

This week has been a very positive one at the school.

The highlight for me was meeting Year 7 Parents/Carers at our 'Meet the Tutor Evening'. The evening was very buzzy, engaging and a great opportunity for Parents/Carers to meet and talk to each other and meet, not just their child's tutor, but many teachers as well. Year 7 Parents/Carers and students were given information about the residential adventure weekend we are planning in June 2019 to Hind leap Warren Camp; sounds like this trip is going to be very popular!

It has been National Mental Health week all of this week and the school has fully engaged with this very important subject. It has been

fantastic to see our students leading the way with assemblies, sessions in the Library, Music playing before school and during brunch time and we have had students running a help and information desk at lunchtime. Here we see Augusta Spanyol Woods and Jasmine Sarmiento leading the information desk at lunchtime.



The message is 'You are not alone' - we can all feel down and lonely at

times and life can be really hard, but 'you are never alone'.

Notices:

The weather is getting colder now – please ensure your child has a suitable coat in line with our school uniform policy.

Can I remind all Parents/Carers and female students that when we come back from the October half term break, knee high black socks are no longer allowed.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Holden – Executive Principal

Sixth Form

It has been another really busy week in the Sixth Form for our year 12 and 13 students.

Our year 13 students each had a dedicated session with representatives from Into University to support them with their personal statements. We have students applying to Universities all over the country including York, Edinburgh and Birmingham as well as the prestigious London universities. The support sessions allowed students to have a one to one with an experienced graduate who reviewed their personal statement and gave them actions to improve. The support from Into University will continue throughout the year with mentoring, interview support and workshops on University finance.

In other University news Tauhida Zaman and Hafsana Khan visited Edinburgh on Saturday to see the University Open Day and Ethan Paice went over to Kings College London to participate in a campus tour. They all came back excited and motivated by what they saw and will be sending off

their applications this week.

This week has also seen some of our Year 12 students beginning the Developing Identity Programme with The Feast. Around 20 students have had their initial interview with Mark and Dumaeza from the organisation (Mark is also a counsellor at the school). As a result of the programme pupils will be confident and self-assured in their own identity. They will also be able to discuss and debate difficult issues in a considered way, showing respect for others' ideals and points of view. Students will also be committed to preventing all forms of bullying, and especially that which is prejudice-based. The interviews were thought provoking and challenging and the students cannot wait to begin their work.

Finally I went over to Cumberland School in Plaistow yesterday to speak to their year 11 students about our Sixth Form. They were all really interested in what our Sixth Form had to offer and will be coming to our Open Evening on the 20th November – it is going to be a busy event!

Ms Frankum



STEM Out Reach Programme in partnership with JP Morgan and Imperial college



Last week saw the launch of the STEM Out Reach Programme. Twelve mentors from J.P Morgan in Canary Wharf, and two from Imperial College London came into school to work with a selected group of Year 9 students. The students were divided into two teams and worked on building and racing robots.

On Tuesday 9th October, the students were taken to the JP Morgan offices with their mentors. This session saw all eleven school which are participating in this project listen to a series of lectures from Scientists and Engineers who are currently working on

climate change and pollution. This was a very impressive selection of professionals who discussed very new and cutting edge Science with our students. Students and mentors began thinking about the concept idea they will work on, over the ten weeks the students will have access to subject specialists and specialist equipment including 3D printers and laser cutters at the Invention Room, White City. Students will take their concept through to a physical prototype which they will display during a presentation at the final in February 2019.

The mentors are very successful professionals who are volunteering their time to work alongside our students. For this project the Mayor of London has set them the challenge of "Making London a better place to live" using the categories of Air Quality, Urban Biodiversity or Sustainable City.

I am so impressed with the students' attitude and engagement on this project, and really look forward to watching them grow and learn over the next few week.

Ms O'Connor and Ms Milton

Year 9s 'bunny hop, step up and drop off' at the Velodrome

On Friday 28th September, a group of Year 9 boys took the opportunity to undertake a Mountain Bike skills lesson at the Olympic Park.

They used bunny hop manoeuvres and they pumped over rollers. Students stepped-up and they dropped-off! It was rocky terrain and the weather was less than desirable, but the boys did amazingly well and ended with a well-deserved hot chocolate overlooking the Velodrome.

What an experience!

Mr Binns



NCS inspire students to take social action!

On Wednesday 3rd October, students in Year 11-Year 13 met with the National Citizen Service (NCS), an organisation the academy have worked with for several years now. Our strong partnership with the NCS goes from strength to strength and students were delighted to hear all about their October residential programme. The programme involves three phrases; adventure, discovery and action, in which students are involved in a social action project that they are passionate about.

Several of our students have attended the summer residential previously and many have now applied to take part in the October residential this year aimed specifically at Year 12 students.

The NCS also ran a social action workshop with Year 12 students. They conducted activities with the students that enabled them to consider their own communities and social issues that affect them directly. Students then designed their own social action projects in groups, some aimed at fighting racism and islamophobia.

Ms Gumus



Dyslexia Awareness Week



In order to raise awareness for Dyslexia Awareness Week, we rolled out a school-wide effort to endorse Dyslexia Awareness for the first time at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch.

We began the week with a power-point during tutor time to engage the students in thinking and talking about Dyslexia.

Students completed quizzes and we showed them pictures of celebrities and Mulberry staff who have Dyslexia. We also showed two short film, one was entitled "Seeing Dyslexia Differently" and the other "How does it feel to have Dyslexia".

Thursday 4th October was Dyslexia Day (Go Green for Dyslexia) and staff supported by wearing something green.

The week ended with our LSU students, Armaan Miah, Zaid Ali, Jamie Terry, Saimah Salam, Callum Grestock, Taswar Uddin and Zain Al-Hoque Siddiquy baking cupcakes with the support of myself, Ms Howe and Ms Macdonald.

At break the students approached staff and asked them a question about Dyslexia. If staff answered the question correctly, they were rewarded with a cupcake. It was great to see so many staff participating.

Thank you to everyone who supported Dyslexia Awareness Week.

Ms Adams



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

Autumn
Term
2018

	Club/Activity	Time	Place	With	Year
Monday	Boys Football	7.30-8.30	Sports Hall	Mr McCabe	7,8,9,10 & 11
	Haven club	1.00-1.30	401	Ms Warner	7-13
	Year 7 Football	3.30-4.30	Sports Hall	Mr Coffey	7-11
	STEMETTES	3.30-4.30	416	Ms O'Connor	7-8
	Bengali club	3.30-4.30	223	Mr Ali	7-8
	Homework	3.45-4.20	502	Ms Begum	7-8
	STEMETTES (Girls only)	3.30-4.30	416	Ms O'Connor	10-13
Construction Club	3.30-4.30	401	Mr De Souza	10	
Tuesday	Girls Football	7.30-8.30	Sports Hall	Mr McCabe	7-11
	Haven club	1.00-1.30	401	Ms Warner	7-13
	Yoga	1.00-1.30	Dance Studio	Ms Laskus	7-13
	CREST Awards club	3.30-4.30	513	Ms O'Connor	7-13
	Netball	3.30-5.00	MUGA	Ms Hererra	7-11
	Design Technology	3.30-5.00	401	Mr De Souza	9
	Myco Tyco	3.30-5.00	512	Mrs Moreno	10-13
Wednesday	Badminton	7.40-8.30	Sports Hall	Mr McCabe	7-11
	Meditation	10.50-11.05	Dance Studio	Ms Laskus	7-13
	Journalists in training	1.00-1.40	301	Ms Birdi	7-13
	Mini Science club	1.20-1.40	414	Ms O'Connor	7-13
	History matters	3.30-4.30	215	Ms Davis	7-13
	Football	3.30-5.00	MUGA	Mr McCabe	9
	Geography Club	3.30-4.15	406	Mr Leite	7-13
	Gardening club	3.30-4.45	Garden	Mr Hodgson	7-13
	Robotics club	3.30-4.30	513	Mr Hussain	7-13
	Good News Choir	3.35-4.35	323	Mr McInnis	7-11
	Count on us	3.30-4.30	311	Mr Murphy	8-9
	Football	3.30-5.00	MUGA	Mr Jones	10
	Thursday	Fitness club	7.30-8.20	Gym	Mr McCabe
Haven club		1.00-1.30	401	Ms Warner	7-13
Spanish Music Club		1.00-1.30	Music Room	Ms Holdcroft	7-8
Years 7 & 8 Drama Club		3.30-4.30	Main Hall	Ms James	7-8
Years 8 Boys Football		3.30-5.00	MUGA	Mr McCabe	8
Science club		3.30-4.30	413	Ms O'Connor	7-13
Debate Mate		3.30-4.30	202	Ms Bartlett	7-8,10
Mixed Ensembles		3.35-4.35	323	Mr McInnis	7-11
Construction		3.30-4.30	401	Mr De Souza	7-8
6 O'Clock Club		4.30-6.30	Humanities	Ms Davis	11,13
Partnership of Equals Project		3.30-4.30	Drama Studio	Ms Higdon	10 (Invited)
Friday	Basketball	7.30-8.20	Sports Hall	Mr McCabe	7-11
	Haven club	1.00-1.30	401	Ms Warner	7-13
	Girls Football	3.30-5.00	MUGA	Mr McCabe	7-11
	Chess Club	3.30-4.30	313	Ms Flood	7-13
	Book club	3.30-4.30	LRC	Ms Maksudsa	7-9

INTERVENTION SESSIONS YEAR 11

MONDAY	Business ICT Art Economics Computer science	Hospitality Latin Psychology Sociology
TUESDAY	No intervention sessions	
WEDNESDAY	Maths English	
THURSDAY	History Geography Hospitality	Spanish Bengali
FRIDAY	Science	



INTERVENTION SESSIONS SIXTH FORM

MONDAY	No intervention sessions
TUESDAY	Politics Spanish Art
WEDNESDAY	Maths Psychology
THURSDAY	English Science Economics Business IT History (after 4.30)
FRIDAY	Drama