

### Sharples school Newsletter

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### Year 9 Good to Great Maths Challenge



Last week, Year 9 Good to Great students took part in a maths team challenge. Students worked in teams of 4 to tackle a variety of engaging mathematical activities while developing their teamwork and communication skills.

All students worked very well together on the three rounds with different teams taking the lead at different stages of the competition. The winning team were Alex Ducker, Zainulabidin Mohmed, Ayyan Atif and Ozair Patel.





### **Science Enrichment**

### **Astronomy**

This half-term in Science, Years 7 and 8 have been studying Space, including the Moon, Solar System and Gravity. Below left, 7P are taking advantage of a short break in the cloud cover to observe Sunspots moving across the surface of our star, as well as the high temperature outer atmosphere of the Solar Corona using Solar Glasses (never stare directly at the Sun).





Meanwhile in lunchtime Astronomy Club, above right, Macaulay was trying on a NASA Spacesuit!

### **Animal Care**

On Wednesday, Miss Fairhurst brought her dog, Junior, into school for our Years 9 and 10 Animal Care students. They practised health checks, restraining techniques and how to



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apply protective equipment, such as a muzzle. They all did really well and Junior is now well and truly exhausted from all of the fuss and cuddles!









Mr J. Harding - Science Enrichment Coordinator



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### **Attendance**

Best Forms: Year Groups:

7S1 - 100% Year 7: 97.1

8A - 98.3% Year 8: 94.1

9H - 98.7% Year 9: 95.9

10S - 97% Year 10: 93.3

81 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

### **Date for your Diary**

Thursday 15th July Sports Day

Friday 16th July Rewards Day

Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd July - Academic Achievement Assemby

Friday 23rd July Last day of term

### Career of the Week: Tax Inspector

Tax inspectors make sure the correct amount of tax is paid and investigate cases of fraud.

Average Salary: £

£ £27,000 £53,250 Starter Experienced

Typical hours: (per week)



You could work:





### Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through a university course or an equivalent award like a professional accountancy qualification.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent.
- 2 or 3 A levels, or equivalent.
- A degree in a relevant subject for postgraduate study.

### Skills required:

- Customer service skills.
- Knowledge of economics and accounting.
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- Maths knowledge.
- The ability to work on your own.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Analytical thinking skills.

### Relevant Subjects:

English and Maths.

Information sourced from: https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/tax-inspector

# SPORTS DAY 2021



THE BIGGEST SPORTING EVENT ON THE CALENDAR IS BACK...



THURSDAY 15TH JULY



ACTIVITIES
THROUGHOUT
THE DAY FOR
ALL YEAR
GROUPS





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Our specialist music teachers offer weekly music lessons in your school

### Would you like to play a musical instrument?



You can have instumental or vocal lessons in school and also hire an instrument by visiting us at:

www.boltonmusicservice.com/ parents-and-pupils

### Would you like to join a band or choir?

- You can join one or more of our bands, choirs and orchestras at Mere Hall and other venues after school
- You do not need to have lessons with us to be a member of our ensembles
- There is something for everyone and you can start right now





For further information, visit our website or call our team on:

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