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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

Sports Report - Year 7 & 8 Bolton Athletics Championships



On a lovely Summer's day, Sharples Year 7 and 8 athletes travelled to Leverhulme Park to compete in the Bolton Athletics Championships. Athletes have been working hard practising after school and all their hard work paid off with many superb performances.

The Year 7 and 8 boys relay team both made the finals but just missed out on a medal position. Sharples also managed to bring home some medals with some outstanding individual performances. Stand out medal performances were as follows:

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Henry R ran a superb 1500m race with a time of 5 minutes 17 seconds and won silver.

Joe T was in superb form and won the shot putt event and then ran a personal best in the 200m to achieve a silver medal.

Ahmad P competed in the 300m and after making the final he still managed to find the energy to run a personal best and finish the race strong to win a bronze medal.

Tom McC represented Year 7 in the 800m and managed to finish 3rd place with a fantastic effort in the long distance event.

Ayaan Y had a tough heat in the 100m and made the final but wasn't able to finish top 3 competing against some incredible athletes. However, no one could better his discus throw and he won the Gold!





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Overall, it was a superb team performance with all students showing real determination and resilience and it was lovely to see students supporting their peers and representing their school with pride. Good luck to the Year 9 and 10 team who will be in action next Wednesday at Leverhulme Park.



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English Departments Stars of the Week

Work of the Week

Year 7

Humaira V has written a great speech. [Click here to view the first page](#) and [here to view the second page](#).

Year 8

Isabelle W has done some excellent work on the novella *The Pearl*. [Click here to view the first page](#) and [here to view the second page](#).

Year 9

Dawud I has completed some wonderful revision for his poetry assessment. [Click here to view the work](#).

Year 10

Khadijah P has produced some excellent revision material for her mock assessments. [Click here to view the work](#).

Readers of the Week

Year 7

Hamzah M for taking on different characters in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Year 8

Josh K who read *The Pearl* well this week.

Year 9

Josh C who reads consistently well every week in reading lessons.

Year 10

Rayyanah K who read an extract from *Romeo and Juliet* really well during her PPEs.



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Science Enrichment - Transition Evening



On Wednesday after school, Miss Booth and our student ambassadors welcomed local primary pupils to Science at Sharples as part of an evening developing their core skills in preparation for starting at secondary. They discussed working safely in a laboratory setting with scientific equipment such as beakers, pipettes and test tubes, before making their own sugar solution 'rainbows'. The Science behind this is the concept of buoyancy, that less dense substances float on the surface of more dense substances.

Mr J. Harding - Science Enrichment Coordinator

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Rounders vs Thornleigh



A big well done to our Year 9/10 rounders team who faced Thornleigh on Thursday afternoon. After a tough first innings, the girls settled and produced some excellent batting in the second innings. Even with some brilliant bowling from Grace G, the team fell short of the win, losing 101-77. There was also a valiant effort from the Year 7/8 team. As it was a friendly, the boys who have been attending the rounders lunchtime club were also able to play! There was a stand out performance from Amaan B who kept the fielders on their toes whilst stepping up to bat! A brilliant game but the team fell just short of the win, losing 101-83. A big well done to everyone involved!



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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 = 96.28%

Year 8 = 95.27%

Year 9 = 96.59%

Year 10 = 94.49%

Best forms this week:

7P1 & 7E = 99.21%

8H = 99.29%

9P1 & 9S = 100%

10S1 = 100%

103 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

Date for your Diary

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

Wednesday 29th
June - Year 9/10
Bolton Athletics
Championships

Friday 1st July -
Year 11 ALS
Reward trip to
Alton Towers

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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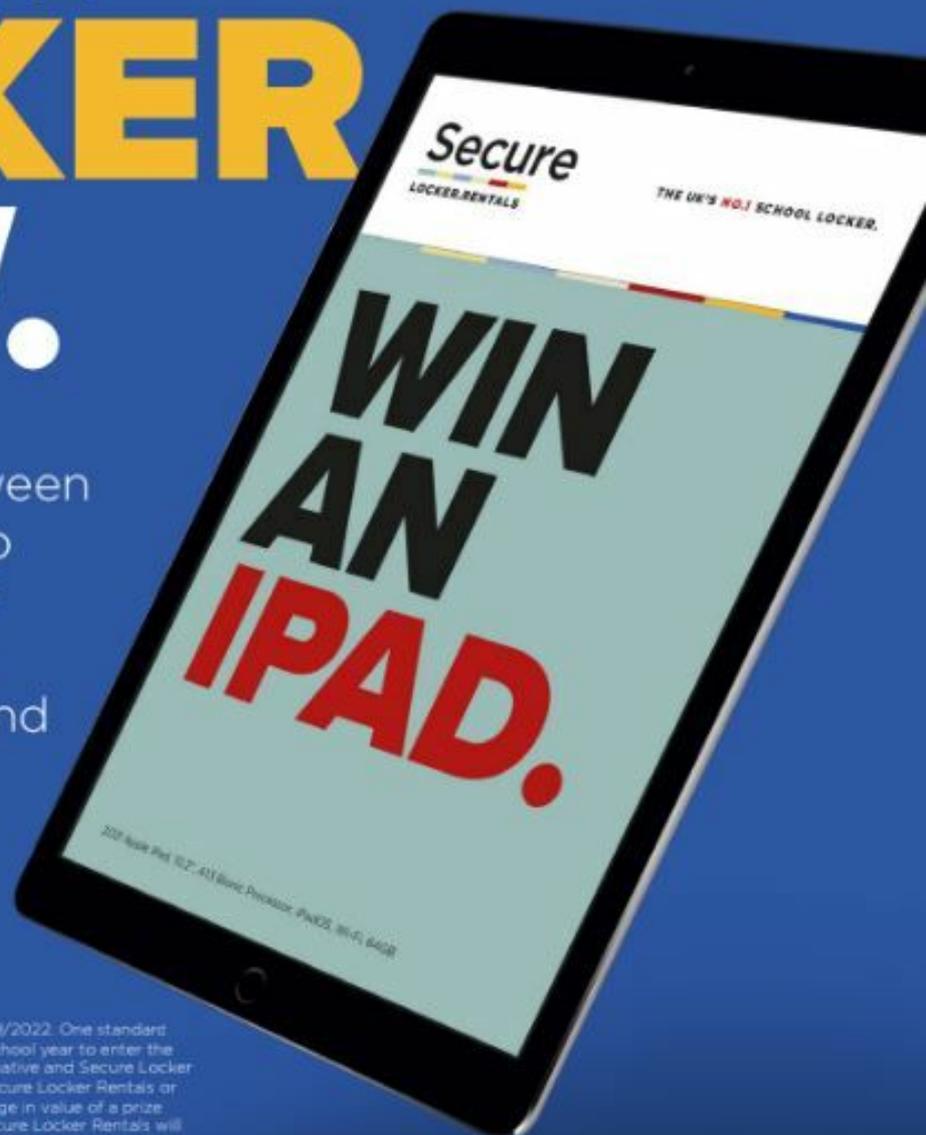
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Do you need Help/Support?



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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