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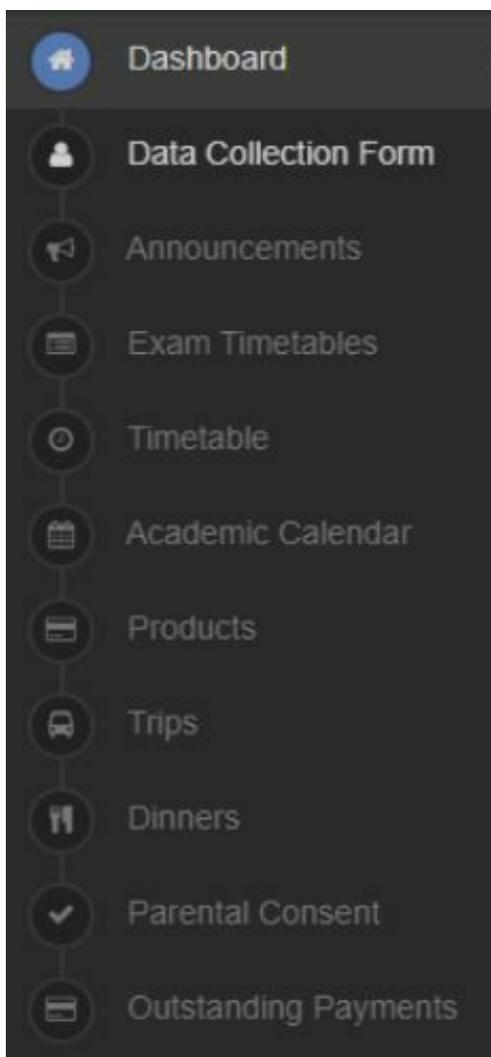
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MyChildAtSchool - Exam Timetable Module for Year 11 Parents/Carers

If you are a user of the 'MyChildAtSchool' (MCAS) application, you can now view your child's exam time table for the forthcoming assessments.

To access the Exam Timetable please log into 'MyChildAtSchool' and click on 'Exam Timetables' from the menu bar on the left hand side.



You will then be shown the exam timetable, including the following information:

- Exam date
- Start time
- Duration of exam
- Exam room
- Seat location

Below is an example of what it will look like:

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Exam	Exam Date	Exam Time	Exam Duration	Exam Room	Seat Location In Exam Room
Trilogy Foundation (Paper 1 Biology)	08/11/2021	08:55	94(75)	N1 (N1 (Super Classroom))	Col D Row 1
GCSE Maths Higher (1Hc)	08/11/2021	11:05	113(90)	N1 (N1 (Super Classroom))	Col A Row 1
English Language (Paper 1)	09/11/2021	08:55	131(105)	N1 (N1 (Super Classroom))	Col B Row 1
Trilogy Foundation (Paper 2 Chemistry)	10/11/2021	08:55	94(75)	N1 (N1 (Super Classroom))	Col D Row 1
GCSE Maths Higher (2Hc)	10/11/2021	11:05	113(90)	N1 (N1 (Super Classroom))	Col A Row 1
Trilogy Foundation (Paper 3 Physics)	11/11/2021	08:55	94(75)	N1 (N1 (Super Classroom))	Col D Row 1
GCSE Maths Higher (Hc)	11/11/2021	11:05	113(90)	N1 (N1 (Super Classroom))	Col A Row 1
English Language (Paper 2)	12/11/2021	08:45	150(120)	N1 (N1 (Super Classroom))	Col B Row 1
History (Paper 1)	17/11/2021	08:45	150(120)	U10 (U10 (Library))	Col D Row 4

Finally, if you require any further information on 'MyChildAtSchool', please visit our website for step-by-step guides <https://www.sharplesschool.co.uk/mcas/>

Sharples Baccalaureate



It has been brilliant to see such a large number of Year 7s attending clubs this week. The momentum from last half term seems to have continued with pupils enjoying Maths in Art club, Debate club, Chess club and Rugby club, to name a few. We continue to encourage every Year 7 to attend at least two clubs a week. There are over 20 clubs available for the year group this half term so there is definitely something for everyone! Keep up the great work Year 7 and remember to get the teacher to sign your Bacc card at the end of each club to ensure you earn your Bacc points!

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Game On Leadership Programme



Over 30 girls had the opportunity to engage in a training session held by Bolton School Games Organisers on Thursday. These girls have been attending 'Game On' club every week and this session gave them the invaluable opportunity to develop their understanding on how to lead and deliver their own sport session. At some point in the academic year, the girls will put everything they have planned into practice and deliver their own sport session to local primary schools.

Some fantastic plans have already been developed and there is no doubt the training session held on Thursday will further add value to their work. Well done, girls!



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Fizzing Maths STEM club

This week, the Maths STEM club created lava lamps in bottles. The pupils dissolved Alka-Seltzer tablets in water mixed with food colouring. This generated coloured, carbon dioxide bubbles that slowly floated upwards through an oil layer. We discussed why oil doesn't mix with water, bringing in a topic taught in Maths (density, mass and volume) and the real-life applications of carbon dioxide (such as in fizzy drinks and fire extinguishers).



Maths in Art



The first Year 7 Maths in Art lunchtime club took place this week. The focus was Mystic Roses, which is linked to maths through the interesting sequences they patterns create.

In future sessions we will continue to look at other pieces of art that contain maths.

The club takes place in G16 on a Monday lunchtime.



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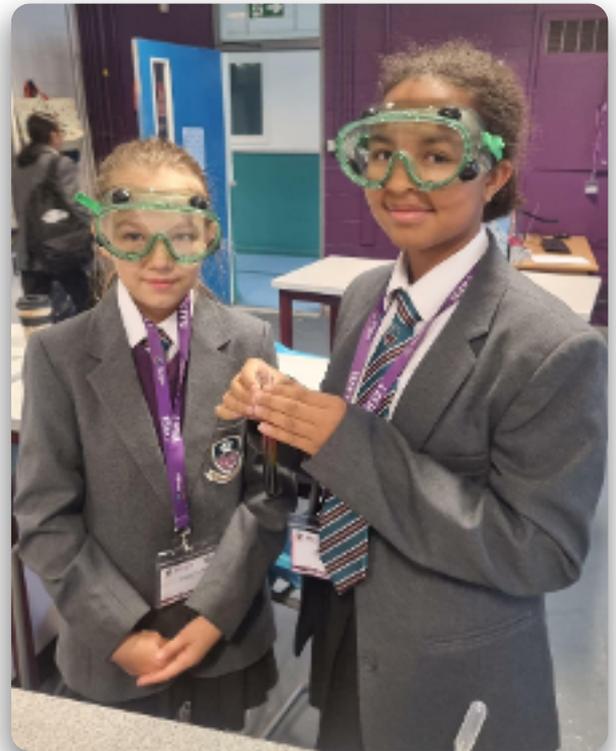
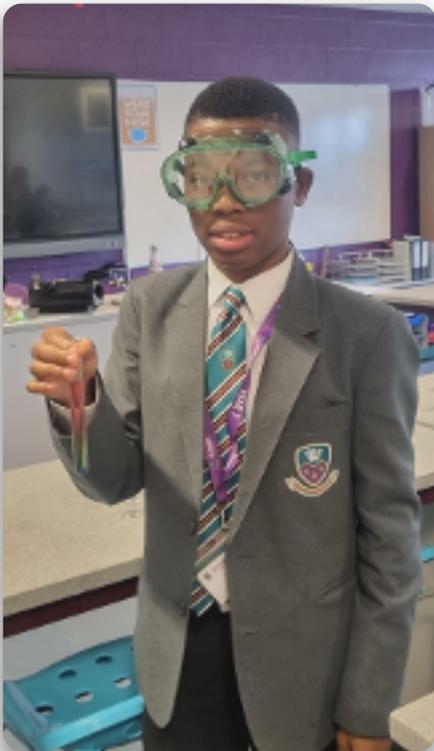
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Science Enrichment

STEM Club

This week saw the return of our Science Enrichment lunchtime clubs after the half-term break. If you are in Year 7, speak to your Form Tutor about joining up!

On Wednesday, STEM Club with Miss Dudley in G45 were carefully creating colourful acid and alkali rainbows. See below for some of the fantastic finished products!



Lab Safety Poster Competition

Every year when our new Year 7 students transition to Sharples, they practise fundamental lab and safety skills (as can be seen modelled brilliantly above!) as part of their Passport to Science lessons, including an introduction to investigations, experiments, equipment and measuring.

Last half-term, Miss Booth, Science Coordinator for Years 7 and 8, set our new scientists the task of designing creative and colourful safety posters to be displayed in the labs as a reminder of all the fundamental skills that they now have and will need for their scientific success at Sharples.

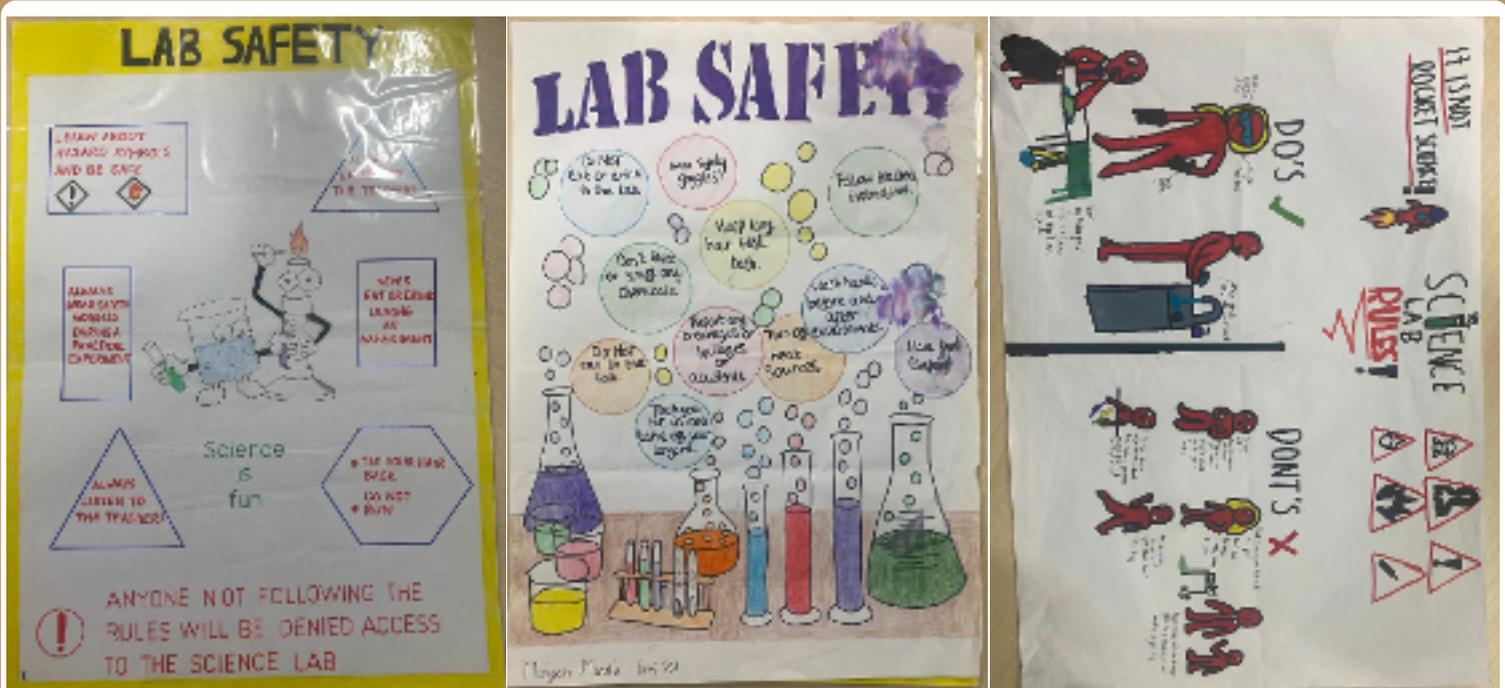
Congratulations to, from left to right, Ismael (1st), Mariyah (2nd) and Zayba (3rd) for their winning posters! See next page for the posters.



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Mr J. Harding - Science Enrichment Coordinator

English Department's Work of the Week

Year 7

Zain Hasan has produced an excellent storyboard about his half term reading ([click here to view](#)).

Year 8

Umaynah Bhaloda has produced a creative summary piece to reflect her half term reading. [Click here to view the front cover](#) and [here to view the first page](#).

Year 9

Amirah Azazy has written an excellent letter. [Click to view page 1](#), [page 2](#) and [page 3](#).

Year 10

Mustafa Patel has worked brilliantly in his first attempt at a comparison poetry essay. [Click to view page 1](#), [page 2](#) and [page 3](#).

Year 11

Phil Ufuoma has written a great review. [Click to view page 1](#), [page 2](#) and [page 3](#).



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PE Lessons Week Commencing 8th November - Important Information

For Year 7 - 10 Core PE lessons this week, all of the groups will be completing their annual Cross Country lessons. Both boys and girls will be outside regardless of the weather so please ensure that appropriate clothing is worn in the lesson. We would encourage students to wear their Sharples PE Hoodie, if this is not possible then we would recommend a base layer underneath their PE Kit. Students should also bring an old pair of trainers as well as a carrier bag to hold their potentially muddy trainers in.

This will be for both their lessons this week due to the Year 11 PPE's taking place indoors.

All Sports Studies lessons will be theory in classrooms for this week only.

PE Extra-curricular clubs Week Commencing 8th November - Important Information

Again, due to Year 11 PPE's, the extra-curricular timetable will be affected for next week. All clubs that run in the Sports Hall will unfortunately be cancelled for next week, **all of the cancellations are listed below;**

Lunch Times:

Y11 Football (Monday)

Y7 & Y8 Dodgeball in the top gym (Monday)

Y7 & Y8 Badminton (Tuesday)

Y7 & Y8 Girls Football (Wednesday)

Y9 Badminton (Thursday)

Y10 Badminton (Friday)

After School:

All Years Badminton (Monday)

Girls Netball (Tuesday)

Primary Netball Tournament (Tuesday)

Basketball (Wednesday)

In addition to this, all clubs on Thursday 11th Nov will be cancelled due to whole staff training.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the PE Department.

See next page of the newsletter for clubs which are going ahead.



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Monday Nov 8th -
12th November

Lunch Time Clubs (Oct-Dec)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7 Football (Big Astro) - AHM Y9 Football (New Astro) - JBA	Y11 Football (Big Astro) - PGR & AHM Y10 Football (New Astro) - CCH	Y9 Football (Big Astro) - JBA & AHM Y8 Football (New Astro) - PGR KS3 Fitness Suite - CCH	Y10 Football (Big Astro) - CCH & AHM Y7 Football (New Astro) - JBA	Y7 & Y8 Football (Big Astro) - AHM Y9 Football (New Astro) - JBA Girls Fitness Suite - GBA Y7 Fantasy Football Club - CCH



Monday Nov 8th -
12th November

After School Clubs (Oct-Dec)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7 & Y8 Swimming Club - (SHARP) Girls Fitness Suite Thai Boxing - All Years	Y7 & Y8 Football Practice KS3 Fitness Suite	Y7 & Y8 Swimming Club (P1LES1) Y9 & Y10 Football Practice Y7 Dance Club	No Clubs- staff twilight	Y11 v Staff Football

- Football Matches to be arranged throughout the term.
 - Basketball Tournament every 2 weeks (U12)



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Attendance Figures (18th - 22nd October)

Year Groups attendance this week:

- 7 = 95.16%
- 8 = 95.70%
- 9 = 94.82%
- 10 = 93.70%
- 11 = 93.54%

Best forms this week:

- 7P = 100%
- 8E = 100%
- 9S1 = 99.03%
- 10E = 99.04%
- 11S = 97.24%

592 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 8th November
to Friday 19th November
- Year 11 Pre-Public
Exams (PPEs)

Wednesday 10th
November - Shakespeare
Festival

Monday 22nd November
- Year 11 Mock
Interviews (Bolton Sixth
Form College)

Career of the Week: Aeronautical/Aerospace engineer

Aerospace engineers design, build and maintain planes, spacecraft and satellites.

Average Salary:



Typical hours:
(per week)



You could work:



Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through a university course, college course, apprenticeship, working towards this role or applying directly.
- 1 or 2 A levels, or equivalent, for a foundation degree or higher national diploma
- 2 or 3 A levels, or equivalent, including maths.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a higher or degree apprenticeship.

Skills required:

- Knowledge of engineering science and technology.
- Maths knowledge.
- Design skills and knowledge.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Science skills.
- Analytical thinking skills.

Relevant Subjects:

- Maths, Science, Engineering, Graphic Design.

Information sourced from: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-promises/aerospace-engineer>



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WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL
IN THE TOP GYM OVER IN PE

SHARPLES YEAR 7 DANCE CLUB

BRING YOUR PE KIT
AND TRAINERS!
3:15PM UNTIL 4PM



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YEAR 7 CLUBS

Maths in Art

Monday Lunch
NMC - G16

Homework Club

Mon/Tues/Thurs Lunch
JBU/RAS/LNO - N6

Polyglot Club

Tuesday Lunch
CLI - N11



Christmas Cooking

Tuesday After School
CTO/HFO - G83

Geography in the News

Tuesday Lunch
PFO/RPO - U37

RE at Sharples

Tuesday Lunch
PMC/NZP - U36

Dance Club

Wednesday After School
JWI - GYM

Art Club

Wednesday Lunch
JMY - G79

Debate Club

Wednesday Lunch
HPA - U12

Mindfulness Club

Wednesday Lunch
SJB - N4

Chess Club

Thursday Lunch
KMC/MFO - G46

Game Design

Thursday Lunch
MCA - U40

International Club

Thursday Lunch
CLI - N11

Fashion Design

Friday Lunch
RAS - N6

School Production

Friday Lunch
AST - G67

Fantasy Football

Friday Lunch
CCH - G32



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FITNESS SUITE



All years welcome!

Every Monday 15:05-16:00

Full access to all of the equipment

