



### Scholarship Awards to Year 12 students

A huge well done to the following students who won the main Scholarship award given by The Mulberry Trust. Each student won £300 to spend on their future and it was lovely to see parents there to accept the award. The Runners up won an amazing prize where they will receive a book of their choice either online or by paper book every month.



#### Scholarship Winners:

- Hamse Ahmed 12E
- Jabir Ahmed 12B
- Hibak Ahmed 12D
- Mohammed Abu Bakkar Siddique Jahan 12B
- Nazmul Sawon Kalam 12A
- Victorine Tuka 12D
- Nazir Ahmad 12B
- Hiba Bouadlaoui 12B
- Jamilah Zahra 12B
- Mishca Wright 12C

#### Runners Up:

- Nabil Sami 12D
- Ibrahim Yosof 12A
- Anayeth Rahman Basit 12B
- Humayra Anjum 12C
- Catia Djalo Camara 12C
- Abdierahman Mohamed Omer 12B
- Taiyeeba Ahmed 12A
- Muhammed Tahmid Ahmed Habib 12E
- Abdullah Jalil 12B
- Tracy Bediako 12C

### Year 11 Option Assemblies for Sixth Form

Well done to all of our Heads of Department who last week delivered inspirational assemblies to Year 11 about their subject at A level / Btec Level 3. The assemblies were informative, clear and inspirational in terms of students' destinations after they have left Sixth Form.

### Well done to our Year 12 Retake Students

A huge well done to our students in Year 12 who have achieved at least a pass in English and Maths following their GCSE retake examinations. They were hugely proud and relieved in equal measures!

### University Challenge

On Tuesday our House Leaders hosted a University Challenge style competition which involved nominated students from each House answering questions after pressing buzzers in the true style of University Challenge. It was a well supported and lovely event which yet again showed students enjoying learning outside the classroom.



### Year 11 Sixth Form Interviews

The Year 11 students took part in interviews after school on Tuesday in order to access our own Sixth Form. Ms Wallace coordinated and led the whole event and 160 of our students attended and were interviewed. One of the nicest parts of the interview process is finding what students do outside of school - we really felt we got to know our students. Well done Year 11 and Ms Wallace.

**Thank you, Mrs Ruth Holden - Executive Principal**

## Sixth Form



### Sixth Form Interviews

On Tuesday over 150 students in Year 11 participated in Sixth Form interviews. Students had one to one interviews about their current progress and future aspirations. All students conducted themselves in an extremely professional manner, arriving promptly and answering questions in a mature and reflective manner. These occasions really show us the great aspirations our young people have, be it to be a lawyer or clinical Psychologist, Businessman, IT innovator or wanting to do something to work in the community. Many students wish to go to University, travel or participate in a high level apprenticeship. In the Sixth Form we are able to provide high quality work experience opportunities and enrichment activities alongside great learning and teaching and we are privileged to support our young people reaching these aspirations destinations. Thank you to all the staff who supported interviewing and well done to all the students who were offered places for September.

### GCSE Results:

A huge well done to eight students in our Sixth Form who re-took Maths or English GCSE and passed. Having GCSE grade 4 or above in Maths in English is a compulsory qualification for all the courses. Students have worked intensively for the last three months so it is just rewards they achieved these very important qualifications.

**Ms Wallace – Head of Sixth Form**

## Attendance Figures

13<sup>th</sup> January – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Tutor Group	Attendance Percentage
7A	96%
7B	97.7%
7C	98.5%
7D	92.2%
7E	97.7%
7F	95.4%
7G	98.4%
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>96.55%</b>
8A	93.9%
8B	99.2%
8C	98.2%
8D	93.6%
8E	93%
<b>Year 8</b>	<b>95.58%</b>
9A	97%
9B	97%
9C	92.2%
9D	95.2%
9E	94.4%
9F	93.3%
<b>Year 9</b>	<b>94.85%</b>
10A	91%
10B	97.2%
10C	96.6%
10D	96.2%
10E	94.8%
10F	95.3%
<b>Year 10</b>	<b>95.18%</b>
11A	97%
11B	96.4%
11C	98.5%
11D	95.8%
11E	100%
11F	100%
11G	98.7%
<b>Year 11</b>	<b>98%</b>
12A	95.6%
12B	93.1%
12C	94.1%
12D	96.7%
12E	93.9%
<b>Year 12</b>	<b>94.68%</b>
13A	93.8%
13B	85%
<b>Year 13</b>	<b>89.4%</b>

## Youth Summit at City Hall



On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, five Year 9 students from Mulberry Academy Shoreditch attended a Youth Summit held at City Hall. They took part in workshops delivered by WE, a youth social action charity, as part of the Mayor's Team London Young Ambassadors Programme. The day challenged our students to develop greater self-belief and to use their voice and actions to bring about positive change. Our Year 9's worked with students from across London, and they planned a social action project to run at school relating to social integration, which they presented on stage. I was very proud of our students who stood up on stage, in the very same spot as the candidates in *The Apprentice 2019* final, to deliver their speeches to their peers, teachers and members of the WE team.

**Ms Boyer**

Mulberry  
Academy Shoreditch

# SIXTH FORM celebration DINNER

Thursday 13th February 2020  
4.45pm until 8.00 pm  
at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

## TICKETS £5

## Options Assembly



Everyday this week, Year 8 have been attending an options assembly during tutor time. This is an exciting time for Year 8 as they will soon be making important decisions that will inform the next steps on their academic journey. Each day different departments presented their subjects. These assemblies informed students about the option process, what each subjects involves at GCSE level, the transferable skills gained and linked career paths.

Year 8 have been enjoying these assemblies. They have found them informative, helpful and feel better prepared in making their choices which they will soon make!

**Ms James**

## House Event – Mulberry Academy Shoreditch Challenge



This Tuesday saw the first ever MAS Challenge quiz. Representatives from all six Houses squared off in a tense 'University Challenge' style arena. Questions came thick and fast at the teams who were more than a match for what the Heads of House could throw at them! When all was said and done, the quizzing quizzed and the buzzers silenced, Globe House emerged as the victors. Congratulations to team orange and a huge thank you to all competitors and the staff and students that came to cheer their Houses on.

**Heads of House**

# Mulberry Shoreditch loves its alumni

We had a lovely reunion with former sixth formers at the end of last term who are eager to get back into school to offer advice and support to our current students about further education and careers.

Last half term, the most notable contributions were from:

**Ridwan Ahmed** (2015 leaver, English Graduate applying for a PGCE) supervising and supporting students in Sixth Form with their university applications

**Tasnim Nisha Akthar** (2018 leaver, studying History at QMU) tutoring our sixth formers in A-Level Politics and History

**Abdilahi Yusuf** (2018 leaver, studying Anthropology at the LSE) offering destinations advice at our Sixth Form Open Evening and reading out the raffle winners at Winter Fayre

We are so touched and proud that Mulberry Shoreditch means so much to our former students that they want to stay in touch and give back to their community.



**CALLING ALL PARENT ALUMNI**

**WE NEED YOU!**

RE-CONNECT TODAY AND JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

- Reconnect with your peers at our next Alumni Reunion
- Be a 1-to-1 Year 7 reading mentor
- Offer career or educational advice
- Tutor students in your area of expertise
- Host a young person for work experience

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU.**

**Mulberry Academy Shoreditch alumni**

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