



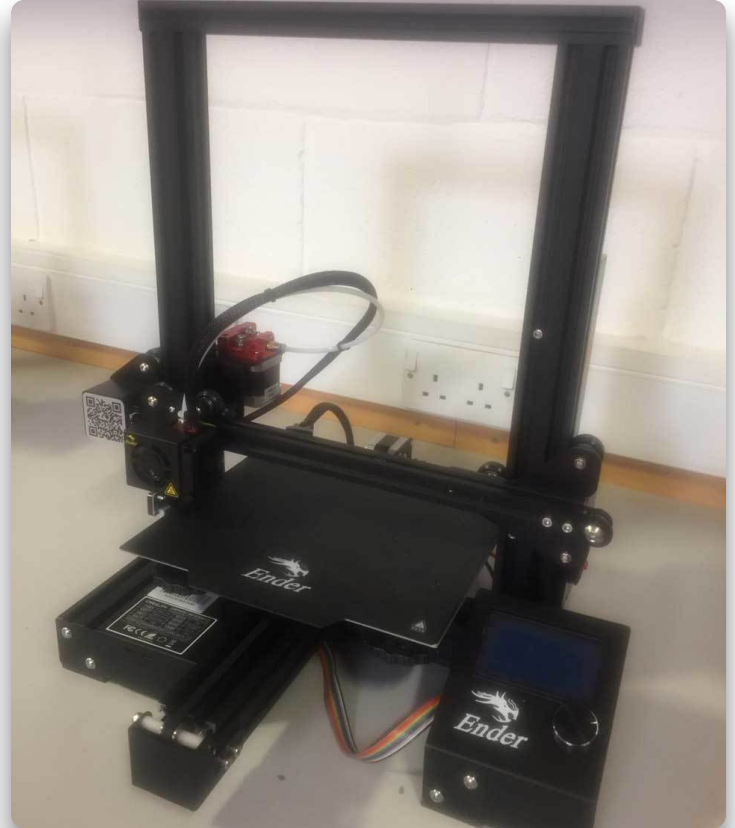
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Lifesaving 3D Printer arrives at Sharples!



At the age of 18, Dhires Nathwani has spent his lockdown making face shields for NHS hospitals, GP surgeries, care homes, and other places in need of PPE. What started with Dhires and a 3D printer in his bedroom, turned into Makers4TheNHS, a project of over sixty hobbyists printing about 500 shields per day, and shipping more than 300 each day across the UK.

They received 6,600 requests for face shields and produced over 5000.

At the height of their requests the social media support for their project was huge and Robotiq.org.uk spotted the work and donated 3D printers to the project to expand the production!

On 7th May 2020 the government announced that small operators of PPE production would require costly certification to continue production, something which the group could not consider. The production closed down but not without one final nod of support to local communities across the country. Dhires put out a notice on Twitter that he wanted the 3D printers to go to schools and in particular DT departments in schools that really needed the printers. Sharples got in touch with him and explained that our 3D printer had broken down just

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before lockdown. Mr Patel and Mr Myerscough had found a way to make visors for local NHS providers using our laser cutter. However we had no access to a 3D printer. Dhiresk offered one of the printers to Sharples School but it needed to be transported from Edgware, London to Bolton!

Enter Megan Heyes! Former Sharples student and Deputy Head Girl! She saw our appeal on Twitter, travelled down to London to collect the printer and bring it back to Sharples!

Mr Patel, Mr Myerscough and Mr Armson are absolutely delighted with the new equipment for the DT Department and we look forward to using it with students in September! A huge thanks to everyone involved for making this happen!

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 29th June onwards
Year 10 Options Lessons
begin in school

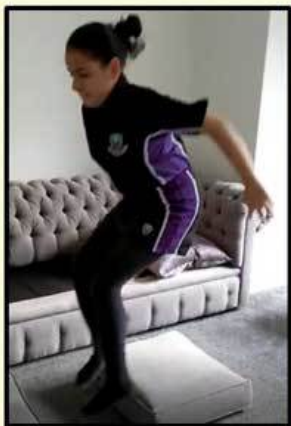
Wednesday 1st July
Year 6 Family Quiz Night
via Zoom

Week Beg 13th July
"Virtual" Academic
Achievement Assemblies
Year 7-10 everyday

You have until Sunday 28th June to create and complete your 5 task charity obstacle course.



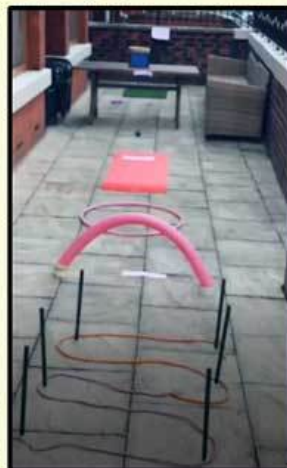
Send photos and videos to
c.smith1@sharplesschool.co.uk
via Google Drive
by Sunday 28th June 2020



Indoor




Outdoor



Fun



Fitness

If you are able to **donate £2** (or whatever you can) to  Bolton Hospice caring from the heart via the Just Giving Page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sharplesschoolcharitychallenge>

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Sharples Stars Top Scorers

Reward Points for Positive Conduct

7P1	Khadijah Patel	156
7P	Mohammed Zain Mogra	150
7L	Zeb Patel	149
7S	Amina Adam	137
7P1	Sanaa Gija	128

8S1	Raeesa Mank	231
8E	Aamina Fozdar	181
8H	Noah Dawson	165
8E	Maariya Aziz	160
8P	Saarah Huda	123

9E	Esther Fullarton	111
9P	Samuel Crompton	87
9L	Meeram Mahmood	77
9S1	Zahra Suleman	70
9S	Libby Hodgkinson	69

10L	Holly Hargreaves	132
10A	Darci Lomax	79
10E	Lauren Heyes	71
10E	Fatima Patel	71
10R	Unaisah Waka	70



Academic

Community

Excellence



Career of the Week: Private Practice Accountant

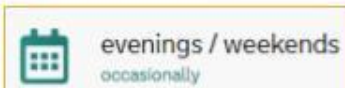
Average Salary:



Typical hours:
(per week)



You could work:



Qualifications:

- You could take an accountancy degree and then further professional training to qualify.
- You can get into this job through an accountancy and taxation professional degree apprenticeship.
- 2 or 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths.

Skills required:

- Knowledge of economics and accounting maths knowledge.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Administration skills.
- Analytical thinking skills.
- The ability to work well with others.
- Ambition and a desire to succeed.
- The ability to use your initiative.

Relevant Subjects:

- Maths, Business Studies, Computer Science