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Welcome to our new Year 7s



This week our new recruits received their ties from Ms Webster when they were formally accepted into the Sharples Family. The ceremony was streamed live into the homes of over 240 parents who watched as the Year 7 students wore the Sharples tie for the first time.

Next week is Freshers Week with our disco and sign up to clubs!

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Performing Arts



A huge thank you to Bolton Music Service for this week's live performance in the theatre! Don't forget, if you'd like to learn an instrument or have singing lessons, please see the attached leaflet on the last page of this newsletter or contact a.stevens@sharplesschool.co.uk

Lessons are 20 minutes long and take place during the school day.

Please note: if you are entitled to free school meals, there is no charge for this activity.

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My Child At School App

This week at Sharples School we have launched the new 'MyChildAtSchool' web service. 'MyChildAtSchool' is the new way we will be communicating with parents/guardians so that we can provide you with real-time information such as your child's timetable, academic diary, school dinner money and much more. Like any new system, sometimes there are teething issues. If you are a parent/guardian who has struggled to access the new system then we apologise for the inconvenience caused. To help us resolve your technical issues please email - bromcomsupport@sharplesschool.co.uk and we will be happy to help.



Year 7 Freshers' Fair

Year 7s will have the opportunity to attend Sharples School Freshers' Fair at lunch-time on Tuesday 14th September in the theatre. They will be able to explore the range of clubs that are on offer at Sharples from Star Wars club to swimming club, and will be able to sign up to the clubs they wish to attend. There will be something for everyone!

See page 8 of this newsletter for the event poster.

Science Enrichment



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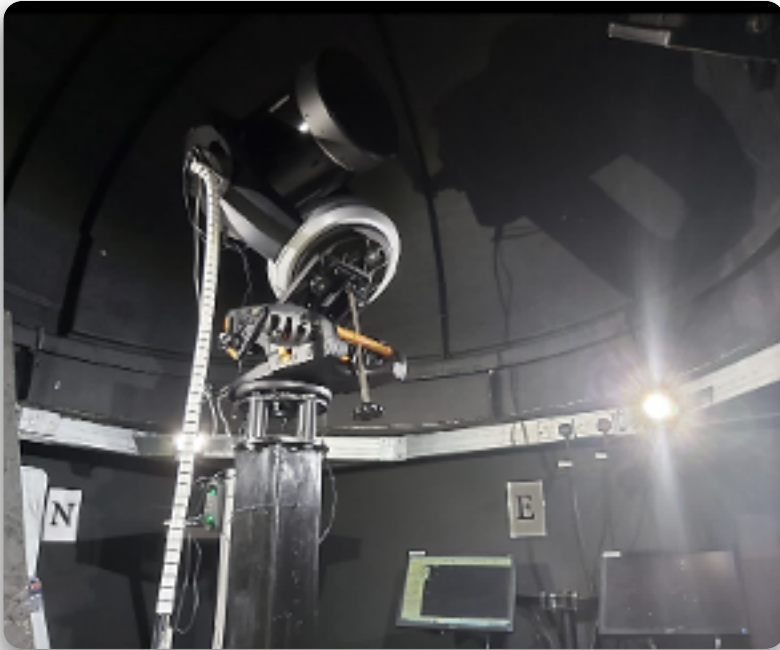
We are proud to announce that over summer Sharples School was certified with the Space Education Quality Mark - Bronze Award by STEM Learning for demonstrating excellence in using Space Education to inspire students to be passionate about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.



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This marks the first step on our way to becoming one of the top secondary providers of Space Education in the region, being one of the only schools or colleges with a university grade observatory facility (above) as well as offering the rare GCSE Astronomy as part of our challenge curriculum. Our Space related programmes are rapidly expanding, and we are ambitiously aiming to be awarded Silver and Gold over the next two years.

Students at Sharples are able to access Space Education across all year groups, from Year 7 Astronomy (below left) and Star Wars Clubs (below right) to selecting GCSE Astronomy as one of their options in Year 8 onwards.



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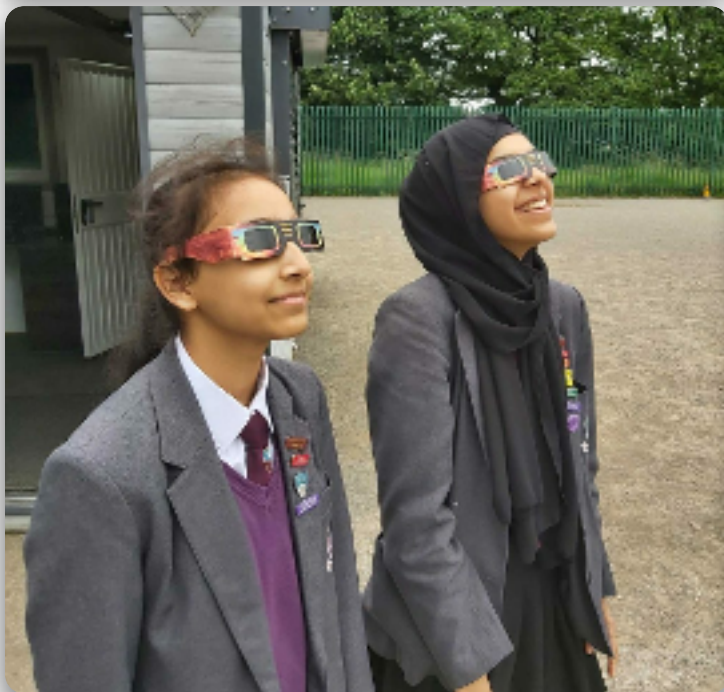


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Further Space related enrichment events throughout the year ensure that students are aware of the opportunities that exist to them in one of the UK's fastest growing industrial sectors, including talks from Astrophysicists (top left) and Astronauts (top right), as well as observing celestial events, such as the partial solar eclipse earlier this year (bottom).



Thanks go to all the staff at Sharples who have worked hard towards this award and provided our students with high quality enrichment opportunities.

Mr J. Harding - Science Enrichment Coordinator, Space Education Lead



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Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 14th September
Freshers' Fair

Thursday 16th
September
Freshers Disco
(6:30 – 8:30pm)

Friday 17th September
Year 7 form and
individual photos

Friday 24th September
Training day
School closed to pupils

Career of the Week: Bailiff

Bailiffs visit properties to collect debts, serve court documents or give notices or summons.

Average Salary:



Typical hours: (per week)



You could work:



Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through an apprenticeship or applying directly.
- 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship or to work as a court-appointed bailiff or high court enforcement officer.

Skills required:

- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure.
- The ability to work well with others.
- Knowledge of public safety and security.

Relevant Subjects:

- English and Maths.



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

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Year 7

THROWBACK THURSDAY DISCO

CELEBRATING STARTING YOUR FIRST YEAR AT
SHARPLES WITH A NIGHT
OF MUSIC, MERRIMENT, AND CHEER!

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 16

18:00 - 20:30

SHARPLES HIGH SCHOOL

TICKETS ARE £1.00 EACH !!



YEAR 7'S ONLY!

FRESHERS FAIR

You will be able
to sign up for
the clubs you
wish to attend!



TUESDAY LUNCH

12:25-13:25

THEATRE



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Our specialist music teachers
offer weekly music lessons in
your school

Would you like to play a musical instrument?



You can have instrumental or vocal lessons in school and also hire an instrument by visiting us at:

[www.boltonmusicservice.com/
parents-and-pupils](http://www.boltonmusicservice.com/parents-and-pupils)

Would you like to join a band or choir?

- You can join one or more of our bands, choirs and orchestras at Mere Hall and other venues after school
- You do not need to have lessons with us to be a member of our ensembles
- There is something for everyone and you can start right now



For further information, visit our
website or call our team on:

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