



YEAR 7 BULLETIN

15th September 2023

Making Transition Easier



COMMUNICATION

Knowing who to contact with questions or concerns is always a big source of confusion for families during the transition period. Please see the FAQ's and guidance at the end of this newsletter for a reminder of whom to contact in what instance to ensure a quick and accurate reply.

Subject / lesson related - **Subject teacher**
General concern or question - **form tutor**
Safeguarding concern - **Head of Year**
Wider school complaint - **Head of Year or Deputy Head Teacher(s)**
Attendance - **Attendance officer and Form Tutor**

All members of staff are contactable via email using the first initial and full surname @chartereastdulwich.org.uk



The Charter School
East Dulwich

WELCOME TO TCSED

Welcome to our first Year 7 Transition bulletin, created to keep students and families up to date on all things Year 7! From what is coming up each term, to weekly shout outs and achievements, we aim to keep families in the loop with how your child is getting on so far at The Charter School East Dulwich. This bulletin does not replace the whole school newsletter that you receive each week and term. Instead, it is an additional method of communication for Year 7 families in order to help make the transition from primary to secondary school easier and smoother. This bulletin will be sent fortnightly.

Miss Illidge - Head of Year



WHAT'S COMING UP?

GL Baseline Progress Test Assessments - 18th September 2023 for 2 weeks

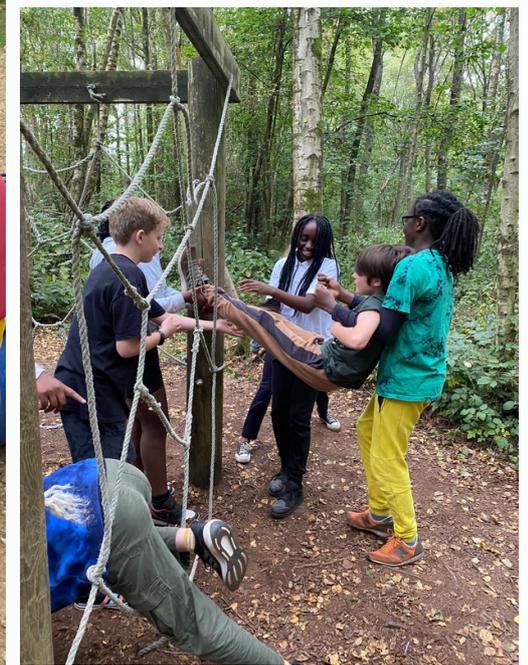
Transition workshop with NEST Peckham - 20th and 21st September 2023

Meet the Tutors event - Thursday 21st September 2023

Year 7 Open Evening - Thursday 28th September 2023

BEWL WATER SCHOOL TRIP

Year 7 enjoyed yet another successful annual trip to Bewl Water which aims at supporting students to make new friends, develop their problem solving skills, and most importantly, have some fun! Students took part in a wide range of activities, including raft making, a code breaking exercise and a challenge course. Students thoroughly enjoyed the day and commented on how much fun they had, and all students represented themselves and the school excellently.



OUR STARS OF THE WEEK



This week we revealed our first set of 2023 Top Merit Earners! A massive well done to the following students from each form:

7C



Ted Borthwick

7H



Louis Escott

7A



Ivy Tessman

7R



Aaron Hogan

7T



Oscar William Farrant

7E



Lilith Dean-Laffitte

7D



Romeo Chudasama

7L



Fleur Blondeau

7W



Serene Abdullah



Form with the most merits
this week...
7R - 1421!



Year 7 received the most
merits across all year
groups... 7974!

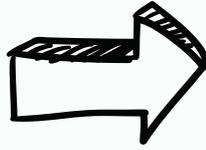


This week in assembly, our focus was on choices - the importance of making the right choice, even when nobody is looking or asking us to. Students were encouraged to think about how their choices not only affect them, but also others around them



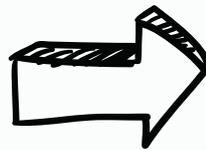
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – COMMUNICATING WITH TCSED

I am experiencing difficulties with Parent Pay, biometrics and/ or am not receiving all communications from the school. What should I do?



Please contact the office as they will have the most up to date information for you if there is a system issue, can arrange for biometrics to be completed and can check we have the correct details for you.

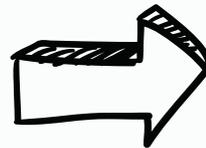
My child is struggling in a particular lesson as they cannot access the work. This includes being unable to get onto their google classroom for that subject. Who should I contact?



Please contact your child's subject teacher in the first instance. All teachers are contactable via email: firstnameinitial+surname@chartereastdulwich.org.uk

You can find your child's teachers name on their timetable

My child is unwell and will not be in school.



Please call the school each day that your child is off, or let our attendance officer know when we can expect your child to be back in school. Failure to notify the school or a return date or an absence each day will result in unauthorised absences.

I don't think my child is receiving the correct level of support in their lessons for their needs.



Please contact your child's subject teacher in the first instance. If you suspect that your child requires further support, subject teachers can discuss this with our SENDCo who can look into the issue.

I am concerned about a behaviour incident that my child has disclosed. Who do I report this to?



All behaviour concerns should be reported to your child's form tutor, unless it is a specific safeguarding concern, in which case you can contact your child's HOY (Ms Illidge) or Ms Graham, Assistant Headteacher for School Culture. Your child's tutor can then streamline this concern for you.