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Attendance Information – Notification of Absence

From Monday 27th September 2021, we would like parents/carers to notify Sharples School of any child absence through the 'MyChildAtSchool' web app.



Please watch this video to see how this is completed (link).

If after watching the above video, you would like further information about this process please see the step by step instructions here:

<https://www.sharplesschool.co.uk/mcas/>

Finally, you can also notify the Sharples School of your child's absence by emailing:
attendance@sharplesschool.co.uk

When contacting the school to communicate your child's absence on either 'MyChildAtSchool' or email the following information must be provided:

- Name of Parent/Carers
- Name of child/children
- Year Group and Form
- Reason for absence

Any notification of your child's absence must be provided by 09:30 at the latest.

Please note that the school attendance officer may contact you for further information about your child's absence.



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Science Enrichment - Aeronautical Engineering

Yesterday after school, as part of the Sharples 'Good 2 Great' lecture programme, our top Scientists from Year 10 and 11 were invited to attend a virtual talk, tour and Q&A session with an Aeronautical Engineer live from RAF Cosford.



The aspirational talk opened our students' eyes to career pathways that exist in both civilian and military aviation, including an impressive tour of the hangar at RAF Cosford, containing multiple millions of pounds worth of planes and hardware. Our students took the opportunity to ask questions live during and after the tour, furthering their knowledge and understanding of the exciting possibilities available to them following their Science studies at Sharples.

To see some more of the tour highlights including, pilot cockpit, training simulator, ejector seat, aircraft chassis, turbine, hangar, engine, Red Arrow - [click here](#).

Thanks to Mr Fowlds for hosting.

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Year 7 clubs are in full swing!



It has been brilliant to see the number of Year 7's attending lunchtime time clubs this week. Monday saw the start of extra-curricular clubs for Year 7's which included STEM club, swimming club, fantasy football club, debate club and even Star Wars club, to name a few!

It has also been great to see the number of points students are gaining on their Sharples Bacc card for attending these clubs. If they reach enough points, they will earn themselves some exciting rewards at the end of term! Keep up the great work, Year 7!



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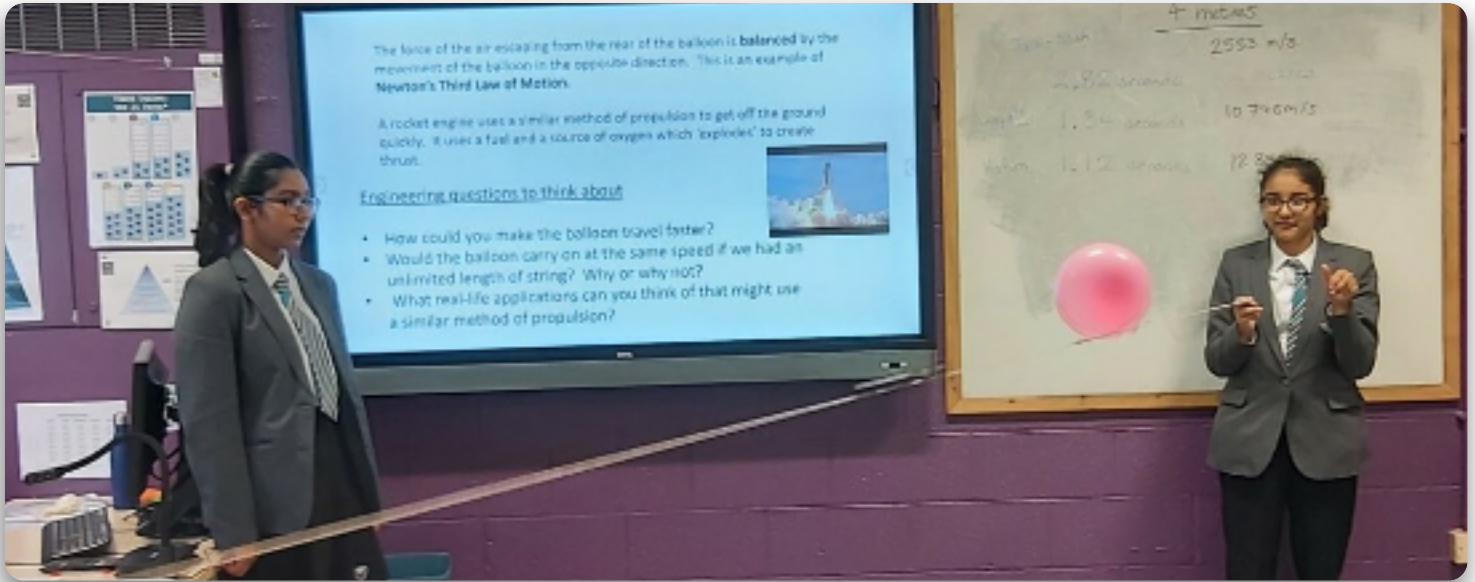


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STEM Club Blast-Off



The Year 8 and 9 STEM club were building and testing balloon rockets this week. The pupils measured the length and time of each balloon's journey and calculated the speed of their rocket. They then considered how to increase the speed by looking at factors such as friction, air-resistance and the size and orientation of the balloon. Hatim Kapasi recorded the fastest speed at 12.857 km/h! The activity was a good example of Newton's 3rd law - when two objects interact, they exert equal and opposite forces on each other.





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First netball fixture of the year



A massive well done to our Year 8 and Year 9 netball teams who faced Mount St Joseph in their first fixture of the year. It was a brilliant effort from both teams with the Year 8's winning 11-0 and the Year 9's also winning 23-9. A special mention must go to the Year 8 team as this was their first ever high school fixture! Well done girls!





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Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 28th September
Year 8 Quarry Bank Mill
Trip

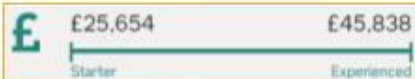
Thursday 30th
September
Open Evening
(4.00pm – 7.00pm)

Friday 1st October
Training day
School closed to pupils

Career of the Week: Physiotherapist

Physiotherapists work with patients to improve their range of movement, and promote health and wellbeing.

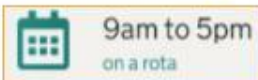
Average Salary:



Typical hours: (per week)



You could work:



Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through a university course, an apprenticeship or working towards this role.
- 2 or 3 A levels, or equivalent, including biology for a degree/degree apprenticeship.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent.

Skills required:

- Knowledge of medicine and how the body works.
- Sensitivity and understanding.
- To enjoy working with other people.
- Customer service skills.
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- Analytical thinking skills.
- Knowledge of psychology.
- To be flexible and open to change.

Relevant Subjects:

- Health & Social Care, English, Maths and Science.

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

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PE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (SEPT - OCT HALF TERM)

MONDAY

KS3 SWIMMING CLUB
Year 7 + 8 THAI BOXING CLUB

TUESDAY

Year 8 + 9 NETBALL MATCH v MSJ (a)
Year 7 + 8 FOOTBALL PRACTISE
SPORTS STUDIES DROP IN SESSION -
(KS4 OPTION GROUP ONLY)

WEDNESDAY

KS3 SWIMMING CLUB
Year 8 + 9 FOOTBALL MATCH V KINGS (h)
ALL YEARS – GIRLS DODGEBALL

THURSDAY

ALL YEARS – GIRLS FOOTBALL PRACTISE
Year 9 + 10 THAI BOXING CLUB
KS3 RUNNING CLUB

FRIDAY

Year 7 FOOTBALL PRACTISE
STAFF FOOTBALL – Y11

PE LUNCH TIME CLUBS

MONDAY

Year 7 + 8 DODGEBALL – UPSTAIRS GYM (GBA)

Year 7 FOOTBALL – BIG ASTRO-TURF (AHAS)

Year 9 FOOTBALL – NEW ASTRO (JBA)

Year 11 FOOTBALL – SPORTS HALL (CCH)

TUESDAY

Year 9 + 10 GIRLS DODGEBALL – UPSTAIRS GYM (SCU)

Year 8 FOOTBALL – BIG ASTRO-TURF – (PGR)

Year 10 FOOTBALL – NEW ASTRO (CCH)

Year 11 FOOTBALL – SPORTS HALL (JBA)

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Year 7 + 8 GIRLS FOOTBALL – NEW ASTRO (GBA)

Year 9 FOOTBALL – BIG ASTRO-TURF (JBA)

Year 11 FOOTBALL – SPORTS HALL (PGR)

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Year 10 FOOTBALL – BIG ASTRO-TURF (CCH)

Year 11 FOOTBALL – SPORTS HALL (AHAS)

Year 9 + 10 GIRLS DODGEBALL – UPSTAIRS GYM (SCU)

FRIDAY

Year 7 + 8 FOOTBALL – BIG ASTRO-TURF (AHAS)

Year 11 FOOTBALL – SPORTS HALL (JBA)

Year 7 + 8 NETBALL – NETBALL COURTS (GBA)