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Maths Ambassadors



With over 80 applications for the role of maths ambassador this year it was very difficult to choose just ten maths ambassadors and two statistics ambassadors with all the outstanding and passionate applications. After much deliberation the Maths Department are very proud to announce the new ambassadors for 2022-2023 are:

Maths

Year 8

Aaisha Patel
Jundab Sajjad

Year 9

Aesha Mohammad Beigum
Ayesha Mohamed

Year 10

Ryan Howden
Joseph Webster
Amirah Azazy
Anya Patel
Abdullahi Abdulle
Khadijah Patel

Statistics

Zahra Issa
Safa Alli

Thank you to all that applied. We are looking forward to working with you and all the great ideas you will bring to the Maths department.

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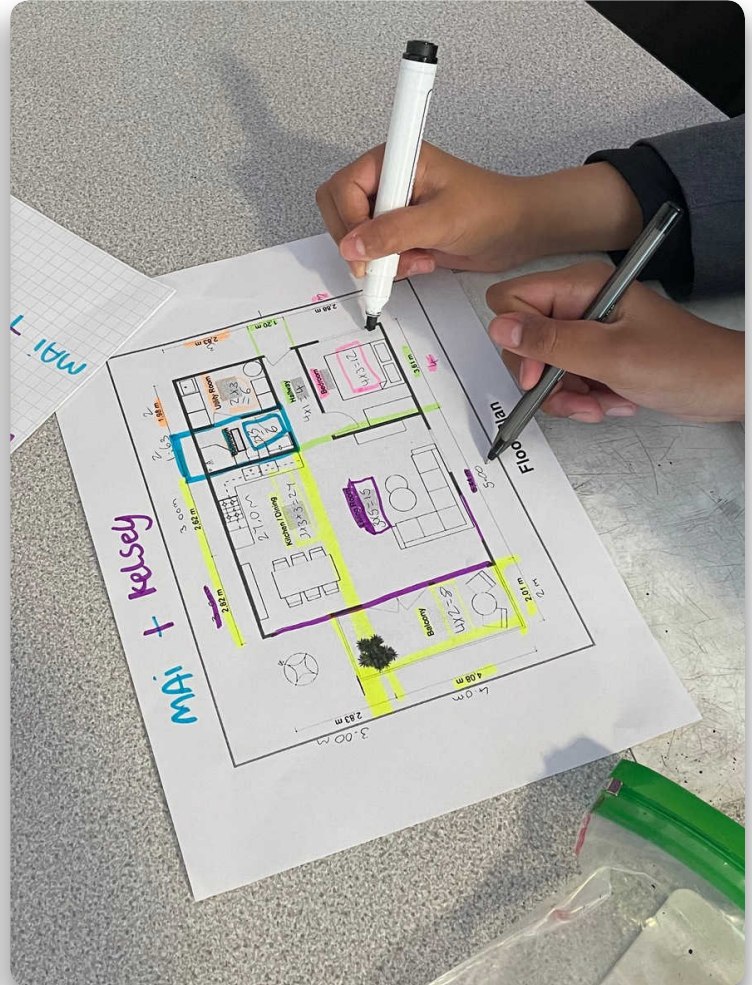
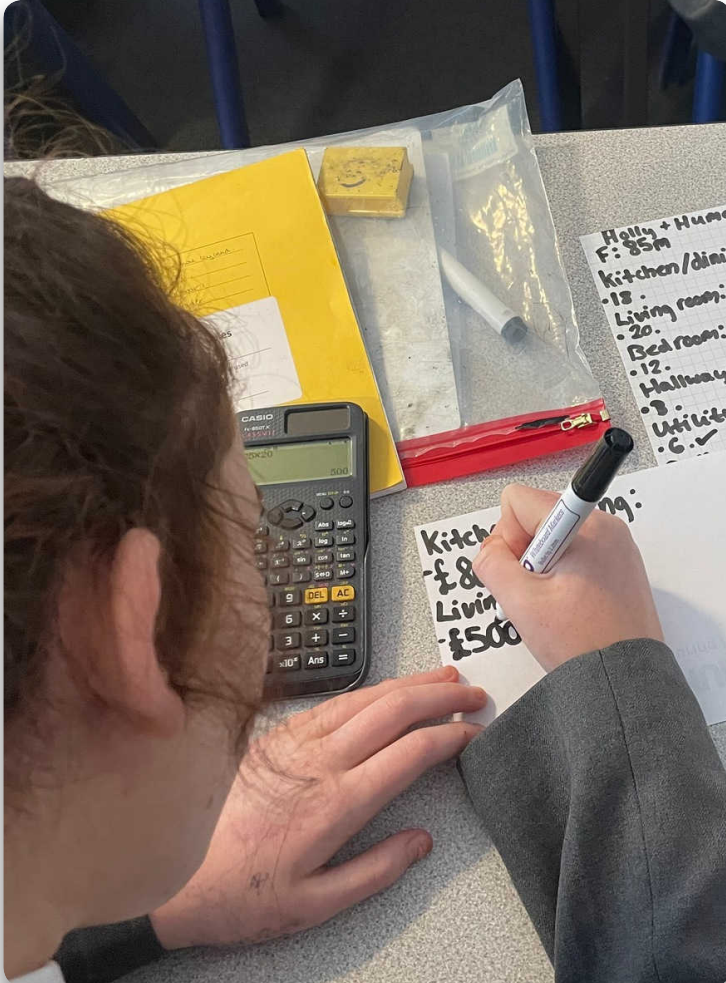


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Year 8 Unit 1 Estimation & Approximation - Careers Focus



Following the completion of the first unit of the year, Year 8 students have been investigating how estimation is used within industry to provide cost estimates for clients.

The students used their estimation skills to provide a cost estimate for the flooring within an apartment.

Students could choose from a range of finishes and had to consider the durability, life span and installation cost. [Click here to view the challenge they were set.](#)

These were all built into a final cost plan and presented to the class.

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

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Year 11 Maths PPE

Year 11 students will complete their PPEs week commencing 7th November. There will be three maths assessments - one non-calculator paper and two calculator papers. These assessments are very important as they will help staff and students to identify where the gaps in knowledge are so that we can address these before the GCSE exams. They will also help to inform decisions around tiers of entry.

All students have been provided with a revision list so that they can begin their independent revision. They have also been provided with information about where to find resources to support them with their revision. In the Sharples student google drive there are knowledge organisers, revision lists with links to video clips, topic based questions with mark schemes and past exam papers with mark schemes.

Preparing for your maths assessment?

The best way to revise maths is to practise maths. You can use the practice questions shared in class, or those on Mathswatch. Make sure you take time to learn any formulae you need. Start revising early and try to revise little and often. Revising a little bit every day will help you to remember more than if you do a very long revision session the day before the exam. Make sure you bring the equipment you need to your exam. You will need a pen, pencil and ruler. You will also need a calculator.

Having a good scientific calculator that you know how to use can make a huge difference to your assessment score. The school recommended calculator is the Casio Classwiz FX-83GTX for foundation tier students or the Casio Classwiz FX-991EX for higher tier students.

If you have any questions or you have forgotten your Mathswatch login details, you can email Mrs Hart (a.hart@sharplesschool.co.uk).





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Year 10 Football Fixture

Year 10 had a tough opening fixture against Kearsley, going down 4-0 in the first half but showing real grit and determination to come back in the second half, as the better side, pulling 2 goals back. A stand out moment in the game came from Josh Marsh as he hit a screamer from 35 yards out straight into the top corner.

Well done Sharples.



Year 9 Maths Competition

Year 9 have just finished the Similarity unit and now have the opportunity to put their skills to the test!

[Click here for competition details.](#)

English Department's Work of the Week

Year 7

Abshire A has written a great poem! [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 8

Sumayyah V has done a brilliant job on developing her report writing skills. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 9

Umaynah B has done some great work on Frankenstein. [Click here to view the first page](#) and [here to view the second page.](#)

Year 10

Ethan E has written a great essay on the poem Valentine. [Click here to view the first page](#), [here to view the second page](#) and [here to view the third page.](#)

Year 11

Raeesa M has written a great analysis of Romeo and Juliet. [Click here to view the work.](#)

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Sharples Baccalaureate



It has been fantastic to see the number of Year 7s attending lunchtime clubs this week. Last Tuesday saw the start of extra-curricular clubs for Year 7 which included STEM club, App Development club, Just Dance and Creative RE club, to name a few. Many points have already been awarded and depending on how many Bacc points are gained, students will earn themselves some exciting rewards at the end of term. All available clubs for this half term can be found at the end of the newsletter.



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Year 9 Football

Year 9 got their season off to a flying start with a 4-1 victory over Kearsley on Monday. Goals coming from Yusuf (x2), Aashan & Bagasi. Sharples put up a strong performance and showed great resilience to kick on after Kearsley pulled a goal back after half time to put the score at 2-1. Sharples were able to keep their composure and see the game out to the end. We hope the Year 9 team can continue their good start to the season. The next Year 9 match is on Wednesday AWAY at Ladybridge.



Year 7 Football

Year 7 got their first win in Sharples colours with a thrilling 5-4 home win against Ladybridge. It was a fantastic performance with every player playing their part in the win, from start to finish the lads put 100% effort in to get the result which was fantastic to see. Goals from Callum x2, Lewis G (x2) & Alfie got the 3 points for the team. Mr Charlton hopes the team can use this as motivation to push on and continue their very positive start to the year. The next Year 7 match is AWAY against Kearsley.

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First League Matches For Our Netball Squads



On Monday, all of our netball teams alongside St James's travelled to Bolton School to play the opening league matches of the year in a triangular fixture. Against strong Bolton squads, Sharples were unable to gain a victory, however the improvement from last year was evident in the closer score lines. After dusting themselves down, the Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 team faced St James's where they showcased some brilliant netball.

The Year 8s came away with a 4-3 win, the Year 9s with some excellent attacking work from Evie A-S, Izzy F and Agnes M managed a comfortable 11-5 victory and the Year 10s secured a further win of 16-13 with Cherie U the stand out player.

A special mention must also go to the Year 7 team. After only a couple of training sessions, the girls represented Sharples brilliantly in their first senior school match. Although the girls were quite nervous at the beginning, they soon settled and started to play some good netball. The team demonstrated great determination and teamwork. A great effort, girls!

Next week Year 7 and Year 8 face King's on Tuesday with Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 against Thornleigh on Thursday.

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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 = 96.86%
Year 8 = 93.66%
Year 9 = 93.01%
Year 10 = 93.23%
Year 11 = 93.80%

Best forms this week:

7Shar4, 7Shar5 & 7Ples5 = 100%
8S = 96.15%
9L = 96.59%
10H = 98.75%
11S1 = 99.40%

803 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 4th and
Wednesday 5th
October - Open
Morning (09:15 –
10:30)

Thursday 6th
October - Year 11
Next Steps Evening
(16:00 – 18:00)

Wednesday 12th
October - Year 7
Settling In (on
Zoom 18:00 – 19:00)

Career of the Week: Product Designer

Product designers create new products and improve existing ones.

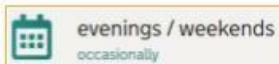
Average Salary:



Typical hours:
(per week)



You could work:



Qualifications:

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

Skills required:

- Design skills and knowledge.
- The ability to come up with new ways of doing things.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Understanding of technology, materials and manufacturing methods.
- Analytical thinking skills.
- Persistence and determination.
- Thinking and reasoning skills.

Relevant Subjects:

- Graphics, Engineering, Art, Business Studies, Computing and English.



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



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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 (SH) - 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
Yr 7 Swimming	Yr 7 Football practice	Yr 9 & 10 Football v Ladybridge (a)	KS4 Boys fitness suite	
KS4 Girls fitness suite	Yr 7 & 8 Netball v Kings (a)	Yr 8 Football v Ladybridge (h)	Badminton- all years	
Yr 7 & 8 Football v Kearsley (a)	Basketball- all years	Running club- all years	Netball v Turton- yr 7, 8, 9 & 10 (a)	
Yr 9/10 Girls netball		Girls football practice- all years		

Week beginning 3rd Oct

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:

Targeted Early Help Tel: 01204 336215

Email: earlyhelp@bolton.gov.uk



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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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