



Sharples SCHOOL Newsletter

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Half Term Headlines

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of a very busy half term I wanted to share with you some of our Sharples' successes. The Department for Education has officially published the 2018 GCSE Results and we are very proud to state that we are significantly above local and national averages across all key accountability measures. We are pleased to announce that our Progress 8 score is 0.44, which is once again one of the highest in Bolton. It is fantastic to have this recognition of the hard work and effort that our wonderful students and staff put in every day.

This half term we have also hosted a number of open events to enable the families of Year 6 pupils to see our school in action; as usual our students did us proud and were great ambassadors for our school. Over three hundred families visited Sharples for our Open Evening and their feedback has been extremely positive. I would encourage parents/carers to follow Sharples on Twitter and to read our weekly Newsletter in order to keep up to date with the numerous opportunities which are provided to support and encourage our learners.

Following the half-term break, we will be introducing some changes to our whole-school behaviour pathway in order to promote greater consistency of practice. The changes will be shared with students by Mrs Power (Assistant Head teacher – Behaviour) and a summary of the revised behaviour pathway will also be available on the school website.

We have high standards in relation to appearance at Sharples and the full uniform policy can be accessed on the school website. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that no extreme haircuts are allowed. In particular, I would like to point out that a number two cut is the shortest permitted and there should be no tramlines or patterns shaved into hair. Thank you for your anticipated support on this matter.

I hope that you all enjoy a well-earned half term break and I look forward to welcoming our students back to school no later than 8.45am on Monday, 29th October 2018.

Yours faithfully

Ms Ann Webster

Headteacher



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Sharples' Student Affairs Committee



Sharples' Student Affairs Committee has just celebrated its first birthday and has taken some time to reflect on its achievements so far. Made up of an initial 15 students from across four year groups, its aim has always been to provide a powerful voice for students at the school. In the past 12 months, it has been involved in a number of consultations with Ms Webster to further enhance Sharples as a learning community. A sample of their achievements include:

- the introduction of new items such as the vending machine or 'Hydration Station', out-of-class lanyard and halal food in the canteen;
- an active voice in the layout and style of the refurbished canteen;
- campaigned for a wider range of trips and rewards at the end of each term;
- interviewed and selected Ridah Hassan, Jessica Buckthorpe, Mitchell Elliott and Hassan Laturiya as our school's Head Boy/Girl team;
- spoken to Ms Webster about a range of other issues and concerns the students at Sharples face.

The first half term of the year has seen the Student Affairs Committee hard at work on a project that will result in a much more effective and representative committee: recruitment. Interviews have been arranged and completed by students in each year group to make the committee bigger and stronger than it was last year. Each year group will now be represented by a cross-section of their students. Year 11 students also have their own sub-committee to ensure they are receiving the right kind of support during the most important time in their lives. The Student Affairs Committee gives every student in the school a voice. If students have ideas or suggestions, the representatives from their year group want to hear them.



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ENACT: World of Work



Last Friday, we had an inspiring visit from Fiona, Ella and Alex from ENACT. Year 11 saw a 30 minute performance to help them understand the various Post-16 options available to them when they leave Sharples. The performance introduced the pupils to A Levels, BTECs, diplomas and degrees in a fun, lively and interactive setting. It was a brilliant and informative performance which the pupils thoroughly enjoyed. Pupils can visit www.sacu-student.com to complete the Spartan test and also visit www.findapprenticeship.service.co.uk to find out more. Tweet them at #worldofwork for further advice and guidance.

The National Apprenticeship Show

Yesterday, Sharples School took 17 Year 11 pupils to The National Apprenticeship Show (at Bolton Arena) where the pupils were able to meet and speak with an excellent array of apprenticeship providers. The pupils visited various different stands and received first-hand information on post-16 career routes, pay scales, jobs, entry requirements and application deadline dates. A fantastic and informative time was had by all as the pupils left feeling determined and ready to make an informed decision regarding their future.





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Inter Form Football

On Thursday, the sun was shining and 9A and 9L were ready for a nail biting final! All of the boys played well but, unfortunately, 9A could not hold off 9L. The match finished 3-0 to 9L Well done boys!

Watch this space for the Year 10 inter form final result...

Sports Report



It has been a busy final week to finish off what has been an eventful and fantastic half term for students in PE at Sharples. Years 7-10 football teams were all in action along with the Year 10 netball team and the annual Bolton Cross Country Championship.

Year 7 hosted St James in the Bolton Cup. It was a difficult draw but Sharples were immense - in the first half - and were unlucky to go one goal down at half time. Sharples pushed for an equaliser but, despite going close numerous times Noah, Aston and Mohammed couldn't find that all important goal. St James were impressive on the counter and, despite the best efforts of goal keeper (Ibrahim Khan) he couldn't prevent St James from adding to the scoreline. Meaning they will go through to the next round. It has been an excellent start to the season for Year 7 and great to see so many students attending training and playing for the team. (continued on the next page)



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Sports Report (Continued)

Year 8 were also in action in the cup (on the same night) against Rivington & Blackrod. The team were feeling confident after some impressive recent results and this was evident in their performance. Sharples scored 3 impressive goals through Selim, who scored 2, and Muhammad Patel. Jacob Bolton was immense at the back again but couldn't prevent the opposition from going through to the next round. The score was 3-3 after full time and went into extra time but, unfortunately, it wasn't meant to be.

Year 9 and 10 entertained Kearsley on Thursday hoping to finish for the autumn break with a win. However, it wasn't to be as both teams struggled to compete against 2 very physical and strong opposing teams. Faraz Ali scored a consolation goal for Year 9 whilst his brother, Ali, impressed in defence. Year 10 always looked dangerous on the attack and the impressive Mohammed Hasan scored an excellent goal which Sam Hall added to after heading home from a corner. However, Sharples struggled to contain the opposing team despite the best efforts of Ashraf Munshi and Sam Fullarton in midfield.

The Year 10 girls had a depleted squad but fortunately the school have some dedicated performers that were willing to step in at the last minute and play for the year above. The team didn't have enough to make it out the group stages but will be looking to get back to winning ways in the league against Essa in the first week back.

Wednesday was the annual Bolton Cross Country Championship. All schools from Bolton selected their top performers to represent the school and compete against the fittest in Bolton. It was a fantastic event and all competitors should be proud of their performance and resilience shown on the day. A special mention to Abdifatah Mohammed who finished in the top 20. However, the performance of the day and - quite possibly - the year was by Year 7 pupil Harvey Kenny, who continues to excel in his short time at Sharples. Harvey won his event which is truly a magnificent achievement and he will now go on to represent the town in the Greater Manchester Championships.

A special mention to all students this week who haven't represented the school in a sport but have been to the fitness suite, football and netball practice and attended swimming after school on a Monday and Wednesday. It's great to see so many pupils being conscientious about their health and well being whilst having fun with their peers.

Dates For Your Diary

22nd – 26th October -
October Half Term

Sunday 28 October -
Daylight Saving Time ends
(clocks go back 1 hour)

Tuesday 30th October -
Year 7 G2G Poetry Workshop
(9:00am – 12:40pm)

WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Chicken Fillet £1.55 Fish Fingers £1.35 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Meatballs in sauce £1.55 Cheese and leek Whirl £1.35 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	BBQ Pulled Chicken Wrap £1.75 Veg Moussaka £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Pizza Spinach and Potato curry £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Fish Fillet £1.55 Cheese burger £1.55 Veg burger £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75
Meal Deals £2.35	<u>Fish Fingers or Chicken Wraps</u> Served with Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Cheese and Leek Whirl</u> Served with Beans Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Veg Moussaka</u> Served with Garlic bread Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Spinach and Potato Curry</u> Served with Veg Samosa, Nachos Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Cheese or Veg Burger</u> Served with Small chips and beans Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton
And there's more	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p
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What's on THE MENU

www.mellorscatering.co.uk



MAIN DISHES

CHEESE AND ONION PASTRY - £1.10
 CHEESE AND LEEK TURNOVER - £1.35
 MEAT AND POTATO PIE - £1.55
 PIZZA - £1.35
 DAHL - £1.55
 MEAT PIE - £1.55
 POTATO SKINS - £1.55
 FISH - £1.55
 CHICKEN/FISH WRAP £1.75
 SAUSAGE - £1.35
 VEG/BEEF BURGER - £1.55
 LASAGNE - £1.55
 CHICKEN CURRY - £1.55
 ENCHILADAS - £1.55
 MEATBALLS - £1.55
 PASTA BAKE - £1.35
 BIRYANI - £1.55
 MAC CHEESE - £1.10
 VEG MOUSSAKA - £1.55
 CHEESE FLAN - £1.35

FRUIT AND TRAY BAKES

LARGE GRAPES - 70p
 SMALL GRAPES - 55p
 GRANOLA POT - 80p
 WHOLE FRUIT - 40p
 FRUIT POT - £1.10
 STRAWBERRIES - £1.00
 TRAY BAKE - 61p
 BISCUIT - 41p
 HOT PUDDING - 61p
 YOGHURTS - 50p
 CRACKERS - 75p
 SOREEN - 61p
 POPCORN - 60p
 JELLY - 61p

SIDE DISHES

JACKET POTATO - 80p
 POTATO SIDE - 80p
 VEGATABLES - 30p
 SIDE SALAD - 40p
 CHEESE PORTION - 55p
 BEANS - 42p
 SOUP - 60p
 BREAD PORTION - 40p
 CHIPS - £1.07

BREAKFAST AND MORNING BREAK (ONLY)

SAUSAGE BARM - £1.35
 OMELETTE BACON - £1.25
 BREAKFAST WRAP - £1.20
 BACON BARM - £1.10
 TEACAKE - 41p
 PANNINI - 72p
 TOAST - 32p
 PANCAKE - 45p
 CHEESE TOAST - 65p
 POTATO CAKE - 41p
 CRUMPET - 41p
 CEREAL - 80p

GRAB AND GO ITEMS

CURRY POTS - £1.80
 PASTA KING - £1.85
 PASTA POTS - £1.35
 PANINI - £1.75
 SALAD - £1.58
 BAGUETTES - £1.75
 WRAPS - £1.75
 SANDWICHES - £1.27
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DRINKS

CUPLET - 32p
 AQUA JUICE - 42p
 MILK CARTON - 45p
 MILKSHAKE - 60p
 SMALL WATER - 50p
 PURE JUICE - 65p
 AQUA SPLASH - 65p
 OMJ - 70p
 HOT DRINKS - 80p

MEAL DEALS

AVAILABLE DAILY £2.35 INCLUDING DRINK AND BISCUIT OR SMALL GRAPES

