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Freshers Fair 2022!



It was fantastic to see all of Year 7 down in the theatre on Wednesday lunchtime to experience the annual Freshers Fair. Students were able to see what clubs are on offer at Sharples up until Christmas and sign up to their preferred ones. There was something for everyone with Art club, Debate club and App Development club amongst the most popular! Year 7 are now all set to start earning their Sharples Bacc points. If they reach enough points, they will earn themselves some exciting rewards at the end of term!

For full details of the clubs available to Year 7, please see the poster on the last page of this newsletter.



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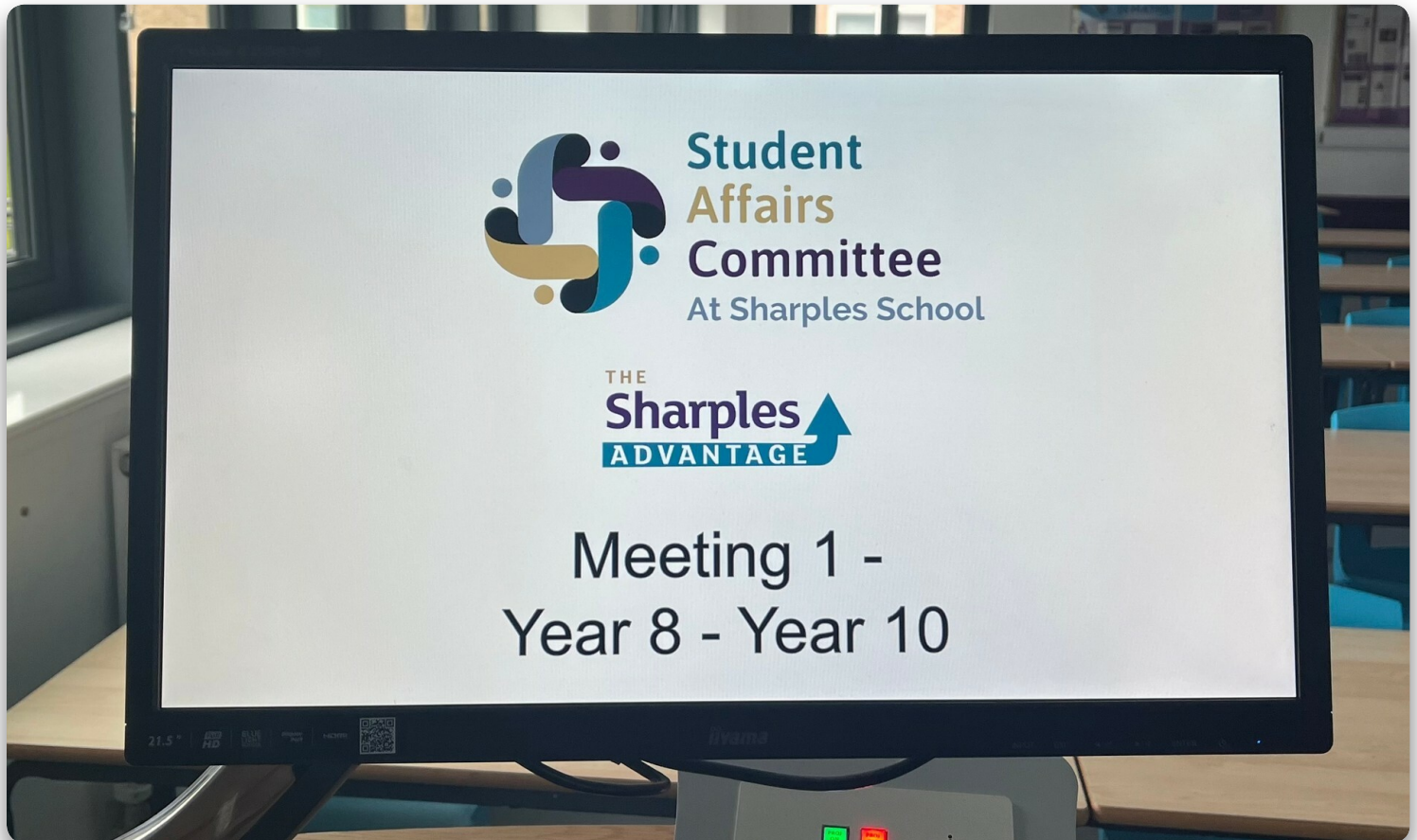


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The Student Affairs Committee Recommences



The Student Affairs Committee got their work underway this week with their first meeting of the academic year. Members of Year 8 - 10 met to discuss the changes that are being made this year. Changes include a rebranding of the SAC alongside the creation of our Twitter account (@SharplesSAC) and a termly newsletter sharing the updates and hard work of our members.

Year 11 members have been notified of their meeting date next week which will look at issues around the school whilst also looking at their specific needs as a year group during their Sharples Journey.

If any students have any ideas or points of discussion, please speak to your SAC members for your year group which are visible with a purple tie. If you are not sure about our members, we will be creating a "Meet the Team" on our new display board which will be located near the Student Zone.

Well done to all members of making such a positive start to the academic year, it promises to be an exciting year ahead!

Mr Charlton - Student Voice Coordinator

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My Child At School

This academic year we are continuing to use the My Child At School parent portal to share information about your child's school progress, and update you on events which are taking place within the school.

Please continue to visit our Parent Guide webpage for the latest information and guidance on how you can use My Child At School. An example of what is featured on the website can be seen below:



- How to view home learning tasks
- How to complete parental consent
- How to view your child's attendance
- How to view your child's behaviour

Finally, if you have any questions or technical difficulties please contact the school by completing the 'Parent Enquiry Form' on our Parent Guide webpage.

<https://www.sharplesschool.co.uk/mcas/>

Student Portal

This academic year we have launched Student Portal. This is for students to access so that they can view what home learning tasks have been set by their teachers. All students have been shown how to access the Student Portal. One of the benefits to Student Portal is that students can access Student Portal at any time using their school email address.



We have launched our Student Portal webpage. This contains the latest information and guidance on how students can access the portal, and how parents can support their child. We highly recommend that all students and parents review the 'How to login to Student Portal' guidance which can be found on the website. There is also a video demonstrating how students submit home learning tasks.

<https://www.sharplesschool.co.uk/studentportal/>

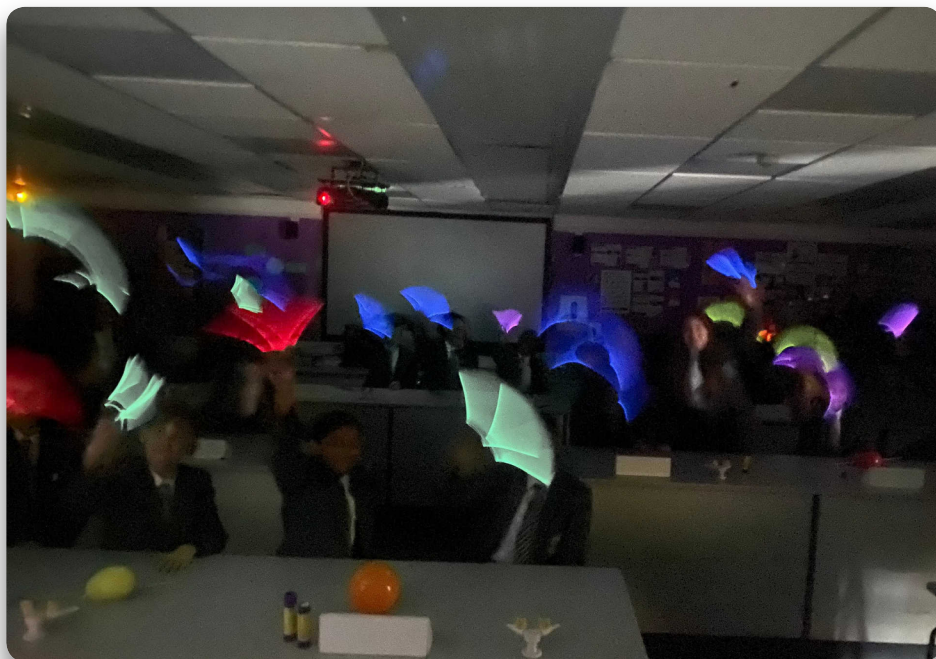


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Science Enrichment Newsletter 16th September



This week saw Year 7 truly welcomed to Science at Sharples with the 'Science Show'! Students learned about how glow sticks use a chemical reaction to fluoresce and glow in the dark. They also found out how to skewer a balloon without it popping, simply by using washing-up liquid and surface tension. And they even made colourful volcanic eruptions and sent film canister rockets (almost) into space!

Year 7 will now move on to completing their Passport to Science in order to complete many more experiments.

If you have caught the science bug, don't forget to sign up for lunchtime science clubs, just ask your form tutor or science teacher for more information.

As for Year 11, biology, chemistry and physics drop-in clinics have begun. If you have any questions you need answers for or problems you would like help with, please be sure to bring them with you.

Physics clinic - G52 - Tuesday lunch

Biology clinic - G46 - Wednesday lunch

Chemistry clinic - G53 - Thursday lunch

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mr. Fowlds - Science Enrichment
Coordinator





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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 = 97.97%
Year 8 = 95.10%
Year 9 = 95.29%
Year 10 = 93.53%
Year 11 = 96.25%

Best forms this week:

7 Ples4 & 7 Shar2 = 100%
8S = 97.86%
9P1 = 99.63%
10H = 98.55%
11S1 & 11S3 = 100%

1048 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th
September
Bank Holiday

Thursday 29th
September Open
Evening (4:00 –
7:00pm)
Headteacher's
Talk at 5.00pm and
6.00pm.

Friday 30th
September
Staff training day
(school closed to
students)

Career of the Week: Interpreter

Interpreters change spoken words from one language into another, either face-to-face or remotely.

Average Salary:

£ Variable

Typical hours:
(per week)

35 to 40
variable

You could work:

freelance / self-
employed
managing your own hours

Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through a university course, volunteering, applying directly or specialist courses run by a professional body.
- 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C).

Skills required:

- Foreign language skills.
- Knowledge of English language.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Customer service skills.
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure.
- The ability to work on your own.
- To be flexible and open to change.

Relevant Subjects:

- Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) and English.



Careers &
Enterprise
at Sharples School



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

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PE Lunch Time Clubs - September - October

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Y7 Football (Big Astro) - AHM & CCH	Y8 Football (Big Astro) - PGR & AHM	Y9 Football (Big Astro) - PGR & AHM	Y7 Football - Boys & Girls (Big Astro) - GBA & SCU & AHM	Girls only Football Football (SH) - GBA & SCU
Netball Yr 7/8 (SH) - GBA & SCU	Netball Y9/10 (SH) - GBA & SCU	Just Dance- all years (SH) - GBA	Y9 Dodgeball (Gym) - CCH	Y7/8 Football (Big astro) - AHM
	Y7 Dodgeball (Gym) - CCH	Y8 Dodgeball (Gym) - SCU		KS4 Dodgeball (Gym) - CCH
		Fantasy Football Club - CCH		



PE After School Clubs - September - October

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Off school	Y7 & Y8 Football Practice	Clubs cancelled due to a staff meeting	Girls Football	
	Y7 & 8 Girls Netball		KS4 Boys Fitness Suite	
	Basketball practice- all years		Badminton- all years	
			Y9 & Y10 Football Practice	

Week beginning 19th Sept

- Football and netball fixtures will be arranged next week!

YEAR 7 CLUBS

Football

Mon/Thurs/Fri Lunch
AHA - Big Astro

Astronomy Club

Monday Lunch
MFO - G43

Hwk Catch Up

Every Lunch
TAs - N6

Netball

Monday Lunch
SCU - Sports Hall

Dodgeball

Tuesday Lunch
CCH - Gym

Art Club

Tuesday Lunch
JMY - G79

STEM Club

Tuesday Lunch
DBU/DAL - G45

Just Dance

Wednesday Lunch
SCU/GBA - Sports Hall

Fantasy Football

Wednesday Lunch
CCH - G32

Blooket

Wednesday Lunch
MHA - U39

Photography Competition

Wednesday Lunch
RAP - G68

Running Club

Wednesday After School
MHT - PE

App Development Club

Thursday Lunch
MCA - U40

Chess Club

Thursday Lunch
KMC - G46

Creative RE Club

Thursday Lunch
PMC - U32

Debate Club

Friday Lunch
HPA - U9

International Club

Friday Lunch
CLI - N11

Girls Football

Friday Lunch
SCU/GBA - Big Astro



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