



Year 8 Option Assemblies

Thank you to Ms Gibson and Heads of Department for their outstanding assemblies to Year 8 students last week, giving a clear picture and explanation of the Curriculum pathway for each of their subjects. Very engaging and students listened so well.

Virginia Primary School are loving Dance

Every Friday Year 6 students come into the school on a Friday afternoon and have Dance lessons with Ms Seabrook one of our PE teachers. Students are really enjoying the experience and letting off some energy at the end of the week.

Year 10 Parents' Evening

On Tuesday evening Year 10 students met with staff and teachers with their parents. It was a very well attended event with some useful conversations around the curriculum and student progress. This time next year, Year 10 students will almost be taking their GCSEs – so this is the time to work hard and get through the content of their subjects.

Year 11 and 13 Mocks

Well done to Year 11 and 13 students who are taking a few Mocks in some subjects namely; Mathematics, English, History, French, Economics and Science. Look forward to great Spring 1 tracking!

House Events

There are so many at the moment – the fantastic University Challenge event, the Maths Nationals competition, the inter House creative writing competition and today after school and all throughout the day we had the House Football competition for students and staff. The House teams go from strength to strength each week – brilliant and thank you.



I cannot believe that we are at the end of January already – the months of this academic year are flying past us! Please remind your child to wear a coat – it is cold!!

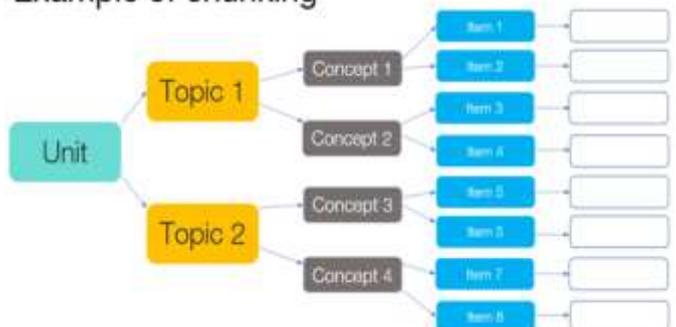


Thank you, Mrs Ruth Holden - Executive Principal

Sixth Form

Form time in Year 12 is a really important time for students to support their learning in all subjects and prepare for future learning and employment. In form time this week, students have been exploring metacognitive practice- students learning about how they learn and strategies used to maximise their learning potential. Research from the Education Endowment Foundation says that self-regulated learners are aware of their strengths and weaknesses and can help motivate learners and improve their outcomes. Students have been developing a skill called chunking where they: Break down larger amounts of information into smaller units; identify similarities or patterns; organise the information; group information into manageable units. To 'chunk learning' students have been practising the use headings, use tables for large amounts of data, use bullet points to summarise and clarify important points, combine quick illustrations with text to create visual associations.

Example of chunking



Ms Wallace – Head of Sixth Form

Year 9 Media Conference Trip to Barbican



10 Year 9 Students were invited to FTI Consultancy Barbican for a Media Conference arranged by Young Citizens. The conference was based on Fake and Biased News in the Media. The students worked with volunteers from FTI consultancy and had a lively debate at the end of the conference.

Jannat Karim commented: "The trip was beneficial for this generation as we rely so much on Social Media for News. It is interesting how the media can come across biased in their reporting." Abdirahim Nur said: "I Learnt something I did not think of before, how the news can be misinterpreted because of how it is reported. Totally enjoyed the day and meeting students from Mulberry Girls and Barking High."

"The conference went really well and we have had so much lovely feedback from students and volunteers," (Stine Holm Christiansen at Young Citizens). "The young people behaved exceptional. They were focussed and participated well."

Ms Morris

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SIXTH FORM Celebration DINNER

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

TICKETS £5

Safeguarding Coffee Morning



On Wednesday, the school hosted their first safeguarding coffee morning. This was attended by Year 7 parents who got the chance to meet the school's safeguarding team and our school police liaison officer, PC Simon Lambert.

Many questions were asked by parents/carers. We had a very insightful discussion. The next session will be around Social Media and how to keep your child safe online. Dates to be confirmed. If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact: childprotection@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org or call 020 7920 7900.

Ms Healy

Maths Quiz

Start at the bottom left square and move up, down, left or right until you reach the finish.

	4	9	7	7	4	↗ Finish
	8	9	4	5	7	
	6	6	4	9	9	
	7	8	8	8	6	
Start ↖	5	5	6	5	5	

**Add the numbers as you go.
Can you make exactly 53 ?**

The answer will be published in next weeks newsletter!

Holocaust Memorial Day



Monday 27th January marked 75 years since the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. It was also Holocaust Memorial Day and a chance to remember the victims and survivors of the Holocaust and of other genocides worldwide. This year's theme for Holocaust Memorial Day was 'Stand Together'.

MAS students remembered those affected by genocide by adding their names to the 'Stand Together' pledge and laying a candle for the victims and survivors. Thank you to all staff and students that took part. #StandTogether #HolocaustMemorialDay

Humanities Faculty

Attendance Figures

20th January – 24th January 2020

House Group	Attendance Percentage
Barbican 1	96.1%
Barbican 2	92.1%
Barbican 3	99.7%
Barbican 4	97.4%
Barbican 5	94.2%
Barbican	95.9%
Globe 1	96.7%
Globe 2	98.6%
Globe 3	97.9%
Globe 4	95.5%
Globe 5	95.5%
Globe	96.84%
Tate 1	98.6%
Tate 2	98.7%
Tate 3	95.3%
Tate 4	96.8%
Tate 5	98.6%
Tate	97.6%

House Group	Attendance Percentage
Thames 1	95.5%
Thames 2	94.5%
Thames 3	98.8%
Thames 4	97.3%
Thames 5	93.1%
Thames	95.84%
Tower 1	97.3%
Tower 2	92.6%
Tower 3	96.9%
Tower 4	94.8%
Tower 5	93.8%
Tower	95.08%
Trafalgar 1	97.5%
Trafalgar 2	93.8%
Trafalgar 3	97.9%
Trafalgar 4	95%
Trafalgar 5	96.7%
Trafalgar	96.18%
Tutor Group	Attendance Percentage
13A	100%
13B	92%
Year 13	96%

Trip to NTT Data



On Thursday 23rd January, I took twenty one students from Year 9 and 10 on a World of Work trip to NTT Data. All students that came took part in the Prince's Trust Mosaic mentoring project.

Students heard from the CEO, Consultants and Data Scientists about their careers, learnt about apprenticeships and had the opportunity to trial some of the latest robots, games and technology.

Staff from NTT data delivered a brilliant programme and students thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Sumaiyah Akhtar Uddin in Year 10 said 'I really enjoyed hearing more about apprenticeships, this is definitely a route I was considering for the future.'

Ms Taylor

Year 11 GCSE Geography Trip Photos by Ms McRill

