



**The Charter School**  
East Dulwich | Sixth Form

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## Well done, we've landed

We'd like to say a huge well done to our Year 12s for the outstanding start they have made to their Sixth Form here at Charter East Dulwich. It's been truly heartening to see our students settle into the routine of study and work that will see them through to their next destinations after these two years. We know this time will fly past very quickly from here on, so the strong start now is important and positive.

Seeing the new strong bonds formed amongst our new students has also been wonderful, as they build their young adult support networks and friendships.

## Information and Key Dates

For our parents who may have missed it, and in case any students need it again – here is the link to our **Welcome Booklet**.

Also key dates for your diaries:

- Open Evening – Tuesday 2 November 2021 – 4.30–7pm. **Registration required please visit the website.**
- Parents' Evening – November date to be confirmed.
- Application deadline for Year 11s entry to Sixth Form in September 2022 – Friday 17 December 2021.



# Clubs, Volunteering and Trips

Our extra-curricular programme is now up and running and we have a good range of clubs and activities that our Sixth Formers have signed up to, from chess to coding to the feminist society. More are in the pipeline, and our students are strongly encouraged to take these up, especially in their first year as they have more time before UCAS applications and exams next year.

[Click here](#) to see the clubs for this term.

We are also delighted to have started up trips again this term after the long hiatus since the pandemic. So far the English department have been to The Globe, the drama department to The Young Vic, as well as the launch event of The Elephant Group. More are coming.



## The Elephant Group

A group of students attended the launch this week of **The Elephant Group**, an outstanding access initiative to increase the number of students from non-selective schools attending top universities. The group travelled to Bloomsbury for the event that outlined the support network and programme available to them over the next two years.

# Oxbridge and Early Entry

Target Oxbridge is a free programme that aims to help black African and Caribbean students and students of mixed race with black African and Caribbean heritage increase their chances of getting into the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge. Our students who qualify have been informed about the programme and are enlisting if they are interested and qualify.

Our Early Entry Group has also been launched and our students who are keen, interested and able to apply for Oxford or Cambridge, or who are interested in studying medicine or veterinary science at university, have been contacted and informed about the choices and what will be required of them over the coming 18 months.

Also launched this term are two specific Google Classrooms – Medicine and Super Curricular – each provides a rich resource of the activities that students should be undertaking now and will form a key component of their UCAS applications next year.



## Congratulations:

Congratulations are due to Finn Ogbe who has succeeded in winning an Arkwright Engineering Scholarship. As well as a monetary award with funding to support his engineering project, Finn is paired with a Professional Mentor to support future study and career development. The award is highly competitive and we are very proud of Finn and his success.

## Year 12 Pastoral Themes

Assemblies this term have included character development, race relations, higher education and destinations, peer-on peer-abuse awareness, National Citizen Service and a student led Black History Month assembly. In PHSE students have focused on internet safety and the media, alongside an up to date current affairs programme on Fridays. Our Values Week prize winners for this term were Chisom, Callum and Jayden. Many congratulations to them.

# Sixth Form entry in 2022

The application and admission round for entry to the Sixth Form for current Year 11s is starting after half term, with our Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday 2 November from 4.30pm to 7pm. Our current Yr 12s will help us showcase the

Sixth Form with tours and speeches, and we look forward to welcoming new students and their families. Please spread the word around the community if they don't already know our Sixth Form is now open and thriving. Registration for Open day is required – [click here](#).

## Our team!

Please follow us on [Instagram](#) to meet the team [@tcsed\\_sixthform](#). There are a series of videos of our Sixth Form team.



Ms Alexa Davies, our Head of Sixth Form directs the department to ensure the best outcomes for all our students, and delivery from the staff who teach and look after you. She'll be here throughout your time as a Sixth Former, in charge of curriculum & destinations, and strategy & development of the Sixth Form.



Mr Ben Tubby is Head of Year 12. Mr Tubby leads the team of tutors who will be looking after your pastoral care. He is there to support you with your mental well-being, study habits and learning skills, home / parent & carer liaison, and of course behaviour and attitude.



Ms Lisa Godfrey – the Sixth Form Administrator, is responsible for the smooth running of the department logistics that include attendance, admissions, bursary, resources, diary & events, website & social media, and more.

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