

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 20th November 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.**

News about the school

We have had a very good week at the school with a focus on 6th Form applications for Year 11 and getting students in Year 9 and 10 knowledge rich about University, through Into-University who visited the school.

On Wednesday we had a very invigorating 'Drop Down Day' at the school with some very lovely sessions on Anti Bullying, student welfare and coping with the Coronavirus Pandemic, and there was a lovely House Day for Year 12. Well done to all involved.

Mock Examinations start next week at the school

Year 13 week commencing Monday 23rd November for one week.

Year 11 week commencing Monday 30th November for two weeks.

Please wish students luck as these are really important.

Year 12 Quarantine period

Unfortunately, following telephone calls from Public Health for England and the DFE, Year 12 are currently being taught via our remote learning system Microsoft teams as they are in quarantine until Monday 30th November, following positive cases of Covid 19 in the Year group.

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.

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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

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. All events at the school are also held in Year group bubbles.

For normal schools 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

FOCUS ON

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Sixth
Form

Year 11 event for 6th Form applications

We are pleased to announce that we have begun to take applications from Year 11 students for places into Year 12 for next year. Our 6th Form is steadily growing and becoming extremely popular with our own students but also with students from other schools.

Last Friday we had an event where Year 11 students met with Heads of Department to discuss our 6th Form curriculum offer and hear from Year 13 students about the great work we do with our 6th Form students.

By the way....isn't it amazing that the term '6th Form' has remained whilst other names for things have changed!



Drop Down Day

A great day at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch on Wednesday with all students involved in many activities across the school and outside of the school.

Continuing with our attention to Year 11 and 6th Form, Year 11 in the afternoon had their formal interviews with members of the senior team and staff in order to get their Curriculum offer.



Notices

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

Students are in their bubbles at all events.

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

Sixth Form Update

This week has been a busy week in the Sixth Form. On Wednesday, we interviewed all Year 11 students for the Sixth Form. This was a great opportunity for us to talk to the year 11 cohort about their aspirations and what they want to do in our Sixth Form next year.

Our Sixth Form students had a really successful drop down day on Wednesday. Year 13 students spent all morning perfecting their University applications or attending the revision skills

session to support them in their preparation for the mock exams. Year 12 spent the day with the House Team and had a morning of lots of activities and competitions. It was fantastic to see them out of class and throwing themselves into the sports that were on offer as well as the wellbeing sessions. This was so successful that we will be doing this again soon.

K Frankum
Director of Sixth Form

IN YEAR 11?
JOIN YOUR SIXTH FORM

TALK TO YOUR TEACHERS ABOUT YOUR SUBJECTS YOUR AMBITIONS YOUR CHOICES

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH UP TO £500

In pictures:

Sixth Form Open Afternoon for Year 11

On Friday 13th November we held an Open Afternoon to give our Year 11 students an opportunity to find out about the Sixth Form here at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch. Here are some photos from the event.



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Sixth Formers enjoy Drop Down Day

On Wednesday 18th November the whole school had a drop down day focused on wellbeing and mental health. Year 12 enjoyed team building activities in their House teams that included sports tournaments and a self-awareness/confidence building workshop. Year 13 students had UCAS and a Maximising Success workshop to prepare them for revision, exams and the next stage in their education/careers. Here are some photos from the day!

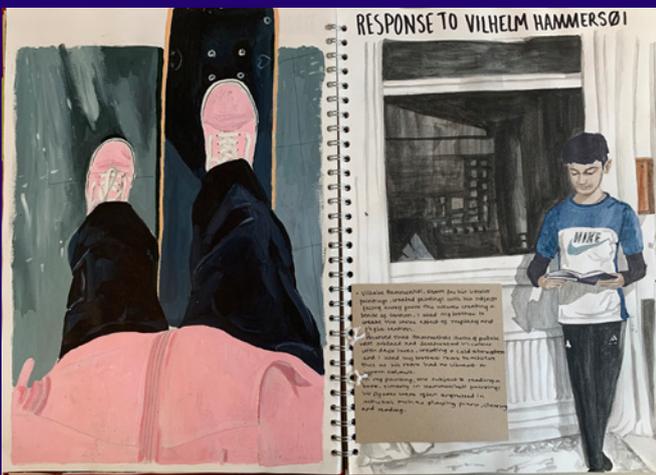


Into University Workshops

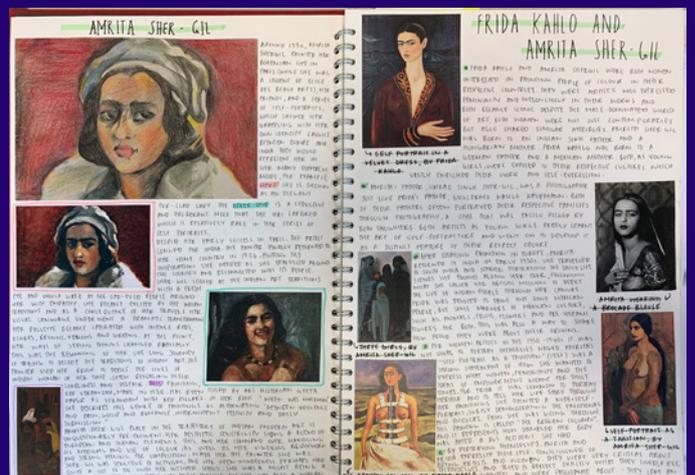
This week, Year 12 and 13 students have benefitted from some really constructive workshops with Into University, a charity that provides academic support and mentoring programmes for young people. Alongside the excellent support Sixth Formers receive from their teachers, Into University have given them valuable advice and support on independent learning, university applications and their personal statements, to help them to go on to study their chosen subjects at university.



Art Sketchbooks of the week



Ruqayah, Year 13



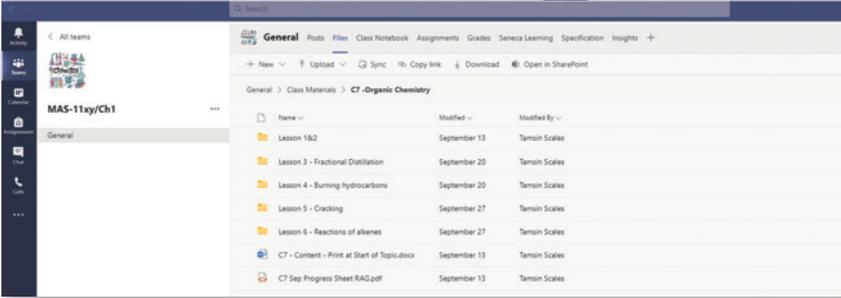
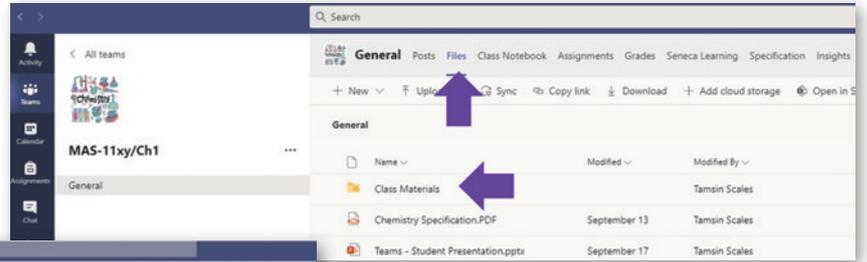
Hiba, Year 13

TEAMS How to...

...access class resources

The **files** tab contains all the lesson resources. These can be accessed from home to consolidate learning or to go over any work you may have missed

Within this folder there will be resources lesson by lesson



MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Congratulations to Year 12 mathematicians

Twenty of our Year 12 mathematicians sat the UK Mathematics Trust Senior Mathematic Challenge on 2nd November. A huge congratulations to the following students who have been awarded a Bronze certificate:

- Habib Ali
- Arham Amin
- Jahed Ali Chowdhuri
- Irfan Hussain,
- Waliur Khan
- Radid Sarker



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WORD OF THE WEEK

WOW!

Integrity

DEFINITION
Being honest and having strong moral principles. Sticking to what you believe to be right.

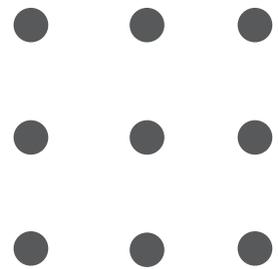
EXAMPLE
She is a woman of **integrity**; she would never lie or treat someone badly for the sake of making money

SYNONYMS
Honest. Truthful. Sincere.

ANTONYMS
Dishonest. Corrupt.

CHARACTERISTICS
Originates from the French word *Intégrité*. Related to the English word 'integer' meaning 'whole' and literally means having 'wholeness' of character, just as an integer is a 'whole' number.

Put 9 dots in a square like this

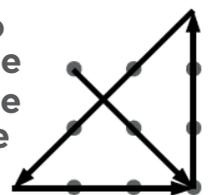


Can you go through all 9 dots with **four straight lines**?

You **can't** take your pen off the paper. You **can** start where you like.

ANSWER:

You have to think outside (literally) the box to solve this one!



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