

NEW CHARTER ACADEMY



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STEM Science, Technology,
Engineering, Mathematics

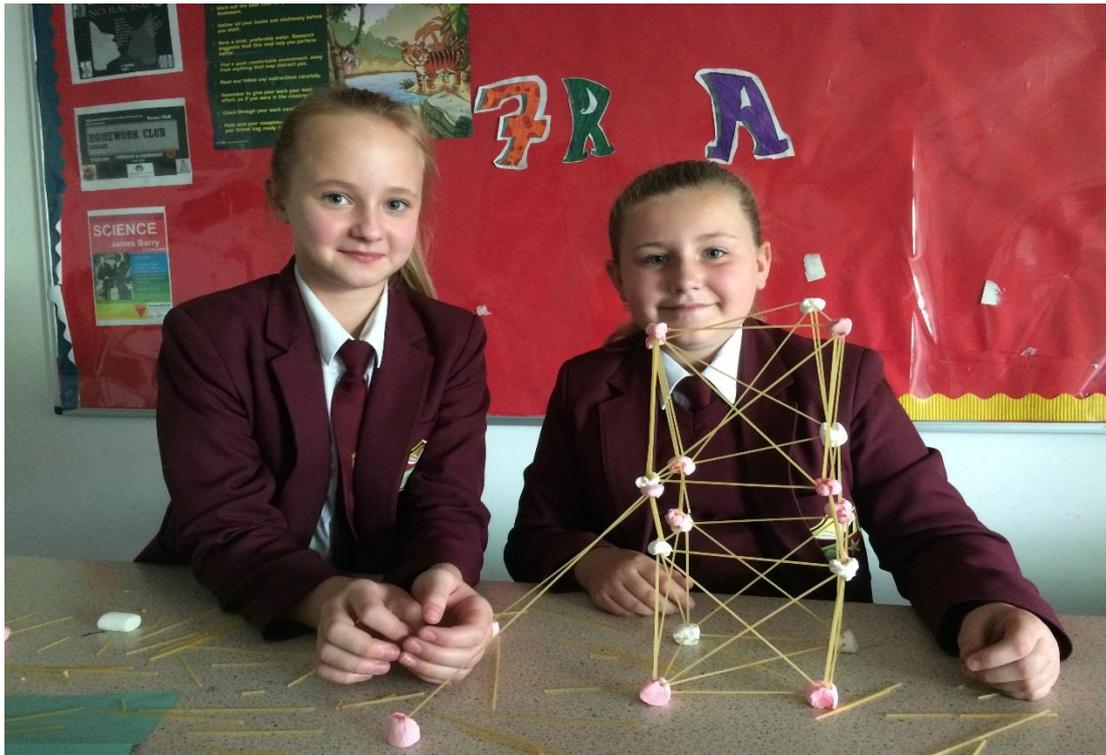
Students were getting hands on making spaghetti towers

When anything is being built – a building, a bridge, a road, or a pier – the architects and engineers have to design it carefully so that it is safe and fulfills the required purpose. This can be quite a challenge!

On Thursday students who attended STEM club were given the challenge of building a tower as tall as possible out of uncooked spaghetti and marshmallows. The spaghetti provided the framework and support for the tower and the marshmallows were used to make the connectors. Not only were the structures judged on how tall the tower can be but also the strength of the tower (could it stand upright without toppling) and how visually appealing it looked.



Joel and Owen's tower was the tallest



Amelia and Teigan's tower was the strongest



Jack and Reece's tower had an interesting design

Manchester United Pitch Day



The Manchester United Foundation held a pitch day at Old Trafford on Wednesday 31st May which allowed 2 students from New Charter Academy to be a part of. Beth Fletcher Year 8 and Subhan Iqbal Year 9, participated in the event whereby they took part in a 40-minute friendly match with students from the other 18 HUB schools.



The students got given Manchester United football kits that they got to keep and had their pictures taken pitch side after their game. When they weren't playing, they sat in the Manchester United dugouts which are used for the 1st team players when taking part in the Premier League matches. After the game, the students got the chance to ask questions to disabled athletes from the world of sport including the GB wheelchair rugby captain.

The day was enjoyed by not only the students but their parent/guardians who were also allowed to attend. A great day enjoyed by all.

Tameside Athletics

Thursday 29th June 2017

**We will be having athletics trials on
Monday 12th June after school 3-4pm**

All year groups welcome

Any queries please see Mr Simpson



School Bulletin/Newsletter Content for the Pre Departure Take off Event

The National Citizen Service is a government funded initiative that brings together schools, community organisations, businesses and individuals to build a stronger and more cohesive society. The Challenge are running NCS programmes throughout the Summer for students aged between 15-17 in Tameside and other areas in Greater Manchester.



It is a 3-part programme that is perfect for meeting new people, improving self-confidence and developing experience for your C.V, personal statement and UCAS forms. The first part of the programme starts with a bit of a holiday and is a great opportunity to meet new people. The second part of the programme is where you get a taster of university life and the 3rd part of the programme is where you bring together all the skills that you have learnt to develop a social action project. This is something university's and employers love and it makes you stand out from other applicants for jobs.

The NCS team are running an event at New Charter Academy on Tuesday 20th June

5-8pm. This will be a great chance to meet members of our team, ask any questions you might have, get some freebies and join in competitions. If you haven't signed up it will only cost £35 on the day.

There are limited spaces but to find out more about the event please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ncs-pre-summer-take-off-event-tickets-35178388507> and register for your free ticket, or give us a call on 07557747557. Spaces are limited!

7 IN 10 ARE MORE
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AS A RESULT OF NCS