

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 17th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

I hope you are continuing to be well and safe and managing the current situation as best you can.

This week we have concluded interviewing our lovely new Year 6 students who came in with parents on a rota basis to collect their welcome packs and meet a member of staff and of course there is our special dedicated area of the website for Year 6-7 transition with our lovely transition video in place. Also, all of our Laptops supplied by the Government have now been modified by us and collected by families. Lastly the school has organised the Free School Meal vouchers to continue running throughout the summer holiday.

As we are at the end of this academic year, I would like to thank all of the staff at the school for their excellent work during the lockdown period. Staff have had their own personal circumstances to cope with as well as fulfilling their roles at the school to help run sessions for students and supervise students.

I would also like to thank you as parents for all of your hard work and support that you have given to your child / children, but also to the school. It has meant a lot to receive positive or supportive emails as these times have been very challenging for us all.

Exam Results Days for Year 11 and 13

Year 13

Thursday 13th August 2020 - students to come and collect A level and BTEC results and celebrate with a red carpet, balloons and refreshments

Students should come in between the times of 8.30am – 10.30am to collect results and see the sixth form team and get help with UCAS / destinations etc. We will be helping students with their University and apprenticeship applications and ensuring that they are supported through to the next stage of their lives.

Year 11

Thursday 20th August 2020- students to come and collect GCSEs and BTEC results and celebrate with a red carpet, balloons and refreshments

Students should come in between the times of 9.30am – 11.30am to collect results and to be registered for our own sixth form.

September 2020

As you know, schools are being asked to begin to open as part of the Government's easing of lockdown restrictions and to do so safely and in line with public health safety guidance. The school will not be providing PPE, but if students wish to wear PPE they may.

Students need to wear full school uniform including black leather shoes and Sixth form students need to wear smart business dress. All students need to bring into school their own water as water fountains will be closed, all students need to either have breakfast at home, or bring breakfast into school to eat before the day begins, and bring in break time snacks as these will not be provided. At lunchtime hot and cold lunches will be provided. Can I remind parents to pay into the Parent Pay accounts as normal for lunches unless in receipt of a free school lunch; students will be using cards instead of biometrics and fingerprints.

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As per the Government advice and guidance, students will be taught in 'bubbles' for the autumn term or until the Government makes further announcements. When students arrive for their first day back - please see the dates and times below – they will be shown a Health and Safety PowerPoint and be taken to the classrooms and specialised teaching areas in their zones in which they will remain for all lessons. There will also be a bubble area or zone area for lunchtime and students will have their own allocated toilets and wash basins. Hand sanitizer will be provided in all areas of the school. Students must keep their distance from staff who will move around the different bubbles and zones in order to teach. Students' timetables will be completely normal and the school will be providing all subjects and lessons.

The week beginning Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Wednesday 2nd September

Inset Day for staff only – no students on site

Thursday 3rd September

Inset Day for staff only - no students on site

Friday 4th September

Year 7 students (incoming Year 6) - please wear your full school uniform including black leather shoes and please bring your own water to drink. School ties will be given out that day to students from the school in a special assembly by Heads of House.

08:30am – Arrive at the front of the school and enter through the door on the right hand side. A full introduction to the school and the zoned areas will be given and a special Health and Safety PowerPoint shown to all students so that they know what they are doing until at least Christmas, or until regulations from the Government change.

11:30am – Exit at the front of the school - parents please be prompt in collecting your child and please stick to the areas designated for you at the front of the school.

Year 12 students - please wear your own smart business clothes and bring your own water to drink.

08:30am – Arrive the front of the school and enter through the door on the left hand side. A full introduction to the school and the zoned areas will be given and a special Health and Safety PowerPoint shown to all students so that they know what they are doing until at least Christmas, or until regulations from the Government change.

11:30am – Students will exit from the back gate

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The week beginning Monday 7th September 2020

Monday 7th September

Year 7

08:30 – Enter at the front of the school and enter through either door

11:30 - Exit via the front of the school

Year 11

09:00 – Arrive at the front of the school and enter through door on the right hand side

11:45 – Exit the school via the back gate

Year 12

08:30 – Enter the school via the back gate

11:30 – Exit the school via the back gate

Year 13

08:30 – Arrive at the front of the school and enter through door on the left hand side

11:45 – Exit at the front of the school

Tuesday 8th September

Year 7

08:30 – Enter at the front of the school and enter through either door

11:30 - Exit via the front of the school

Year 8

10:00 – Arrive at the front of the school and enter through the door on the right hand side

12:00 – Exit via the front of the school

Year 9

09:00 – Arrive at the front of the school and enter through the door on the left hand side

12:00 – Exit the school via the back gate

Year 10

09:00 – Arrive at the front of the school and enter through the door on the right hand side

11:45 – Exit via the front of the school

Year 11

08:30 – Enter via the back gate

11:30 – Exit via the back gate

Year 12

08:45 – Enter via the back gate

11:45 – Exit via the back gate

Year 13

08:45 – Enter via the back gate

11:45 – Exit via the back gate

Wednesday 9th September

Year 7

08:30 – Enter via the front of the school

15:15 – Exit via the front of the school

Year 8

08:45 – Enter via the front of the school

15:25 – Exit via the front of the school

Year 9

08:25 – Enter via the back of the school

15:25 – Exit via the back of the school

Year 10

09:00 Enter via the front of the school

15:30 – Exit via the front of the school

Year 11

08:30 Enter via the back of the school

15:30 – Exit via the back of the school

Year 12

09:00 Enter via the back of the school

15:15 – Exit via the back of the school

Year 13

09:00 Enter via the back of the school

15:15 – Exit via the back of the school

Thursday 10th September

Year 7

08:30 – Enter via the front of the school

15:15 – Exit via the front of the school

Year 8

08:45 – Enter via the front of the school

15:25 – Exit via the front of the school

Year 9

08:25 – Enter via the back of the school

15:25 – Exit via the back of the school

Year 10

09:00 Enter via the front of the school

15:30 – Exit via the front of the school

Year 11

08:30 Enter via the back of the school

15:30 – Exit via the back of the school

Year 12

09:00 Enter via the back of the school

15:15 – Exit via the back of the school

Year 13

09:00 Enter via the back of the school

15:15 – Exit via the back of the school

Friday 11th September

Year 7

08:30 – Enter via the front of the school

15:15 – Exit via the front of the school

Year 8

08:45 – Enter via the front of the school

15:25 – Exit via the front of the school

Year 9

08:25 – Enter via the back of the school

15:25 – Exit via the back of the school

Year 10

09:00 Enter via the front of the school

15:30 – Exit via the front of the school

Year 11

08:30 Enter via the back of the school

15:30 – Exit via the back of the school

Year 12

09:00 Enter via the back of the school

15:15 – Exit via the back of the school

Year 13

09:00 Enter via the back of the school

15:15 – Exit via the back of the school

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Due to new government health and safety guidance on Covid-19, students can only mix with those in their year group from September until further notice. This is for the entirety of the academic day. Therefore, it is with deep and sad regret to inform you that the traditional lunchtime Friday prayer will not be able to take place until Government restrictions are lifted. We fully recognise the importance and significance of this to our students and parents. Therefore, if you wish to ask any questions, please contact reception and we will put you in touch with Mr Tosowar Ali, our Bengali teacher who runs the prayer every Friday. People can do the 'Zuhr' prayer as Kaza at the end of the day.

Reception contact details:

Telephone: 0207 920 7900

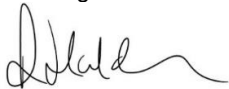
Email: info@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org

If you, or a family member you live with are displaying any symptoms of a continuous cough, high temperature, loss of change to sense of smell or taste then please stay at home and inform your Head of Year or a member of the Senior team.

Please continue to check our website for updates and news. We continue to set online learning for all students in all year groups and this is our priority.

Stay safe and have a wonderful summer break and please keep Year 11 and 13 in your thoughts and wish them the best for their results.

Kind regards



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