

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 23rd October 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Firstly, I would like to send you my good wishes to you and your families and I hope you are all in good health.

**Please find attached our Newsletter, I hope that you enjoy it!
Please also look at our website regularly to see our news and updates.**

I would like to wish you a very safe and lovely two week half term break.

News about the school

Half term school – students can wear their own clothes for these two weeks

The school is open to Year 11 and 13 students for the entire two week half term break where extra lessons are being provided for all subjects. Mr Collis has ensured that all students have timetables for the two weeks and there is a lot going on to help and support students to catch up academically following the lockdown period last year. I look forward to seeing students in on both weeks and I am very grateful to the teachers for giving their time in their holiday.

Year 7

Year 7 have been busy writing letters back to their Primary school Headteachers about all of the things that they love here at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch. They have also written about some of the things that they may miss from their Primary schools. The letters are lovely and will be sent to their Primary schools. Well done to the English department for organising all of this.

Videos about the school

The school has produced two wonderful videos to watch and they are on our website, but here are the links to them, please watch and enjoy:

The first is to show what our school is all about

<https://vimeo.com/470494955>

The second is for Year 6 Parents and students with regard to applying for your school in September, but it is lovely to watch

<https://vimeo.com/458600394>

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Academic tracking and grade information

If you are the parent/s of Year 9, 11, 12 and 13 students you will receive current tracking and prediction grades in the post this week.

If you are the parent/s of Year 10 students this will be sent home after the half term break.

If you are the parent/s of Year 7 and 8 students, this will be sent home at the end of the Autumn term.

Covid 19

If your child has Covid Symptoms and you have sent for a test, please do not send your child into school until they have received a negative test result.

Please go on to our website and click on the special section called Covid 19 for all up to date advice and guidance from the Department for Education and from Public Health for England and from the school.

Well done again for the high attendance from students and staff on Microsoft Teams. I am proud of the way that the students and staff have found a way to teach and learn effectively. As well as our teachers and staff being brilliant at delivering lessons to students on Microsoft teams, they have also made it a priority to ensure that students' welfare is good and that they are doing everything they should for school.

Notices and reminders for all students and parents

We break up for the October half term on Friday 23rd October for two weeks. Students should return to school at the normal time on Monday 9th November.
Half term revision school is open for the full two weeks of the holiday – this is for Year 11 and 13 students only.

There is hand sanitiser available all over the school and each year group will be taught in their own bubble with their own classrooms, desk, chairs and toilets.

For normal school days, a face mask must be worn by all students and staff in all circulation spaces and fluid areas of the school at all times. Students must wear full school uniform to school and Sixth Formers must wear business dress.

All Government guidelines are in place and that students and staff are safe.

Thank you for working with the school in this difficult and challenging time.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Ruth Holden
Executive Principal

Executive Principal's News

Afternoon tea with Year 12

It was absolutely fantastic to have afternoon tea this week with three separate groups of Year 11 students as a reward for their excellent engagement on Microsoft teams during their two week isolation, and for their positive and hardworking start to this academic year.

Well done to: Habib Ali, Arham Amin, Ozifa Begum, Jasmine Akthar, Jahed Chowdhuri, Anisur Chowdhury, Sulayman Chowdhury, Waliur Khan, Ionut-Valentin Lita, Rayeed Rana, Radid Hossain Sarker, Afsana Akhtar, Tyler Stoakley, Mohammad Zahir, Mawa Ahmed, Inaya Ahemd, Izaz Ahmed, Nader Ismail Ahmed, Hasset Dawit, Ifran Hussain, Yildirim Oguzhan, Samiha Sadeeyah Islam, Talha Matin, Mahir Osman Mohamed, Waeshkaroni Mohammed, Mohammed Rafi, Brian Tolnai, Hasib Uddin, Mujahid Uddin and Sumeya Abdi.

Year 11 lesson

As always I visit all lessons during the course of the week. It was really lovely to see Year 11 in their Hospitality lesson



cooking Lasagne and enjoying doing something practical. The smell in the room was fantastic and the food was restaurant ready!!

Well done to all staff and students and parents this half term - in many way it has been a challenging time, but also it as bee love to be open to have some normality as a school - it was great to have students with us and doing their lessons in PE and all subject.

Well done to all for a successful 8 weeks.



Notices

Half term is from Monday 26th October until Friday 6th November

All students should return to school on Monday 9th November at their usual time

All students must bring a mask to school and must wear it around the buildings

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden
Executive Principal

Sixth Form Update

Year 13 have had a busy week this week, applying for University and continuing with their studies. They have a really busy few weeks ahead with additional subject lessons throughout the half term. We have every subject covered and all of our students will be in every day. Well done to all year 13 students for your hard on this and thank you to all Sixth Form teachers for your support.

Do you want to join the Sixth Form next year?

It's that time of year again when we begin our applications for Sixth Form. We are so excited to

be hosting a 'Sixth Form week' after half term when we will be talking about all of our opportunities and telling students what makes the Sixth Form great. At the end of the week, all students will be invited to a special event where they will be able to see what subjects we offer as well as speaking to Sixth Form teachers and collect their Sixth Form application pack. The Sixth Form team can't wait to see you all!

K Frankum,
Director of Sixth Form



Year 11 Maths Masters

Five of our gifted and talented mathematicians from Year 11 have successfully got a place onto the free programme called The Maths Masterclass Tutorials, with Dr Simon Singh, that will begin late October. The programme continues throughout the academic year and is a fantastic opportunity to develop their Maths ability. Over two thousand applications were received so they have done really well, congratulations to Maariya Hussain, Safoan Miah, Shahren Schaffer, Fred Cox and Cassie Truong.

Thumbs up for Teams

Maymuna Rahaman (8E) and Zaynab Syed(8C) share with us how the introduction of Microsoft Teams has changed the ways they communicate after school.

'At the start of this year, we were given our Microsoft teams logins. Initially, we thought it was just another homework website, but we soon realised that it's a great way for us to connect after school or over weekends!

Other than getting help on things like homework and sharing our knowledge, we get to speak freely about almost anything in our year

group channel, from muffins to animes to tiktoks and many more. We 'waffle' about life and we got to know each other better, especially other students who aren't in the same band as us or do not have social media. Teachers would sometimes join our conversations which makes it ten times more fun. If we are still messaging late at night, they would tell us to go to bed too.

In conclusion, Microsoft teams is an amazing way to communicate from home!

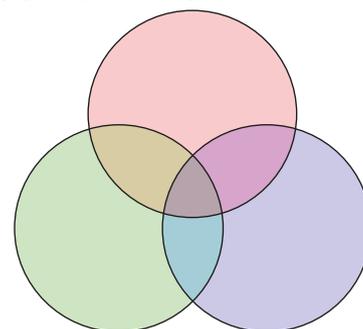


Groups of Year 9 students have been having breakfast with their Head of Year Mr Head, Mr Shaikh, every morning this week to celebrate their hard work and effort!

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

In the town of Ketterby
80% drink **cola**
70% drink **coffee**
50% drink **tea**



Is it certain there is someone who drinks **cola, coffee** and **tea**?

ANSWER:

No – it is not certain. Suppose there were 10 people in Ketterby. You could have:

	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
cola	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
coffee				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
tea	✓	✓	✓						✓

20% is the maximum possible percentage of people who drink none of the beverages.

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Enhancing studies and motivating our students to achieve their best

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SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you have **impeccable attendance** and a **conscientious attitude** towards your study?

Would you like to be considered for a scholarship package?

WHAT'S ON OFFER?
10 AWARDS OF UP TO **£500 CASH**

The Mulberry Schools Trust is delighted to be able to offer up to 10 scholarship awards to Year 12 students in each school from September 2019

To find out more, please contact Mrs Frankum

Mulberry Adademy Shoreditch loves its alumni



My name is Mohammed Islam, I left Mulberry Academy Shoreditch in 2016 and went on to University College London (UCL) to study Medical Sciences and Engineering. Now I am about to start an MPhil in Translational Biomedical Research in the University of Cambridge.

The thing I loved most about MAS was the help and encouragement from all the teachers. One of the advantages of staying at MAS for Sixth Form is that teachers know you personally and know your ability and

potential. Their support and encouragement takes you a lot further. My advice to MAS students is to pursue subjects or careers you enjoy and set interim goals which make achieving a larger goal easier. Setting multiple smaller targets on a weekly basis to achieve something much larger is key. This not only keeps you focused on and enjoying the present but also aware of and determined in achieving the larger target. Good luck to you all!

Last chance to enter!

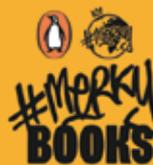


Year 12 Physics

Ms Scott's Year 12 Physicists watching a demonstration of a standing wave. These are waves that are used in musical instruments to generate sounds of specific frequencies. The students learn how these waves are created, the ideas that can then be applied mathematically to many situations and create new technologies in the future.

COMPETITION

#Merky Books is an award-winning book publishing imprint founded by Stormzy and Penguin Random House UK



NEW
Writers'
PRIZE
2020

They have launched the New Writers' Prize.

This is a competition to connect with young writers (Aged 16-18), in which a fresh work of fiction, non-fiction or poetry will be discovered and the winner will have their work published through #Merky Books.

YEAR 11-13

What to do :
submit a 200-word synopsis and 1,500-word extract for works of fiction and non-fiction, and a 200-word synopsis and 500-word extract for works of poetry. The topic/ content of their submission can be about anything.

THE PRIZE

Winner/s will receive a publishing contract with #Merky Books.

Please send your submission to:
emilton@mulberryschoolstrust.org

Submission duration :

Monday 14 September 2020 – Friday 30 October 2020

MICROSOFT ONE NOTE

A student guide...

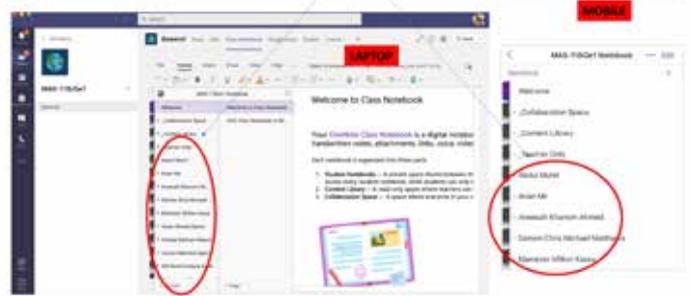
STEP 1

- If you are using a **LAPTOP**, log in to Microsoft Teams as usual and click on the subject Team you wish to use Student Notebook in.
- If you are using a **MOBILE PHONE**, you will need to download the Microsoft Teams App. Log in using your school email and password and click on the subject Team you wish to use Student Notebook in. You must then download the 'Microsoft OneNote' App. The two Apps will automatically sync.



STEP 4

- You'll be able to find your name in the list on the left. It is in here where you will complete your work. I can see what you write here.



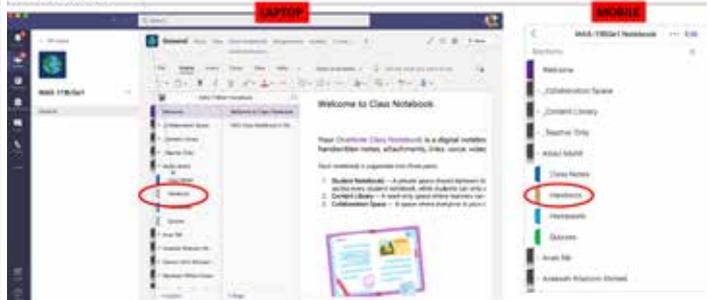
STEP 2

- You'll be using the **Class Notebook** to complete your work after we have finished going through the slides.
- On a **laptop** it can be found at the top of the page, on a **mobile** you can find it in Teams when you click 'more.' Don't do this yet, access it after we have gone through the content.



STEP 5 Worksheets/handouts

- Click on your name. This is your **personal Notebook**.
- Click on 'Handouts'. This is where you will find the worksheets you need to complete from the virtual lesson.



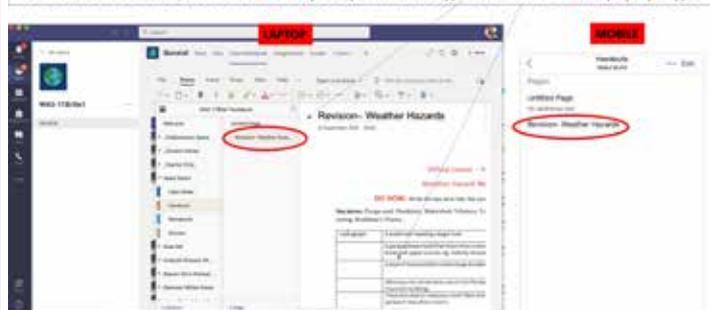
STEP 3

If you are on a laptop you may have to click on this arrow. If you are on a mobile, click 'class notebook'. This will bring you to the main contents of your Notebook.



STEP 6

- In the **handouts** folder, click on the relevant worksheet. For example 'Revision - Weather Hazards'
- To edit the worksheet, double click the space you want to type and a text box will pop up. Type.



Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm

BBC
YOUNG REPORTER
COMPETITION

Visit the BBC website for more information
www.bbc.co.uk/youngreportercompetition

CLOSES 31st OCTOBER 2020

Half-term Activity

If you want to report on a story or issue which is important to your life or the world around you why not enter the BBC Young Reporter competition for 11-18s.