

School Closure

Please find my recent letter on www.mulberryacademyshoreditch.org/letters-to-parents/ with detailed information on the school closure.

From Monday 23rd March 2020, the school is closed. Could I ask all parents and carers to check the school website for updates from the school and from the Department for Education. We shall monitor our website daily and ensure that it is updated daily and text you to alert you to updates.

We remain an active school community, even with the school building closed, and your child's wellbeing continues to be incredibly important to us. If students or families need to contact the school, please email the Info account on info@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org

I would like to thank all students and staff for their hard work, attendance and upbeat spirits in these challenging and difficult times.

Please stay safe and I look forward to seeing your children on their return to school.

Thank you, Mrs Ruth Holden – Executive Principal

Sixth Form

Sheriff's Challenge Final at the Old Bailey



On Thursday 12th March, our Mulberry Academy Sheriff Challenge team 2020 took part in the final of the Sheriff's Challenge at the Old Bailey. The students have been working on the project with our Coaches Ted Nichol and Angela Squires for several months. The talk was on the subject of: *What will be the impact of climate change on the City of London and how will it affect the Conduct of Businesses?* Students were up against Kings College London Mathematics School and London Academy of Excellence. The teams had to present their 8 minute talk to the Sheriff's of the City: Alderman and Sheriff Michael Mainelli and Old Bailey Judges: HHJ Anuja Dhir QC and HHJ Rebecca Poulet. After the presentation, students were asked some gruelling questions, which really required quick thought and application of research.

All teams excelled themselves and it was a privilege to see young people from across London being able to articulate in such a mature and informed way. Students were commended for their humour and practical responses to the questions.

Although the students did not win this year, they gave an outstanding performance and this tightly fought contest. It was a spectacular event in historic surroundings. We will be back next year!

Ms Wallace – Head of Sixth Form

Hindleap Warren Residential

On Friday 6th March, 42 students from Year 7 – 10 went on our annual Hindleap Outward Bound Residential trip. Students had a fantastic time in the outdoors and had the opportunity to try lots of activities such as archery, swimming, high ropes, abseiling and climbing.

Please take a look at some of the photos. We can't wait for next year's trip!

Ms Taylor



WORD OF THE WEEK

WOW!
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INTREPID

DEFINITION

Extremely brave, showing no fear. Daring and adventurous.

EXAMPLE

The team of intrepid travellers set off into the unexplored desert.

SYNONYMS

Brave. Bold. Fearless.

ANTONYMS

Timid. Fearful. Cowardly.

CHARACTERISTICS

Originates from the Latin word 'intrepidus' (*trepidus* = frightened).

Maths Quiz

Here are the first few **square** numbers:

1	4	9	16	25	36	49
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Here are the first few **Fibonacci** numbers:

1	1	2	3	5	8	13
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The square numbers are well in the lead. Do the Fibonacci numbers ever catch up?

...and here are the **triangular** numbers coming up on the rails...

1	3	6	10	15	21	28
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7. Number Pyramids

Last week's answer

57. Each number is obtained by adding the two immediately below it. A good strategy for solving these puzzles is to start with the target number in place and to work downwards. This can clearly be extended to non-integral and negative targets.

Ms Scales

Year 7 Technology Homework



Ms Kilmanaita

Stemettes – 'Better Connections' Model



The Year 9 Stemettes were asked to make a model showing how homes should be plumbed to ensure wetlands are not accidentally polluted. The model will be taken to Parliament at some point and used to try to change the laws.

This was a very interesting project and the girls have worked so hard on a real life issue and solved it like true designers or engineers.

Well done girls!

Ms O'Connor

Are YOU concerned about a Student?

If you are concerned about a student make a factual record of your concern.

(include day, date, time, other witnesses, concern and your signature)

You must share your concerns without delay



Ms Montgomery
Designated Senior
Person for
child protection



Mr Collis
Deputy Designated
Senior Person for
child protection



Ms Healy
Lead Safeguarding
Officer



Ms Morris
Safeguarding Officer



Ms Taylor
Safeguarding Officer



Ms Adams
Safeguarding Officer



Mr Calderon
Safeguarding Officer



Ms McRill
Safeguarding Officer



Mr Law
Safeguarding Officer