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Trying to email a teacher or tutor?

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

Kooth - support for your child during the holidays

We would like to remind you of the availability of www.Kooth.com throughout the summer holidays. Kooth is an online service designed to support your child's wellbeing. Kooth provides a safe and secure means of accessing mental health and wellbeing support, for young people across London. Kooth offers young people the opportunity to have a text-based conversation with a qualified counsellor. Counsellors are available from 12 noon to 10pm on weekdays and 6pm to 10 pm at weekends, every day of the year on a drop-in basis. Students can access regular booked online counselling sessions as needed too. Outside counselling hours, students can also message the team and get support by the next day. There is also a huge range of articles, forums and discussion boards to support them with their well-being available on the Kooth website.



Whilst you may choose not to use the service, as part of supporting our students, we are ensuring you are aware of provision for when the school is closed over the summer holidays.

Ms Hardy, Deputy Headteacher

Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun

This summer, Southwark Council will be hosting Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun. They are partnering with local holiday hubs across the borough to provide an exciting programme of food and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Places are available free of charge for children between the ages of 4-16 years, who are eligible for free school meals. The programme aims to support local families to access free, healthy food and fun activities over school holidays in 2021. Each programme will provide: *free, nutritious, and tasty food - fun physical activity sessions - a wide range of other enriching activities to suit different ages and personalities - opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and their families.* The Summer of Food and Fun webpage www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun gives details about how to apply for places.



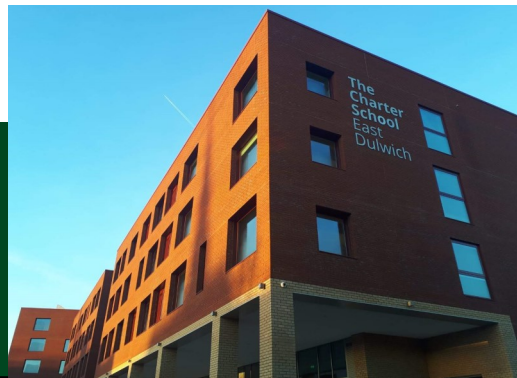
Please also see a list of [Resources for Family Help over the Summer Holidays](#) on the school website.

Lettings

The Charter East school has a wide range of high-quality sports facilities, drama and assembly spaces and outdoor areas available to hire outside of normal school hours. We hire our facilities to the local community and external organisations for birthdays, sports clubs, conferences, charity events and much more. For more information or to view or book any of our facilities, please email bookings@school-space.org



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ParentPay

Please ensure that your payments are kept up to date by regularly checking your ParentPay account for new payment item alerts. All balances should be cleared / instalments up to date before the end of Summer 2021 term.

As you are aware, due to budget cuts and restraints it is essential that payments are made on time as this will allow The Charter School East Dulwich to provide opportunities for all our students. Nonpayers, although minimal do cause a strain on school resources, this means that funds which should be spent on the children's education are used to cover these shortfalls. We request that all parents/carers and staff consider this.

Music

If you would like to request music tuition for your child, please contact the Music team. If you would like to cancel your child's music tuition, we require five school weeks' notice **before** the start of next term. All requests must be made by email to music@chartereastdulwich.org.uk. Charter Schools' Educational Trust have implemented a Pupil Premium music Bursary; this allows families to access music tuition at a significant discount of £50 per year for paired lessons or a 30% discount per term for individual lessons.

All payments for the following terms lessons need to be paid in advance of lessons commencing.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium:

Following the recent announcement to extend the COVID Local Support Grant, Southwark will be using their allocation to fund meals for FSM pupils over the summer holiday. Funding will be £3 per pupil per day. Summer 2021 holiday (27 days, from Monday 26 July to Tuesday 31st August, inclusive and including the late summer bank holiday) totalling £81 per child who is entitled to FSM.

If you are on a low income or on benefits, then you may be able to claim free school meals for your child. The amount allocated for the free school meal will be credited to your child's lunch account confidentially. This will cover a hot or cold meal deal. Once your child is entitled to Free School Meals an additional funding called Pupil Premium is allocated from the Department for Education, the funding is paid directly to the school to improve the quality of these children's education.

Your child will receive a 30% discount on all extra-curricular activities and 50% discount on all curricular activities as well as substantial discount in music tuition each term until the end of their current phase of education. If your child is in sixth form, they may also be entitled to a weekly bursary, paid monthly.

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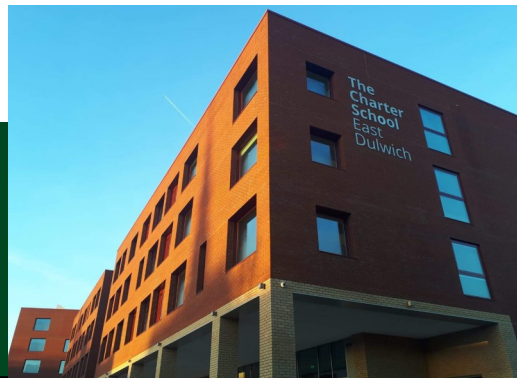
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GCSE Art and Photography

I am writing to you to firstly congratulate your child for completing a very tough GCSE course over the last two years. Covid-19 has made Art and Design education very difficult but I have been so impressed with our Year 11's independence and drive to succeed.

Usually, at the end of the course we would have an exhibition of the students' work; which is a great opportunity to celebrate the students' achievements and see the amazing work they produce. However, due to the current public health situation we are unable to do so; and so instead we have created an online gallery where you can have a look at a selection of the best work produced over the last two years.

[You can view the 2021 GCSE Art and Design gallery here.](#)

Mr Rogers, Subject Leader Art & Design

Borough Market Business Challenge

The Year 10 Business and Economics Classes were put in groups to come up with a Dragon's Den pitch for a product they would sell at Borough Market. The two winning teams (selected by a panel of judges) were then tasked with bringing their product ideas to life and thanks to Mrs Moyler and several hours of hard work, managed to produce over 150 individually hand made products for sale.

On Wed 14 July, the students then spent the day selling their Dragon's Den ideas at Borough Market with all proceeds going to their chosen charities.

Tie Dye T-shirts - Stonewall Charity (Massimo, Ania, Ezekiel, Constance) Canvas Bags - London Wildlife Trust (Catherine Roxanne, Delano, Dallas, Joe)

The students made headline news at Borough market, appearing on the front page of the website, meeting the Mayor of Southwark (who they convinced needed a tie-dye T-shirt) and raising over £300 for charity.

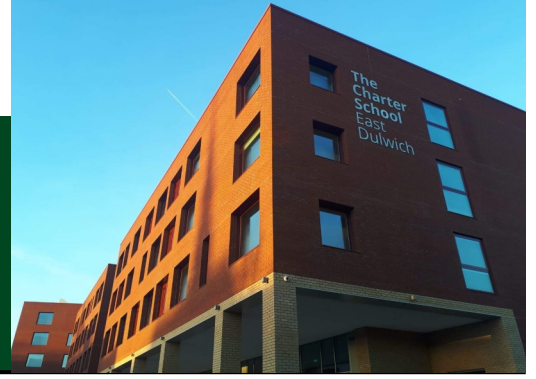
I was mightily impressed by all the student's confidence when speaking to customers and making sales, as well as their communication skills and their willingness to work hard all day to make as much money as possible for the team's chosen charity. The Mayor and the Borough Market MD afterwards emailed me saying how much they enjoyed the event, how impressed they were with our students and are looking forward to it happening again next year for our current Yr.9 students (watch this space...)

Mr Clarke, Enterprise & Marketing





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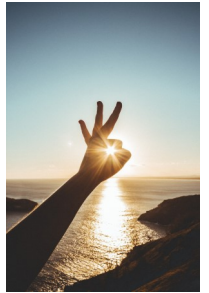
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Enrolment day update for new year 12s (and some summer homework too)

To all our prospective Sixth Formers - a letter with details about what happens on enrolment day (also results day) - just over 3 weeks away now - was sent out last week. So double check your emails and read closely all the information. In addition, summer homework is set at enrolment as part of transition. If you want to see what the homework is now (most of it is already posted on the website), sneak an early peek - early bird catches the worm. [Summer Homework 2021](#). Other than that, enjoy the rest of the summer and the results and enrolment team will see you on Thurs 12 August 2021.



Ms Godfrey, Sixth Form Administrator

Art Club

The Art Club is a space for students to build relationships whilst having fun and engaging in creative projects. Each project offers a space to explore a theme, have conversations and support their social and emotional wellbeing. Here are some recent examples of the students' work for you to enjoy!

Ms Jones, SEND Department



Supervised LFD Testing Programme prior to School Return:

Please note the dates and times below. More precise timeslots will be provided closer to the date. Students in KS3 and KS4 to be in full uniform - please see our [uniform policy](#) for school expectations.

Tuesday, 31 August: Year 8 10am to 1pm and Year 11 1.30pm to 3pm

Wednesday, 1 September: Year 7: 8.30am to 12pm and Year 12: 12.30pm to 2pm

Thursday, 2 September: Year 9: 8.30am to 11.20am and Year 10: 11.20am to 3pm

Term start for students:

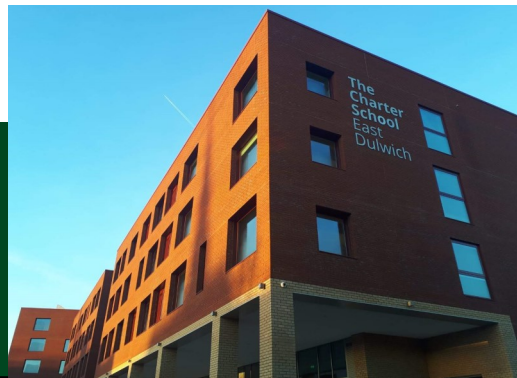
Thursday, 2 September 2021 (Year 7 and 12 ONLY)

Year 7: arrive 8.15am, leave 2.20pm (after lunch) **Year 12:** arrive 10.20am, depart before lunch (time tbc)

Friday, 3 September 2021: All students return. Please also see [Times of the School Day](#)



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News from The Friends of TCSED

WhatsApp groups

The Friends have started WhatsApp groups for the incoming Years 7 and 10. Please email friends@charterseastdulwich.org.uk with your full name and mobile number and the name of your child and their year in September 2021 if you'd like to be added. We also hope to start WhatsApp Groups for other years, please get in touch if you would like to start one.

Due to social-distancing concerns for large groups, the Friends will not be able to organise a welcome picnic for the whole of Year 7. However, the WhatsApp group could be used for individuals meet up if they wish to.

Walk to the Sea

Please put Saturday, 11 Sept in your diaries for the 5th leg of the Walk to the Sea, running from Cliffe to High Halstow on the Isle of Grain. More info on this to follow shortly, via the Friends' PTA Events website. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fotcsed>

Fun Run

Take a look at our Facebook page for more pictures from our recent Fun Run, held jointly with the Friends of Charter North Dulwich on Sunday, 11 July. <https://www.facebook.com/fotcsed>
Thankyou to everyone who took part. In all, there were 98 runners, and so far £735 has been made in registration fees, which will be split between both schools and put to good use in the new school year.

Foodbank Collections

Collections for the foodbank at the Albrighton Centre will finish with the end of teaching, and will resume again in the new academic year. Many thanks to those families who have donated; these have been gratefully received by the Albrighton Centre.

2nd Hand Uniform – Donations and Uniform Sale - Please don't forget to donate.

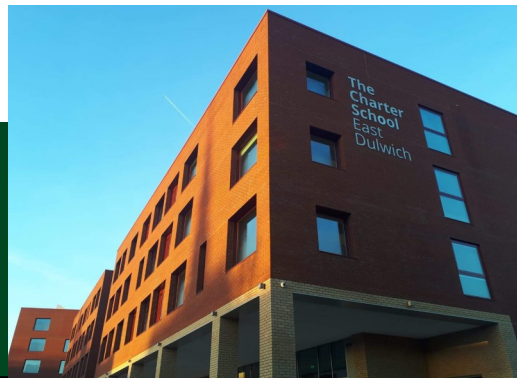
To all Year 11 students who may be leaving the school, and to any who may have grown out of uniform, please remember to donate your uniform. Your child can hand them in at the school reception. We'd like any school logo uniform (trousers, skirts, jumpers, PE sweatshirts, T-shirts and polo shirts). Please wash items before donating. We need 2nd hand clothes to come in, as the stocks are quite low. If you have any queries about this, please email the Friends on: friends@charterseastdulwich.org.uk Don't forget you can buy 2nd hand uniform from the Friends PTA events website.

Easyfundraising

The Friends also wish to raise awareness across the school community of 'Easy Fundraising', which is a way to generate funds for the causes which the Friends support. This involves proceeds which can be generated (at no extra cost) when on-line purchases are made with retailers such as John Lewis or Sainsbury's. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fotcsed/>



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Win £5,000 worth of book tokens for the school library - and £100 worth for yourself

You can nominate TCSED to win £5,000 worth of National Book Tokens for the school library. Anyone can nominate and if your entry is picked, you'll get £100 of book tokens to spend on yourself. Just click on the link below and scroll down to the nominations form. It's as easy as that! The closing date is Saturday 31 July. <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

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

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