



Charles Darwin School

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Year 7 Geography Club

At this time in the school year we say a fond farewell to our Year 11 and Year 13 students.

Last Friday morning we held the Year 11 Leaver's event and tonight they will be attending their Prom at Lingfield Park Racecourse. I know many of them have been looking forward to tonight for some considerable time and will enjoy the opportunity now that their GCSEs are over. Whilst the majority of students will be returning to the Sixth Form in September, I would like to take this opportunity to wish them well, enjoy the summer and for those going on to pastures new, good luck and best wishes.

My thanks to Mrs. Wray for organising this year's Bromley Schools' Rounders Tournament. Whilst the Year 9 & 10 tournament took place last week, unfortunately the rain on Wednesday meant that the Year 7 & 8 tournament had to be cancelled. However, the Year 9 & 10 tournament did go really well; the girls playing and helping were a credit to the school. Overall, the Year 9s came 6th and the Year 10s 4th. The pitches were excellently prepared by Mr. Smith, our Groundsman, who does an amazing job keeping our fields in such wonderful condition.

Aston Smith



Elijah Clarke
Rose Greiff
Emily Hartfield
Sofia Raulinatis
Hannah Weedon

Shane Corrigan
Holly Hamer
Oliver Hollman
Amelia Sawyer
Evan Williams

James Doyle
Thomas Hamer
Claudia Lamont
David Vizitiu

With a very special thanks to Scarlett Rowden in Year 10 for her wonderful sketches.

Miss Buckle

Charles Darwin School Preloved Uniform Shop

Please donate any unwanted school uniform items no longer required. We are looking to generate enough stock in any size and in reasonable condition to be able to re-sell to families at a much reduced rate. We are particularly keen to have the following:

Blazers, Skirts, Trousers, PE Kits

All donations can be left at Main Reception.

Thank you.



Year 10 Relationships and Sex Education lessons

To let all parents know, students in Year 10 will have a series of lessons from **11th July** taught by their Science teachers to discuss and learn, in an age appropriate way about: -

- The characteristics and positive aspects of healthy one-to-one intimate relationships, which include mutual respect, consent, loyalty, trust, shared interests and outlook, sex and friendship
- Aspects of health can be affected by choices they make in sex and relationships, positively or negatively, for example physical, emotional, mental, sexual and reproductive health and wellbeing
- The concepts of, and laws relating to, sexual consent, sexual exploitation, abuse, grooming, coercion, harassment, rape, domestic abuse, and how these can affect current and future relationships
- How people can actively communicate and recognise consent from others, including sexual consent, and how and when consent can be withdrawn, in all contexts, including online
- That specifically sexually explicit material, for example pornography, presents a distorted picture of sexual behaviours, can damage the way people see themselves in relation to others and negatively affect how they behave towards sexual partners
- That some types of behaviour within relationships are criminal, including violent behaviour and coercive control
- What constitutes sexual harassment and sexual violence and why these are always unacceptable

If you would like further information about any of these sessions please contact Kate Sampson, on ksa@cdarwin.com.

Miss Sampson



Pupil absence line: 01959 574043, option 1:
Parents/carers must phone before 08:30
with a full reason on every day of their child's absence.

Attendance

Congratulations to the following Tutor Groups who have the highest attendance for week ending 24 June.

Group	% Attend
7GAn	95.7%
8HCa	95.9%
9ADo/GJo	95%
10KMA	93.7%
12CAb	98.7%

Students and Staff raised £95.35 for Justlikeus.org from our Rainbow cake sale this week, thanks to everyone who supported the event.



Holidays



Please support your child's learning by not taking family holidays during term time. Holidays during term time will not be authorized and a penalty notice may be issued by the local authority.

Student Services

Calling All Amazon Shoppers!

Charles Darwin Parents and School Community: We would be very grateful if you could add 'Friends of Charles Darwin School' to your Amazon account.

0.5% of your purchase prices will be donated straight to our school!



The biggest contributor of 2022 will win a prize.

Amazon Smile donations to "The Friends of Charles Darwin School" for 1/1/22 to 31/3/22 were £72.29.

FRIENDS OF CHARLES DARWIN SCHOOL EVENT

Wear your trainers to school!



Wear trainers instead of your school shoes for £1 only.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY: FRIDAY 15TH JULY

Help the school raise funds to improve social time at break and lunchtimes for more organised indoor and outdoor activities.



JUST BRING £1

FRIENDS OF CHARLES DARWIN SCHOOL.
CHARITY NUMBER: 803684



Hay Fever Season is Here!

If your child suffers from Hay fever, it is important that they are correctly treated. **Their symptoms may affect their academic work.**

Please ensure your child takes their Hay Fever medication in the morning before school as we are unable to give this out during the school day.

Many thanks.

Mrs Booth
Health Care Lead

Last day of Term: Friday 22nd July 2022

MONDAY 4 JULY

MAIN Chinese Style Chicken and Vegetable Noodles with Prawn Crackers
served with Green Beans and Carrots

MAIN Chestnut Mushroom, and Vegetable Fricassee served with
Rice, Carrots and Green Beans (VEGETARIAN)

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT Vanilla Sponge with Butterscotch Sauce

TUESDAY 5 JULY

MAIN Our Speciality Curries with a choice of Vegetable, Meat and Vegan Dishes
served with Traditional Garnishes and Accompaniments

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT Wonky Strawberry Cheesecake

WEDNESDAY 6 JULY

MAIN Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables and Broccoli

MAIN Summer Vegetable Moussaka with Roast Potatoes,
Roasted Vegetables and Broccoli (VEGETARIAN)

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT Apple and Berry Sponge with Custard

THURSDAY 7 JULY

MAIN Pulled BBQ Chicken Enchiladas with Mexican Rice Fresh Carrots and Sweetcorn

MAIN Mixed Vegetable Stacked Tortillas with Mexican Rice,
Fresh Carrots and Sweetcorn (VEGETARIAN)

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT Eton Mess

FRIDAY 8 JULY

MAIN Traditional Cod and Chips served with Beans or Garden Peas or Chef's Salad

MAIN Cheddar Cheese and Red Onion Turnover, served with Chips,
Garden Peas or Chef's Salad (VEGETARIAN)

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT Chocolate Brownie

AVAILABLE DAILY FRESH CHEF'S SALAD - WHOLE GRAIN BREAD - GRAB AND GO POT MENU
PLUS A PLANT BASED MAIN COURSE EVERY DAY!

THE DELI

FRESH CUT SANDWICHES - ROLLS - WRAPS - PITTAS - BAGUETTES

SEE THE BLACK BOARDS FOR SOUPS, THEME DAYS AND THE CHEF'S SPECIAL

IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGEN CONCERNS PLEASE SPEAK TO THE CATERING MANAGER. WHILST WE DO NOT BRING WHOLE NUTS OR
INGREDIENTS WITH NUTS INTO OUR KITCHENS, SOME PRODUCTS ARE SUBJECT TO 'MAY CONTAIN' STATUS IN MANUFACTURING

WE ONLY USE



FRESH BEEF



FRESH PORK



FRESH CHICKEN



ORGANIC FISH



LOCAL FRUIT & VEG



WHOLEMEAL FLOUR

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Cadets on Parade.

Aspire to be different. Join the Volunteer Police Cadets at Bromley. Meet with like minded young people with shared interests. Have fun, learn, develop and help in your local community. Search for "National VPC" on the internet for more information

Weekly meetings

Our current Units are as follows:

Senior Cadets

Orpington - Mondays 6.30pm to 8.45pm

Hayes - Wednesday 6.30pm to 8.45pm

Coming soon - Penge!

Junior Cadets

Penge - Tuesdays 4.30-5.30pm

Mottingham - Tuesdays 4.30-5.30pm

Hayes - Wednesdays 4.30-5.30pm

Orpington - Thursdays 4.30-5.30pm

The units meet during **term time only**.



Cadets Completing Gold DofE Expedition in Snowdonia



Greater Youth, Greater London



The Annual Cadet Competition

Who are the Volunteer Police Cadets?

We are a Volunteer Uniform Youth group that is supported and run by the Metropolitan Police. We aim to have 160 Volunteer Police Cadets in Bromley by 2022.

Junior Police Cadets

School Years 6-8.

It was developed after recognising a 'vulnerability gap' between primary and secondary school. It aims to teach young people life skills and social responsibility in a fun and engaging environment. These units are led by Senior Cadets supported by VPC staff, allowing them to be positive role models to their younger peers.

Senior Police Cadets

13-19 years old.

The Cadets meet once a week and often perform duties in support of local policing. They take part in large public events like Trooping the Colour, Remembrance Day Parades, London Marathon and Notting Hill Carnival. There are various cadet competitions held throughout the year where units compete against each other. All of these activities can be used to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Bromley Borough Weekly Meetings

At weekly meetings Cadets have a variety of inputs on aspects of policing and citizenship. They also take part in sporting activities and are taught Drill and Marching.

★ Subs (Seniors Cadets only)

£30 per term. 3 cadet terms a year.

★ Uniform:

Free, after a 10 Week Probation period. Senior Cadets (Yr9 and above) will need black boots.

★ Opportunity

Meet new people from your borough. Camps and trips away. Learn new skills. DofE Awards.

Trips and Camps

During School holidays many of our Cadets go on camps and trips. Some of these are day events like trips to visit the crime museum or take part in white water rafting, some are week long camps, taking part in many different outdoor activities like Mountain biking, Ghyll Scrambling, Climbing and caving. We also offer leadership training days.



Cadets take part in competitions including First Aid

Volunteering

Cadets are expected to volunteer some of their time to help out in their local community giving Crime prevention advice, stewarding local events and test purchasing of Alcohol, fireworks and knives. They will also get the opportunity to join officers and help with the policing of big events such as London Marathon, Ride London, Trooping the Colour and the Notting Hill Carnival.

Competitions

There are a number competitions across the Year where cadet units compete against each other

★ The Annual Cadet Competition:

Concentrating on police style scenarios

★ Iron Team:

A bit like I'm a celebrity get me out of here

★ Paintball:

Staff and Cadets against other boroughs

★ Avon Tyrell:

Problem Solving, Team work and Physical Challenge

Contact Us

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Dates for the Diary

July

Friday 1st July - Year 11 Prom

Friday 22 July - End of Term

August

18th August - A Level Results Day

25th August - GCSE Results Day

September

1st September - New Year 7s start

2nd September - Years 7 - 12 in school

October

14th October - End of Half Term

31st October - Start of new Half Term

Duty Pupils w/e 01 July 2022

Many thanks to our Duty Pupils this week: **Rehand Kader, Deanne Yung-Hoi, Harvey Sapsford, Ella Farquharson, Olivia Jackson, Jack Lynch, Emily Thompson, Jack Driscoll, Emily Thompson, Keira Ricketts and Jahim Lanquedoc.**

Miss Todd
Reception

Many thanks to our Duty Pupils this week: **Kieran Daly, Alfie Hall and Sienna Hobbs.**

Mrs Paterson
Student Services

Term Dates 2022 - 23

AUTUMN 2022

Thursday 1st September – Friday 14th October

Half Term: Monday 17th October – Friday 28th October

Monday 31st October – Wednesday 21st December

Christmas Holiday: Thursday 22nd December -
Tuesday 3rd January

SPRING 2023

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 10th February

Half Term: Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

SUMMER 2023

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May
(Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday)

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July

INSET Days - School closed to pupils

Tuesday 30th August 2022

Wednesday 31st August 2022

Monday 31st October 2022

Friday 27th January 2023

Tuesday 4th July 2023

Notes: Good Friday 7th April 2023
Easter Monday 10th April 2023

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Vacancies



Laboratory Technician (Chemistry)
36 hours per week Monday – Friday, term time only
September 2022
(actual salary £19,421)

We are looking to appoint a Laboratory Technician to join a friendly and hard-working team of technicians preparing practical lessons for our Science department. Applicants should have a background in Science, preferably with A Level/GCSE Chemistry. Experience of a similar role in a school or laboratory would be advantageous.

Further details and an application form are available on our website and should be sent to jho@cdarwin.com.
Closing date: 12th July 2022. Please note CVs alone cannot be considered.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Any offer of employment will be subject to a DBS Enhanced Disclosure and full background checks.



Learning Support Assistants
25 hours per week Monday – Friday, term time only
September 2022
(Actual salary £12,812)

We are looking to appoint two Learning Support Assistants to join a well-established team supporting a range of students' needs in class, in small groups and/or specialised individual learning. Applicants should have good English and Maths skills (GCSE equivalent grade C or above) and be confident working with IT. Experience of working with secondary-aged students with a range of SEN and/or *experience of working with students with ASD would be advantageous.*

Further details and an application form are available on our website and should be sent to jho@cdarwin.com. Closing date: 8th July 2022. Please note CVs alone cannot be considered.

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