

HEADTEACHER'S BULLETIN

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Challenge Partners

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch is part of an organization called Challenge Partners. They are an organization that looks at Schools who are outstanding and helps them to challenge themselves even more.

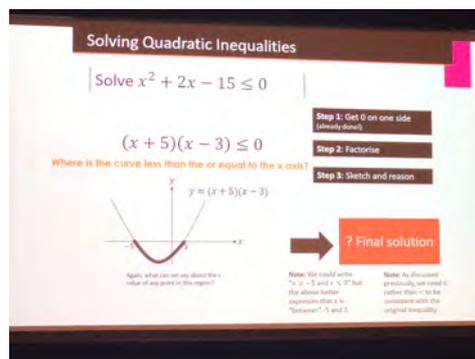
This week we had five external visitors at the school for three days observing lessons, meeting with students, meeting with staff, looking at students' books and generally walking around the school. It was an extremely positive experience and it gave an opportunity for students and staff to showcase the very best parts of the school.

Well done to everyone; staff and students and to Ms Montgomerie who organized the three days, it was extremely positive.

2nd Maths Conferences

Thank you to Ms Flood our Head of Mathematics, for another great Maths conference last weekend.

The conference was the second of three conferences for Year 11 students and was held at Mulberry UTC. It was aimed at students who are securing a grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics.



lessons and revision classes for Year 11 and 13 next week. Students know the times of sessions and they know which sessions to come in for. I look forward to seeing them there!

I wish you a very peaceful and safe half term break.

We return back to school on Monday 25th February 2019 at the normal time.

Thank you, Mrs Holden – Executive Principal

Sixth Form

On Monday evening, I had the pleasure of escorting six of our wonderful Year 12 students to the semi-final of the 2019 Sheriffs' Challenge speaking competition.

In its third year now, the competition has become a highly prestigious event with every one of the sixteen schools in London receiving the support of a livery company. We were so very lucky to have the support of Angela Squire and Edward Nichol from the Worshipful Company of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators with whom we have long standing and important relationship.

The competition this year was tough, made no easier by the question on which the students had to do an eight minute presentation: 'What will be the key impacts of the digital revolution on the City of London?'

I am so proud and happy to say that we won our heat, beating seven other schools in the process.

Our students did our school very proud and they were well deserved winners. We will now face just one other school in the final on 4th March which will be held at the Old Bailey. Congratulations to

everyone involved and many thanks to Ted and Angela for their amazing support.



Ms K Frankum

Wanted! Junior Boys Club Leader at St Hilda's East Community Centre

Are you passionate about working with young people and want to see the lives of 9 to 13 year olds transformed through access to an exciting, fun and engaging after school club? If so, this could be the job for you!

St Hilda's East is a charity that aims to provide positive activities and practical support to young people with the aim of enabling them to feel safe, develop friendships and stay connected to their neighbourhood. This is a new venture for St Hilda's and has been requested by local boys from Virginia Primary School and Mulberry Academy Shoreditch.

Please note: this post will be a volunteer post. We are seeking funding to make this a paid position in the near future.

The Role

The junior boys' club leader will:
Take responsibility for ensuring there is a high quality, creative and fun offer and provide young people with the best possible experiences and outcomes

Have a passion to put young people first and be responsible for the continuous improvement of the delivery
Input towards the strategic delivery plan for young people in the local area by liaising with key stakeholders

The Person

You will:

- Have experience of working with young people aged 9 to 13
- Be creative, enthusiastic and have a positive outlook
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to young people and have the ability to engage and build positive relationships
- Be inclusive, show equity and treat everyone with respect, holding the boundaries when required
- In accordance with our child protection and safeguarding procedures, this position requires an enhanced DBS check.

Applicants, please apply via the email address volunteering@sthildas.org.uk or call St Hilda's East Community Centre on 0207 739 8066 and ask for the Volunteer Co-ordinator.

Closing date for application: Friday 1st March
Interviews: W/C 11th March

UKMT challenge!

Year 10 sat the UKMT intermediate maths challenge on Thursday 7th February 2019.

64 of our top mathematicians were entered and worked so hard to try and gain a bronze, silver or gold certificate. Results will be out in a few weeks... fingers crossed!

Ms Gibson & Ms Flood



METROPOLITAN POLICE SCHOOL'S ART COMPETITION



Competition:

The Metropolitan Police invites you to create a piece of artwork that celebrates 100yrs of women policing London

This is open to all school aged children between the ages of 6-18yrs. There are three categories: year 1-6, year 7-11, year 12-13.

Accepted media:

Painting – Sculpture – Ceramics – Photography – Illustration – Video art – Moving image – Installation – Digital Art – Mixed media

Prize:

The winners will have a unique opportunity to see behind the scenes of the Metropolitan Police and the prize will include lunch at the world famous ~~New~~ Scotland Yard
You will have a photograph under the rotating sign and you can feature on our Metropolitan Police media accounts-Twitter/Facebook, to celebrate your successful win

Application deadline:

All competition entries, whether sculptures, ceramics, paintings or digital submissions need to be photographed and submitted to : NCTPHQMailbox-100YearsCompetition@met.police.uk
All entries by Tuesday 30th April 2019

Creative Cook School

The last day of Creative Cook School went really well. Students made a roast and two cheesecakes and everyone really got involved to make a great meal.

Zaid was an absolute star and marinated two whole chickens independently and also assisted with the making of the mango cheesecake. Zahra and Nabiha performed a song with Kate which was amazing, a real development in confidence. Sumaiyah worked really hard on the strawberry cheesecake which was delicious!

We were really happy that the parents were able to come and see the young people really take ownership of the project and serve the community, watching the footage and hearing the creative beats that they've worked on the last six weeks. A few stayed behind to play bingo with the young people and elderly!

Well done to all the students involved.

Year 8

Zakariya Ali

Callum Grestock
Suleiman Ismail
Naheeya Nazmin
Zahra Ali
Eman Barre

Year 9

Sumaiyah Akhtar Uddin
Navon Roberts
Nabiha Ahmed
Zakiyyah Begum
Armaan Miah
Zaid Ali

Ms Taylor



Attendance Figures

for 4th February 2019 – 8th February 2019

Tutor Group	Attendance Percentage	Tutor Group	Attendance Percentage
7ABr	100%	10AHo	98.62%
7ARo	97.27%	10AHq	97.14%
7JBi	100%	10CKi	97.42%
7LGi	93.32%	10CMc	93.75%
7LHu	97.39%	10HSi	96.00%
Year 7	95.93%	10LGu	96.67%
		Year 10	96.57%
8AFI	96.80%	11ABa	95.24%
8HRa	98.46%	11ADv	95.38%
8MBe	99.23%	11AWe	99.09%
8MCa	98.52%	11BHo	94.17%
8MVa	95.71%	11RCo	99.09%
8SAn	96.43%	11SWr	93.00%
Year 8	97.21%	11TMs	95.71%
		Year 11	95.99%
9AHe	98.62%	12HOp	93.91%
9JLa	92.67%	12NHi	92.67%
9KHo	95.33%	Year 12	93.21%
9MPr	97.86%		
9MRh	93.10%	13NYa	98.95%
9NHu	87.33%	13PMa	90.77%
Year 9	94.16%	13SBm	95.00%
		Year 13	93.82%

Student Voice

Congratulations to all Year 9 students for completing their Drama set design project.

Here is an example of their epic designs for 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time.'

Prizes will be awarded to Callum Seagrave, Ahsan Islam, Jibraieel Altafi and Aaron Prescod.



Ms Higdon

British Biology Olympiad Competition

Four students in Year 12 have volunteered to take part in this years, Royal Society of Biology National Biology Olympiad competition.

The British Biology Olympiad (BBO) challenges and motivates students with an interest in biology. The competition allows students to demonstrate their knowledge by offering a wide ranging syllabus.

Results for the competition will be released later in the year, and they get a free year membership to the Royal Society for taking part.

Please do wish them lots of luck!!

Ms O'Connor

Science Club

Science club takes place every Thursday and students have been working on a speaker with Mr Hodgson since before Christmas. They are now master solders, and the speaking are all working!

Well done Science club!

Ms O'Connor



Community Leaders

Last week, Community Leaders welcomed Rupert Williams, Director of St. Hilda's East Community Centre and ex-student Shah Rahman who is currently interning at St Hilda's.

Community Leaders presented them with a cheque for £1,086.11 which Mulberry Academy Shoreditch students managed to fundraise last December. Students got to hear about some of the projects and programmes the Community Centre run and where the money would be going.

They also listened to Shah's journey and some advice he had to offer to the students.

All of the Community Leaders have offered to visit some of the elderly at St Hilda's in the coming weeks.



Ms Taylor

Year 12 Accenture Decoding Day

Last week, five Year 12 students went to Accenture to take part in a decoding day. The students were in mixed teams with other students from across the country, working on a "hacking coding puzzle challenge".

The students really excelled approaching the challenge in an enthusiastic, logistical and professional manner. Two students were in teams who cracked the code, which very few teams achieved.

Students took part in a Question and Answer session with industry professionals.

I was so impressed with the students and they really seemed to get a lot out of the experience.



Ms O'Connor