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GREASE

TICKETS AVAILABLE
FROM MONDAY
6TH JUNE
£3.00 EACH
OR £10.00
FOR A FAMILY OF 4

MONDAY 27TH, TUESDAY 28TH AND WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE
7.00PM - 9.00PM

Art Competition Gallery



The following article has been taken from an article on Cardwells' website, the original article can be viewed [here](#).

We at Cardwells Estate Agents Bolton were proud to partner with Sharples High School



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in Sharples, Bolton to create an art competition for the children to take part in. The brief was for the children to create a room in a property using any artistic medium that they wished. As you will see the standard of the entries was incredibly high!

The prizes for the winners were:

£200 Blackpool Pleasure Beach Vouchers

£30 Amazon

£20 Amazon voucher

Andrew Cardwell was given the unenviable task of trying to decide upon the winners.

Andrew says:

“We were completely overwhelmed by the incredibly high standard of all the children’s entries. The artistic skills displayed across a large number of mediums was breathtaking. The talent that all of the children who entered displayed was utterly fantastic. Some children had sketched pictures, some had painted pictures, others had created models, some had used computer design programmes, one student even made a room up using Roblox. The thought and time that the children had taken was astounding.

It was an incredibly hard decision to whittle the entries down to three prize winners, it was so hard in fact, that on the day, a fourth place was introduced!”

The winners are:

1st Riya Patel

2nd Iman Khalid Nasir

3rd Abby Ho

Andrew Cardwell says:

“My congratulations go out to every child who entered the completion as everyone did such an incredible piece of work. I hope that all the winners enjoy their prizes and that Riya Patel and her family have a wonderful day out at Blackpool Pleasure Beach. I was so pleased to be welcomed into Sharples High School as a guest and was made to feel so welcome. All of the children who I was luckily enough to meet were incredibly polite, chatty and welcoming – thank you so much!”



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Science Enrichment - Spotify Podcast

A big thank you to those of you who have been following and supporting our free Spotify Podcast 'For the Love of the Universe' in association with Bolton College as we celebrated our 1st birthday! The special anniversary episode of series 2 streamed over the half-term break and explored the 'magic' of Science, or more specifically, the Science of 'magic' where we took a tour through the possible Science behind wizarding worlds such as that of recent cinematic releases, Doctor Strange and Fantastic Beasts.

We will be taking a break over the exam period, but we will be back with season 3 in September. In the meantime, you may wish to tune in to our dedicated back catalogue for students, exploring all things Science, college, university and careers... see the poster above for details, you can also follow us on Twitter @FTLOTU

Mr J. Harding - Science Enrichment Coordinator

A podcast for students, exploring all things Science, college, university and careers...

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Rounders Fixture vs Mount St Joseph



A big 'well done' to the Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 rounders teams who faced Mount St Joseph on Wednesday evening. After a nervous start, both teams managed to score some fantastic rounders! The Year 7/8 team fell just short of the win, with the final score being 67-45, however, the Year 9/10 team managed to hold their nerve for the last few moments of the match and secured their second win of the year with the game finishing 49-46. It was brilliant to see over 20 girls representing their school so well! Well done, girls!

English Department's Readers of the Week

Year 7

Zak I for completing a lot of quizzes on Accelerated Reader.

Year 8

Umar I for becoming a word millionaire.

Year 9

Aimee-Rose M for her excellent efforts reading and analysing an extract from The Bell Jar.

Year 10

Elisha R for her excellent reading and interpretation of an extract from Romeo and Juliet.



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Lunch Clubs (April - July)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7 Football (Big Astro) - AHM & CCH	Y9 Football (Big Astro) - PGR & AHM	Y9 Football (Big Astro) - JBA & AHM	Y7 Football (Big Astro) - CCH & AHM	Y7 & Y8 Football (Big Astro) - AHM & CCH
Rounders (SH/Field) - GBA & SCU	Cricket (SH/Field) - JBA & CCH	Cricket (Field) - CCH & PGR	Cricket (SH/Field) - JBA	Cricket (Field) - JBA
Cricket (Field) - JBA	Yr 7/8 Dodgeball (Upstairs Gym) - SCU/GBA	Just Dance (Sports Hall) - SCU & GBA	Rounders (Field) - SCU & GBA	Rounders (SH/Field) - GBA & SCU



After School Clubs (April - July)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yr 7 & 8 Swimming Club (SHARP)	First Aid Course- all PE staff	Running club- all years	Athletics practice- yr 7-10 (letters handed out)	No clubs
Cricket practice- All Years	All clubs cancelled	KS3 swimming (PLES1)	Rounders practice- all years	
Yr 7 Football match v Canon Slade (a)		Basketball practice all years		
Yr 9 Rounders v Little Lever (a)		Yr 8 Football match v Canon Slade (a)		
		Game on reflection session		

Week beginning 13th June

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Attendance Information

Reporting an absence:

If your child is too ill to attend school, please contact the school before 9.30am with full details of your child's illness/symptoms. The attendance email is the easiest way to contact school as the phone line can get very busy.

The school attendance email is: attendance@sharplesschool.co.uk

If we are unable to make contact and you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Attendance Data

Year Groups attendance this week:

Year 7 = 94.08%
Year 8 = 95.04%
Year 9 = 95.19%
Year 10 = 95.94%
Year 11 = 83.22%

Best forms this week:

7P = 99.21%
8L = 99.63%
9P1 = 99.15%
10S1 = 99.53%
11P1 = 93.52%

122 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

Date for your Diary

Saturday 11th to
Sunday 12th June
- DofE Year 9
Bronze Practice
Expedition

Friday 17th June -
Year 10 Geography
field work trip

Wednesday 22nd
June - Year 7/8
Bolton Athletics
Championships

Career of the Week: Solutions Architect

Solution architects lead teams that create new computer systems for clients.

Average Salary: £

Typical hours: 37 to 39
(per week) a week

You could work: evenings
occasionally



Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through a university course, an apprenticeship or applying directly.
- 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a degree apprenticeship.

Skills required:

- Knowledge of computer operating systems, hardware and software.
- Maths knowledge.
- The ability to use your initiative.
- Knowledge of teaching and the ability to design courses.
- Persistence and determination.
- Ambition and a desire to succeed.
- To be flexible and open to change.
- Knowledge of systems analysis and development.

Relevant Subjects:

- Maths, Business Studies and Computer Science.

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



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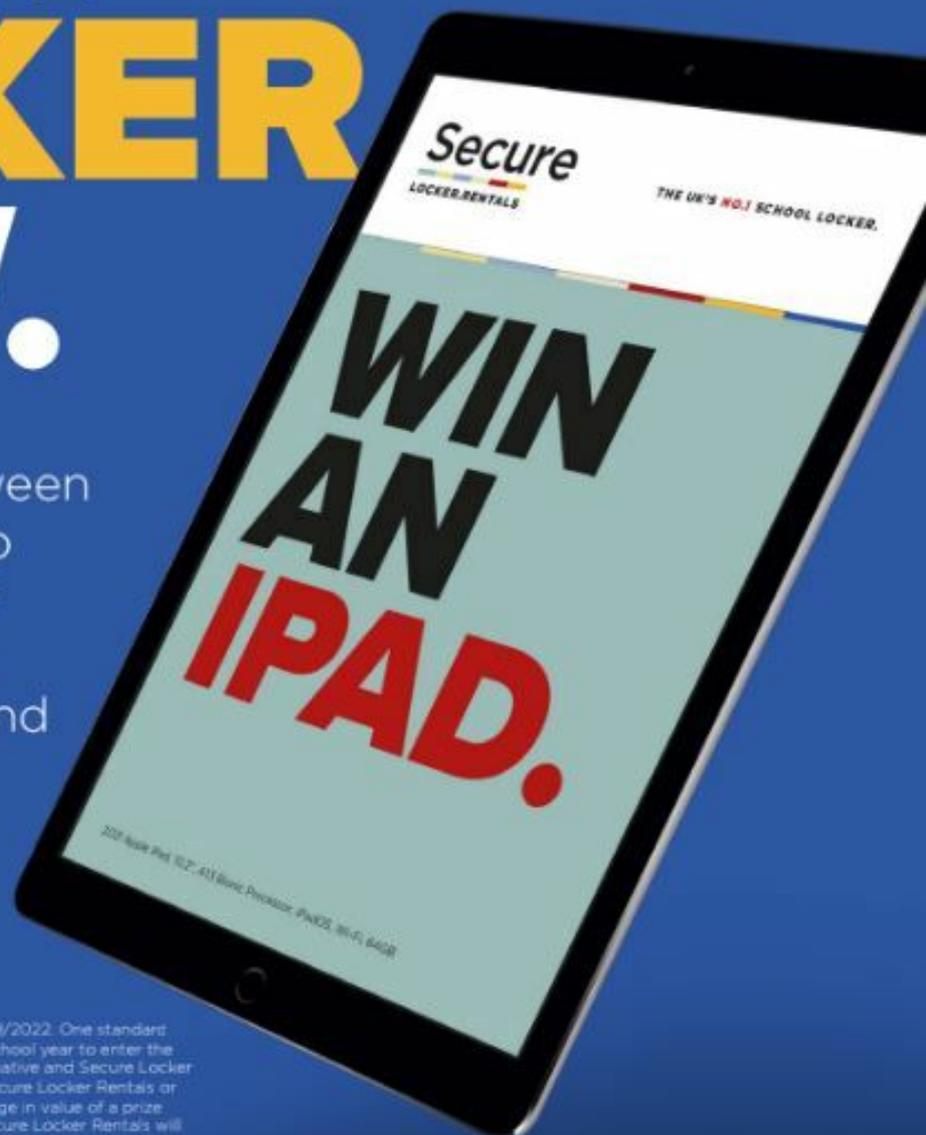
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Do you need Help/Support?



Lots of parents are struggling with their children's behaviour

Do they refuse to do what you ask them?

Do you need a safe space where you can receive free advice and support on parenting?

Saturday Drop-in service for parents providing advice, support and guidance on a variety of issues including...

School Issues

Child Development

Parent Support

Behaviour Support

Drop In Service

Early Help Workers will be on hand to provide support.

Bring your little one for a break, brew and a chat.



Come along to any of our centres below and see how we can help you and your child(ren)

Farnworth Start Well and Young People Centre - 11th June, 2nd July, 23rd July, 13th August and 10th September 2022

Oxford Grove Children's Centre - 18th June, 9th July, 30th July, 20th August and 17th September 2022

Tonge Children's Centre - 25th June, 16th July, 6th August, 3rd and 24th September 2022

Times for all drop ins – 10am – 1pm

Find us on Facebook



Bolton Start Well





Ask us how young people can
volunteer in healthcare

sja.org.uk



**Join
NHS Cadets
today**

Reach your potential with NHS Cadets and learn the skills you need to support vital healthcare teams across the country.

[NHS Cadets](#) is a brand-new scheme created by St John Ambulance in partnership with the NHS. It's designed to provide you with the opportunity to explore roles in healthcare.

The programme consists of two pathways: Foundation (for 14–16-year-olds) and Advanced (for 16–18-year-olds). You'll learn about a range of exciting healthcare topics, develop your leadership and communication skills, and gain insight into volunteering within the NHS.

It is a free programme consisting of 2-hour weekly sessions over 11 months. You'll be supported throughout your volunteering journey by our NHS Cadets Team.

Who can get involved?

Our Cadets come from a diverse range of backgrounds - there is no 'typical' NHS Cadet. If you identify with one or more of these statements, our programme would be a good match for you.

- I'm from a minority ethnic group
- I consider myself part of the LGBTQI+ community, or I'm questioning
- I'm not in education, employment or training, or I'm at risk of this
- I'm struggling with my progress at school or college
- I live in care, or I've recently left care
- I provide regular care or support for someone
- I receive free school meals
- I have mental health concerns
- I consider myself to have a disability or impairment
- I consider myself neurodivergent, or I have special educational needs
- I am seeking asylum, or I'm a refugee

You can find more information about these statements [here](#). If you're unsure, don't hesitate to [email our friendly team](#).

How do I get involved?

New groups will be opening from June 2022, and 10,000 young people will have enrolled as NHS Cadets by 2023.

To learn more, find your local programme and apply, please visit <https://nhscadets.sja.org.uk/join-today/>.

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