

Message from the Principal

It seems an eon ago we were celebrating the efforts with our 2018 student leavers in August. Congratulations to them, it was a pleasure to share in your personal moments of joy, I hope you have made successful starts on your post-16 courses.

It has never been more apparent, than it was this summer, that those students who worked hard were rewarded with pleasing outcomes. The reformed GCSEs were the hardest, most demanding series of exams since the GCSE qualifications were implemented in 1988. We will use the knowledge gained from this first series to ensure future years are even better prepared. In light of the results from the summer, we have reviewed the targets set for students; you should have received a letter via email regarding this.

We will be celebrating further this week with our first ever combined Presentation Evening for both our leavers and for students still in

school, who will be receiving awards for their work in Key Stage 3 and 4, well done to all the students who have been nominated for an award. It was a near-impossible choice by the curriculum areas to choose the students, we would like to have rewarded many more.

I am delighted with the start the vast majority of students have made. The students are looking incredibly smart



Mr A McNaughton
Principal

in their uniforms. Visitors to the school, including the Governing Body, have commented on the improvement, in regard to the girls, with the changes that were made for September 2018.

We are taking all opportunities to ensure students are aware of our three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

Respect

We are seeking to create a school community where all members show respect for themselves, respect for others and respect for the school and wider community environment.

Responsibility

We are urging students to take responsibility for their own learning, to ensure they are fully prepared with the correct uniform and equipment, to complete their homework on time and to ensure they have excellent attendance and punctuality. We also encourage students to take on positions of leadership and become role models for others.

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Resilience

We will work with staff and students to develop their resilience. As our leavers will testify, the process of being successful at the end of Year 11 is difficult, there will be set backs on the way, but we need to learn from our mistakes and come back stronger.

We have a group of students who are looking to take the value of responsibility on further and have set up an environmental group. This group are looking to hold regular events to improve the appearance of our local wider community and extending this to even carrying out beach cleans. A big well done to them for setting up this group and we would urge others to consider areas that interest them, that can have a positive impact on others.

After some frustrating delays, we have been able to launch the new parent portal, My Child at School (MCAS). This is a service provided by our management information system, Bromcom, and will allow you to follow the progress of your children, their attendance and punctuality, rewards and sanctions and in due course, attainment information.

You should have received an email from an automated system with your log in

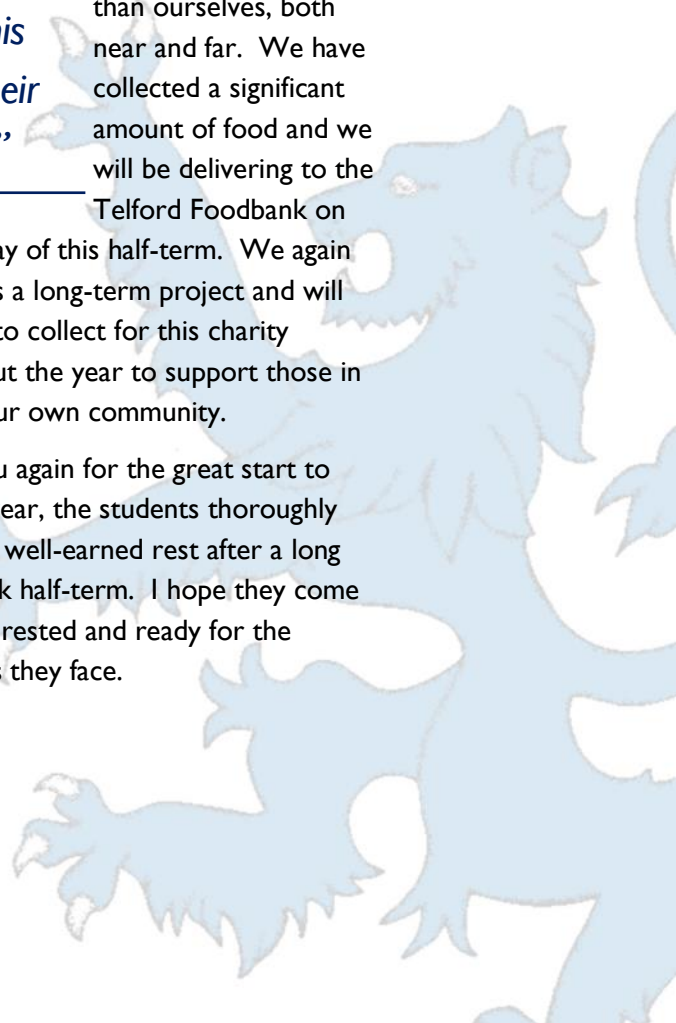
details. If you have not received this, please do contact school for further support. Over 25% of parents signed in over the first weekend of its launch. We are seeking to have all parents accessing this service by Christmas.

I have been incredibly proud of our school community so far this academic year, for their fundraising efforts. We have raised over £2000 for Jeans for Genes, Macmillan Cancer and in support of the campaign for Zac. As a school we have decided that all the Houses are to nominate a charity this year and organise events, to see which one can raise the most.

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In addition to financial fundraising, our harvest assembly focused on those less fortunate than ourselves, both near and far. We have collected a significant amount of food and we will be delivering to the Telford Foodbank on the last day of this half-term. We again see this as a long-term project and will continue to collect for this charity throughout the year to support those in need in our own community.

Thank you again for the great start to the new year, the students thoroughly deserve a well-earned rest after a long eight week half-term. I hope they come back well rested and ready for the challenges they face.



House Activities

First of all, a very big 'thank you' and 'well done' to everyone this half term. You have come back to school determined to become involved and support your House, in order to see it on TOP!!!! The effort has been phenomenal. Students have participated in numerous House Activities over the last term, such as:

HOUSE SLOGANS

These had to be alliterative and something which could be used to generate a real team spirit. Students then voted to decide on which name they liked, and which one would help to move their House forward. The results were as follows:

SYCAMORE: "Supreme Sycamore"

WILLOW: "Wonderful Winning Willow"

BIRCH: "Big Up Birch"

ELM: "Enterprising Elm"

HAWTHORN: "Heroic Hawthorn"

HOUSE CHARITIES

This year we have decided that each House should have a charity which they will support for the coming year. Students will then devise and create events to raise money to support their chosen charity. The winning House will be announced next year.

JEANS FOR GENES

Students participated in a Mufti Day, created a T-Shirt Design and held a Bake Sale, where Charlton students baked a range of blue cakes. This sale alone generated £340.00.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Everyone was invited to our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning (*pictured above right*). Charlton students rose to the challenge by creating a wide range of bakes. Our Student Leader/Peer Mentor Team supported this event where we managed to raise £356.00. Another great effort from #teambblue.



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Students supported Charlton's Annual Harvest Assembly by bringing in non-perishable items to support Telford's Local Food Bank. All students received one house-point per item. This is a House Competition which we ran throughout October but will continue to support throughout the coming year. Thank you to all who were involved in supporting this event.

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

Charlton students were challenged to turn Charlton in to a scare-fest, full of pumpkins, carved in unique designs.

New House Challenges will be organised for next half term. Please continue to support these events and push your House to the TOP!!!!!!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A range of cakes were created to generate funds for this worthy cause.



Fundraising at Charlton School

You will be aware of the fantastic work done by students in school to raise money for a number of charities, local, nationally and internationally. Activities to support organisations such as the KIP project in Wellington (<http://maninplace.org.uk/homeless>), through to families we have supported in Peru, have always been an important part of the work undertaken in school. So far this term we have raised over £2072, with events taking place to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning, Jeans for Genes Day, Mufti and Cake sale, alongside the fund-raising drive for Zac, who you will be aware, is aiming to raise £500,000 to get to the Philadelphia Children's Hospital, for a clinical trial treatment called CAR-T, in response to his rare form of cancer called Near Haploid.

As a result of the hard work undertaken by our student House Leaders, they have made the decision to continue the great work which goes on across the school and in addition, raise funds for five key charities, one linked to each House - these are:



Sycamore: Starlight (www.starlight.org.uk)

provides wishes of a lifetime and entertainment for seriously ill children

The logo for JustGiving, consisting of the word 'JustGiving' in white text on a purple rectangular background.

Willow: Zac's Charity (justgiving.com/crowdfunding/zac-oliver)



Birch: Marie Curie (www.mariecurie.org.uk)

provides care and support for people with a terminal illness



Elm: Pink Ribbon Foundation (www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk)

supports the needs of people affected by breast cancer



Hawthorn: TabiiCats (www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk)

rescuing, rehabilitates and rehomes cats and kittens

Throughout the year we will be forwarding information to you regarding activities which are taking place in school and sharing with you the many successes of the work completed by each House. Any support you are able to give will always be gratefully received. Please look out for updates across the year.

Thanks as always for your support!

Young People's Grant Scheme Calls for Applicants



Telford & Wrekin Council's grant scheme for young people is now open and seeking applicants looking for financial support up to the maximum value of £1,000.

The grant aims to support children and young people living in the Borough of Telford and Wrekin up to the age of 25 years old who fall into one of three categories: Education, Training and/or Employment, Performing Arts and Culture, or Sport Programmes.

The panel is particularly interested in children and young people who have overcome adversity to reach their aspirations and goals, not just those competing or achieving at the highest levels.

To apply visit www.telford.gov.uk/youthfunding

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 30th November 2018.

Josh's Close Shave



At the start of the summer holidays, Charlton student Josh Kendrick had his head shaved at a charity event raising hundreds of pounds for cancer research. His mum was extremely proud as this hadn't been pre-planned, he just decided on the day along with his dad!

Perkins STEM Challenge

Massive congratulations to the STEM Leaders and Deputy Head Boy for winning the Perkins STEM Challenge.

A fantastic display of team work helped them to win £1000 STEM funding for the school, a trophy and a bespoke table made from engine parts, as well as some fab goody bags for themselves.

Well done to all!

Keara is Champion!

Congratulations to Charlton student Keara Massengo-Fouani who competed at the West Midlands Regional Level Championships in gymnastics on 30th September, and became the West Midlands Champion in Level 2 (12/13 years old). She also achieved first place on vault.



Portrait Masterclass

Shrewsbury High School invited our Year 11 students to attend a portrait masterclass delivered by Peter Edwards, winner of the 1994 BP Portrait Award.

Held on Friday 12th October, Peter held workshops with GCSE art students from across Shropshire at the Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery. Peter has painted well known faces from Bobby Charlton to Seamus Heaney and Kazuo Ishiguro and gave young Shropshire students tips and advice on how to paint portraits.

The portraits were on show at the gallery until 16th October.



MASTERCLASS

Peter Edwards explains how to paint a portrait.

(Right) The finished work.



(Above) Some of the portraits produced on the day.

The Apprenticeship Show 2019

THE APPRENTICESHIP SHOW

Apprenticeships are open to ALL ages
Come and find out how they could work for you



Thursday 7 March 2019
The International Centre, Telford
12noon - 7.30pm Last entry 7pm

The Apprenticeship Show 2019 returns to The International Centre, Telford on **Thursday 7th March**, from 12pm to 7.30pm, for the fourth consecutive year.

In 2018, the show attracted more than 3,700 visitors and over 70 exhibitors including employers, universities, colleges, training providers, and advice and support organisations.

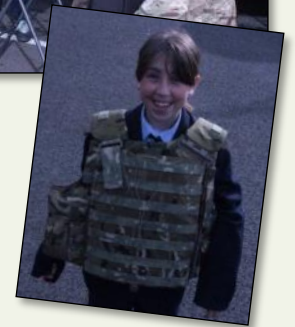
The show is the largest of its kind in the area and offers visitors a fantastic opportunity to find out more about the wide range of careers now available through Apprenticeships; the local companies that are offering the positions; and the training providers that will be supporting the training. There will be opportunities to “have a go” at tasks and activities in the types of roles which employers and training providers are offering. Visitors will be able to speak to people who are currently doing the jobs, and to get the help and support needed to make that all-important decision about their first career—or even a change in career.

Sponsored by Telford & Wrekin Council, The University of Wolverhampton, The British Army, the Shropshire Star and Express & Star, and the Careers and Enterprise Company, more information on the Apprenticeship Show 2019 can be found at <http://www.telfordjobbox.co.uk/tas19>

Army Career Day



We were pleased to host members of the Army at Charlton recently. Students from across all year groups expressed an interest prior to their arrival and were given time slots for when to visit.



It was fantastic to see the interaction between the armed forces and the students: they tried on bulletproof vests and heard first-hand what life in the Army is like. Extra students popped down at lunchtime to have a chat about their future career paths and went away with literature covering all the jobs available and the different qualification needed to access them.

Year 11 Curriculum Enhancement Day

On the 4th October, Year 11 students had the opportunity to speak to a range of Further Education Providers. They participated in thirty-minute presentations where they were given information about different colleges, sixth forms and training centres, and had an opportunity to ask any questions they had about the various courses on offer.

Some of the attendees were North Shropshire College, Adams Grammar, County Training, Idsall, 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 pursue.



Time to focus on your **future career**

Why not come along to our **Health and Social Care Shropshire wide event for Years 10, 11, 12 & 13**



**Wednesday 28th
November 2018**

**Shrewsbury Town
Football Club, Oteley Rd,
Shrewsbury SY2 6ST**



**Schools and Colleges: Bookable
session times for the event are:-**

9.00am 10:30am
11.00am to 12:30pm
1.30pm to 3pm

**Open Session for anyone to attend
No booking required:
Open 3:30pm-5.30pm**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/health-and-social-care-careers-event-shrewsbury-tickets-48913973010>



There are more than just Doctors and Nurses working in health and social care. **With over 350 roles in the NHS and social care**, why not come along to our event to find out more and be inspired. **Staff representing a wide variety of roles in health and social care will be in attendance throughout the day**, where you can come and talk to them about their job and have a go at some of the practical activities involved in those jobs



Miss Littleford's E-Safety Drop-in

Monday's 3:15 to 4:15pm
in the Media Hub

with E-Safety Student Leaders

Addressing any concerns you may have
regarding privacy and safety
on social media, the internet & Gaming.

Staff & Students Welcome!

“Let's Go Quackers” Calendar



Continue to spread smiles through 2019 with the “Let's Go Quackers” limited edition 14-month calendar. Featuring ‘Peace Duck’ and ‘Dr. Duck’ designed by Charlton students Amber Whitaker and James Harwood, the calendars are available to purchase from the school reception at £10 each.

All proceeds go to the Severn Hospice and the Jayne Sargent Foundation.



POETRY WITH PUNCH IS COMING TO OSWESTRY LIBRARY!

Birmingham's Poet Laureate by day and professional boxing champion by night; **Matt 'man' Windle** delivers his own brand of spoken-word poetry through workshops, performances and boxercise classes to schools and businesses worldwide. Matt's sessions help to provide confidence and creative outlets through written & physical expression. He is known as the

'POET WITH PUNCH.'

TUESDAY 30TH OCTOBER AT OSWESTRY LIBRARY

10am-4pm, bring a packed lunch.

Suitable for children aged 10-14

Tickets free, prebook essential!

(funded by the West Midlands Readers Network)

oswestry.library@shropshire.gov.uk or 01743 250351



www.shropshire.gov.uk

Eat Well For Less?

'EAT WELL FOR LESS?' IS BACK AND BBC ONE ARE LOOKING FOR **HOUSEHOLDS** TO TAKE PART!

Is the cost of your weekly food shop spiralling out of control?

- Perhaps you're desperate to save but under pressure to keep providing the household favourites?

- Do your health requirements affect your diet? Are you in need of some new inspiration?

- Are you battling with fussy eaters, repetitive uninspiring meals and food shopping chaos?

- Or maybe you are just bored of buying and cooking the same foods every week?

We're looking for households who want to find out when to spend on food and when to save...

Get in touch to apply or to find out more!

Call: 0117 970 7670

Email: eatwell@rdftlevision.com

Facebook - www.facebook.com/EatWellForLess

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Any information which you give us will be processed in accordance with our Privacy Notice, a copy of which is available on request.



3 things you should know about zig-zag lines outside schools:

FACT:

It is illegal to stop or park outside Telford & Wrekin Schools.

FACT:

If you position your vehicle on the yellow zig-zag lines you face a £30 Penalty Charge Notice.

FACT:

Your vehicle may be transported to the pound and it will cost a further £150 to retrieve.

Don't break the law

Don't cost yourself £180

Don't have your vehicle impounded

Remember - keep clear!



Design courtesy of Glasgow Council



clear kerb clear conscience

These markings are for pupil's safety - not driver's convenience. They are there so that pupils crossing the road can see the traffic and so that drivers can see them.



Sky Reach Pumpkin Club

Sat. 27th Oct - Sun. 4th Nov

Half Term Holiday Activities:

- 90 mins High Ropes
- 60 mins of Pumpkin Craft
- 30 mins of Campfire and Snacks
- Drop off a Town Park at 10:00 am
- Pick up at 1:00 pm



Cost £15

Ages 8-16

Min height 125 cm.

For more info contact:

01952 382340



Highlights from the @charltonpe twitter page



Charlton School
@charlton_school
Charlton School News and Events
Joined September 2013



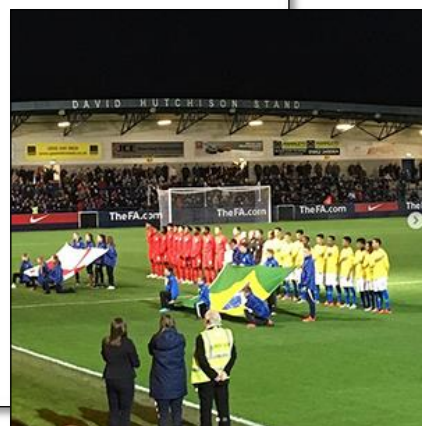
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charltonschoolpe Our U14 Girls Football team who played against Thomas Adams Wem. Our goal scorer was Lyara, well done



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charltonschoolpe The Yr10&11 Girls have their County Cup Football Final on Thursday 27th September at Shrewsbury School @4.30pm. All support welcome



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New Bucks Head

charltonschoolpe Ready to watch the U17 International game England v Brazil



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charltonschoolpe Well done to the Year 11/10 boys and girls Dodgeball teams who played some fantastic Dodgeball. #SD's



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charltonschoolpe The U14 Girls Football team who took on a very strong Thomas Telford Team in the National Cup



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charltonschoolpe The Yr7 girls football team who played their first game today 🏆



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charltonschoolpe The U13 Girls football team who narrowly lost out to Ercall Wood in the County Cup



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charltonschoolpe Well done to the year 9 boys on winning their national cup fixture.



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Shrewsbury School

charltonschoolpe Our Yr10 & 11 girls had a fantastic game in the Co Cup Final finishing runners up, well played girls #proud



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charltonschoolpe Well done to the charlton year 8 boys Rugby team. Showing some fantastic skills.



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charltonschoolpe Alice is at it again! Last weekend TrialGP Sliden, Wadon & Gwilym DMC hosted a youth trial. Riding 5 of the Women's Trial2 sections Alice finished 3rd mixing it with the boys. In the afternoon the Youth riders took on the Women's Trial2 qualifying section, Alice finishing just half a second behind the winner. Her first attempt of the qualifying section would have put her 4th in Women's Trials 2 round 1 qualifying. Showing signs of things to come. If you haven't already please visit the new Minta Trials website www.mintatrials.com



Close to Boiling Point?

We are here to help

If you are worried about your mental health, or just have a few questions on how you can keep your mind healthy, drop into Beam, your new mental & emotional health service.

You will be met with a friendly face and someone to talk 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 Downemead, 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**

Fancy Dress
Raffle & Prizes
Disco with special guests
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BONFIRE & HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Saturday 10th November 2018 from 6pm

ALLSCOTT HEATH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

TF6 5EQ

(Opposite Allscott Cricket Ground)

Adults: £3 | Children: £1 | Under 5: FREE

For further information, contact Pete Starling on: 07989907738

CHARLTON SCHOOL

COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES



Your Instructor:

Annette Harding

Timetable:

Day	Time	Class	Cost
Tuesday	6.15-7.15pm	DiscoLite/ Step 'n' Natter **	£4.00
Wednesday	5.45-6.30pm	Zumba Gold	£3.00
Friday	5.00-6.00pm	Zumba	£4.00
Friday	6.05-6.15pm	Toning	FREE
Friday	6.15-7.00pm	Piloxing	£4.00

Attend more than one class in the same week and get £1 off per class

**These classes alternate each week – please check on www.gymcatch.com (search for Annette Harding) for schedule – booking is advised.

Full time Students received 50% off class costs when registering with your student card

Venue address:
Apley Avenue,
Wellington,
Telford, TF1 3FA

Facebook: Annette H Fitness

Mobile: 07866 021 030

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annettehfitness@gmail.com

Twitter: @fitnessannette

Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Term Starts	Tuesday 4 th September
Half Term	Monday 29 th October to Friday 2 nd November
Term Starts	Monday 5 th November
Term Ends	Friday 21 st December

SPRING TERM 2019

Term Starts	Tuesday 8 th January
Half Term	Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd February
Term Starts	Monday 25 th February
Term Ends	Friday 12 th April

SUMMER TERM 2019

Term Starts	Monday 29 th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May
Half Term	Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May
Term Starts	Monday 3 rd June
Term Ends	Friday 19 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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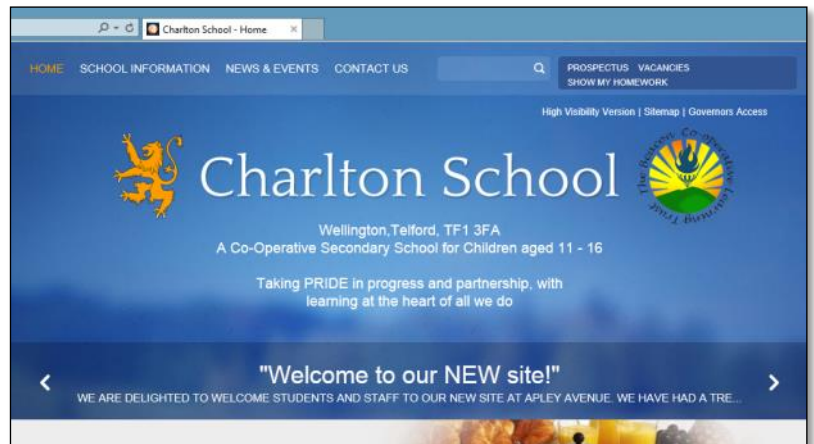
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Visit our website

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



[@charlton_comms](https://www.facebook.com/charlton_comms) for updates from our pupil-led communication team

Visit us on facebook to keep up-to-date with our latest activities.



We hope
you enjoy
the half term
break!