends@charterschool.org.uk](mailto:friends@charterschool.org.uk)



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#### Communications Officer: The Role

Communicating news about all the events and activities we run is of vital importance. ensuring that people come to our events, contribute to our fundraising objectives, enhance the wide and inclusive community involvement with the school and inform everyone about the funds we raise and how these are allocated to the school. We use an emailing platform called Mailchimp which holds our GDPR compliant mailing list and pre-created templates. We issue a termly newsletter that has a round-up of all our news, as well as on-off news items as necessary to promote our activities. The Mailchimp account and mailing list is up and running and contains a large number of templates that can be adapted and re-run as necessary. A number of our events and activities are now well established so much of the hard work is done in terms of drafting copy. A bit of experience with Mailchimp would be ideal (but not essential!) for the new communications officer. The Communications Officer works with small team of volunteers on the committee who do other jobs such as maintaining our social media presence on Facebook and Twitter and ensuring the website is updated.

Also, Kate Duchene who is involved with the Eco-Friends may contact you directly with some information for the bulletin about a new upcycling activity she is looking to run after Easter on Mondays after school. I am not sure she will have this ready today, so it maybe that she sends over the information in time for the next one.

Best wishes

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.

