

Message from the Principal

Welcome to our first newsletter of the Autumn term! It only seems like yesterday that we returned in September but our longest half-term, eight weeks, of the school year, is over already. We often tell the students to never waste a day, and the speed at which this period has passed is an illustration as to why!

We received a great set of results in the summer and so would like to again congratulate the class of 2019 for their efforts. We are at, or above, National standards in the majority of the government headline figures, official data will be released in January 2020, once all the requested changes have been made. We are delighted to hear that all students are now placed in

a college or an educational setting, we are sure if they show the same level of commitment they will continue to flourish.

Our current Year 11s have returned with a renewed focus and have made an excellent start to their final year with us. When we return in November, they will only have 22 school weeks until their final exams start! Frightening to think – again, never waste a day! They will sit a full set of mock examinations in early December;



Mr A McNaughton
Principal

please encourage them to prepare fully for these, more information on this to follow soon.

Year 7 have hit the ground running at Charlton and have made a great start with us, most of the year group enjoyed three fantastic days at the Pioneer Centre, building friendships that will last for their time in school, possibly a lifetime, and overcoming many fears.

Our charity work has been at the forefront of our efforts outside the classroom this half-term. We have raised significant amounts of money for Macmillan Cancer through our coffee morning, provided a large amount of food items for Telford Crisis Support from our harvest collection and raised money for and awareness of Young Minds, a mental health and well-being charity for young people.

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Well-being is a major focus for us this year and we will be continuing to develop a whole school approach to well-being, for both students and staff. We know that a happy healthy school community is vitally important for the future success for all of us.

If you have read my articles before, or if the students have listened to my assemblies, you will know that I am a firm believer that school is not just about the five 1-hour lessons but all of the extra-curricular opportunities that exist, too. In this newsletter you will see the vast array of opportunities that exist outside of lessons, I urge all students to get involved and find an activity they are passionate about.

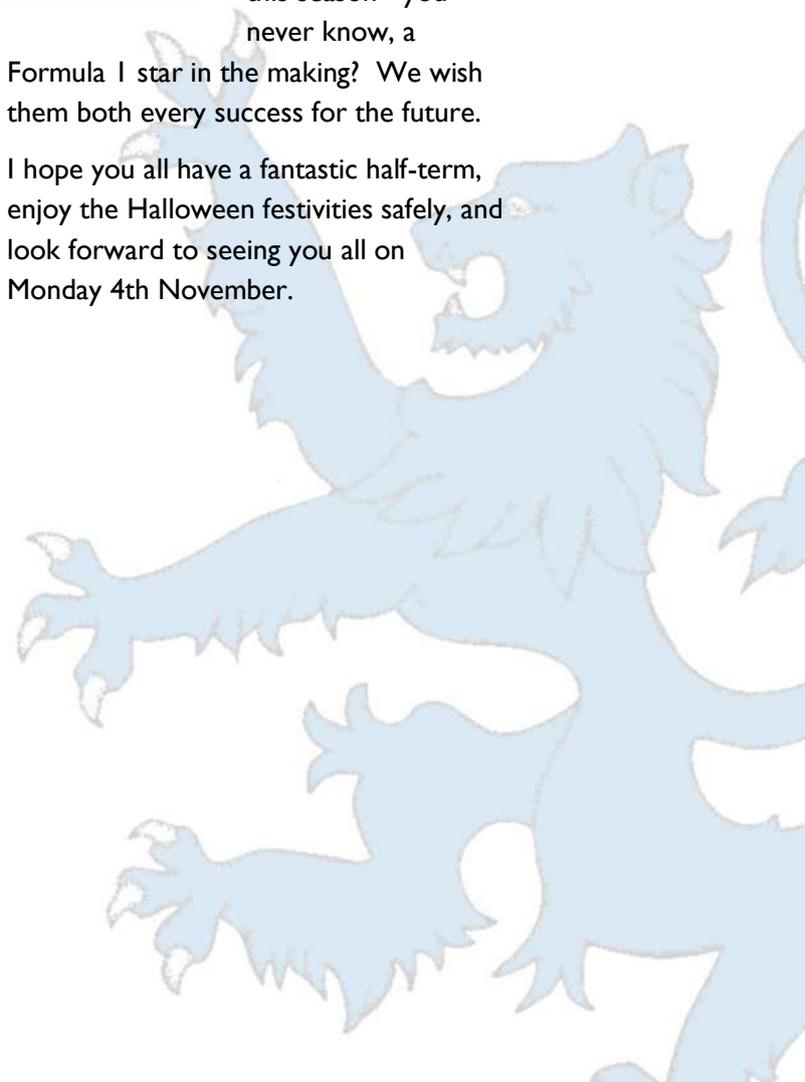
With this in mind, we have already seen some outstanding performances on the sports fields, courts and in cross-country races. Excitement is also building for our school show "School of Rock". Auditions have been completed and the cast are now in full rehearsals. We look forward to sharing this spectacular show with you in the spring term.

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I would like to be able to take credit for two outstanding performances in the fields of motorsport but on this occasion we can't. Nevertheless, the achievements of Finn and Alice as showcased in this newsletter, are truly amazing. Alice won the final race in the world series, meaning she tied on points with the eventual World champion, only losing out on countback of previous race results. Second in the world is a huge achievement, especially as she is one of the youngest riders in the event. Finn went one step further and won the junior formula racing world championships. He steps up to seniors this season - you never know, a

Formula 1 star in the making? We wish them both every success for the future.

I hope you all have a fantastic half-term, enjoy the Halloween festivities safely, and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th November.



HOUSE ACTIVITIES

Macmillan Coffee Morning



On 27 September, Charlton students faced their first House Challenge of the new term. Students were asked to bake cakes for the annual Coffee Morning to raise money for the Macmillan Cancer charity. We saw an array of different cakes that were colourful and full of flavour. Everyone certainly rose to the challenge and the whole event could have certainly challenged 'The Great British Bake Off'. This great event raised £480.00.

We would just like to say a very big thank you to those who baked; to everyone who came to our coffee morning; and especially to our Peer Mentor and Student Leadership team who helped.



Bake Off winners:

First place - Christy May Bury
Second place - Summer Podmore
Third place - Willow Hughes
Special Award - Maddie Prockter

RIISING TO THE CHALLENGE

Students baked cakes for the Macmillan Cancer charity

Harvest Festival



Charlton's next House Challenge was to support our local food bank by bringing in tins, packets and toiletries for our Harvest Festival. Again, students were eager to support such a worthy cause.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection.

Collecting for the food bank will continue throughout the year.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED
Students collected tins, packets and toiletries for the food bank

CAREERS AND ENTERPRISE

Year 10 Marine Session

Twenty year 10 students participated in an Marine session at school recently.

The session commenced with a presentation which informed the students on what the training requirements were to become a Marine (32 weeks of training!) before moving on to explore all the different sectors which the students could opt for if they chose a career in the Marines. They also found out about the different countries and leisure activities that were available for them to participate in.

Once the presentation was over, they participated in a warm up session to limber up their bodies ready for a Marine physical training session: this meant lots of press-ups, running and generally being incredibly active for a sustained length of time. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the session, even though their legs and arms were aching!



A CAREER IN THE MARINES
Physical fitness and endurance are a key component of training

Year 11 Curriculum Enhancement Day

On the 3rd October, year 11 had the opportunity to speak to a range of Further Education providers.

They carouselled around the providers to participate in thirty-minute presentations where they were given information about the different colleges, sixth forms and training centres with an opportunity to ask any questions they had about the various courses on offer.

Some of the attendees were: Cap Gemini, Telford College, Adams Grammar, Juniper Training, Shrewsbury College, Thomas Telford and AFC Coaching Connexions.

The students were provided with literature from each of the establishments to assist them in choosing an appropriate course or path for them to follow.

It was great to hear the students discussing the different providers and comparing courses with their peers.



FURTHER EDUCATION CHOICES
Students attended a range of presentations to help decide their next steps in education

DofE Award



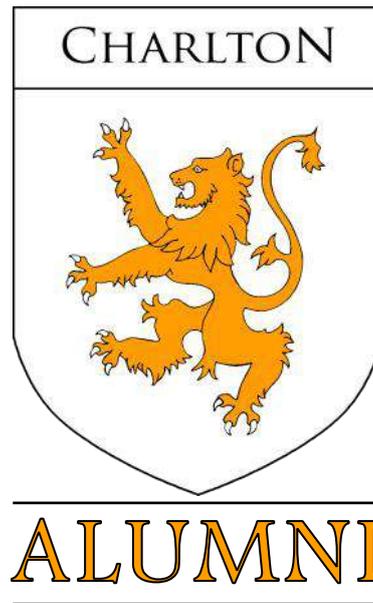
During our recent Open Evening, we had a display by the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE). At Charlton, we run the Bronze Award for Year 9 students and the Silver Award for Year 10 students. The Award equips young people for life regardless of their background, culture, physical ability, skills and interests. It helps them to fulfil their potential and have a brighter future.

BBC Young Reporters



We received a visit on Thursday 10th October from a former Charlton Head Girl, Chanise Evans, who is now working for the BBC. She ran workshops on the news and how to write news stories for the Young Reporter competition they are currently running. Her enthusiasm engaged the students in debate and she inspired them to have a go at writing their own reports.

Call for Charlton School Alumni



If you're a former student of Charlton School, we want to hear from you!

Your experiences since leaving could help to motivate and inspire our students to feel more confident in making decisions about their future. We'd love you to join our alumni network and stay connected with the school.

We run a series of events throughout the academic year to improve students' knowledge of the world of work. Perhaps you could help? You could act as a career and education role model, help us secure interesting work experience placements for our students, help with donations, fundraising or even come into school to talk to the students about your journey.

It doesn't matter when you left us, we are interested in sharing your success story. Whether you're in further education or employment, you still live nearby or have moved further away, we would love to feature you in our Charlton School Alumni.

Please contact Mrs Vickers if you would like to join our Alumni. We would like to feature a photo of you in action and a brief description of your success story to share on our website to help inspire the next generation of Charlton students.

Anna.vickers@charlton.uk.com

Alice is Riding High

During the summer holidays, Alice Minta (Year 11) took part in the Trial 2 Women's World Championships. They took place in Portugal, France and Spain.

Alice came second in all of her races which meant that she finished second overall.

In the final standings, Alice was tied on points and only lost out on the Championship because the leader had the most wins overall.

Alice is now going to be competing in the British Championships in Devon in October and we wish her the best of luck.

Here's what the ACU (Auto Cycle Union) website had to say:

At just 15 years of age, Alice Minta (Scorpa) is one of the youngest riders in the 2019 FIM Trial World Championship but the British teenager isn't about to let her older, more experienced rivals enjoy the upper hand.

In fact, Alice already has 10 years of riding Trial to her name and in her first season of World Championship competition currently sits a solid second in the Trial2 Women class after runner-up finishes in Portugal and France.

With just the final round – TrialGP Spain – left on the calendar, Alice still has her eyes on the big prize as she continues her journey in the sport.

"Although I went for the overall experience, I was aiming to come away with a podium finish [in Portugal]," she said. "I have been practising hard over the summer and will always give it 100 per cent effort. I will be aiming for the top spot but anything can happen and

an overall finish on the podium would still be amazing."

Alice comes from a family of Trial riders – her two older brothers also compete – and being both British and female ensures that she's never struggled to find role models.

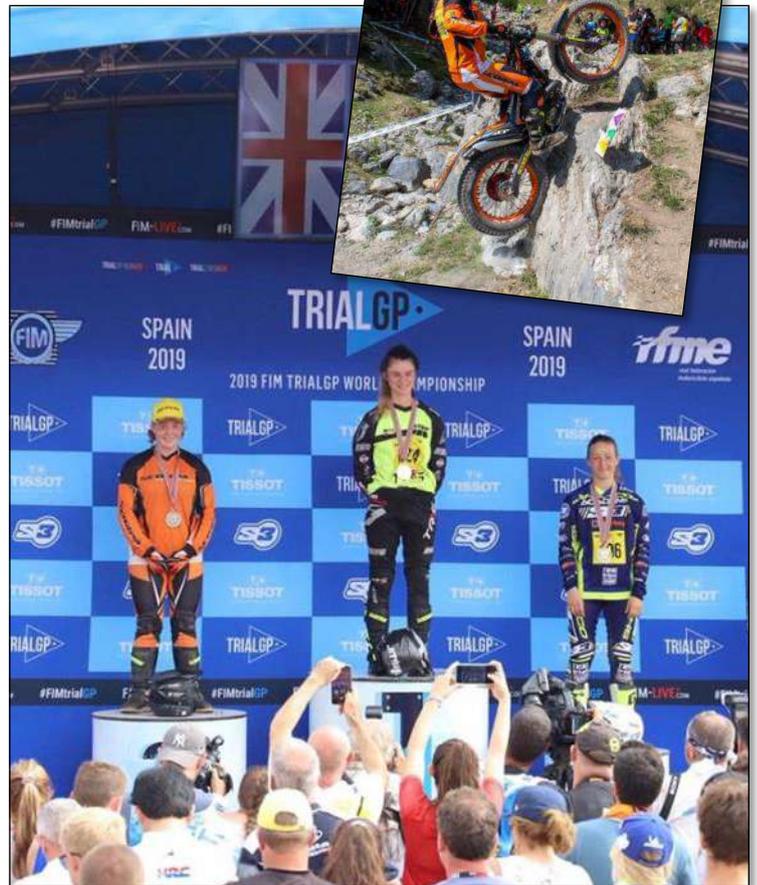
"In the UK it has to be the 'Wheelie Man' Dougie Lampkin but overall I like watching Laia Sanz."

Although she's six points behind current series leader Vivian Wachs (TRRS) from Germany, Alice is not short of confidence and hasn't given up on winning the Trial2 Women title at her first attempt – but she's already focussing on 2020.

"It would mean a lot to me as a rider and bring me confidence. My dad has done so much to support me and I would like to prove what I can achieve by continuing to work hard."

"Next year I hope to be a competitor in the TrialGP Women class [and] in a few years I certainly hope to challenge Emma Bristow and any other women's title-holder."

Following its traditional summer break, the 2019 FIM Trial World Championship resumes on



ON THE PODIUM
Alice (above left) achieved second place overall



September 21-22 with TrialGP Spain – the seventh and final round of this year's series – at La Nucua just north of Benidorm.

Finn's a Champion



WORLD CHAMPION

Finn won the Junior Formula Racing World Championship

On 21st September, Finn Robinson (Year 11) won the Junior Formula racing world championship in Stoke. He drove an amazing race after qualifying first row outside. He fought his way to the front after a red flag stopped the race on the first lap. He got pushed out wide but again came back to the front and stayed there to take the win.

This was Finn's last chance of a championship as he leaves Junior Formula in November.

We wish him all the best for the future.

Learning Community Trust Orchestra & Big Band

We are starting a Learning **Community Trust Orchestra** every Wednesday 4.00-5.00pm after half term, and a **Learning Community Trust Big Band** every Tuesday 4.30-4.30pm which will be led by a professional jazz musician! Speak to Ms Wheat if you're interested. This opportunity is open to students from Ercall Wood and HLC too.

In addition to this, auditions for **Charlton's Got Talent** will be held on Monday 4th November after school. The Charlton's Got Talent final will be held on Thursday 21st November.



KS3 FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM CLUB!

**Every Monday, 3-4pm in MFL1
with Mrs Hayward**

**Bring your own snacks and drinks!
All classes welcome!**



Dystopian Worlds of Disaster and Despair!

Year 6 students exercised their imaginations to create and explore dystopian worlds with great success. Here is a sample of their work which we hope you will enjoy reading.

1st prize: Arrun Gupta

2nd prize: Elizabeth Pearson

3rd prize: Emma Hunter

Runners up: Natasha Farooq and Ryan Chapperton

All entries received certificates and housepoints.

Mrs Tulk, Literacy Coordinator

2nd Prize: Elizabeth Pearson *Horizon*

The boat rocked awkwardly from side to side. Furious waves lapped angrily at the sides of the ugly metal ship. I tried to remember what sea air smelt like before my nostrils were filled permanently with the reek of foul fuel. I could barely see the water through the black smoke, which was floating lazily around me. I looked around, for I was shocked to find I was not alone on the deck anymore. I was joined by an elderly man dressed in a long sweeping black cloak, that reeked of mothballs.

He let out a long deep sigh, which I barely heard over the resonant roar of the engines down below. I thought it polite to say good morning but hesitated when I turned to see him gazing out at the murky ocean, probably best not to interrupt him, he was clearly deep in thought.

“Max Taylor, I’m fifteen and have lived in London since I was born so I was not pleased to see it being blown into smithereens before my eyes and no matter what Prime Minister Bucker says, building an enormous ship and calling it the ‘London Lioness’ is not the same! My mum didn’t make it to the ship because of her illness they put her onto the ‘Contageous Currier’.

“I thought that ship was lost years ago?” he said as politely as he could but not even that old gent could hide his curiosity. “That’s what Buckers said, but she was also the one who told us we were better off without London! Look at us now a whole city on a ship floating meaninglessly along on ocean that never ends. I’m going to find her, my mum I mean, and migrate to the stars! Please don’t laugh.”

“It’s not that I’m laughing about kid.”

“What is it then?”

“You’re plan of escaping this ship. Another city hasn’t passed us by for decades. It’s not going to happen any time soon. Get your head out of the clouds. You’re gonna die on this ships and there’s nothing you can do about it!”

His chilling advice certainly stayed with me but I have to escape this hell and I’m not doing it without my mother.

1st Prize: Arrun Gupta *The Living Nightmare*

Have you ever woken up in a middle of a nightmare? Do you feel your heart pounding? Have you felt a cold sweat trickling down your back? Has your breath been taken in the moment? But what if this is not a dream, this is living nightmare.

My name is Jimmy Robinson and I am a 14 year old boy. When I was only 8 my life changed forever. I used to live with my mum and dad, and my life was great as a normal kind, until tragedy struck! We were in the car on the way back from the cinema when all of a sudden a gigantic truck appeared out of the darkness and hit the front of the car. My parents didn’t stand a chance. They both died not even realising what happened. Waking up in the hospital was scary. I felt traumatised. I wasn’t hurt badly but I lost everything that was important to me.

I was sent to an orphanage; Nightville. It was a sinister place; it was always dark and cold. The staff members at Nightville were strict and horrible. They never had anything nice things to say, no one ever laughed, smiled or made a joke. In fact no one would ever speak to you. All you ever hear were words commands being shouted at you. It made me feel sad and alone, I sometimes wished I died with my mum and dad in the car accident. The other children would mostly not speak as they were kept busy, the only time we could talk is lunch time and bedtime. Then we walk only at very quite whispers because if the supervisor heard you would be getting a warning.

I didn’t think my life would get any worse than my miserable existence at Nightville. But then on the day of my 10th birthday it did...

Runner up:**Ryan Lee Chapperton**

He looked outside at the lush landscape but then turned around to face a broken down city. It had been torn apart by something big. Every previous inhabitant had been killed. There were rumours that a creature lay below, amidst the big red cars and giant clock faces, so no one entered, no one ever sent a drone in fear that they would be tracked down and hunted until they were found. Looking back at the forest, thinking about the villages inside, he wondered. Were they next?

Lydia Preston

They were watching. All day and night, nothing was secret anymore. They listened to your conversations, they watched you as you ate dinner. Every room in your house wasn't safe anymore. If you said a word about anyone they would call the police on you right away. Nobody knows exactly who 'they' are but I was determined to find out. I had to save my world. For everyone.

Summer Craven

The sun fought hard but unsuccessfully to break through the blanketed of soot and ash that blocks the afternoon sky. The monstrous factories stand tall shadowing the small village. The land that was once lush green farm land has now become a dark, muddy grave yard. Farmers who once spent all their time working the land now spend hour after hour working in these nightmarish factories. While mothers fret over the lack of nutritious food for their children. Fathers who aren't working in the factories spend their time fighting in the streets. I often wonder if we had all taken a little bit more care over our world it would be any different.

**Sophie Vaughan**

Head spinning, she stumbled forwards on the rocky cliff edge, crimson blood pooling round her. A terrifying shrill scream for help pierced the air like a knife being stuck into flesh! Mind foggy she crawled desperately along the deserted cliff path every part of her body burning but still relentlessly pulling herself along with her calloused hands. Darkness had fallen upon her like a veil or curtain being drawn. Eyes blurry with sweat and tears she lost her footing as she was swallowed up by the darkness falling down the valley and into a deep ditch. Her body froze tense and cold all pain left her body draining out of her as horror was painted across her face... Lightning struck through the air breaking the sky into two as rain pelted down live bullets. The roaring wind blew debris to and fro spreading it across distant moorland. Letting out a huge sigh of relief she pushed herself up as a fountain of blood spurted out of her making a carpet of blood which surrounded her. Suddenly like wind blowing through an open window the short chain of events came back to her. Strolling up the mountain to collect fire wood and wild flowers when she heard the rustle of someone behind her. She took only to hear a gunshot ring through the air and the instant pain

and blood spilling out of her.

Forcing her eyes open she noticed two black beady eyes staring intently at her. Scrambling backwards she tried to scream but her throat was dry.

Falak Bint-Kamran

Trees lured in the distance casting shadows upon the home of this diabolical beast. Shots of dirt vaporized the swamp. This was the lair of this diabolical monster.

After years of torture they had finally build up the courage to defeat this monstrous beast.

"If you succeed", the king had promised, "then I will gift you with items that no human has ever dreamt of!"

Off they went to the battle which would decide their fate.

Social Club



(Above) Social club worked really hard on creating this wonderful, inspiring poster to support wellbeing week.

(Right) Social club had a great time creating art with pasta! It was a really fun activity.



GCSEPod

We are delighted to announce that Charlton has recently invested in GCSEPod, an award winning revision site made up of short video 'pods' which students can use to revise or boost progress in key topics. All of our Year 10 and Year 11 students now have access to GCSEPod's library of over 6000 pods - 3-5 minute videos designed to deliver knowledge in short bursts. GCSEPod makes learning and revision much more manageable; every Pod is mapped to an exam board, and contains all the right facts, quotes, keywords,

dates and annotated diagrams that your child needs for GCSE success – all neatly organised into topics and exam playlists.

One of the best things about GCSEPod is that you can download any Pod to your child's mobile device, and then they can watch them at any time, in any place, with or without internet. It is like they are carrying a whole set of textbooks in their pocket! Make sure you download the GCSEPod app from the Apple or Android app store.

ART ON INSTAGRAM



If you'd like to see the work that we do in Art, we are on Instagram:
charltonschoolart

Here you can follow what we are doing and see a showcase of students' work.



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SCHOOL of ROCK

THE MUSICAL

The School of Rock rehearsals have been going very well!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support so far with the production. I realise it is a huge commitment from both students and parents and I am aware of the effort and organisation from parents that goes into ensuring students attend rehearsals.

Tickets for the production will be on sale from **Monday 13th January** from the Finance Department. They are priced at £3 for concessions (Under 16, Students and OAP's) and £3.50 for adults.

We look forward to sharing the performances with you!

Ms Wheat

Charlton Celebrates Languages!



The European Day of Languages is celebrated across Europe on the 26th of September every year. It aims to promote the rich linguistic diversity of Europe and raise awareness of the importance of lifelong language learning for everyone.

To raise the profile of languages in schools, a wide range of linguistic and cultural activities are arranged for students to take part in.

At Charlton, the Modern foreign Languages department took over the bulletin and made it multi-lingual. Signs were placed all around the school in French and German and the canteen offered a range of *délicieux* French themed meals for the day. KS3 students designed a t-shirt for a competition and Year 8 students translated messages on wristbands.

Year 7 also participated in a “name the flag” competition, the winners were:

1st place – Anna Wiekiera

2nd place – Amelia Luczkiewicz

3rd place – Bertie Witcomb

4th place – Ryan Hotchkiss

Please see Mrs Foy in MFL3 to collect your certificates and prizes.

Well done to everyone who entered and to all those who participated!



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All Learning Community Trust students pay just £1 for
their tickets! Watch out for the letter after Half Term!

Performances from Monday 17th February to
Saturday 22nd February including a Saturday Matinee

Contact: Mrs Turner for further details
aturner@charlton.uk.com



PE Highlights



 **charltonschoolpe** Well done to the Yr11 Girls on their Netball Tournament today! 🍷

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SEPTEMBER 19



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 **charltonschoolpe** Our Yr7&8 girls football team who narrowly lost to Codsall Middle School in the National Cup @charlton_school @CodsallMiddlePE

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SEPTEMBER 27

Add a comment...



 **charltonschoolpe** Fantastic first game for the year 9 football team beating Marches 3-2 in a tightly fought contest in the first round of the National Cup

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OCTOBER 1



 charltonschoolpe Telford #dodgeball champions! Congratulations!

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OCTOBER 8



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 charltonschoolpe Great performance by the year 8 netball team who won 2 and lost 2 in tonight's netball competition and were only one goal away from qualifying for the semi-finals! So much potential, keep working hard girls!

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6 DAYS AGO

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 charltonschoolpe Great 3-2 win for the year 8 footballers who beat a very strong Burton Borough side in the National Cup earlier this week. Good luck in the next round!

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12 HOURS AGO

PROJECT CHARLTON

After School/Lunch Extra Curricular Activities

(3.pm - 4.15pm)

Club / Activity / Term	Day and Times	Location	Available to the following year groups					Additional Information
								e.g. equipment needed etc.
			7	8	9	10	11	
Charlton Chess Club – Mr Cartwright	Tuesday 3pm to 4pm	NU6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Please see Mr Cartwright for a permission letter before coming along.
Book Club – Mrs Tulk	Thursday 3pm to 3:30pm	EN9	✓	✓				
Library Access – Mrs Jones	Monday to Thursday 8.00am to 8.30am then 3pm to 4.30pm	Library	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Minecraft Club - Mrs Stephens	Wednesday 3pm-4pm and Wednesday Lunch WK 1 ONLY	ICT2	✓	✓				
Mock Trial – Miss Parker	Thursday 3pm to 4pm	EN2/EN3			✓			
Youth Speaks Club – Miss Tattersall	Various						✓	Please see Miss Tattersall if you would like to be involved.
Radio Club – Miss Littleford	Monday 3pm-4pm or Lunchtimes Tues, Wed & Thurs	Media Hub	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Foreign Film Club – Mrs Hayward	Monday 3pm-4pm	MFL1	✓	✓				
D of E – Mrs Bird	Tuesday 3pm to 4pm	Main Hall			✓	✓		Usually from October to July.
Maths Homework Club	Wednesday 3pm-4.00pm	MA9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Laptops are available to use during the session
Schools Shakespeare Festival - Miss Tattersall, Mrs Whitaker & Miss Parker	Wednesday 3.15pm - 4.30pm May to July	Main Hall	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Axiom Club - By invitation only with Mrs Skelding	Thursday 3pm to 4pm	NU4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

PROJECT CHARLTON

PE Extra-Curricular Activities

(3.pm - 4.15pm)

	SPORTS HALL	FIELD	TENNIS COURTS & FITNESS SUITE
MONDAY	<p><u>Lunch</u> Dodgeball (Year 7&8) Mr Thomas</p> <p><u>Break and Lunch</u> Basketball Invite only Shooting See Mr Simms</p>	<p><u>After School</u></p> <p>Year 7 Boys Football Mr Thomas & Mr Delves At Charlton school 3-4.15pm</p>	
	<p><u>After School</u></p> <p>Multi-Games Activities Such as Dodgeball, Volleyball, Badminton. (All Years) Ms Byrne Miss Johnson</p>	<p>BOYS GOAL ZONE FOOTBALL TRAINING YEARS 8-11 3.20-4.30PM Mr Torr Mr Lawton Mr Simms</p>	
TUESDAY	<p><u>Break and Lunch</u> Basketball Invite only Shooting See Mr Simms</p> <p>Staff meetings night</p>	<p>Staff meetings night</p>	<p>Staff meetings night</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p><u>Lunch</u> Indoor Football (Year 8) Mr Thomas</p>	<p><u>After School</u></p>	<p><u>After School</u> Handball Club (All Years) Mr Torr</p>
	<p><u>After School</u> Netball (All Years) Miss Johnson</p>		
THURSDAY	<p><u>Lunch</u> Girls Indoor Football (All Years) Ms Byrne</p>	<p><u>After School</u> Girls Football (All Years) Ms Byrne</p>	
	<p><u>After School</u> Basketball (Year 9,10,11) Mr Simms</p>	<p>Year 7 & 8 Boys Rugby Mr Lawton Mr Torr</p>	
FRIDAY	<p><u>Break and Lunch</u> Basketball Shooting (Invite only) See Mr Simms</p>	<p><u>After School</u></p> <p>Year 9,10,11 Boys Rugby Mr Lawton Mr Torr</p>	<p><u>After School</u> Weight and Fitness Training (All Years) Mr Thomas</p>
	<p><u>After School</u> Basketball (Year 7 & 8) Mr Simms</p>	<p>Girls Rugby (all years) Mr Lawton Mr Torr</p>	



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PROJECT CHARLTON

Expressive Arts Extra-Curricular Activities

(3.pm - 4.15pm)

	ART	DRAMA	DANCE	MUSIC
Monday		<p>School of Rock rehearsals Monday night rehearsals will need to be attended by everyone who is in the show.</p> <p>Time 3:00 – 4:00 Location: Main Hall Teacher: B Wheat / A Crampsie</p>		<p>Music GCSE Drop in Come along to Music for more time to finish your latest classwork or homework Time: 08.00-09.00 Location: ARI Teacher: E Mellor</p>
Tuesday	<p>KS3 Art Drop in Come along to Art for more time to finish your latest classwork or homework Time: Lunch Location: ARI Teacher: E Mellor</p>			<p>Orchestra If you play an orchestral instrument (woodwind, brass, strings or percussion), come along and join the Charlton Orchestra. New members are always welcome from any year group and any ability. See Miss.Wheat for more information Time: 8:00 – 9:00 Location: MUI Teacher: B Wheat</p>
Wednesday	<p>After School GCSE Support Open to Year 9, 10 and 11 Art students only to catch up on coursework Location: Art Teacher: E Mellor</p>	<p>KS3 Drama Club Build your confidence through Drama Skills and teambuilding activities Time: Lunch Location: Drama Studio Teacher: S Davies</p>	<p>School of Rock Dance rehearsals These rehearsals are primarily for all dancers in the school show, however all are welcome even if you are not in the show. Location: Main Hall Teacher: A Crampsie</p> <p>KS3 Dance Club Open to beginners Location: Drama Studio Teacher: A Crampsie</p>	<p>Guitar/Ukulele Club An ensemble for anyone wanting to play ukulele. This is aimed for KS3 however Ks4 are also welcome. Time: Lunch Location: MUI Teacher: B Wheat</p>
Thursday		<p>School of Rock principal rehearsals Thursday rehearsals will need to be attended by all cast who have a principal role Time: 3:00 - 4:00 Location: MUI Teacher: B Wheat</p>	<p>Dance Company If you already have an interest in dance this is an opportunity to develop technique and performance skills. Audition only – for more details see Mrs Crampsie. Time: 3:00 – 4:00 Location: Main Hall Teacher: A Crampsie</p>	<p>Charlton Choir Group singing lessons. Learn to sing some of your favorite songs. Beginners welcome from all year groups Time: 8:00 - 9:00 Location: MUI Teacher: B Wheat</p>
Friday	<p>Lesson 6 Music, Drama and Dance Invitation only sessions to aid coursework</p> <p>Band Call for School of Rock Students who form the band for the school show meet up to practice. Invitation only. Time: 3.00 – 4.00 Location: MUI Teacher: B Wheat</p>			

In Addition to the scheduled clubs and events above we also offer a range of individual Music Lessons which run throughout the week. If you are interested in starting lessons on a musical instrument or singing lessons, please see Mr. Wooley or Miss Wheat for a registration form or download from the School Website.

Fancy Dress
Raffle & Prizes
Disco

Fun & Games
Firework Display
Parking



Bar

BBQ

Halloween & Bonfire Night

Saturday, 26th October 2019 at 6.00pm

ALLSCOTT HEATH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB |

TF6 5EQ (Opposite Allscott Cricket Ground)

Adults: £4.00 | Children: £1

For further information, contact Pete Starling on: 07989907738

ANNETTE H FITNESS

Fitness in the Community

WHERE

Charlton School

Apley Avenue, Wellington, Telford, TF1 3FA

WEB ADDRESS

www.annettehfitness.weebly.com

FACEBOOK PAGE

Annette H Fitness

EMAIL:

annettehfitness@gmail.com

To book online go to:

www.gymcatch.com

CLASSES

DISCOLITE/STEP*

Tuesday
6.15-7.15pm

ZUMBA GOLD

Wednesday
5.45-6.30pm

ZUMBA

Friday
5.00-6.00pm

PILOXING

Friday
6.15-7.00pm

TELEPHONE:

07866 021030

* Classes change on a monthly basis – to find out which is running check out the website or Facebook Page

November 2019

1	Fr	HALF TERM NO CLASSES		
2	Sa			
3	Su			
4	Mo	Wk 45		
5	Tu	17:30 Step [CS-FS]	18:15 Step 'n' Natter [CS-FS]	
6	We	17:45 Zumba Gold [CS-MH]		
7	Th			
8	Fr	17:00 Zumba [CS-MH]	18:05 Toning [CS-MH]	18:15 Piloxing [CS-MH]
9	Sa			
10	Su			
11	Mo	Wk 46		
12	Tu	17:30 Step [CS-FS]	18:15 Step 'n' Natter [CS-FS]	
13	We	17:45 Zumba Gold [CS-MH]		
14	Th			
15	Fr	17:00 Zumba [CS-MH]	18:05 Toning [CS-MH]	18:15 Piloxing [CS-MH]
16	Sa			
17	Su			
18	Mo	Wk 47		
19	Tu	PATHWAYS EVENING NO CLASSES		
20	We	17:45 Zumba Gold [CS-MH]		
21	Th			
22	Fr	17:00 Zumba [CS-MH]	18:05 Toning [CS-MH]	18:15 Piloxing [CS-MH]
23	Sa			
24	Su			
25	Mo	Wk 48		
26	Tu	17:30 Step [CS-FS]	18:15 Step 'n' Natter [CS-FS]	
27	We	17:45 Zumba Gold [CS-MH]		
28	Th			
29	Fr	17:00 Zumba [CS-MH]	18:05 Toning [CS-MH]	18:15 Piloxing [CS-MH]
30	Sa			

CS – Charlton School [FS – Fitness Suite; MH -Main Hall]
December will be DiscoLite month instead of Step classes

Christmas Craft Fayre

Friday 29th November
6pm-9pm

More info to be confirmed – keep an eye out and put this date in your diaries!

Stalls cost £10, contact Mrs Turner to book one:
aturner@charlton.uk.com

Delays cost lives



Sensible parking saves lives

Ensure your vehicle is parked close to the kerb and with the wheels facing in line



Shropshire
Fire and Rescue Service



**Putting Shropshire's
Safety First**



Don't believe everything you think...

Sometimes our thoughts and feelings can make us feel pretty bad.
We are here to help

If you are worried about the way you are feeling about yourself, you don't have to manage those feelings alone.

Beam is a new mental & emotional health service in Shropshire for young people. If you need some advice, a listening ear or just want to get some more information on how to feel better about yourself, come and see us.

You will be met with a friendly face and someone to talk to if you want to about anything on your mind. You don't need an appointment or permission to come. Just drop in.

We are open:

Mondays 1:30pm-6pm at Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre, 7 Downmead, Hollinswood, Telford TF3 2EW

Thursdays 1pm-6pm at Palmers Coffee Shop, Belmont Church Claremont St, Shrewsbury SY1 1QG. Pop in and find out more about what we do.

If you want to ask us a question or want to find out more about what we do, email us on AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk.

A Guide for
Parents and Carers

CATE

Children Abused Through
Exploitation

A service for young people
aged 13 -19 at risk of
exploitation

What to do if you are worried about a child and sexual exploitation...

Contact:

FamilyConnect

01952 385385

familyconnect@telford.gov.uk

(Out of hours: 01952 676500)

We will require you as parents/carers to consent to any work we undertake if the young person is under the age of 16.

Who are 'CATE' and what do we do?

- A small team within the local Council
- Committed to identifying and working with young people who are at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation
- We build positive and trusting relationships to increase awareness and reduce the risk of CSE
- Working in partnership with all relevant agencies; Police, Safeguarding, Education, Health Services, Social Services and Voluntary Sector
- Offer one to one support delivering the CATE intervention pack covering 6 themes: 'What is CSE?', 'Healthy Relationships', 'Understanding Grooming', 'Internet Safety', 'Sex and the law', 'Peer pressure'
- Supporting young people to access other services/agencies as appropriate

What is Child Sexual Exploitation?

"Child sexual exploitation is a form of sexual abuse in which a child or young person is exploited, coerced and/or manipulated into engaging in some form of sexual activity in return for something they need or desire and/or for the gain of a third person.

The 'something' received by the child can include both tangible items such as food, somewhere to stay, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes or money and more intangible 'rewards' such as perceived affection, protection or a sense of belonging. Fear of what might happen if they do not comply can also be a significant influencing factor.

Common to all these scenarios is an imbalance of power in favour of the abuser and some degree of coercion, intimidation, exploitation, violence and/or enticement of the child or young person." (DSCF 2009)

The abuse can be perpetrated by groups or individuals, and by adults or peers.

**If you are worried about a child and sexual exploitation
phone FamilyConnect on 01952 385385**

Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Term Starts	Tuesday 3 rd September
Half Term	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November
Term Ends	Friday 20 th December

SPRING TERM 2020

Term Starts	Tuesday 7 th January
Half Term	Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February
Term Ends	Friday 3 rd April

SUMMER TERM 2020

Term Starts	Monday 20 th April
May Day	Friday 8 th May
Half Term	Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May
Term Ends	Wednesday 15 th July

Emergency Contact Details



Can we please ask that if you change your address, telephone number or email address that you inform the school as soon as possible. It is vital that we have the latest contact details for every student. Thank you for your support.

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Visit our website

Our website, www.charlton.uk.com has extensive information about the school.



Term dates, school uniform policy and other policy documents can be found under the 'School Information' tab.

'News & Events' contains upcoming events, news from the school and important dates for your diary.



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[@charltonpe](https://twitter.com/charltonpe) for fixtures, events and scores

[@charlton_lit](https://twitter.com/charlton_lit) for events and news from our Literacy team

[@revisehistory](https://twitter.com/revisehistory) for history facts

Find us on

[@RErevision](https://twitter.com/RErevision) for hints and tips on RE revision



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