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Project Z



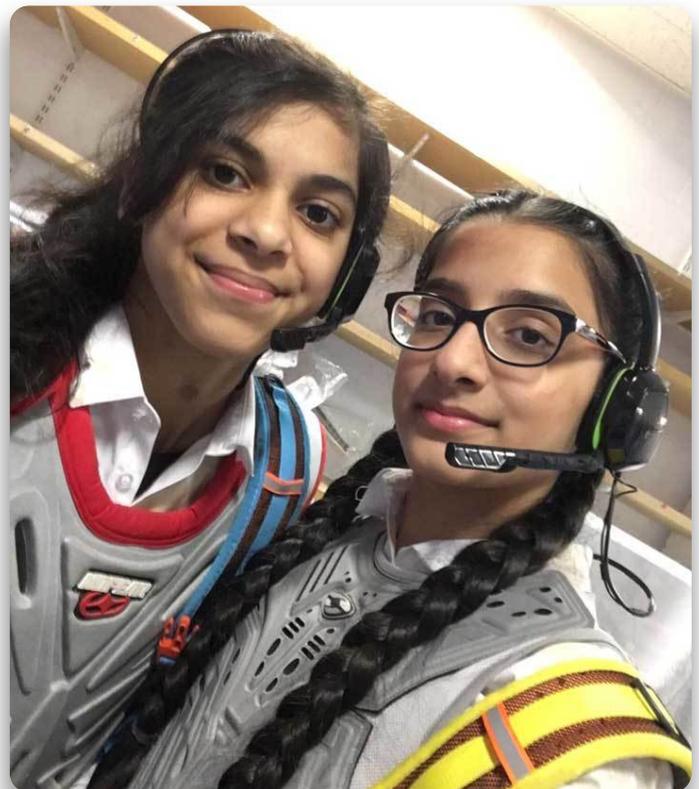
Auditions were held at Sharples School for the new series of Project Z which aired on Wednesday on CITV. Five of our fantastic Year 8 students were successfully selected to take part in the part-structured reality, part game show set in an imaginary apocalyptic world where Zombies roam the earth!

Project Z is a combination of roleplay and escape room style problem solving, based in a world where a catastrophic experiment by fictional company Itopia has led to people transforming into Zombie-like creatures known as 'Zeds' – dim-witted and lethargic on their own but deadly and infectious when in groups.

Filming took place during October half term, so that the production crew could 'dress' the set and create the different rooms for each scene. Students gave up some of their half term break to ensure that filming for the programme was completed on time.

Imaan says,

"My experience with Project Z was a fantastic one!





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When I first entered school I saw all the sets and decorations and I couldn't believe it. The school had rubbish and yellow tape everywhere. First we got ready for filming. They put microphones on us and made us wear ripped, muddy clothes. They then created 'bruises' on us by using stage make-up. I was so excited! The filming was great fun and we got to solve the riddles on our own. At the end of the day we met the 'Zeds' and had fun taking pictures with them. For me this was an experience I will never forget."

Congratulations and well done on your television debuts - amazing performances from Josh, Imaan, Freya, Ozair and Raeesa!

Sports Report - Theory Sessions

Students have been taking part in theory sessions during their core PE lessons since the start of term. The new title for the subject, PE, Health and Character, has been broken down and the department aims highlighted. The opportunity to go into the classroom has given students a chance to reflect on their health and upon the importance of diet on health and wellbeing.

Next week, students will get the opportunity to return to practical lessons and attend after school clubs; although there is less variety under the current climate, the department will add to the timetable over the academic year. See page 5 of the newsletter for the current clubs.

It will be fantastic to see the students physically active during lessons and the department has been encouraging pupils to engage in an active lifestyle outside of school.

The Borough has recently produced a web page, acting as a directory of sports clubs in the area. The website is www.sportsinbolton.com

Clubs for different sports are listed there and you can then be guided to their web page for further information, have a look and see what is being offered near you.



For information regarding pupil absences during current circumstances, please see our guide at the end of this newsletter or [click here](#).



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Fantasy Football is back with a BANG!

The Premier League campaign got underway this past weekend with lots of fantastic games on display. The pick of the games was Liverpool's 4-3 win against newly-promoted Leeds United. The Fantasy Football League won't start until Saturday 26th September and pupils and staff will be thankful of this, as Mr Charlton recorded an impressive 67 points from the opening game week.

Mohamed Salah's hat-trick against Leeds earned him 15 points, he also collected a 3 point bonus throughout the game, not forgetting a further 2 points for playing the full 90 mins. That gave Salah a total of a massive 20 points, if like Mr Charlton you selected Salah as your captain, that's double points which resulted in a 40 point return.

An email has been sent to all students regarding the sign up process. If you are still unsure, ask Mr Charlton or any member of the PE Department.

We're looking forward to next week, the game to watch is certainly Chelsea vs Liverpool, we wonder if Salah can match his performance from the opening weekend?

See poster below for more details.

Sharples Fantasy Premier League 2020/2021

Will you be the first Fantasy Premier League Champion?

See or E-Mail Mr Charlton if you have any issues. Sign up guides will be emailed out if you need them!

Student League
Code ; nvvp4a

Commencing 26th September.



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Attendance

Year Groups:
Year 7 - 94.1%
Year 8 - 94.9%
Year 9 - 96.3%
Year 10 - 96.5%
Year 11 - 95.0%

Best forms:

7A - 99.2%
8S1 - 98.2 %
9H - 100%
10P1 - 100%
11P - 98.8%

912 pupils have achieved 100%
this academic year

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 24th September -
Virtual Open Evening (4.00pm - 7.00pm)

Friday 25th September -
Staff Training Day (School Closed to Pupils)

Week Beginning Monday 28th September
Open Mornings (by appointment only)
(9.30am-11.30am)
email t.leeming@sharplesschool.co.uk
to register your interest

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October -
October Half Term

Career of the Week: Care Home Advocate

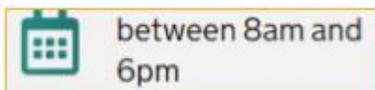
Average Salary:



Typical hours: (per week)



You could work:



Qualifications:

- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, for a level 3 course.
- Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care or Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care

Skills required:

- Knowledge of Psychology.
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- Sensitivity and understanding.
- Customer service skills.
- The ability to work well with others.
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Counselling skills including active listening and a non-judgemental approach.

Relevant Subjects:

- Health and Social Care and English.

Information sourced from: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/care-home-advocate>

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PE After School Clubs

September - October

Monday	Year 7 Football
	Year 7 Netball
Tuesday	Year 8 Football
	Year 8 Netball
Wednesday	Year 9 Football
	Year 9 Netball
Thursday	Year 10 Football
	Year 10 Netball
Friday	Year 7 Football
	Year 7 Netball
	There will be no fixtures this term!





Covid-19 related student absence

A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if . . .	Action Needed	Return to school when . . .
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back. • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs. • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</p>	<p>The test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started and the child feels well.</p>
My child tests positive for Covid-19	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</p>	<p>They feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last several weeks.</p>
My child tests negative	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19	<p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE.</p>	<p>After 48hrs following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence.</p>
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Agree an earliest date for possible return Minimum of 14 days.</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
NHS test and trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL Agree an earliest date for possible return Minimum of 14 days.</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine	<p>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	<p>The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>