

2nd May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Academy name and uniform changes

I want to share some important updates with you regarding the name of the academy and uniform changes. This is whilst we await the Department for Education ratification of Green Spring Academy Shoreditch joining the Mulberry Schools Trust.

Following our consultation meetings, we have spent some time considering the timescale for changes to GSAS. It has become clear that, for entirely practical reasons, the name of Green Spring Academy Shoreditch must alter for September 2018 to coincide with the new Executive Principal's start date and the new academic year. This will ensure a smooth transition for all.

As there is a need for all schools in the MST family to include 'Mulberry' in their name, we will merely swap 'Green Spring' for 'Mulberry' – hence the new name will be **Mulberry Academy Shoreditch**. This means there will be minor uniform changes from September 2018 and minimising costs to parents/carers is important.

Parents/carers of our new Year 7 cohort will continue to purchase their uniform as usual, with relevant items branded with the new school name and colours. For students in Years 8, 9 and 10, we plan to fund a new blazer, jumper and tie. Year 11 students may wear the uniform they already have. PE t-shirts for students in Years 8-10 will stay the same for the moment and change more gradually. Other uniform items such as trousers, shirts, skirts etc. will all stay the same.

We will inform students about these changes during assemblies and we will keep you updated with further details just as soon as we can.

Ms Ruth Holden, Executive Principal

Following such a warm and positive welcome on her interview day, Ms Holden is super keen to meet as many parents/carers as possible throughout the summer term. She is particularly looking forward to sharing her vision and ambitions for the academy with you.

Ms Holden will kick-start her schedule of visits to the academy by meeting Year 6 parents/carers and students who will be joining us in September. There will be another opportunity for parents/carers to meet Ms Holden in the coming weeks and we will share further details with you shortly.

In the meantime, if you would like to speak to me regarding any of the above, please contact Jessica Taylor on 020 7920 7953 or jtaylor@gsacademyshoreditch.org.uk.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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