



# Sharples

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### Newsletter

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Presents

# 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 Featured in the Bolton News



The above article was published in the 15th June 2022 edition of the Bolton News.  
To view our article about the competition, [click here](#).



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#### **English Department's Stars of the Week**

##### **Work of the Week**

Year 7

Talisa W-M has done some great work on comparing characters in A Midsummer Night's Dream. [Click here to view page one](#), [here for page 2](#) and [here for the last page](#).

Year 8

Umaynah B has completed some excellent analysis on the poem Hurricane Hits England. [Click here to view it](#).

Year 9

Travis P has worked well on his analysis of Iago in Othello. [Click here to view page one](#) and [here for page 2](#).

Year 10

Naima S has written a brilliant essay on Romeo. [Click here to view it](#).

##### **Readers of the Week**

Year 7

Farah M for reciting lines from the poem 'Checking out me History' well.

Year 8

Munira B for becoming a word millionaire.

Year 9

Safa T for learning the poem London, using her braille copy and reciting it beautifully to the class.

Year 10

Elisha R for reciting lines from the GCSE poetry anthology from memory.



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#### Year 9/10 Rounders vs Little Lever



After an unbeaten start to the season, the Year 9/10 team lost out to a fantastic Little Lever side on Monday afternoon. After a closely fought 1st innings which ended 81-63 to Little Lever, the opposition stepped up a gear and demonstrated some excellent batting in the 2nd innings which resulted in a final score of 192-117, against Sharples. There were some fantastic rounders on display from both teams and it was brilliant to see Sharpes score over 100 for the first time this year. We go again next week when we face Harper Green and Thornleigh!

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#### Success at the Greater Manchester Schools Championships



A huge well done to Cherie (Year 9) who competed in the 100m at the Greater Manchester Schools Championships on Saturday. After sailing through her heat, Cherie stormed the final, securing a time of 12.58s. This result also qualified Cherie to take part in the English Schools Championships where she will represent Greater Manchester in July at Sport City. Massive well done, Cherie!

Another success at the Championships was Marcus (Year 9). After an extremely busy Saturday morning and afternoon completing the Duke Of Edinburgh expedition, Marcus darted off to compete in his 1500m race. Despite completing around 13km with a heavy rucksack during the day, Marcus was still able to run the 1500m in an incredible time of 4 minutes and 38 seconds and achieved a bronze medal for his efforts. Marcus also smashed the school record in the process and is looking to improve his time further this term in the Bolton Athletics Championships.



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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 9/10 (letters handed out)	No clubs
Cricket practice- All Years	All clubs cancelled	KS3 swimming (PLES1)	Rounders match v Thornleigh (a)- all years	
Yr 7/8 athletics practice- letters have been given out		Basketball practice all years		
		Yr 7/8 Bolton Athletics Championships- 11am-4pm		

Week beginning 20th 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](mailto: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 = 96.40%

Year 8 = 96.03%

Year 9 = 96.46%

Year 10 = 94.23%

Best forms this week:

7P1 = 99.59%

8S1 = 98.89%

9P1 = 100%

10A = 98.95%

108 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

#### Date for your Diary

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

Friday 24th June -  
Year 8 Ingleton  
Geography trip

Tuesday 28 June -  
Year 11 Leavers'  
Prom (18:15 –  
23:30)

### Career of the Week: Solutions Architect

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

Average Salary:



Typical hours:  
(per week)



You could work:



#### 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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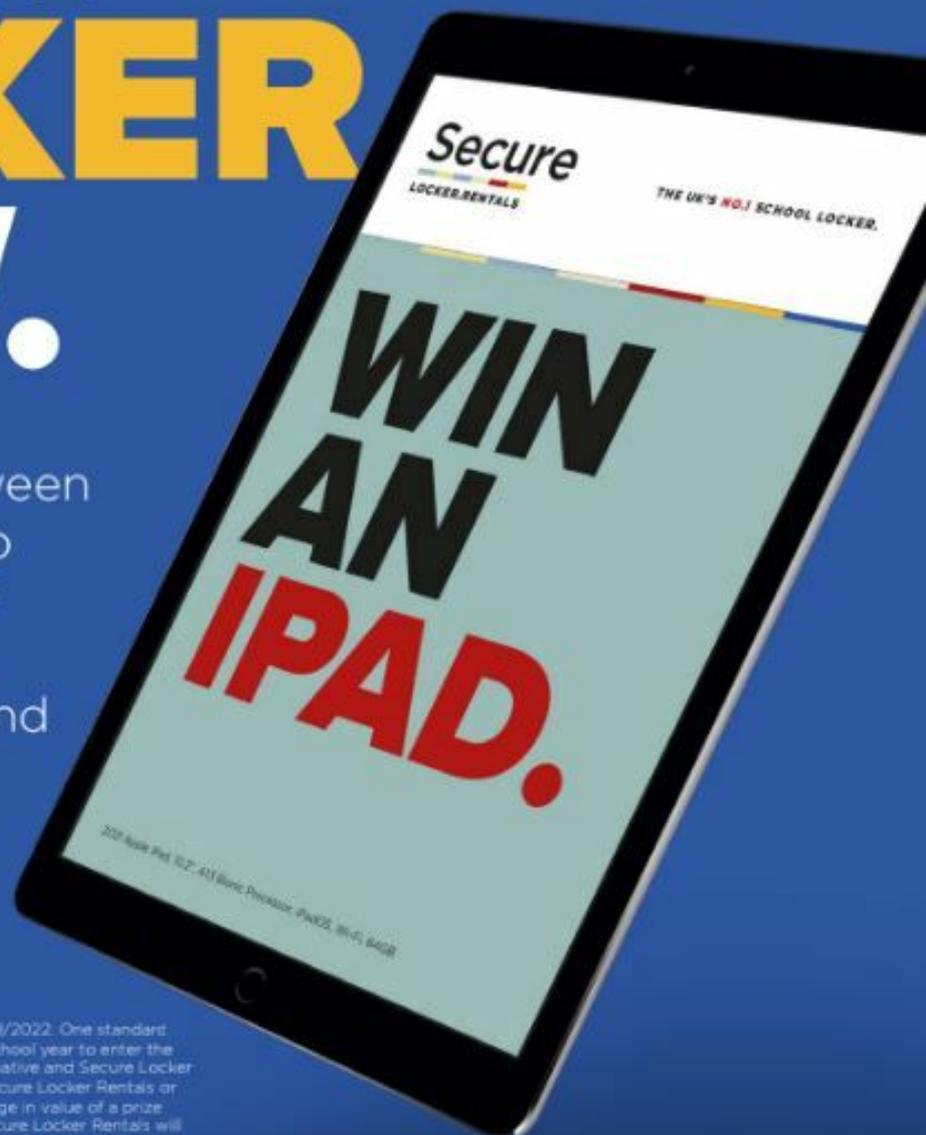
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\*The winner will be drawn at random on 05/09/22 and notified by 06/09/2022. One standard locker booking must be purchased for use during the 22/23 academic school year to enter the draw (this includes bookings already taken). There is no cash prize alternative and Secure Locker Rentals decision is final. The competition is not open to employees of Secure Locker Rentals or their families. The promoter is neither responsible nor liable for any change in value of a prize occurring between publishing date and the date the prize is claimed. Secure Locker Rentals will not be liable for any prizes which are lost, delayed, or damaged in the post for reasons beyond Secure Locker Rentals control. This competition is open to UK applicants only.

# 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 - 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 13<sup>th</sup> August and 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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

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

Times for all drop ins – 10am – 1pm

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Bolton Start Well





**Ask us** how young people can  
volunteer in healthcare

[sja.org.uk](http://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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