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End of Year Reward Trip 2024



This week in assembly all Year 7 - 10 students were informed about our end of year reward trip that this year is to Blackpool Pleasure Beach. The trip is on Friday 12th July. Students will need to arrive at school and board coaches by 8am, and will arrive back at school at approximately 5.45pm. The cost of the trip is £33 and this includes coach transport and wristband for the Blackpool Pleasure Beach attractions.

This is a reward trip so students must meet reward criteria to be eligible to attend. The requirements are as follows:

- No more than 10 negative points between Monday 15th April and the trip.
- Have excellent attendance, which does not fall below the school average attendance between Monday 15th April and the trip. (Extenuating circumstances for low attendance will be considered)

Invite letters will be given to students the week before the May half term holiday. Any student who is invited and pays for the trip, but subsequently falls below the above criteria before the trip, will be removed with refund.

Our end of year theme park trip is always a fun and enjoyable day (as you can see in the picture above from last year), and a chance to celebrate our hardworking and committed students at the end of the school year.

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Mathematician of the Month



Every month a student is nominated from each of the maths classes for Mathematician of the Month. These students are nominated based on their hard work, enthusiasm and efforts within the lesson.

Well done to the nominees in March for fantastic work in maths lessons!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Raessa M	Unais S	Ismael I	Molly H	Mudather Babikir H
Maariyah M	Ruby M	Muhammad Ahad P	Melissa R	Fatimah M
Misba J	Oliver B	Cody E-C	Zoe A de M	Zenab A
Sukhmani K	Ho Kwan C	Ibrahim V	Abdullah K	Talal K
Khadijah A	Zain P	Sienna S	Maryam P	Kevin B
Aleena M	Layla K	Zain H	Macaulay B	Huda L
Mason R	Masbal H	Gjylisie H	Charlie B	Ikran A
Armaan I	Lauren A	Amaan B	Heidi C	Freya E
Imani T		Muhammad Ahmed A	Jack S	Buriso A



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Year 8 Mathematical Investigations



Year 8 have been working on Statistical Measures and Analysis and have concluded the unit by conducting their own investigation into "The Average Year 8 Student". Pupils collected and collated data on various attributes such as height, arm span and eye colour. They supported each other in measuring their height and arm span and then recorded the results for the whole class. Pupils then went on to use their knowledge of using an appropriate average to analyse the qualitative and quantitative data they recorded to identify an average Year 8 student - if this is possible. Results were then displayed using a variety of statistical representations such as bar charts, pictograms and pie charts.

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Shakespeare Schools Festival

On the 19th of March, 17 Year 8 students took part in the annual Shakespeare Schools Festival at Contact Theatre in Manchester. The young actors performed a 30 minute extract from Comedy of Errors in an ensemble style. It was a privilege to work with such talented young people with huge potential for exponential growth within the department. Myself, the performing arts team and the whole Sharples community are incredibly proud of all who performed!

Check out our fabulous review! Below is an excerpt, [alternatively click here for the full article](#).

Mrs T Hamlin

“AND NOW LET’S GO HAND IN HAND”

**The Comedy Of Errors
by Sharples School
at Contact, 20th March 2024
appraised by Luke McDonnell**

Congratulations Sharples School for your fantastic reimagining of The Comedy Of Errors as part of the Spring 24 Shakespeare Schools Festival. It was a thrilling night of theatre, and I’d like to shine a spotlight on some aspects I really loved.

This was a well choreographed and impressively designed production with stunning moments of physical theatre throughout. You had a brilliantly striking opening, with all cast members effectively creating a boat arriving to the island. This produced a really dynamic image for the audience, and highlighted your fantastic ensemble work which dazzled throughout the show.

I really enjoyed the sense of playfulness you applied to your storytelling. There were some excellent comedy moments throughout, which demonstrated your deep understanding of the complex text and your impressive skill as performers. The Comedy of Errors presents some challenges due to it not being one of Shakespeare’s most famous works. You rose to this with great courage and confidence, treating us to a really clear and engaging story.

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English Department's Stars of the Week

Work of the Week

Year 7

Grace H has made some excellent improvements to her recent assessment on Animal Farm. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 8

Aameina M has shown excellent insight into her poetry analysis. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 9

Annie H has written a wonderful story. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 10

Grace F has written an excellent exam style answer. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 11

Travis P has completed a wonderful answer on an extract from Romeo and Juliet. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Readers of the Week

Year 7

Ayesha A P for always reading with excellent tone and intonation.

Year 8

Amelia TM for always volunteering to read aloud in class.

Year 9

Elizabeth S for volunteering to read the context for Othello.

Year 10

Ellie T for becoming more confident with reading her answers in class and expanding her vocabulary.

Year 11

Ammarah P for reading out her review on school with lovely humour and sarcasm.



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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

Monday 15th April to Friday 19th April

Year Groups attendance this week:

Year 7 = 96.24%
Year 8 = 95.41%
Year 9 = 93.38%
Year 10 = 95.91%
Year 11 = 94.33%

Best forms this week:

7shar5 = 98.95%
8ples4 = 100%
9P1 = 99.18%
10A = 99.26%
11R = 98.61%

173 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 20th April:
DofE Bronze
Training Walk
(9:00 – 12:00)

Monday 22nd April:
GCSE Spanish
speaking exams
this week

Tuesday 23rd and
Wednesday 24th
April: Windermere
Sports studies trip

Thursday 25th
April: Primary
Pentathlon Leaders
Event

Friday 26th April:
Year 7 Geography
trip and residential

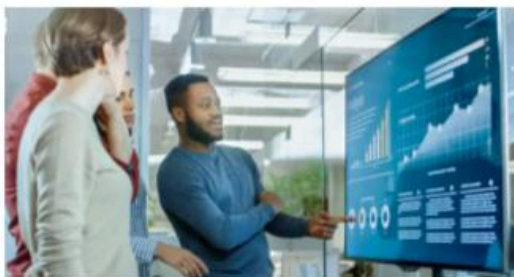
Career of the Week: Economist

Economists advise government departments, businesses, banks and other organisations on economic matters.

Average Salary: £ £28,000 £60,000
Starter Experienced

Typical hours: 37 to 39
(per week) a week

You could work: between 8am and 6pm



Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through a university course, apprenticeship, working towards the role or a graduate training scheme.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent.
- 2 or 3 A levels, or equivalent, including maths or economics.

Skills required:

- Maths knowledge.
- Knowledge of economics and accounting.
- Analytical thinking skills.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Ambition and a desire to succeed.
- Excellent written communication skills.
- The ability to think clearly using logic and reasoning.

Relevant Subjects:

- Maths, Statistics, Business Studies and Geography.

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



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PE Lunch Time Clubs - This Half Term

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Y7 Football (Big Astro) - AHM	Y8 Football (Big Astro) - PGR	Y9 Football (Big Astro) - AHM	Y7 Football - (Big Astro) - AHM	Y8 Football (Big astro) - AHM
Y8 Football (Small Astro) - JBA	Y11 Football (Small Astro) - JBA	Y7/Y8 Basketball (SH) - LAL	Rounders/Cricket (Field) - LAL	Y11 Football (Small Astro) - JBA
Boccia (Gym) - SCU & LAL	Sports Studies/Ever Learner catch up (G32) - AHM	Rounders/Cricket (Field) - PGR	Y9 Football (Small Astro) - JBA	Rounders/Cricket (Field) - LAL
Rounders/Cricket (Field) - SCU & LAL		Y11 Football (Small Astro) - JBA		

WEEK COMMENCING -
22nd April



PE After School Clubs - This Half Term

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Yr 7/8 Swimming Club	Y7 futsal practice	Swimming club	Boys Fitness	
Cricket practice - All years	Y8 futsal practice	Basketball practice	Rounders - all years	
Girls Fitness	Rounders - all years	Running Club	Sports Leaders @ Bolton Arena	
		Y9/Y10 Futsal practice		

- Cricket, Rounder and Futsal fixtures will be arranged throughout the term!

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PERFORMING ARTS
PRESENTS

 DREAMWORKS
THEATRICALS

SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

29TH - 30TH APRIL

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM

7PM START



<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sharples-school/e-eevdpq>



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Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig
Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions
Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford, "I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with
Music Theatre International

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
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