



CHARTERS CHRONICLE

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**Read about our
recent school
events and more
in our lead up to
Halloween!**

WHATS INCLUDED? :

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College
-Adverts and Articles
-Model UN
And more!**

MEET THE TEAM

About our sixth-form team:



SOPHIA

Head Writer

Hey, I'm Sophia and super excited to join the Charters Chronicle team! The courses I'm studying are Spanish, Drama and English Lit and after A-levels, I hope to go to drama school. I really enjoy running and reading and I support the Guildford Flames Ice Hockey team.

Writer and Chief Executive

POPPY

My name is Poppy Reynolds and I am part of the Charters Chronicle team. I am in Year 12 and I am currently studying English Literature, History and Psychology at Charters Sixth Form. My favourite colour is green, I like gold bears and my favourite band is Supergrass.



MAYA

Writer and Executive
Assistant

Hi! I am Maya and a member of the Charters Chronicle. My A levels are Biology, Chemistry and Psychology and I hope to study either Neuroscience or Microbiology. Some facts about me are I have three cats, play the piano and speak Turkish!

Graphic designer
and Chief
Executive

RUBY

Hi, my names Ruby, I'm studying Biology, Chemistry and DT for my A-Levels. For the future, I hope to study medicine and become a doctor. My favourite song is 'Sour Times' by Portishead.

DYLAN

Photographer and
Writer

Hi, my name is Dylan and I will be writing articles for the Charters Chronicle! I am in year 12 and I study Biology, Geography and History and my dream is to become a search and rescue pilot. Some fun facts about myself is that I speak fluent Thai, I spoke at the UN conference in Bangkok and I am passionate about the environment! I also enjoy music and games, my favourite band is L'impératrice and I love Zelda games!

Photographer and
Writer

RAPHAEL

Hi, my name is Raphael de Souza, I take Psychology, Media and Photography. I will be taking photos and writing. I am excited to take part and see where this goes.

Head Writer

BIANCA

Hi, I'm Bianca and a part of the new Charters Chronicles team! Just to start off, I'm in Year 12 and the courses that I take are Drama, Spanish, and Media. I really enjoy learning these subjects but my dream is to become an actress in films specifically. A few little facts about me is that I love the color red but I also love purple as well, I have a dog called Maggie she is very cute and my favorite movie is Notting Hill starring Julia Roberts and lastly my favorite band is the Cocteau Twins.

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HELLO YELLOW

FRIDAY 9TH

Hello Yellow is an annual campaign organised by YoungMinds to raise awareness of mental health and show young people that they are not alone. It encourages people to speak openly about their feelings, support one another and help break the stigma surrounding mental health.

Our school supports Hello Yellow by encouraging students to get involved and show their support by wearing a yellow item of clothing.

If you ever feel down, stressed out, overwhelmed or simply need someone to talk to, there are members of staff at school who can help. These include your teachers, tutors and other designated members of staff like ELSA and the Wellbeing centre, who are available to listen and offer support.

Remember, you do not have to deal with everything on your own. Reaching out to someone you trust is an important first step, and there is always support available.



WEAR YELLOW. SHOW SUPPORT. LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER.

WRITTEN BY RAPHAEL DE SOUZA

ENRICHMENT

In sixth-form:



Engaging, challenging, personal: Enrichment at Charters School gives students a chance to develop a sense of self, learn new skills and push themselves to do something new; all of which helps support a healthy work life balance. From board games to badminton to EPQ, the options are endless. Whilst some students use the time to blow off steam at board games, *'getting off their phones and socializing with friends'*, others head up to the Durning room to focus on their EPQ projects. The qualification is an independent UK level 3 school qualification that is worth half an A-level but Miss Palmer-Garret, who leads the project, highlights how it is so much more: *'It is a valuable tool for students to understand how to research, develop a constructive argument and prepare for Uni. It is also a chance for students to be proud, think deeply and open career paths.'* This sentiment is shared by students who feel it is *'interesting to learn about something outside of our specification and research deeper into our passions'*.

If you want to get involved in something outside of the classroom, Bailey, part of PE A-level, shares how badminton is *'a release from day to day schooling, a chance to get outside and release adrenaline'* or you could always get involved with care home connections, a chance for not only you to grow but make a real difference in someone's life.

ETON COLLEGE

What is it *really* like to be a Doctor? - MedSoc talks inspire Charters students.

For many students, choosing a future career can seem like a distant decision. However, opportunities throughout school can provide valuable insight into what we may want to do. This term, Charters students from year 12 interested in medicine, had the chance to attend talks from two doctors at Eton college, each offering a different perspective on what life in medicine is really like.

On the 16th of September 2026, year 12 students interested in medicine attended a MedSoc talk led by Doctor James Calder, a consultant Orthopaedic surgeon who has worked with high-profile athletes, including footballer Neymar, and a professor of bioengineering at Imperial College London.

His talk focussed on how studying medicine was so much more than just about being a doctor, and he explored the huge range of paths that medicine can take. From sports surgery to international travel, he used his own experience to demonstrate how rewarding and enjoyable a career in medicine can be, despite its challenges. This gave Charters students a broader understanding of what opportunities a medical degree could open up.

Then, on the 30th of September, students were invited back to receive a talk from Dr George Penney - a junior doctor who had recently graduated from medical school. He shared experiences from his medical elective, including time spent on a burns ward in the US to observing surgery in Sri Lanka.



PROFFESOR JAMES CALDER



DR GEORGE PENNEY

ETON COLLEGE
MEDICAL SOCIETY



Dr Penney explored the treatments of burns in depth, explaining how burns are both classified and treated medically. Like Dr Calde, he also drew on his own experiences, highlighting differences between the healthcare systems in the two countries and sharing insights into life on the wards.

These talks are just the beginning, with further MedSoc events at Eton planned over the coming months. Beyond medicine, opportunities like these remind us of the value of exploring our interests, learning from others, and staying curious about the paths our futures may take.

WRITTEN BY LUCAS WELLER

YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Recently I sat down with Young Enterprise student Maya Samuel to explore more about this exciting Charters Year 12 Enrichment opportunity.

Q: What do you enjoy most about Young Enterprise?

A: I enjoyed creating new products that can appeal to different people.

Q: What opportunities does Young Enterprise hold?

A: It enables you to use your creativity in a group setting and it's a great opportunity for UCAS points.

Q: So why choose Young Enterprise?

A: It's a great chance to build a team, learn to communicate with new people and establish important teamwork skills that are a valuable prospect.

Q: What has Young Enterprise taught you so far?

A: Young Enterprise has taught me the valuable lesson of including everyone's opinions and the importance of a whole group contribution.

We hope this has inspired you to choose Young Enterprise as an Enrichment course at our Sixth Form!

MODEL UN



What are Charters Students up to at Model UN?

Tensions ran high on Thursday as student diplomats gathered for the COP31 Model United Nations Antalya climate summit at Wellington College, where debates over financial equity, rapid decarbonization, and national sovereignty dominated the floor.

The event opened with a clear message of urgency from developing nations, who rallied behind calls for equitable climate finance and pragmatism in the global green transition.

Delivering commanding opening addresses, Charters School's own Delegations of the People's Republic of China and Türkiye set the tone for the summit early on, holding developed nations accountable to historical commitments while outlining concrete infrastructure milestones across the global south. Charters represented two highly important delegations, the host of the conference (Türkiye) and the Peoples Republic of China which as the #2 global superpower came under constant fire from other delegations.

The students who participated thanked the Charter's geography department and Miss Barret for this wonderful opportunity to build skills in public speaking and diplomacy.



WRITTEN BY DYLAN ALCOY

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

FRIDAY THE 16TH

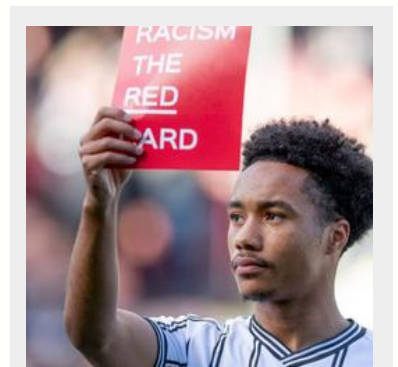
Show Racism the Red Card is an anti-racism campaign that uses the power of football and sport to raise awareness of racism and encourage people to challenge discrimination.

Racism can affect people in schools, workplaces, online, and in everyday life.

This campaign aims to educate young people about the impact that racism has, and to show that everyone deserves to be treated with respect, regardless of their ethnicity.

As a school community, we all have a responsibility to make sure everyone feels safe, included and respected. By challenging stereotypes, listening to others and standing up against discrimination we can help make a difference.

To show our dedication as a school to this cause, we collectively decided to all wear at least one piece of red clothing



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART IN SHOWING RACISM THE RED CARD.

WRITTEN BY RAPHAEL DE SOUZA

HALLOWEEN

HOW TO'S:

As Halloween draws closer you might be stuck on what to do...
WELL FEAR NOT because this definitive guide is jam packed with
creepy boredom busters and enough pass times to fill a pumpkin.

1. Watch the simpsons treehouse of horrors,

A brilliant way to unwind with freaky parodies alongside an even
mix of HA HA HA and ARRGH!

2. Jack-o'-lantern design,

Jack-o'-lantern designs can be used to express loads of different
creative ideas you may have!

WRITTEN BY FREDDIE

HALLOWEEN MOVIES!

Coraline
Ghost busters
Nightmare before Christmas
Beetlejuice
Corpse bride
Addams family



WRITTEN BY MAYA GRIPPON

HALLOWEEN BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Wrath of the Triple Goddess- Rick Riordan
The Cheerleaders (for older teens)- Kara Thomas
One of Us is Lying series (for older teens)- Karen M. McManus
Two Sides to Every Murder (for older teens)- Danielle Valentine
Pumpkinheads (for older teens)- Rainbow Rowell
Murder Most Unladylike series- Robin Stevens
Agatha Oddly series- Leva Jones
Coraline (for older teens)- Neil Gaiman

WRITTEN BY ORLA



THE ORIGINS OF A HAUNTING HISTORY

Ever wondered about that one strange day of the year when you can dress yourself in a creepy costume, knock on as many doors as possible and secure free sweets from strangers without a second thought? If so, Trick or Treat yourself to a history lesson of Halloween.

From the first Christians to modern day, the tradition of Halloween goes as far back to the Celts 2000 years ago, when it was known as Samhain! Now you must be thinking, “there’s no way Celtic children ran around knocking on doors for Haribo”, and you would be correct. Ancient Celtic tradition looked extremely different from our modern-day celebrations; whilst trick or treaters today scavenge from door to door and seek out the excitement and fear of a scary movie, the Celts locked themselves up inside, hiding from the terrors of the 31st. So, what were they so frightened of? Samhain was an annual festival when Celts believed the spirit world and their own was blurred, allowing ghosts and evil spirits to return to cause trouble and haunt them (they weren't worried about friendly ghosts). Spooky.

What they did back then to ward off spirits:
They built huge bonfires, Wore costumes to disguise themselves,
Carved malevolent faces into turnips

From this point onwards, spirit-battling traditions became large scale as the Romans conquered much of Europe. As you can see, many of the ancient traditions of Halloween have been deeply carved into our idea of Halloween today. However, we now do them for fun and not fear.

WRITTEN BY POPPY REYNOLDS

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What's a ghoul's favorite drink?
Anything with boos.

What is the ghost's favourite ride at the amusement park?
The roller-ghoster!

Why did the skeleton go to the party alone?
He had no body to go with.

What kind of makeup do witches wear?
Mas-scare-a!

What are a monster's favourite pets?
Creepy crawlies.

What is a mummy's favorite sandwich?
A head cheese wrap.



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK THE TIME TO
READ OUR FIRST PUBLISHING OF 2026!**

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

ALL DESIGNED BY RUBY HEESON