



# The Charter School East Dulwich



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*Trying to email a teacher or tutor?*

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

### School Council Elections

On Friday 13 November, over 680 students voted in the school council elections. Students had been campaigning all week and it was a very close call with some year groups being decided by one or two votes. I am now delighted to confirm that the Charter School East Dulwich School Council Representatives are as follows:

### Meet the School Council Team...



Malia C



Brandon



Bruno G



Gracie E



Ros



Yusuf



Reece



Angelina



Kiran



Ruby



Noi



Jack



Ted C



Gus L



Amira C



Waeil A



Jayden S



Maddie P



Max O



Thomas G

The School Council will be working on a number of initiatives to help make the school a better place to study (including equalities, environment and the community) and they will be keeping you updated with what they get up to in the school bulletin every term.

*Mr Clarke, Student Voice Coordinator*

### Dyslexia Cafe KS3 and KS4

I really enjoyed delivering the Autumn term Dyslexia cafe on Thursday morning for KS3/4 parents. During the session, I talked about the characteristics of dyslexia and strategies to support your child's metacognition (learning how to learn). The study tips and skills I have shared are all on the Charter East Parent Portal under 'SEND support at TCSED'. I will upload more tips from the presentation over the next few weeks.

Thank you to parents for your lovely feedback afterwards. Details of next term's Dyslexia Café to follow shortly

*Ms Campbell, Assistant SENDCo*



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### PE Enrichment clubs to start next week for Years 7,8,9



From Monday 30 November, the PE department will be running enrichment clubs for Years 7, 8 and 9. As with government guidelines, we are keeping to year group bubbles. Timetable is as follows: -

**Monday** - 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. - **Year 7** Activities  
cricket, trampolining and table tennis

**Wednesday** - 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. - **Year 9** Activities  
basketball and trampolining

**Thursday** - 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - **Year 8** Activities  
basketball, trampolining and table tennis

### Important information

- You do not need to pay for your child to attend the enrichment clubs
- Students do not need to sign up, so can just turn up. A register will be taken on arrival
- For cricket, basketball and table tennis, students must bring trainers as a minimum
- For trampolining, students do not need trainers, but must have a pair of navy blue/black shorts/tracksuit trousers/skort
- If students wish to wear PE kit to the club, they must change in a WC in the Sports Hall block after school, as the changing rooms are locked owing to COVID regulations
- Students are not to come into school wearing PE kit if they don't have a PE lesson but wish to attend enrichment clubs
- If a student does not have correct clothing/footwear they will not be able to take part in that week's session and must leave school immediately
- Students must have a water bottle and any necessary medication with them
- At the end of the session, students must assist teachers in cleaning equipment they have used
- At 4:30pm students will be dismissed from the East Dulwich Grove exit.

If you have any questions, please email Mr Parker: [rparker@charterschool.org.uk](mailto:rparker@charterschool.org.uk)

*Mr Parker, Subject Leader - Physical Education*

### SSLP Anti-Racism Conference

On Wednesday 25 November, 13 students from years 9 and 10 took part in the virtual Southwark Schools Learning Partnership Anti-Racism Conference. Schools from across Southwark came together to share experiences and challenge racist attitudes. Students also had the opportunity to listen to Ndu Uchea talk about his viral videos in which he challenges stereotypes in creative and relevant ways. Our discussion centred around representation in curriculum, film and news as well as other parts of our society. We used it as a springboard to plan a multi-media project which will be completed during the Spring Term. More details to follow!

*Mr Reynolds, Head of Year 9*



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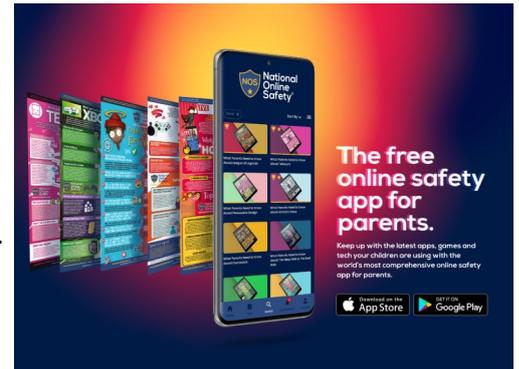
National Online Safety have asked us to share the following information about their new App for parents, available on the App Store and Google Play.

### **A message from The National Online Safety Team about their new App for Parents**

The app makes our award-winning resources even easier to use by giving you free access through any smart phone. It's a simple and flexible way to get authoritative, helpful guidance on online safety issues – whenever and wherever you choose.

On the National Online Safety app you'll find:

- Hundreds of online safety guides on the topics you need to know about – from screen addiction, fake news and trolling to hacking, social media influencers and sexting;
- An online safety training course for parents – developed by our experts and delivered by online safety ambassador Myleene Klass;
- A user-friendly interface with increased functionality – find exactly what you need, when you need it;
- The option to get notifications to your phone as soon as new content becomes available – so you can stay up-to-date with the latest online crazes (and risks);
- An in-app voting system so you can help determine the subjects you'd like us to cover in future;
- The facility to personalise your content by favouriting key resources.



#### **Parents are already appreciating the benefits of the app:**

*"It's easy to navigate, and everything's easily explained without being patronising in tone. Provides lots of up-to-date information!"*

**Alli Hammond, Stafford Leys Community Primary School, Leicestershire**

*"I like the ability to access everything from my mobile. And the notifications make sure I don't miss anything new!"*

**Rosemary Bradley, parent at Wilmslow High School, Cheshire**

*"Very easy to use and full of information!"*

**Andy Swann, parent at William Shrewsbury Primary School, Staffordshire**

We hope you enjoy using the app and would love to hear your feedback! Please leave a review on Google Play or in the App Store. Thank you for joining our vision of keeping children safe online. **The National Online Safety Team.**

*Ms Hardy, DeputyHeadteacher/Safeguarding*



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### News from The Friends of TCSED

There are three great things that the Friends want you to help with this week:

Come to the **Quiz Night** on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December on Facebook – it's free to play and is hosted by the awesome Mr Fogarty. 8pm start. More info here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fotcsed>



**Buy a Christmas Tree** before 3<sup>rd</sup> December!! – sales are already ahead of last year, the trees are really, really good. Some say, the best ever. Just order online and pick up on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>, WE NEED YOUR ORDERS BEFORE 3<sup>rd</sup> December, so please do it as soon as possible so you don't miss out. Prices from £20. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fotcsed> See flyer below for details.

Now live: Second-hand (but actually, mostly rather very good) **School Uniform Sale**. We are now live with the School Uniform sale on the Friends website <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fotcsed>. You can order online and within a week your child will be given the order to bring home. Not quite click and collect, but pretty good. If you have any spare uniform that your child has outgrown, please keep it for us and we will let you know how you can donate shortly.



So. Three Things: **Quiz, Tree, Uniform. Quiz, Tree, Uniform. Quiz, Tree, Uniform**

#### Other things to do:

Register at Easyfundraising. We've raised over £1300 just from other people shopping! Which is great. 80 supporters so far. Can we get to 100 for Xmas? This works with Amazon, Ebay, Sainsbury's and John Lewis.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fotcsed>

And please follow us on Social media:

<https://twitter.com/fotcsed>

<https://www.facebook.com/fotcsed/>

PS if anyone wants to help to manage the Social channels for the Friends, send a few emails, please let us know. You're welcome to help.

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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