

HEADTEACHER'S BULLETIN

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As we move from Autumn to Winter with the cold temperatures and rain – Mulberry Academy Shoreditch continues to be a warm and lovely place to be!

It is lovely to see Old Ford primary pupils coming into our Art department every Friday afternoon to complete their Art project. Ms Gullick said that the students were a delight to teach and very talented!

Last Thursday, Ms Miller organized the school's first 'Drop Down Day' where all students at the school were involved in activities throughout the day. I really enjoyed seeing Year 7 engaged in sport and team building activities and Year 11 in sessions on time management and self-organization. I look forward to the next one in February 2019.

We had our Sixth Form Open

Evening on Tuesday evening which was very well attended by our own Year 11 and students from other schools. It is brilliant to see so many people interested in our new and exciting subjects such as Film Studies, Media Studies, Photography and Law as well as our usual subjects.

We are going to have such exciting things on the go in our Sixth Form I am sure we will be heavily oversubscribed and very popular with Year 11 in our own school and from other schools.



On Thursday, we had the Nobel Prize Award ceremony for Maths and Science – this was an

amazing event. There was a red carpet and formal dress were on show. Students were thrilled to receive their lovely awards from staff.

Notices:

- 1) The weather is very cold now – please ensure your child has a suitable coat in line with our school uniform policy.
- 2) Please remember that we finish this term on Friday 21st December 2018 – this will be a half day closure.

**Mrs Holden -
Executive Principal**

Sixth Form Update

On Tuesday 20th November, we had the pleasure of hosting a large number of Year 11 students, parents and carers for our Open Evening event.

It was a resounding success with record breaking numbers attending including a high number of students from other schools in Tower Hamlets, Newham and Islington.

All Sixth Form subjects had representatives and information on the courses they run in the Sixth Form.

We also had visitors from the London School of Economics and Queen Mary University to advise on A Level and BTEC choices as well as our links from Duke of Edinburgh and National Citizen Service to discuss some of the enrichment opportunities we offer.

The application process is now open and the deadline is Friday 14th December 2018.

While we will consider all applications that come in, there is already a high number of applicants, so I would advise that you compete this as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

A special thank you to all parents, carers and other family members who supported the students. It was wonderful to see you there.

We have some lovely pictures on the next page which really capture the open evening in full detail.

We will be hosting a special information evening for you in the spring term to provide more details on what we can offer for your child next year.

Ms Frankum

Sixth Form Open Evening – in Pictures!!!



Sports Updates!!!

Boys Football

On Friday 16th November, Mulberry Academy Shoreditch welcomed Oakland's for a 6 a side competition.

This was a special occasion for our Year 7 boys as it was their first competitive match at the school. They were to play against Oakland Year 8 boys. This did not worry them and after playing two games and the team putting in a solid performance, they ended the two games winning one 1-0 and drawing the other.

The Year 8 boys played the Oakland Year 9 boys. After coming from 2 nil down in the first game to come back to 2-2 we won with sudden death penalties. It was a similar situation in the second game after going 1 nil down and coming back to 1-1 to once again be victorious with a penalty shootout. A special mention to Umar who was the stand out player in the competition. This shows the spirit of our Year 8 boys of never giving up.

Girls Football

On Monday 19th November, the girls football team began their competition at Mile End. They were once again phenomenal. They played 3 games, winning all three and not conceding a goal. They beat Raines A team 2-0, Raines B team 7-0 and LEA 8-0.

The team are looking forward to a tough test against Bishop Challoner next week and our department and most importantly the girls believe they are up to the challenge. The whole team were amazing and played so well.

Tennis trips to the O2

Students from Year 7 – 10 were given an opportunity to go to the O2 to watch professional tennis players matches. The players were the best eight single players and the best sixteen double players in the world.

This was an amazing opportunity that our pupils and staff enjoyed immensely and we would like to thank our executive headteacher for supporting.

The pupils were an absolute credit to

the school and behaved so impeccably that they were upgraded in the stand section.

One group sat right behind the coaching staff of the players. Another group of students got to see the two players that eventually go to the final play in the group stages, Novak Djokovic v Alexander Zverev.

The trips were a real success and we are very proud of our students.

One of the memorable moments was of our Year 8's and their dancing in the intervals, when trying to get on the fan camera.



PE Team

STEM Graduate Event

On Friday 16th November, eight graduates from TFL came into school to run a session in the Sixth Form centre about engineering careers.

All the graduates work within different sectors of TFL and were really energetic and full of fantastic advice for the students.

We had a great turnout with lots of Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 students in attendance as well as the STEMettes club.

The students were very engaged and the workshop had a fantastic buzz to it.



Harpreet Kaur from TFL said "Coming to Mulberry Academy Shoreditch to speak to the students was a wonderful experience. Growing up, I remember being too shy to ask questions but these students were so forward in asking questions and engaging with their future prospects. It was surprising but so refreshing to see! Students also had some very good questions which left some graduates a little dumbfounded. The highlight of the event for me was meeting an incredible group of Year 8 girls who had created their own STEM club to help steer their future. It was amazing to see such driven personalities at such a young age! I really hope the students got a lot out of the event and I look forward to meeting some budding engineers in the future!"



Ms O'Connor

Feedback from the Extended Learning Co-ordinator

Year 9 IntoUniversity Workshop

On Monday 12th November, 30 Year 9 students attended an 'IntoUniversity' workshop.

Students have been working with IntoUniversity since Year 7 and they learn about some of the key skills required for further education, as well as working in teams to solve puzzles and problems.

Students spent time discussing future career pathways and different elements needed for these jobs.

The star of the session was Ibrahiim Mohamed for demonstrating a continual collaborative approach throughout the session. Congratulations to Ibrahiim!

Anti-bullying week

Anti-bullying week was a huge success last week. Students and staff posted hundreds of postcards with positive messages via the school's post service. All postcards were delivered to all by Community Leaders last Friday, which was a lovely way to end the week.



A huge thank you to Umayya Rahman's Mum for baking such beautiful cakes for the anti-bullying bake sale in aid of ChildLine. This took place during Friday break and lunch time.

Community Leaders raised an impressive £113.39 in just one day with all their efforts. Well done!



Ms Taylor

Creative Cook School Week Three Update!

Another really busy day at Cook School. It was dissecting chicken week which tested all the young people. It was great to see them stick it out, as it is quite difficult! They really pushed themselves past the post of giving up, so we were pleased with all of them!

Everyone was a star yesterday as they were all fantastic, but I would like to point out Adris, who tried again and again when he found tasks difficult. Laila was very helpful doing lots more with clearing and tidying up.



Ms Taylor



Student Voice



This mood board was made by Inaaya Ahmed, Year 7

Year 7 Drama students were asked to create a mood board with labels to capture their vision and ideas for the opening scene of Ernie's Incredible Illucinations.

Attendance Figures for 12th November – 16th November 2018

Class Group	%	Class Group	%
7ABr	99.20%	10AHo	95.86%
7ARo	92.17%	10AHq	94.48%
7JBi	95.20%	10CKi	89.33%
7LGi	92.80%	10CMc	94.69%
7LHu	90.43%	10HSi	95.67%
LSU	100.00%	10LGu	95.67%
Year 7	94.10%	Year 10	94.31%
8AFI	96.80%	11ABa	94.78%
8HRa	98.52%	11ADv	96.92%
8MBe	95.83%	11AWe	97.73%
8MCa	97.14%	11BHo	97.31%
8MVa	93.57%	11RCo	98.26%
8SAn	96.43%	11SWr	95.00%
Year 8	96.46%	11TMs	90.00%
9AHe	96.55%	Year 11	95.69%
9JLa	97.93%	12HKa	83.53%
9KHo	97.99%	12HOp	87.86%
9MPr	96.00%	12NHi	87.37%
9MRh	96.90%	Year 12	86.20%
9NHu	99.33%	13NYa	96.40%
Year 9	97.04%	13PMPa	85.00%
		13SBm	91.74%
		Year 13	91.29%

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

Options C/D

Economics
Business
Studies
PE
Psychology
Art
Hospitality

Computer
Science
Drama
IT BTEC
Music
Sociology

TUESDAY

Options A/B

History
Geography

Spanish
Bengali
Latin

WEDNESDAY

English

THURSDAY

Mathematics

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

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SUCCESS IN CAREERS
AND LIFE

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Sixth
Form

BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY

ART

ECONOMICS

DRAMA

GEOGRAPHY

FILM
STUDIES

COMPUTER SCIENCE

HISTORY

ENGLISH LITERATURE

MATHS

PHYSICS

POLITICS

MEDIA
STUDIES

SOCIOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY

BTEC L3
BUSINESS
AND IT

GCSE MATHS AND
ENGLISH

SPANISH

ENRICHMENT

PARTICIPATION IN MODEL UN · RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND IN THE FIRST TERM ·
DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD · EMPLOYABILITY WORKSHOPS WITH KPMG · NETWORKING EVENTS
WITH UPTREE · INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE BROKERAGE · SHERIFF'S CHALLENGE CITY
OF LONDON DEBATE COMPETITION · INTO UNIVERSITY SUPPORT · SUMMER SCHOOL
OPPORTUNITIES AT RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES · SPECIFIC SUPPORT FOR OXBRIDGE/RUSSELL
GROUP APPLICATIONS · UNIVERSITY LECTURE SERIES · FREE DAILY ACCESS TO OUR GYM