

20th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

This term has been busy as ever and, as we draw our ninth annual Summer of Learning Festival (SoLFest) to a close, it signals the end of another academic year. Students participated in a range of memorable experiences over the last few weeks including, Shakespeare performances, Music Concerts, an Art Exhibition, a Languages Day, a Student Fashion Show and so much more. Sixth Formers were treated to their own programme of events, including a trip to Oxford University and Employability Workshops with global professionals KPMG. SoLFest was jam packed with activities that ensured all students participated in rewarding enrichment experiences outside the classroom. Please see our website and social media channels for further details.

We also wanted to remind you of some important information, upcoming dates regarding the end of term/start of term arrangements and outline our expectations regarding student uniform. Please support the academy by speaking to your child and sharing the contents of this letter with them.

Mrs Ruth Holden, Executive Principal

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Holden, our new Executive Principal, at the start of September. This is an exciting time for the academy and Mrs Holden very much looks forward to working with students, staff, parents/carers and the entire academy community.

End of term/start of term arrangements

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| ▪ Friday 20th July 2018 at 12.00pm | End of Term |
| ▪ Tuesday 4th September 2018 at 8.30am | Year 7 and Year 12 Induction Day only |
| ▪ Wednesday 5th September 2018 at 8.30am | Years 7, 11, 12 and 13 onsite only |
| ▪ Thursday 6th September 2019 at 8.30am | All year groups onsite |

Student expectations from September 2018

Students are expected to wear the correct Mulberry Academy Shoreditch uniform both in the academy and on the way to and from the academy. Please help to maintain our high standards by ensuring that your child adheres to our strict policy which can be found in the student planner or on the academy's website. We look forward to seeing students wearing their new uniforms with pride in September.

The safety of our students in and outside the academy is our priority. Staff will continue to be on duty in and around the academy to support safe movement before, during and after school. Students are expected to make their way home directly in an appropriate manner, continuing to meet the academy's high expectations. We would also ask for your support in reminding your child to use the designated 'safer routes' to and from the academy. Students should not be taking short cuts through parks or estates and should stay on well lit, busy routes.

Website and emails

As you know, the academy name is changing to Mulberry Academy Shoreditch from 1st September 2018. Our website and emails will also reflect this change. Our new website address will be www.mulberryacademysoreditch.org and parents/carers will be able to reach us at parents@mulberryacademysoreditch.org.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued support and commitment to the academy. On behalf of all the staff we wish you and all your family a very happy, restful and safe summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

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