

### Friends of Street Children, Bangladesh event

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome a group of young people aged 12-16 years from LEEDO Peace Home in Bangladesh, who were representing their country in the Street Child Cricket World Cup 2019 organised by Street Child United. The visit was arranged by former teacher Mr Stevens, trustee of the Daneford Trust, and Friends of Street Children Bangladesh, a UK based charity that was established in January 2016 to support and work with children surviving on the streets of Dhaka. In typical Mulberry Academy Shoreditch style, our students gave all of the visitors a rapturous welcome on arrival, with handshakes and smiles all around. The Bangladesh team were officially greeted by Mrs Holden, who also presented the team with individual gift bags full of treats. It was then off to the Sports Hall for a quick game of cricket with our students, which was extended because everyone was having so much fun.



### Year 7 Parents' Evening



We had a really successful Year 7 Parents' Evening on Tuesday. Lots of smiling Year 7 faces as teachers spoke with parents about successes so far at Secondary school. From my point of view, it was really nice to get time to meet and speak with parents and to hear some excellent feedback on the school and the teachers.

### Year 10 Football team

Our Year 10 boys' football team have won the Tower Hamlets Borough Football Tournament and are also top of the Hackney league with only one game to play. The boys have been very committed to their football this year, turning up to both morning fitness and football. Their most memorable achievements this year are their performances in the Tower Hamlets Borough Tournament, where they won all seven games and did not concede one goal, and had a convincing victory over ST Bonds who were favourites to win the Hackney League.



### Ramadan

This special and blessed month for the Muslim Faith and our community has begun with virtues such as devotion, patience, unselfishness, moderation, discipline and self-control very much a focus for those observing. It is an important time for many staff and students and members of our community and we are all aware of its importance.

**Thank you, Mrs Holden – Executive Principal**

## Sixth Form

We have been doing a lot of work to put in place some exciting initiatives for our Sixth Form next year. With applicants at a record high we are really keen to make some changes.

With this in mind I wanted to announce our enrichment afternoon that will be taking place on a weekly basis next year. All students will have Wednesday afternoons off to focus on an enrichment activity in school that will take away from their academic studies but will allow them to develop or focus on learning a new skills.

The enrichment opportunities will be confirmed shortly but we are already looking to offer activities such as learning a language, sport, mentoring, social action projects and many, many more. We can't wait to see the results of this amazing new development!

**Ms Frankum**



**COMING SOON...**

# YEAR 12 ENRICHMENT AFTERNOON

Do you want an opportunity to add a new skill or develop existing ones?

DO YOU WANT TO DO MORE OF WHAT YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT?

Next year and for the very first time, all year 12 students will have Wednesday afternoon off to work with a group of teachers to do some or all of the above. It might be to learn a new language, develop your debating skills or even spend the afternoon playing sport/in the gym!

*Not only will you get the chance to do something completely different, it will also help you enhance your University application/Job CV too!*

## STEM In A Day Event

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 60 Year 9 students were selected to talk part in a special STEM day run by **The Smallpeice Trust** at the school. The students were chosen for their excellent attitude to learning.

All students spent the day building and programming their Lego robot cars to complete a set list of tasks, such as following a route and a stop start turn.

The students then had to present their ideas and future plans for their "*autonomous cars of the future*" to the rest of the group.

Students worked really enthusiastically all day, and I was extremely impressed with them. The atmosphere was buzzing and the day was a great success

Please congratulate the students as due to their hard work they have earned their Discovery crest award, which is accredited and recognised by University and STEM employees.

**Ms O' Connor**



## Year 11 Spanish Evening

On Thursday last week, Year 11 enjoyed a special "noche española" a special Spanish evening of music, a selection of Spanish food and some fun activities.

Students were able to experience the taste of authentic Spanish tapas (small portions of food) which included the famous "tortilla española" (spanish omlette) and pan con tomate (bread with tomato). The MFL department organised this special event to motivate the students just prior to their exams and the students took part in some entertaining Spanish speaking tasks such as interpreting, a memory game and a lively and competitive quiz. Students and staff alike thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Good luck Year 11 in your Spanish exams and thank you to MFL department.

Mr Robertshaw



## Poem by Mohammed Shafi Miah and Md Johorul Islam Fahad, Year 7

I DREAM A WORLD

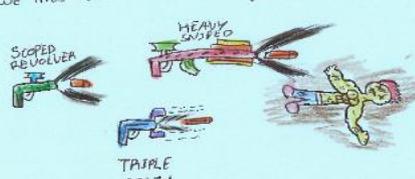
I dream a world where REFUGEES survived. Wh where they can find a place to a new life.




I dream a world where there is no starvation, where we all can live in a peaceful NATION



I dream a world where there is no civil WAR, where we lives are not no more.



I dream a world there is no evil, where tolerance and peace defeats the devil.



IF SUCH I DREAM MY WORLD! BY: SHAFI & JOHORUL

## Attendance Figures

for 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Tutor Group	Attendance Percentage	Tutor Group	Attendance Percentage
7ABr	96%	10AHo	93.8%
7ARo	96.5%	10AHq	91.7%
7JBi	100%	10CKi	95.9%
7LGi	91.2%	10CMc	99.4%
7LHu	97.4%	10HSi	91.3%
Year 7	96.2%	10LGu	96.7%
		Year 10	94.8%
8AFI	92.8%	11ABa	96.2%
8HRa	99.6%	11AOf	94.8%
8MBe	97%	11AWe	99.1%
8MCa	97.9%	11BHo	96.7%
8MVa	97.2%	11RCo	96.4%
8SAn	99.3%	11SWr	97.8%
Year 8	96.7%	11TMs	93.2%
		Year 11	96.3%
9AHe	95.5%	12HOp	97.2%
9JLa	98.1%	12NHl	96.4%
9KHo	95.3%	Year 12	96.3%
9MPr	96.4%		
9MRh	98.7%	13NYa	91.6%
9NHu	94.7%	13PMa	97.6%
Year 9	96.3%	13SBm	94.1%
		Year 13	95.4%

# Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

meet the safeguarding team



**Ms Montgomerie**  
Designated Senior Person for child protection



**Mr Collis**  
Deputy Designated Senior Person for child protection



**Ms Frankum**  
Safeguarding Officer for Years 12 & 13



**Ms Healy**  
Lead Safeguarding Officer



**Mr Jones**  
Safeguarding Officer



**Ms Taylor**  
Safeguarding Officer



**Ms Adams**  
Safeguarding Officer



**Mr Calderon**  
Safeguarding Officer



**Ms McRill**  
Safeguarding Officer



**Mr Law**  
Safeguarding Officer

## In the Admin office:

Ms S. Ahmed  
Ms T. Ahmed  
Ms I. Begum

Ms R. Begum  
Ms Rabbi  
Ms Zanat

## Other members of staff:

Ms Armstrong  
Ms Hassan  
Mr Hibbs

Ms Higdon  
Ms Holdcroft  
Ms James

Ms Moreno  
Ms Morris  
Ms Stack

If you have any concerns regarding a child's welfare please email to

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or contact the school on 0207 920 7900 and ask to speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.