



# Sharples

## SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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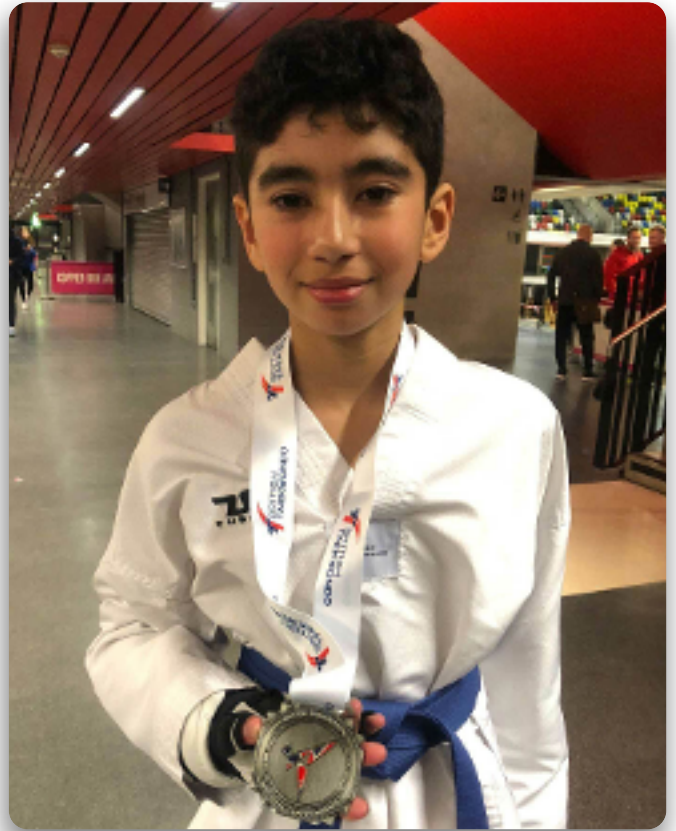
12th November  
2021

### Sharples student competes in the Taekwondo British Nationals

Last weekend, Aidan Bhaloda competed in the Taekwondo British Nationals. We are proud to announce that Aidan has been crowned as the silver champion of the British Nationals Taekwondo 2021 in the cadets.

It was a very difficult competition, especially after a 2 years gap due to the pandemic, but Aidan fought very hard. The championship final was against tough competition, as Aidan fought against the 4 times black belt GB champion. It was a long and hard competition with the entrants being at the arena from 7.00am until 10.00pm. Talk about dedication!

We are incredibly proud of Aidan's silver medal. We wish him all the best for future competitions.



### English Department's Work of the Week

#### Year 7

Gab Mayoh has produced an excellent poem, [click here to read it!](#)

#### Year 8

Warwick Cowie has produced a great poetry response on the poem Beowulf, [click here to read it.](#)

#### Year 9

Alisha Babariya has written an excellent evaluate style answer. Page 1 can be viewed [here](#) and page 2 [here](#).

#### Year 10

Reuben Soleimanpure has written an excellent evaluate style answer. Page 1 can be viewed [here](#) and page 2 [here](#).

#### Year 11

Jess Hill has done some great work on comparison questions for her upcoming mock assessments. Page 1 can be viewed [here](#) and page 2 [here](#).

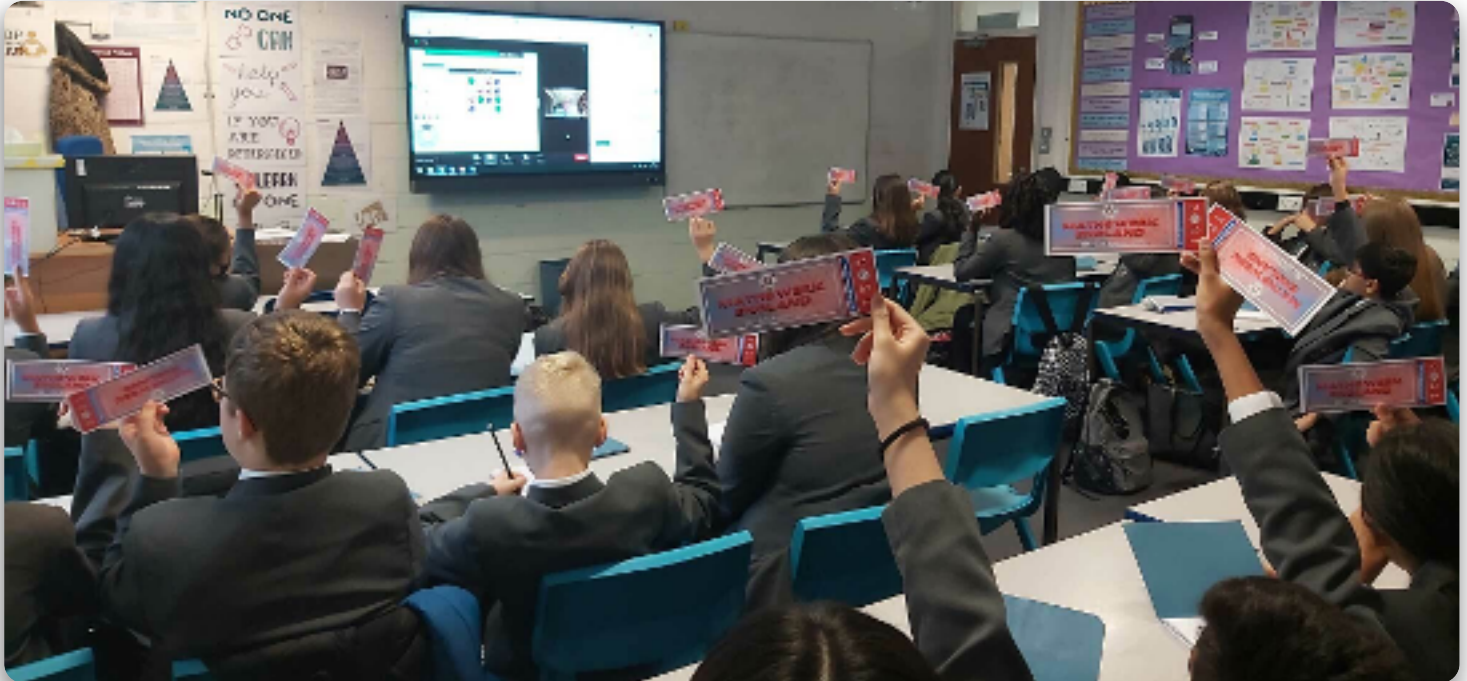


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#### Making the most of Maths Week



This week, Year 8 took part in a webinar hosted by Nrich (pictured above), to celebrate Maths Week England. The webinar involved solving some tricky maths problems as a class and communicating with schools across the country to share our ideas.

#### Year 8 STEM club

Pupils in the Year 8 STEM club were making a temporary plastic from milk mixed with white vinegar. The acid in the vinegar separates the casein from the milk and it is this which lumps together to form the plastic. We discussed how we might improve the strength of the plastic by varying the ratio of milk to vinegar and considering alternative ingredients.





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#### Science Enrichment

##### STEM Club

At Wednesday lunchtime, STEM Club with Miss Dudley in G45 were extracting DNA from the cells of strawberries (white cloudy substance in the top of the tube).



##### NHS Medical Physics

On Thursday afterschool, as part of our Good to Great Lecture Series, our very own Mr Burke offered our Year 9 and 10 students a topical insight into the technical profession. See here for more info: <https://nshcs.hee.nhs.uk/programmes/stp/>

##### BHM Bunting Competition

Last month was Black History Month and so the Science team ran a creative bunting competition for our younger students to celebrate the contributions of Black Scientists throughout history.

Congratulations to the winners, from left to right, Abigaella Nyiraneza 8R (1st), Umaynah Bhaloda 8L (2nd) and Laiba Nazam 7S1 (3rd) who received a certificate and bag full of Sharples goodies! See next page for pictures.

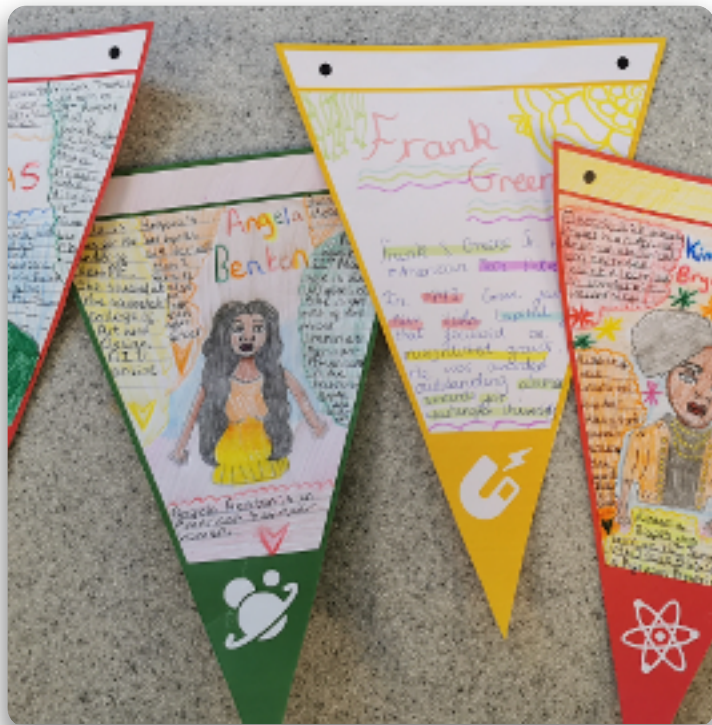
*Mr J. Harding - Science Enrichment Coordinator*



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### Free Careers Information and Networking Event

See below for information about the event.

InvestIN invites parents to join us for a free careers information and networking event, featuring:

- The skills top employers are looking for today and the key steps students can take to maximise their career potential
- The launch of InvestIN's regional in-person career experiences taking place at the University of Manchester in January 2022. These opportunities will be available in our top 5 most popular industries: Medicine, Law, Investment Banking, Psychology and Engineering
- Q&A and networking time with InvestIN's School Partnerships team and local teachers and careers advisors

This event is free of charge to attend and will take place at the University of Manchester. Exact venue and directions will be communicated nearer to the time.

Schedule:

Arrival: 6.00-6.30pm

InvestIN: 6.30-7.00pm

Refreshments & Networking: 7.00-7.30pm

To find out more about our upcoming career experiences at InvestIN, you can visit our website, [www.investin.org](http://www.investin.org), or take a look at our digital brochure.

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#### Attendance Figures (8th - 12th November)

Year Groups attendance this week:

- Year 7 = 96.72%
- Year 8 = 97.12%
- Year 9 = 94.91%
- Year 10 = 95.73%
- Year 11 = 96.02%

Best forms this week:

- 7P = 99.07%
- 8L = 100%
- 9L = 98.41%
- 10S = 98.79%
- 11S = 100%

489 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

#### Dates For Your Diary

Friday 12th November –  
Saturday 13th November  
Sleepover at the  
museum trip

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

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

## Career of the Week: Performance Sports Scientist

*Sports scientists use knowledge of how the body works to help people improve their health or sporting ability.*

Average Salary:



Typical hours:  
(per week)



You could work:



#### Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through a university course.
- 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree
- a degree in a relevant subject for postgraduate study
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C).

#### Skills required:

- Knowledge of biology.
- Knowledge of psychology.
- The ability to work well with others.
- Thinking and reasoning skills.
- To enjoy working with other people.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Excellent written communication skills.
- The ability to think clearly using logic and reasoning.
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently.

#### Relevant Subjects:

- Science, Maths, and Sports.

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

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#### Lunch Time Clubs (Oct-Dec)

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

Monday Nov 15th -  
19th November



#### After School Clubs (Oct-Dec)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7 & Y8 Swimming Club - (SHARP)	Y7 & Y8 Football Practice	Y7 & Y8 Swimming Club (P1LES1)	Running Club - All Years	Y11 v Staff Football
Girls Fitness Suite	Girls Netball - All Years	Y9 & Y10 Football Practice	Y7 & Y8 Rugby Club	
Badminton - All Years	KS3 Fitness Suite	Y7 Netball Match vs Kings	Game On - Girls Football	
Thai Boxing - All Years	Sports Studies drop in session	Basketball Practice - All Years in the gym	Boys Fitness Suite	
		Y7 Dance Club- theatre TBC		
		Bolton X-Country- day time		



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



**Sharple's**  
SCHOOL



# 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



**Sharples**  
**Baccalaureate**





# FITNESS SUITE



All years welcome!

Every Monday 15:05-16:00

Full access to all of the equipment

