

Bulletin

Friday 30 April 2021



Spring Term 2

Mon 22 Feb - Thur 1 Apr 2021

Year 10 Parents Evening

(online)

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Year 11 Assessment Week

w/c 17 May

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Year 7 Parent Evening

Tue 15 June 4 - 7 p.m.

Trying to email a teacher or tutor?

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

TCSED - Listening Project

TCSED has been working with Citizens UK throughout this year and has committed to beginning a listening campaign to hear our students thoughts on two issues that are very important to our community; gender equality and racial justice. Listening campaigns are the beginning of the community organising cycle and aim to do three things: find out what the issues are; develop leaders; build relationships.

We are really looking forward to hearing the thoughts of our young people and beginning the process of establishing positive change in our community. If you would like any more information please contact Emily Watson (ewatson@chartereastdulwich.org.uk).

Ms Watson, Humanities Department

Sixth Form Conditional Offers - deadline for responses

Our Sixth Form Conditional Offers have gone out to all our applicants. The deadline to reply to offers is 9.30am on Wednesday 5 May. Applicants are reminded to check their school email inboxes and click into the application portal to respond to their offer. Any problems or questions, contact the Sixth Form team via sixthform@chartereastdulwich.org.uk, or students can pop by the Sixth Form office, room B.2.06 anytime Monday to Wednesday.

The Sixth Form Team

Year 10's Work Experience with Snapchat

During the Easter Holidays, a number of Year 10 Economics and Business Students were fortunate to be selected to work on a virtual Business Challenge Project with some of Snapchat's top executives. The students spent three days in teams and were tasked with coming up with a new idea for the Snapchat App based on community.

There were some terrific ideas and the senior executives at Snap said they were really impressed with the way the students conducted themselves professionally and wish to work with the students again in future. Special congratulations to the winning team: Francis Sutton, Ania Dawson, Tom Foakes, Layla Khan-Brown, Gus Leggat, Mohammad Khlafa, Ronnie Kontor, Freya White & Malou Ryder Richardson

Teacher of Economics and Enterprise & Marketing

Uniform and presentation

We would like to remind parents about our expectations of uniform and presentation, as this has slipped considerably since the return to school after the Easter break. A final reminder that hoodies are not allowed in school and will be confiscated at the gate (except for the PE school hoody on PE days). Coats should be plain black, dark grey or navy blue, with no additional logos or colours. Ideally, coats should be waterproof, but this is not essential. Leather and denim jackets must not be worn, nor should hats and sportswear/tracksuit tops. Please see the school uniform section of our website for full details as shown here.



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Tue 15 June 4 - 7 p.m. As our students increase in age, we are also seeing more make-up and jewellery, which are again banned items in school. Students should only wear a single pair of small matching plain gold or silver studs, one in each ear. Necklaces, bracelets, rings and facial jewellery such as nose studs are not allowed and will be confiscated if worn. Students who wear make-up to school, will be sent to Reception to remove it with a facial wipe or nail polish remover. Please can parents support us by ensuring that they discuss these uniform and presentation expectations. Should any parent need financial support, in order to obtain the correct uniform, please contact your child's Year Leader, who will be able to help.

Ms Hardy, Deputy Headteacher

Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge

On Thursday 29 April, selected year 10 students participated in the *Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge*. The Jack Petchey Foundation was set up to inspire and motivate young people across London and Essex by providing exciting projects and programmes for them to get involved in. Year 10 took part in a one day workshop, where they explored the skills involved in public speaking and wrote their own short speeches on a subject they are passionate about. All the participants were fantastic! It was very difficult to decide who should go onto the next round. Congratulations to our assembly finalists: Cormac Wygers, Dallas Lorentzen, Susannah Dyer, Atinuke Babalola, Grace Wood, Kwame Osei-Sarkodie, Jai Brand. *Ms Coates, English Department*

News from The Friends of TCSED



The Friends held their AGM on Wednesday 21 April. As well as accounting for activities and finance over the previous year, the new committee was voted in. Benet Spencer will be continuing his role as Chair for a further year, and Jonathan Pritchard will continue as Secretary. Toby Uppington will also carry on as Secretary. Joining them is Ann Shallcross, who will work in the role of Communications Officer. Many thanks to all those who have helped the Friends run activities across the last 12 months.

Food Bank donations

The school has now started collecting food bank donations via a collections box in the main reception area. Students can drop off donations during their break or lunchtime and the Friends will collect these at the end of each half term and deliver them to the Albrighton Centre Community Foodbank. The items shown here are always needed. Thank you.

Second-hand School Uniform Sale.

Please don't forget to donate. We'd like any school logo uniform (jumpers, PE sweatshirts, T-shirts and polo shirts). Please wash items before donating and your child can give them in at school reception. Don't forget you can buy second hand uniform from the Friends website at: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fotcsed.

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