



# Sharples

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### Newsletter

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#### Letter from Ms Webster Regarding the Start of the Year

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your family are well. As we enter the second week of the new academic year, I would like to share with you a few of our highlights.

We are very proud of the achievements of our Year 11 school leavers who achieved a fabulous set of GCSE results. The Class of 2023 achieved 67% Grade 5 or above in both maths and English and the number of students achieving Grade 9's continues to be impressive. Once again Sharples has achieved outcomes which are significantly higher than national figures on all key accountability measures.

Last week we welcomed over 240 new Year 7 students into the Sharples' family. This important milestone was marked when I presented each student with their new school tie. This week, the induction of our Year 7's is continuing with Sharples Fresher's Week which includes the much-anticipated Year 7 disco (please see the next page for pictures of the event) which is hosted by our Year 11 Gold Tie students. In addition, all Year 7 students have attended the Fresher's Fair where they sign up for lunchtime clubs which are offered as part of our Sharples Baccalaureate. The Baccalaureate offers Sharples' students a range of exciting opportunities both within and beyond the school day. Due to the levels of student engagement and the positive benefits we have now extended the Sharples Baccalaureate into Year 8.

On a final note, the vast majority of students have returned to school looking incredibly smart in their school uniform. We have high standards in relation to appearance at Sharples which we expect all students to adhere to. We will contact you if there are any issues with your child's uniform. The full Uniform Policy and details of our expectations linked to shoes, jewellery, hair and make-up can be accessed on the school website <http://www.sharplesschool.co.uk/policies/>.

Thank you for your continued support of our school, it is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Ms A Webster

Headteacher

[Click here to view the original letter as a PDF.](#)





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#### Freshers' Disco

On Thursday evening our new Year 7 pupils enjoyed the annual Fresher's Disco, organised by the Gold Tie School Leaders. The theme was SuperVillains and the older pupils dressed up for the occasion!



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#### Sharples Summer Reading Challenge



Over summer, we challenged our students to read as many different types and forms of books as possible. From reading a book in a different country to reading an audiobook! We had many entries across the year groups. A huge well done to Hatim K, Umaynah B, Amrat N, Aamira H, Fatima A and Leah H for their completion of the challenge and the prized winners of an Amazon Kindle and a whopping 80 rewards points!

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#### Freshers Fair 2023



It was fantastic to see all of Year 7 down in the theatre on Tuesday lunchtime to experience the annual Freshers Fair. Students were able to see what clubs are on offer at Sharples up until October half term and sign up to their preferred ones (please see the poster on the last page of the newsletter for more details). There was something for everyone with Art club, Drama club and Robotics 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!





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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:

Year 7 = 97.97%  
Year 8 = 97.22%  
Year 9 = 95.86%  
Year 10 = 95.57%  
Year 11 = 96.30%

Best forms this week:

7ples2 & 7shar5 = 100%  
8ples2, 8ples5 and 8shar5 = 100%  
9P1 = 99.60%  
10A = 100%  
11S4 = 100%

1055 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year.

#### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 26th  
September:  
European Day of  
Languages

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
September:  
Open Evening  
(16.00 - 19.00)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
September:  
Teacher Training  
Day (School closed  
to students)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
October:  
Open Mornings  
(09.00 - 10.30)

#### Career of the Week: Judge

Judges hear evidence in criminal and civil courts, make rulings and pass sentences based on the information presented during cases.

**Average Salary:** £ 

E91,217	E267,509
Starter	Experienced

**Typical hours:**  
(per week) 

37 to 42
a week

**You could work:**

between 8am and 6pm
at short notice

#### Qualifications:

- To apply, you must: be a qualified solicitor, barrister or chartered legal executive/ have worked as a legal professional for between 5 and 7 years/ meet nationality requirements.
- 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English.
- 2 or 3 A levels, or equivalent.

#### Skills required:

- Legal knowledge including court procedures and government regulations.
- Active listening skills.
- The ability to think clearly using logic and reasoning.
- Knowledge of English language.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- The ability to use your judgement and make decisions.

#### Relevant Subjects:

- English, Humanities, Business Studies.



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



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**WEEK  
COMMENCING -  
11TH  
SEPTEMBER**



#### PE Lunch Time Clubs - This Half Term

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Y7 Football (Big Astro) - AHM	Y8 Football (Big Astro) - AHM	Y9 Football (Big Astro) - AHM	Y7 Football - (Big Astro) - AHM	Y7/Y8 Football (Big astro) AHM & SCU
Netball Yr 7/8 (SH) - SCU & LAL	Y7 Dodgeball (SH) - SCU & LAL	Just Dance- all years (SH) - SCU	KS3 Dodgeball (SH) - LAL & SCU	Y11 Football (Small Astro) - JBA
Y8 Football (Small Astro) - JBA	KS4 Boys Fitness Suite - PGR	Y7/Y8 Basketball (Gym) - LAL	Y9 Football (Small Astro) - JBA	Y10 Football (SH) - LAL
Boccia (Gym) - SCU & LAL	Y11 Football (Small Astro) - JBA	KS4 Boys Fitness Suite - PGR		
		Y10 Football (Small Astro) - JBA		

**WEEK  
COMMENCING -  
18TH  
SEPTEMBER**



#### PE After School Clubs - This Half Term

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
KS4 Girls Fitness Suite	Y7 & 8 Netball	Y9 Football tournament- MUFC	Girls Football	No Clubs
Y9 & 10 Girls Netball	Y7 Boys Football practice	Y10 Football v Ladybridge (h)	KS4 Boys Fitness	
Y9 Football v Ladybridge (a)	Y8 Boys Football practice	Basketball practice- all years	Badminton- All Years	
			Y7 Football v Ladybridge (h)	
			Y8 Football v Ladybridge (a)	

- Football and netball fixtures will be arranged throughout the term!



*Pearson Teaching Awards  
Secondary School of the Year Winner*

## **Open Evening**

Thursday 28th September  
4pm - 7pm

## **Open Mornings**

Tuesday 3rd and  
Wednesday 4th October  
9am - 10.30am



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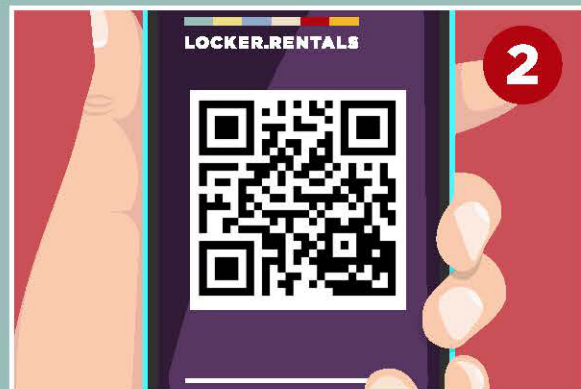
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## 2 SIMPLE WAYS TO **RENT YOUR LOCKER.**



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Scan this **QR Code**

### Once on the web app do the following:

- Enter your **LOCATION**
- Choose your **PREFERRED LOCKER AREA** from the drop down menu (if available)
- Click on **CHECK AVAILABILITY**
- Where prompted enter your details and read and agree to the terms and conditions
- Click on **RENT LOCKER** and follow the instructions for entering your payment details
- You will then be emailed a locker code and the number of your locker compartment.

### How to Access your Locker:

- Go to the locker number detailed on your confirmation email
- Enter the **4 digit code** detailed on your confirmation email and open the lock
- Should you forget your code it can be reissued by visiting **www.locker.rentals** and clicking on the re-issue my locker code link.



# Y7 CLUBS



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>International Club</b> CLI - N11	<b>Book Club</b> LHT - U8	<b>Just Dance</b> SCU - SH	<b>Creative RE</b> PMC - U21	<b>Blooket</b> RMA/MHT - N16
<b>Netball</b> SCU - SH	<b>STEM Club</b> DBU - G45	<b>Polyglot Club</b> CLI - N11	<b>Chess</b> KMC - G46	<b>Board Games</b> DAL - G59
<b>Football</b> AHA - Big Astro	<b>Debate Club</b> HPA - U14	<b>Robotics Club</b> ENE - U39	<b>Technical Theatre Club</b> THA - G67	<b>History Book Club</b> KBO/ASO - U51
<b>Boccia</b> LAL - Gym	<b>Dodgeball</b> LAL - SH	<b>Drama Club</b> THA - G67	<b>Art Club</b> CBL/SSW - G79	<b>Football</b> AHA/SCU - Big Astro
	<b>Running Club</b> MHT - After School	<b>Gardening</b> CFI/JBI - U47	<b>Football</b> AHA - Big Astro	
		<b>Basketball</b> LAL - Gym		