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Once in a Lifetime Opportunity



Jack R, in Year 11, was given a once in a lifetime opportunity this week with his Air Cadet group.

On Monday, eight cadets had the opportunity to go flying at 10 AEF at RAF Woodvale. Each had a flight lasting 25 minutes with an experienced instructor pilot, during which they learnt the basics of flying an aircraft (Grob Tutor) and undertook some aerobatic manoeuvres.

Jack said that it was 'the best thing he's ever done in his life'. He's now trying to work out how quickly he can be flying again.

Until Monday Jack had never even been in an aeroplane. It is quite unusual for someone's first flight to involve wearing and learning how to use a parachute and doing aerobatic manoeuvres!

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An absolutely amazing experience! We will see you in the sky again very soon Jack!



English Poetry Competition

The English Department is running a Poetry Competition this month as part of National Poetry Day. All year groups can apply and write a poem on the theme of 'The Environment'. The deadline is Monday 17th October. See your English teacher for more details.

The poster for this competition is at the end of this newsletter.

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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Work Experience (Year 10)

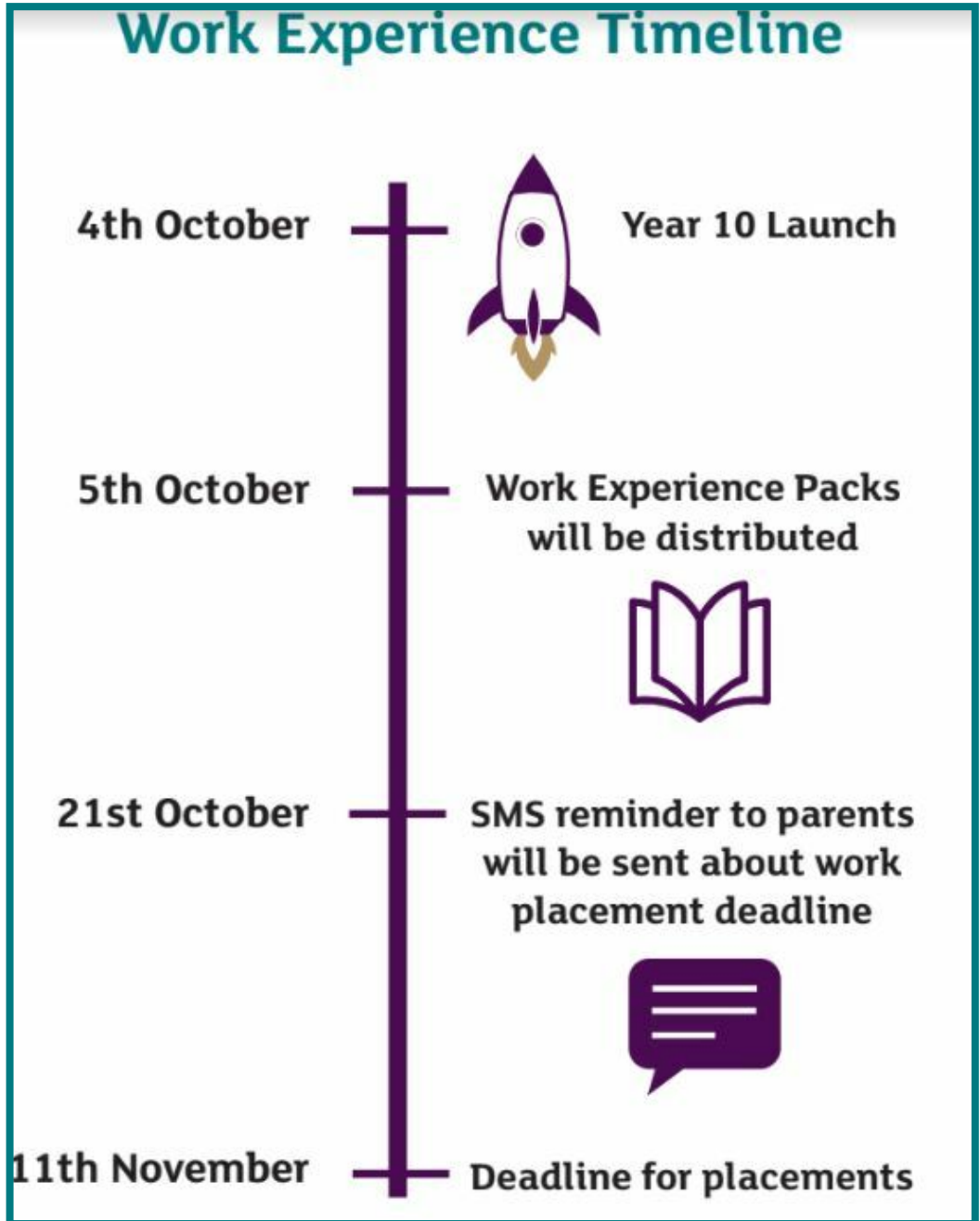
This week we launched our work experience programme to the Year 10 students and their parents/carers.

Our work experience will take place on 13th March to 17th March 2023 and the aim of the experience is to inspire pupils' exploration of different careers, expand their networks and open their eyes to exciting opportunities.

Work experience provides each student with a valuable opportunity to develop their awareness and familiarity with the world of work, which can be recorded on their personal statements, CVs and their Sharples School Record of Achievement folders. Additionally, work experience can provide an opportunity to develop key employability skills such

as communication, teamwork, creativity and problem solving. These skills are highly valued by colleges, universities and employers alike.

All Year 10 students have been given a work experience booklet to help them find a suitable work experience placement. Finally, as a reminder all Year 10 students must have found a work experience placement and handed in the parental consent and the work experience placement forms by 11th November 2022.





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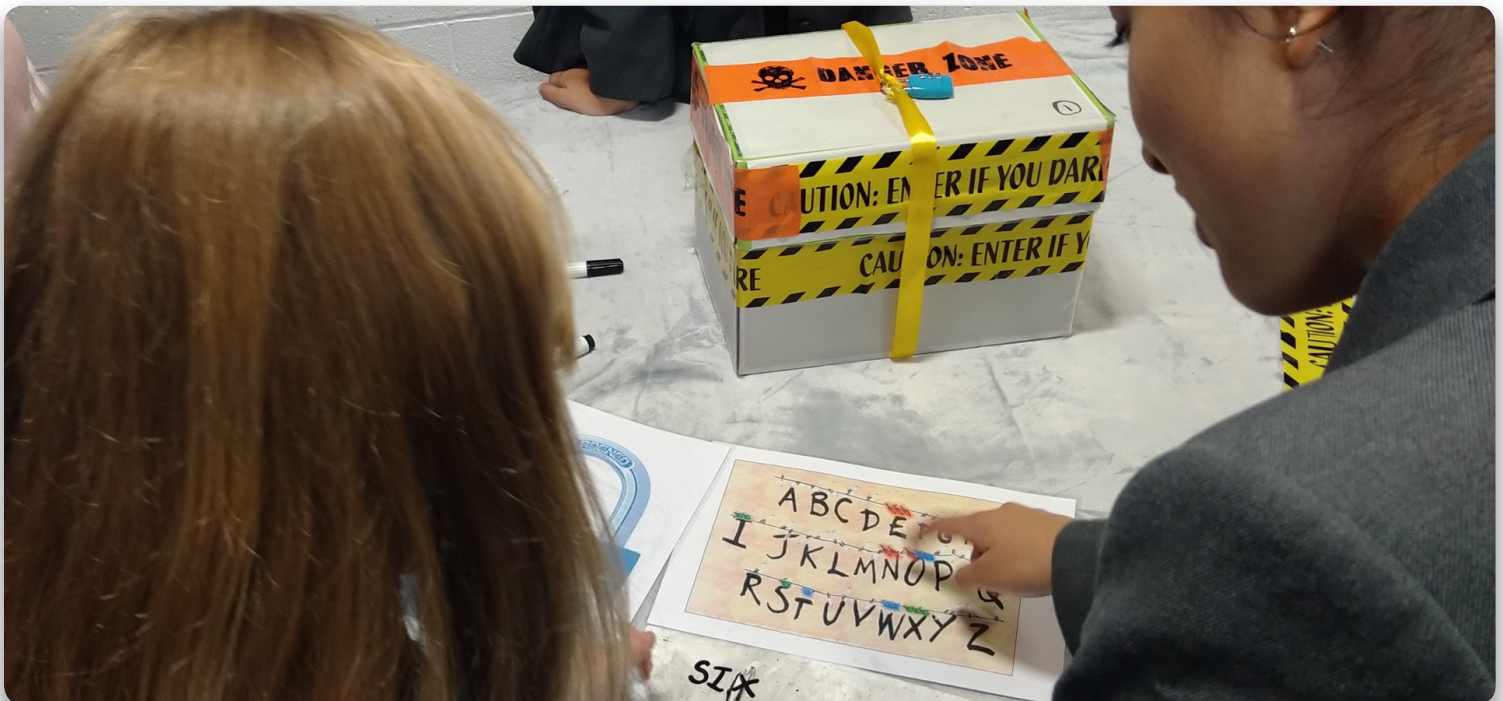
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Open Evening: Maths Department



The Maths department enjoyed welcoming future students to our 'crack-the-code rooms' at open evening this year. Visitors could choose between Football World Cup, Halloween and Stranger Things. Each room had a mix of puzzles which, when solved, gave clues to help crack a final code. The classrooms looked brilliant and families had a great time taking part. A big thank you to the Maths ambassadors and other student helpers who ensured the evening ran smoothly.



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Mathematician of the Month



Every month a student is nominated from each of the maths classes as Mathematician of the Month. These students are nominated based on their hard work, enthusiasm and efforts within the lesson. Well done to this month's nominees for an excellent start to the year in their maths lessons.

See below for the Mathematicians of the month for each year group:

[Click here for year 7 students.](#)

[Click here for year 8 students.](#)

[Click here for year 9 students.](#)

[Click here for year 10 students.](#)

[Click here for year 11 students.](#)



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Headteacher's Book of Honour

As a department we were absolutely delighted that Alfie in Year 7 was invited to sign the Headteachers Book of Honour this week. Alfie showed unwavering commitment to the Year 7 football team after despite not being in school through the day, deciding to come in and play for the team in their first fixture whilst also managing to get on the scoresheet! Alfie's example of commitment and dedication is something that the department has not seen and we are extremely proud of Alfie. The Headteachers Book of Honour is a prestigious award with only a few students being invited to sign this throughout Ms Webster's time as Headteacher at Sharples. Alfie was also awarded a Headteachers Award badge that he was able to place on his blazer for all to see. Alfie continued his goalscoring form in this week's game against Kearsley! Well done Alfie!

Student Affairs Committee

The Student Affairs Committee (some of whom are pictured right) were delighted to assist with this week's Open Mornings with around 15 students being involved. Students were situated in our fantastic new library where potential students and parents could ask questions regarding life at Sharples as well as our Committee. It was brilliant to see SAC members take pride in their school and conduct themselves in such a positive and professional manner. Feedback has been extremely positive and students enjoyed the chance to be able to represent Sharples, we hope you enjoyed these mornings just as much as we did!



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Next Steps Event (Year 11)



On Thursday evening we held our annual Year 11 - Next Steps Event at school. The main focus of the event was “How to be successful in Year 11”, however Year 11 Students were also able to speak to over 15 further college and apprenticeship providers (pictured above) from across the Greater Manchester area.

It was fantastic to see so many Year 11 students accessing the guidance and support on offer. It was also brilliant to speak to some of our Alumni who had returned to support the event. Thank you to everyone who attended.



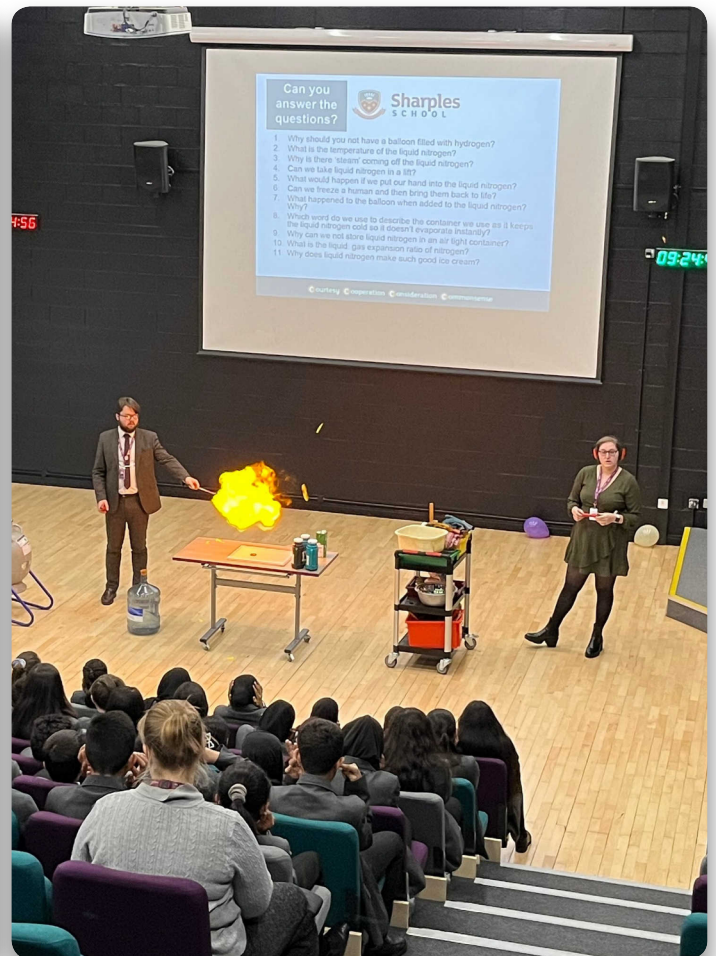
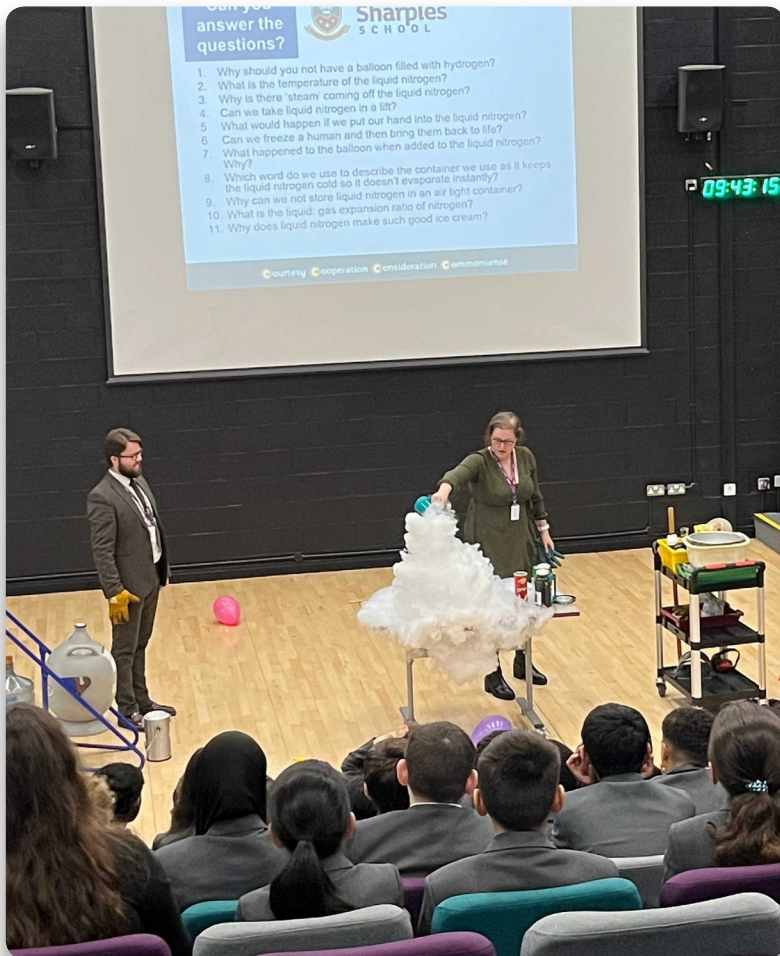
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Science Enrichment Newsletter

This week, Year 7 were treated to an incredible Science Show (picture below) from Mr McCann and Miss Booth, who showed off the incredible uses of liquid nitrogen, showing the effect extremely low temperatures can have on living organisms. They also demonstrated how the extraordinary expansion of evaporating nitrogen can be used to create a rocket. The rapid freezing of cream, again using liquid nitrogen, makes an incredibly smooth and delicious ice-cream. Students were also treated to the remarkable sight (and sound) of burning hydrogen, and an incredible 'whoosh bottle', burning ethanol vapour to create a blast of fire.



Space News

The SpaceX Crew-5, taking American, Russian and Japanese crew members, launched on Wednesday and docked with the International Space Station (ISS) on Thursday. The crew will stay in the ISS for about 6 months before making their return to Earth. On Saturday, Mercury will be at its furthest visual separation. This will make it perfect conditions for trying to spot the Sun's closest planet. Try looking East, just before sunrise on Saturday for the best chance.

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September's Scientists of the Month

Year 7 - Aiden Lever & Adam Patel

Year 8 - Juwariyah Ugharadar & Izaan Afzal

Year 9 - Keelie Matthews & Ahmed Dawood

Year 10 - Uzair Asmail & Jack Ross

Congratulations and well done for all your hard work.

Educake update

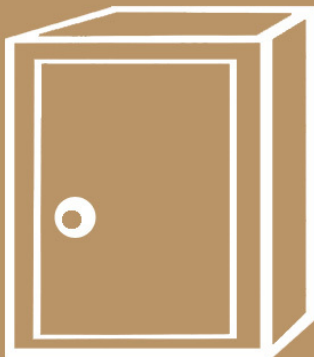
Well done to Year 7 and Year 8 on the completion of their Educake home learning. In Year 7, 204 pupils out of 235 submitted their quizzes on time, while in year 8, it was 221 pupils out of 236.

The top score in Year 7 was achieved by Rueben Norris and in year 8, the top score was from Jaxon Beswick. Brilliant work, both of you! The new quiz for year 8 is now available and will be due on 19th October.

Open Evening

Miss Booth, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Fowlds would like to extend a massive thank you to all the ambassadors for Animal Care, Science and Astronomy who were extremely helpful during Open Evening. Miss Booth would also like to thank Charley Ratcliffe and Mason Linkman, whose invaluable help has been rewarded by being appointed Animal Care ambassadors.

Mr. Fowlds - Science Enrichment Coordinator



Lockers for Year 7

Year 7 parents, there are plenty of pupil lockers still available. Help your child keep their belongings in one place and reduce the burden of carrying all the equipment they need throughout the day. At just £19 for the full school year, this is far less than the cost to replace lost clothing and other items. Visit www.locker.rentals to book one today.



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English Department's Stars of the Week



Work of the Week

Year 7
Leo L has written a great poem and has created a brilliant villain! [Click here to read the first page](#) and [here to read the second page](#).

Year 8
Abdullateef A has produced an excellent analytical paragraph. [Click here to read the work](#).

Year 9
Danielle W has written excellently about the Sublime and has annotated an extract from Frankenstein. [Click here to read the first page](#) and [here to read the second page](#).

Year 10
Uzair A has worked excellently on crafting a response to the poem Valentine. [Click here to read the work](#).

Year 11
Keldon O has written a brilliant analytical paragraph and has zoomed in well. [Click here to read the work](#).

Reader of the Week

The following pupils have been highlighted as showing fluency, articulation and eloquence when reading in class.

Year 7: Imtiaz Mehr Unisa

Year 8: Syed Tahdi

Year 9: Imran Sharjeel

Year 10: Ikran Abdullahi

Year 11: Madiha Bapu



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Tough Games vs Turton



On Thursday, Sharples travelled to Turton to take part in the third netball league match of the year. With all year groups playing, we knew every game would be a tough match. Year 7 and Year 8 struggled to get off the mark, but when the nerves settled, they started to play some decent netball but it wasn't quite enough to come away with the win. The Year 9 and Year 10 games were a closer encounter. Both teams were evenly matched with Turton, however the smaller details and fewer unforced errors ensured Turton game away with the wins. The Year 10 match was a thrilling, end to end game which finished 14-17 in Turton's favour. Sharples were winning after all 3 quarters but Turton just pulled away in the final quarter; final quarter nerves need to be worked on!



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Football Roundup and Fixture Update Year 8



The Year 8 boys (pictured above) took on Kearsley in a league game and were victorious, beating Kearsley 3-1. Goals came from Ahmed and Cole followed by a spectacular effort from Tom, scoring his first goal for school.

Year 7

Year 7 (pictured on the next page) continued their excellent start to the season with a fantastic 4-3 win against Kearsley on Monday evening. Sharples travelled with a squad of 12 players with each playing their part in the win to make it two wins out of two so far. A magnificent hat-trick from Callum & a goal from Alfie helped Sharples on their way to victory. Sharples went into halftime 2-0 up and showed fantastic determination and resilience after being pegged back to 2-2 after two quick fire goals from Kearsley who piled the pressure on in the second half. Sharples then scored two to make the game 4-2 but then a late goal from Kearsley meant nervous times for Sharples but managed to show great focus and hold out for the win. A special mention has to go to Callum for his 5 goals scored in his first two matches, we hope this scoring form will continue throughout the season. Year 7's next game will be a Cup fixture against Eden Boys School on Tuesday 11th October.

Mr Charlton would also like to apologise as the goals from last week's game vs Ladybridge were written as being scored by Lewis G, when in fact they were scored by Elliot G. Well done Elliot and to all of the Year 7 team for their fantastic starts to the football season, keep up the great work guys!

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Football Fixture Rescheduling

Our football fixtures against Ladybridge this week were cancelled due to the adverse weather conditions. They have been rearranged for the Wednesday 12th October;

- Year 8 (H)
- Year 9 (A)
- Year 10 (A)

Fantasy Football League

Sharples' Fantasy Football League got off the mark this weekend with around 50 staff members and students being involved. Well done to Mohummed Patel who leads the league after the first week with a very impressive 115 points! Mohummed will be grateful to players such as Man City duo Erling Haaland (23 pts) & Phil Foden (19 pts). Mrs Mitrea was the highest scoring staff member with 103 points scored! Our fantasy football display board over in PE will be updated to show key facts such as;

Highest Scoring Player

Team of the Week

Current Premier League Table

Fantasy Football Table

We are excited to see what the next round of fixtures will bring with key matches such as league leaders Arsenal at home to Liverpool.



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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 = 96.42%
Year 8 = 94.56%
Year 9 = 92.77 %
Year 10 = 94.02%
Year 11 = 93.34%

Best forms this week:

7Ples3 = 100%
8P1 = 99.60%
9E = 96.19%
10P = 97.22%
11S1 = 99.08%

712 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

Dates for your Diary

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

Saturday 15th
October - DofE
Bronze Introductory
walk (2 hours)

Monday 24th to
Friday 28th October
- October Half Term

Sunday 30th
October - Daylight
Saving Time ends

Career of the Week: Osteopath

Osteopaths move, stretch and massage their clients' muscles and joints with the aim of improving their health and wellbeing.

Average Salary: £

Typical hours:  37 to 39
(per week) variable

You could work:  in your own business
managing your own hours

Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through a university course or professional development training.
- 1 or 2 A levels, or equivalent, for a foundation degree or higher national diploma.
- 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English, maths and science.
- 2 or 3 A levels, or equivalent, including a science, for a degree.

Skills required:

- knowledge of medicine and how the body works
- physical skills like movement, coordination and dexterity
- the ability to work well with your hands
- sensitivity and understanding
- to enjoy working with other people
- customer service skills

Relevant Subjects:

- Science & Health and Social Care.



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



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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 7/8 Netball practice	Yr 9 & 10 Football v Ladybridge (a)	KS4 Boys fitness suite	
KS4 Girls fitness suite	Basketball- all years	Yr 8 Football v Ladybridge (h)	Badminton- all years	
Yr 8 Football v Little Lever (h) Bolton Cup	Yr 7 Football v Eden (h) Bolton Cup	Running club- all years	Netball v Canon Slade- yr 7, 8, 9 & 10 (a)	
Yr 9/10 Girls Netball practice		Girls football practice- all years		

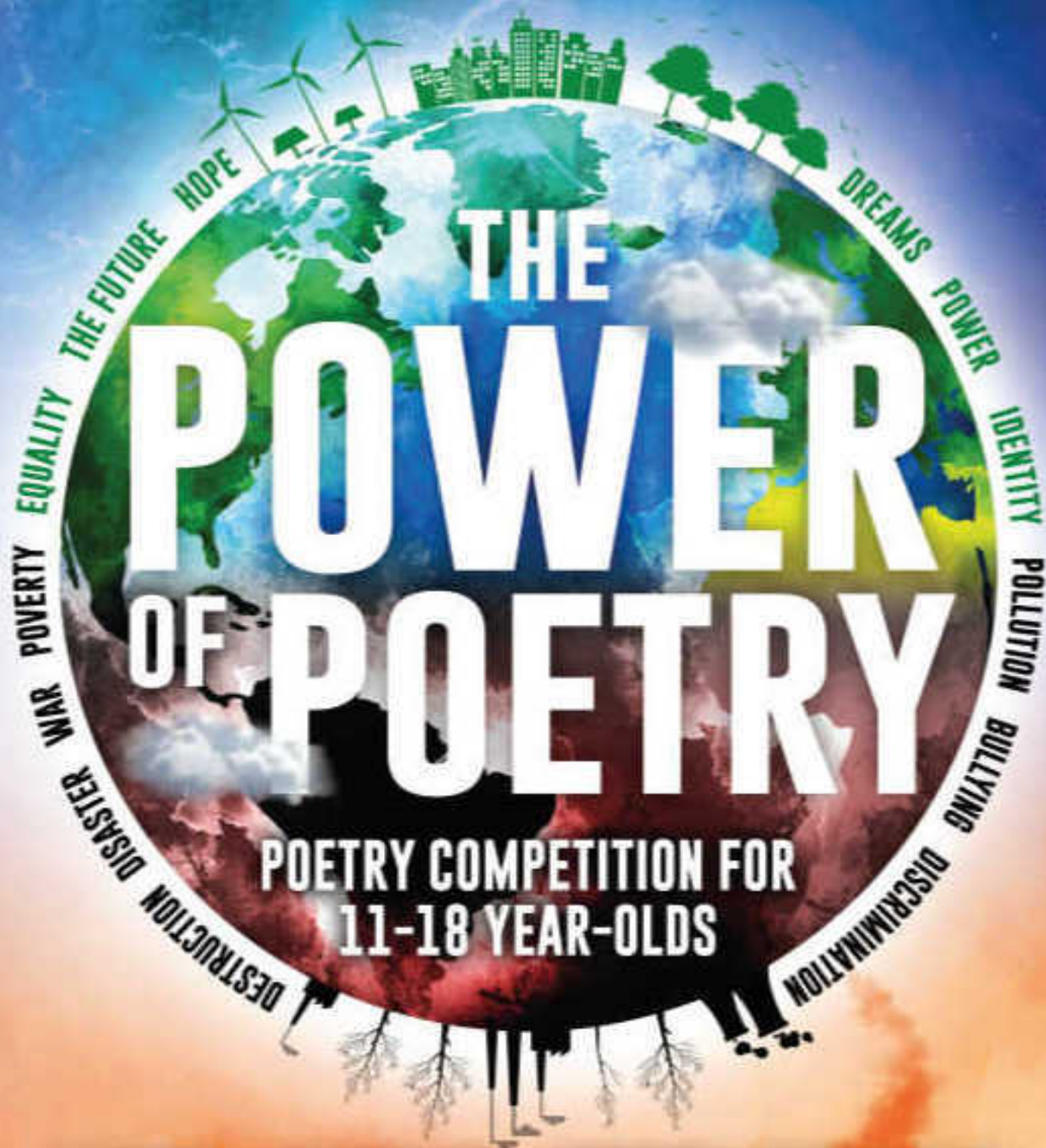
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Monday 17th October