



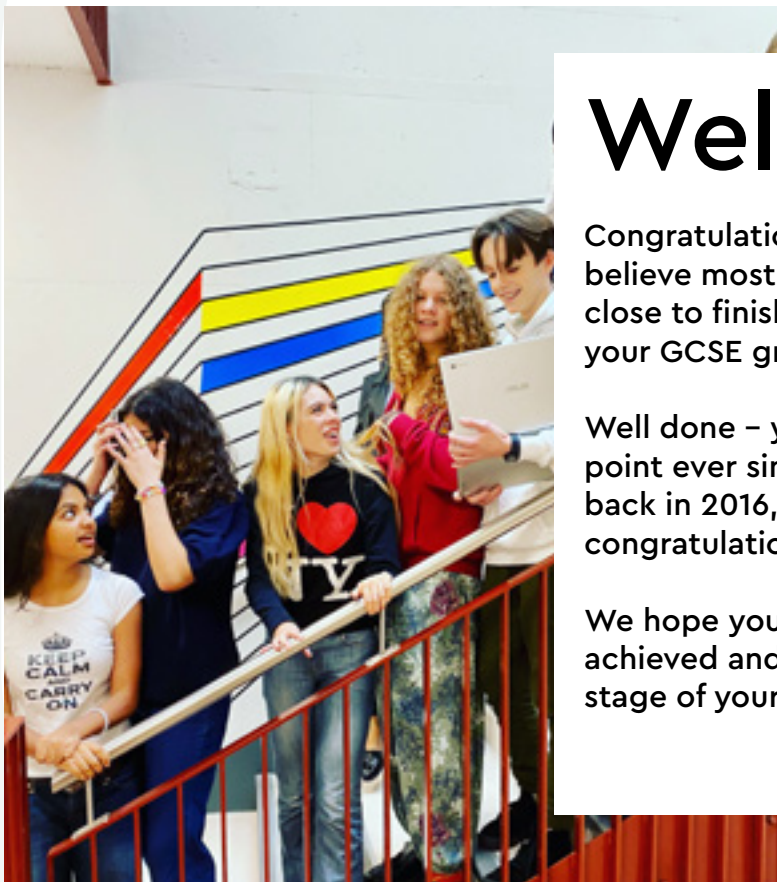
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Welcome to the first edition of our Charter East Dulwich Sixth Form Bulletin.

We will use this regular newsletter to update you throughout your time at our Sixth Form.



Well Done

Congratulations on completing Key Stage 4! We believe most of you will now have finished or be close to finishing the assessments that will inform your GCSE grades.

Well done – you've been working towards this point ever since you joined secondary school back in 2016, so here's to a well deserved congratulations and a great summer ahead.

We hope you feel good about what you have achieved and are looking forward to the next stage of your educational career at post-16.

Taster Lessons and Summer Homework

Most of you joined our online Taster Lessons or were able to watch the recorded versions we circulated after the event. Don't forget these recordings are still available (in accompanying PDF attached to this email) and it would be worth revisiting these videos to refresh yourself on the subjects you have chosen.

At Enrolment, you will be given compulsory summer homework that you will need to complete for the first week in September. This is a piece of work designed to help you transition from Year 11 to Year 12. Your teachers will mark this work and give feedback in order to help you understand the difference between GCSE and A level work.



Visiting

We are aware that there have not been the usual opportunities to physically visit our site and meet us face-to-face. Hopefully, we have been able to answer your questions in the alternatives we offered: videos on our website, virtual Q&A events in November, the online Taster Lessons in March and your remote Discussion Meetings.

Unfortunately, large group visits or guided tours to the site are still not wholly permissible or advised under government guidelines, but if you have never visited our site, and are very keen to have a look around, please get in touch as we are looking to see what might be possible for very small group mini-tours in the last weeks of the summer term.

To register your interest, please email:

sixthform@chartereastdulwich.org.uk

Please note these would take place on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning only, if we are able to go ahead.

Questions?

We have an FAQs section on our website here: eastdulwichsixthform.org.uk/faqs

which you might find helpful to read.

Two common questions are:

Is there a dress code?

There is no school uniform at the Sixth Form, although we ask that you wear clothes appropriate for school, because you are a

role model for the younger year groups. It is also compulsory that you wear your Sixth Form lanyard and ID card; ID cards are an important part of all staff identifying you and keeping everyone safe in school.

Can I use my mobile phone in school?

Mobile phones can be used in the Sixth Form spaces only and at all other times must not be seen.



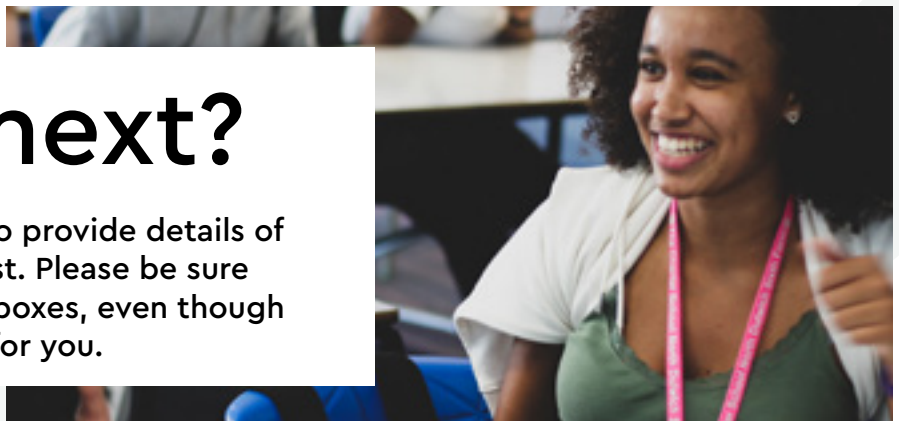
Building update

The Sixth Form Space and Study area for September 2021 is an outstanding facility at the top floor of the main teaching block. With impressive views, designated study and charge points, equipped with chromebooks, printer, and resources for work experience & UCAS / careers - it's a highly modern workspace. A dedicated, attractive and functional hub to encourage mature, independent study and address the needs of our young adults as they join the Sixth Form.

There has been dramatic progress made on the demolition of the old hospital to make way for Phase Two of our school buildings. In September 2021, there will be three multi-games areas for playing sports. During 2022, the Victorian 'chateau' building will be refurbished and another modern block completed which will house office space and further school facilities including a drama and music suite. The pandemic had some impact on the timescale, but building is now underway with speed and we plan to update you regularly on progress.

What's next?

We will email you in June to provide details of Enrolment Day on 12 August. Please be sure to regularly check your in-boxes, even though school will have 'finished' for you.





Bursary

At the Sixth Form we offer a Bursary, to students aged 16–19 who are most in need (care leavers, students in care, students claiming Income Support, disabled young people who receive an Allowance). In addition, we support other students who face genuine financial difficulties. Students who are eligible can apply for a maintenance bursary and receive regular payments and / or a one-off payment to help with a specific item.

We are very keen that all students who may require support are not disadvantaged and feel able and supported to apply for financial assistance. In September, a Bursary application and Free School Meals application are required to apply for the funds.

As always, if you have any questions about the Sixth Form, the processes ahead or any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We'll be in touch again after half term. Have a good break.

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