



# Sharples

## SCHOOL

### Newsletter

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23rd September 2022

#### Dates for Your Diary



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# Open Evening

**Thursday 29th September**  
**4pm – 7pm**  
**Headteacher's Talk at 5pm and 6pm**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to remind you that Friday, 30 September is a staff training day therefore the school will be closed to all students.

Also, on Thursday, 29 September school will finish at 2.15pm to enable us to set up for Open Evening, our school buses will be available at this earlier time.

Please let us know if you need us to provide supervision for your child until 3.05pm on this date.

Regards,  
Ms Webster

#### **School Governor Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a school governor. If you would like a nomination form or information regarding the role, please email [e.bullivant@sharplesschool.co.uk](mailto:e.bullivant@sharplesschool.co.uk)

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#### Science Enrichment Newsletter



This week in science, Year 8 students have been investigating how the shape, rotor length and material properties of helicopters can affect their ability to fly. They used investigative skills and the scientific method in order to discover the most effective design for a helicopter.

Congratulations to the newly appointed Ambassadors! See the next page for a full list of our newly appointed Ambassadors.



Year 10 students have been investigating how temperature can affect the rate of diffusion. They used skittles to demonstrate how quickly the colours would spread at different temperatures of water, with very colourful and beautiful results.





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#### Science ambassadors -

Zeb Patel  
Tamanna Garg  
Henry Riding  
Zahra Issa  
Hatim Kapasi  
Shaiza Noor  
Sadiya Khan  
Sherjeel Imran  
Anya patel  
Darcy McKenna  
Tom Dewett

#### Animal Care ambassadors -

Emily Woodend  
Grace Grundy  
Leah Keane  
Abraham Diallo  
Maria Sunni

#### Astronomy ambassadors -

Safiyya Abdul  
Maham Muhammad  
Leo Hall  
Adam Janon  
Zeemal Ahmed Riaz  
Myles Bowcock

*Mr. Fowlds - Science Enrichment Coordinator*

### **Next Steps Evening - Thursday 6th October 2022**

We are excited to welcome you to our annual Next Steps evening on Thursday 6th October 2022 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

The evening will consist of a series of presentations with the main focus being “How to be successful in Year 11”. Additionally, we have organised a variety of external visitors from colleges, apprenticeship providers, and business representatives from across the Greater Manchester area. During the evening you will have the opportunity to speak to both Sharples School staff, and our Post-16 providers about your child’s next steps in education.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to identify the key milestones for your child, and how you can best support your child as they start to make decisions about their future when they leave Sharples School at the end of the academic year.

Finally to confirm your attendance please complete the Google Form below, and we look forward to seeing you there in the evening.

<https://forms.gle/4j3bm6Vwrg37bxyHA>



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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:

7 = 96.68%  
8 = 93.63%  
9 = 95.06%  
10 = 92.20%  
11 = 96.99%

Best forms this week:

7ples3 = 100%  
8S = 100%  
9E = 98.35%  
10H = 98.77 %  
11E = 100%

892 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

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

Note: School will  
finish at 2.15pm

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

### Career of the Week: Hydrologist

Hydrologists study rainfall, rivers and waterways to support the development of sustainable ways to manage water resources.

Average Salary: £ E22,500 E46,000  
Starter Experienced

Typical hours: 38 to 45  
(per week) a week

You could work: evenings / weekends  
occasionally



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

#### Qualifications:

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

#### Skills required:

- Maths knowledge
- Knowledge of engineering science and technology
- Knowledge of geography
- Analytical thinking skills
- Knowledge of chemistry for analysing water samples
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- The ability to think clearly using logic and reasoning
- Excellent written communication skills
- To have a thorough understanding of computer systems and applications.

#### Relevant Subjects:

- Maths, Science, Engineering and Geography.



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#### PE Lunch Time Clubs - September - October

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Y7 Football (Big Astro) - AHM & CCH	Y8 & Y10 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	Y7 Dodgeball (SH) - CCH	Just Dance- all years (SH) - GBA	Y9 Dodgeball (Gym) - CCH	Y7/8 Football (Big astro) - AHM
		Y8 Dodgeball (Gym) - SCU		KS4 Dodgeball (Gym) - CCH
		Fantasy Football Club - CCH		



#### PE After School Clubs - September - October

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Y7 Swimming Club	Y7 vs Y8 Football match (teams TBC)	Y8 Swimming Club	Clubs cancelled due to open evening	
KS4 Girls Fitness Suite	Y7 & 8 Girls Netball practice	Running Club- All Years		
Y 7,8,9 & 10 Girls Netball @ Bolton School	KS4 boys fitness suite	Y7 Football match v Ladybridge		
Y9 & Y10 Football match v Kearsley (h)		Basketball practice- all years		
		Girls football- all years		

Week beginning 26th Sept

# 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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# Early Help Parenting Drop-in

For all families with children under 18

We know that being a parent is not always easy and that families need extra support at some stage as children grow up.

Targeted Early Help Workers will be on hand to offer advice and support.

We can offer signposting to helpful services, organisations and community groups.

Poor school attendance?

Are they being excluded from school?

Are they anxious or struggling with self-esteem?

Are you struggling with your child's behaviour?

Not sure what services there are available that can help to support you?



Come and join us for a cup of tea and a chat if you want any advice or information about parenting.

## Drop-in sessions, 10am-1pm

Farnworth King St Centre 1st Oct 22nd Oct 12th Nov 3rd Dec

Oxford Grove Children Centre 8th Oct 29th Oct 19th Nov 10th Dec

Tonge Children Centre 15th Oct 5th Nov 26th Nov



**For more information please contact:**

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