



# Sharples

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# Newsletter

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### REACH Next Generation Summit



Last Saturday a select group of our Year 10 and Year 11 students attended The REACH Next Generation Summit. Also in attendance were Mrs N Patel, Miss Ayub and Miss R Patel, the summit included a range of speakers from different career backgrounds and many discussions about their next steps. They discussed many topics such as careers, the environment, social media, body positivity, exercise, nutrition, mental health and tech. It ended with a fantastic live performance by Priscilla Jones where our students joined in to sing 'This is me' from The Greatest Showman which is known for its motivational lyrics.

Our students have provided fantastic feedback for the summit, for example Ayesha from Year 10:

'The trip was a great experience and I had so much fun! It was exciting meeting lots of new people and what they went through in their lives. Attending this trip made me realise that you should always believe in yourself no matter what, and never give up! It taught me that In life, you may face obstacles but there is always a way to tackle them, always have faith in yourself.

Finally, the most inspiring quote which will stick with me is "be unique, because that is what makes you, YOU!"



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#### Hat-trick of wins for our netballers!



A massive well done to our Year 8 and Year 9 netball teams who faced St Joseph's, Rivington and Bolton St Catherine's on Tuesday night in a triangular fixture. Both teams won all of their matches with the Year 8s winning 6-5, 4-2 and 8-1 and the Year 9's winning 11-4, 14-4 and 7-0, respectively. It was great to see 6 matches full of respect, teamwork and resilience! Congratulations girls!





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#### Science Enrichment - STEM Club



This week in Year 7 Science STEM Club we were making colourful Oobleck from Dr. Seuss' book 'Bartholomew and the Oobleck'. Oobleck is a non-newtonian fluid which acts like a liquid when being poured but like a solid when a force is acting on it.

If you would like to join our Year 7 Science STEM Club, it is on a Wednesday lunchtime with Miss Dudley in G45. Or, if you would like to try this at home, click here for some easy to follow instructions: <https://www.instructables.com/Oobleck/>

*Mr J. Harding - Science Enrichment Coordinator*



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#### English Department's Work of the Week

##### Year 7

[Samarah Chel has brilliantly used 'PEARL' to answer a question, click here to see the work.](#)

##### Year 8

[Ayesha Kachwala's fantastic work about Blood Brothers can be read here.](#)

##### Year 9

Simran Singh answers the question 'How does Elizabeth persuade the troops to fight in the war?'

[Page one can be found here](#) and [page two here](#).

##### Year 10

[Mikaeel Atcha deconstructs Carol Ann Duffy's Valentine poem, click here to read.](#)

##### Year 11

Phil Ufuoma answers the question 'How does the winter present the theme of loss in Mametz Wood? Here are the links: [Page 1](#), [Page 2](#) and [Page 3](#).

#### Maths Ambassadors

There were a record number of applications this year and many outstanding applications with pupils sharing their desire and love for Maths. It was a very difficult decision to make but the Maths Department are very proud to announce the new Maths Ambassadors for 2021-2022 are;

##### Year 7

Falak Khawaji  
Amaan Babaryia  
Tahseen Saiyed  
Zahara Choudhury

##### Year 9

Fatima Imran  
Travis Peers

##### Year 10

Chelsea Sahampour  
Esra Rehman  
Huraira Imtiaz

##### Year 8

Sherjeel Imran  
Faheemah Patel  
Nimra Mehmood

We are looking forward to working with you and particularly welcoming our new Year 7 ambassadors into the Sharples Maths family.



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#### STEM Club - investigating ratios



This week, the STEM club investigated ratios using thermochromic paint as a real world application. Thermochromic paint changes colour according to temperature - the ratio of the paint, and the thickness of the paint applied are important factors for how the paint will behave. The pupils painted polystyrene cups to take home and test! There are many applications in the food industry, including testing whether food and drink is at the right temperature for consumption.



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#### Football Round up



Year 7 (pictured above) had their first game of the season this week against ESSA Academy. The weather was poor, to say the least, but that didn't phase our boys! Dan Wright started the show with 3 goals in the first half and Amaan Babariya got the fourth just before half time. The lads carried this great start into the second half with 3 more goals and Ahmed Mitha scoring the goal of the game with a screamer from 20 yards out firing into the top right corner. Overall, it was a fantastic opening performance to what will hopefully be a great season for the team.

The Year 8 football team got their first competitive season underway on Wednesday as they fell to defeat against ESSA. The scoreline did not reflect the performance from both sides, especially considering this was the first school fixture for this team since starting Sharples.

There was lots of good play throughout the game but unfortunately the damage had already been done before half time.

It was very encouraging to see the work rate and desire of the team to not give up and fight to the final whistle. The Year 8s will return to action next week hoping to build on the performance and aim to be on the winning side of the scoreline.



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Year 9 (pictured above) started the season off in emphatic fashion with a convincing 7-3 victory over ESSA Academy. Sharples started the game on the front foot and found themselves 5 goals up before half time. Harvey Hampson scored 2 lovely chips and then finished off his hat trick with a Panenka penalty. Sam Johnston also scored his first hat trick of the season, with the opposition struggling to deal with his pace and power. Joshua Marsh was superb in midfield, as were the rest of the team in what was a very dominant performance.

Year 10 had a very difficult first encounter against a strong ESSA team in terrible conditions. The team showed great resilience and battled hard but unfortunately ESSA came out on top. The horrendous conditions were brightened by a great goal from Noah Dawson.



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#### Attendance Figures

Year Groups attendance this week:

- 7 = 97.18%
- 8 = 94.81%
- 9 = 92.74%
- 10 = 92.12%
- 11 = 95.14%

Best forms this week:

- 7L = 99.7%
- 8E = 100%
- 9L = 99.02%
- 10S = 96.70%
- 11P1 = 99.46%

843 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year.

#### Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 7th October -  
Year 11 Next Steps  
Evening (5:30 – 7:30pm)

Thursday 14th October  
Year 7 Settling In  
Evening (3:05 – 4:30pm)

Monday 25th October –  
Friday 29th October  
October Half Term  
Holiday

### Career of the Week: Roofer

*Roofers re-slate and tile roofs, fit skylight windows and replace lead sheeting and cladding.*

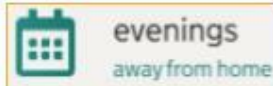
Average Salary:



Typical hours:  
(per week)



You could work:



#### Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through a college course, an apprenticeship or working towards this role.
- You can take a college course which will teach you some of the skills you'll need to get a trainee position with a roofing company.
- 2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A\* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course.

#### Skills required:

- Knowledge of building and construction.
- The ability to work well with your hands.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Knowledge of maths.
- Physical fitness and endurance.
- The ability to operate and control equipment.
- To be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device.

#### Relevant Subjects:

- English, Maths, Engineering and Technology.

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



# **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 11 FOOTBALL – SPORTS HALL (JBA)

Year 7 + 8 NETBALL – NETBALL COURTS (GBA)