



This Week

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM YOUR SCHOOL

News this week from the Executive Principal

As we come to the end of the Spring term, I am sure that as I am doing, you are reflecting on what has happened over the past year and pausing to think about what we have all been through. I am very proud of the students and the staff of the school and all that they have achieved through this period to make the school great. Also thank you to all parents and all that you have done to support your children and the school through this very difficult time. We are all looking forward to



lockdown measure being eased and over the Easter break, being able to see family and friends whom we have missed.

I wish you all well and please stay safe.



Good news

It was lovely to see Year 12 students going out on a trip for their A Level Geography Field Trip this week and also lovely to be a part of the Year 7 House Drop Down afternoon.

Notices

The school returns for all students at the normal time on Tuesday 20th April 2021.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden
Executive Principal



Sixth Form Update

Well done to all of our year 13 students who have had their final assessments of the term this week. They have worked very hard and deserve to have a bit of a break before we start again after the holidays!

Spotlight on Sixth Form

This week I wanted to share information with our prospective students about what you will get when you join the Sixth Form in September. Please look at our flyer for just some of the opportunities you will be offered when you decide to stay in the Sixth Form. We have lots of events planned for our year 11 student next half term so please keep a look out for some announcements very soon!

K. Frankum
Director of Sixth Form

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IN SIXTH FORM AT MULBERRY ACADEMY SHOREDITCH YOU WILL GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- WIN A SCHOLARSHIP OF UP TO £500
- APPLY TO BE PART OF THE MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY SPONSORED BY THE F1 MERCEDES TEAM
- PARTICIPATE IN ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
- GO ON A RESIDENTIAL TRIP IN THE FIRST TERM
- JOIN THE OXBRIDGE PATHWAYS SUPPORT NETWORK
- WORK WITH ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS KPMG AND DEUTSCHEBANK
- WIN PRIZES IN OUR MONTHLY RAFFLE
- GAIN AN ADDITIONAL BURSARY OF UP TO £100



A geography field trip to the coast



Ms. Kelly and Mr. Beckerton took their Year 12 geography students to the beautiful Essex seaside at Walton-on-the-Naze yesterday. Students enjoyed the sunshine while collecting data on the slope of the beach, the roundness of the pebbles, and the effectiveness of the coastal management.

History in Year 7 - Bangladesh turns 50!

This half-term Year 7 have been looking at migration, specifically experiences and reasons why certain groups of people throughout history have been drawn towards a country or pushed away from their homes.



When disparities between East and West Pakistan became evident in the subcontinent, a movement emerged in East Pakistan, that being the desire of a separate state. Last Friday marked the 50th anniversary of Bangladeshi independence.

On the day of the anniversary my students studied reasons why many Bangladeshi families migrated to the East End of London. Reasons included and linked to the partitioning of India and the Bangladesh Liberation War, as well as being drawn here by the garment trade and family connections. They also looked at how Bangladeshis changed the scope of Bethnal Green and its neighbouring areas.

As a Bengali I felt extremely proud to teach a part of history which represents myself and a lot of our students. A huge thank you to the entire History Department for collaboratively putting together such an amazing scheme.

Mr Ahmed

"I am not of Bengali decent and my family haven't been immigrants for at least 100 years. But it's important for me and everyone to learn this because it's good to know why our friends and families came here and why so many of us are what we are."

Greta Kilgarriff, Y7

"It was so nice to learn about history that represents me. It was sad to learn about the struggles past generations of Bengalis went through. But it has made me more grateful for what I have and where I am."

Aaqil Ahmed - Y7

"Friday's lesson has helped me remember my culture, during the conflict between East and West Pakistan, my grandpa was almost killed for speaking Bengali. So, the lesson reminded me of the struggles



my family experienced before they came to London."

Imani Chowdhury - Y7

Introducing our Aspiring Medics



MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX



Saadaldin Yosof



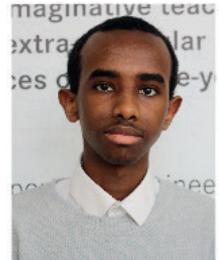
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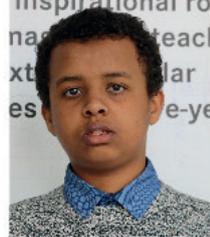
Sumaya Hassan



Yasmin Jama



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Mohamed Ahmed



Sameeha Nazmin



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Mohammed Rafi



Sudipta Kumar Nath



Hana Abdi



Saturday 27th March 2021 9.30-12.45

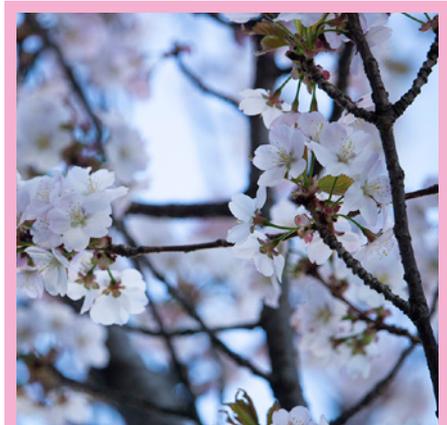
Careers conference for Aspiring Medical Students





Speakers

- ☐ Dr Fahima Begum
Trauma and Orthopaedics
North East and Central London Rotation
- ☐ Dr Emma Collins
Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist
- ☐ Dr Mandeep Kaler
Paediatric Consultant, North Health North Trust
- ☐ Dr Stephanie Kwok
Developmental Educational Psychology Fellow
Whitney Cross Hospital
- ☐ Dr Florence Wedmore
Medical Registrar, North Health North Trust



With this week's lovely weather the school grounds are really starting to blossom - a sign that spring is here!

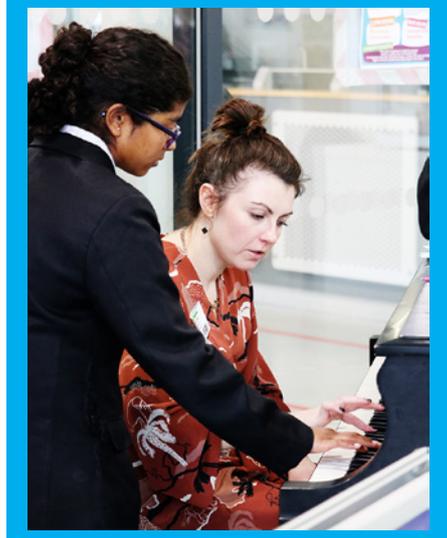


Year 8 Young Poets

An exciting new project has been launched for Year 8 teaming up with Young City Poets, a programme run by the National Literacy Trust. As one of 45 schools in London, Mulberry Academy Shoreditch students will work with a published poet and visit an iconic London venue to inspire them to write and publish their own poems. We can't wait to read their poems. Watch this space!

MAS Choir

It's been wonderful to hear the sound of students singing in The Street as the school choir gets back to rehearsals!



On Saturday 27th March 2021, our aspiring medics attended an on-line conference organised by Mulberry Schools Trust. It was a very inspiring conference and made our students think about the different occupations in the medical field. The Keynote speakers were; Mandeep Kaler, Obstetrics CCT fellow, Florence Tabitha, Medical Registrar, Fahima Begum, Trauma and Orthopaedics, Emma Collins, Anaesthetics and Stephanie Kwok, Anaesthetics.

Year 7 House Challenge

On Wednesday March 31st Year 7 enjoyed an afternoon of activities in their House teams from Javelin throwing to tower building with spaghetti and marshmallows. Well done to the winning team, Tate!

Winners: Tate - 28 points **Runners up: Globe - 27 points**
3rd place - Thames - 22 points **4th - Trafalgar - 21 points**
Join 5th - Barbican and Tower - 14 points



Year 9 Art



Year 9 art students are experimenting with colour theory by exploring and responding to the work of French Post-Impressionist painter Paul Cezanne.

Get a head start for Sports Day

The PE Department are excited that clubs are back on after the Easter holidays. We hope that you are looking forward to it as much as we are!

We are also especially looking forward to your sports days, where you will get to spend the whole day taking part in fun activities competing against your year groups in your houses.

Why don't you try to practice some of these components of fitness to help you with the events you are going to do in sports day. To get a head start on the rest!

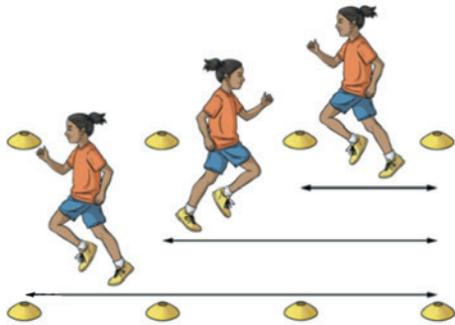
(Why not Improve your agility?) Agility is the ability to be able to change directions quickly without losing balance or time.

Shuttle runs,

Equipment needed: anything to mark the point at which you need to change direction.

Use a short space between each cone, and change direction at each cone.

Agility is needed in all sports but particularly badminton and boxing.



Cardiovascular endurance

Running is a good way to improve this, can you complete a 20-minute run? Make sure it is in a safe area, ideally a park.

Muscular endurance

Try to do sit ups for 2 minutes have a one-minute rest, then press ups for 1 minute, repeat 3 times. If you do it

every day you can increase the exercise period and decrease the resting time.

You can also try the plank and see if you can beat your time each day.

If you still have time after that why not create a poster for your house team to go on the sports hall wall, to give your house the extra support they may need to push them over the winning line.

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Starting Monday 19th April '21

After school Sports

3.30pm-5.00pm

BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, TENNIS, CRICKET, TABLE TENNIS, BADMINTON

Monday	Year 7
Tuesday	Year 8
Wednesday	Year 9
Thursday	Year 10
Friday	Year 11

When it's your Year group night
COME DOWN AND PLAY
CHALLENGE THE PE STAFF
at a game of table tennis, badminton or tennis!

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

If you want to research this career further, log in to www.startprofile.com

Care worker



- i** Care workers help vulnerable people to manage their daily activities and to live as independently as possible.
- £** £12,500 - £25,000 a year
- 🕒** Working 35 to 40 hours a week, including evenings and weekends



You can apply directly and do training on the job. You'll find it useful to have paid or voluntary experience of working with people. Some employers may expect you to have GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) in English and maths, or equivalent qualifications. You could take a college course like the Level 1 Certificate in Health and Social Care or Level 2 Diploma in Care, which may help you get work. You can also get into this job through an adult care worker intermediate apprenticeship or a lead adult care worker advanced apprenticeship

Useful school subjects: Maths, English, Biology, Psychology, Health & Social Care



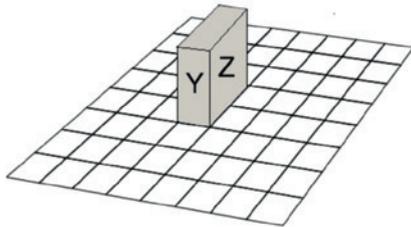
To see the full profile, visit nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Blockupied

A $1 \times 2 \times 3$ block is placed on an 8×8 board, as shown with the 1×2 face X at the bottom.



It is rolled over an edge, without slipping, onto a 1×3 face Y , then onto the 2×3 face Z , then onto X , Y , Z again in that order.

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How many different squares on the board has the block occupied altogether, including the starting and ending positions?

Solution:

The two shaded squares are those on which the block began.

After the first move, it occupies the squares labelled 1 (or 1/5).

After the second move, it occupies the squares labelled 2 and so on.

After the fifth and final move, it occupies the squares labelled 5 (or 1/5).

By the end, 19 squares will have been occupied altogether.



Important information from the Bangla Covid-19 Advice Project

For important information about the Covid-19 vaccination roll-out, please read the leaflet [here](#) and watch the information video at <https://youtu.be/XQ37ueZcwQk>

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WORD OF THE WEEK



Auspicious

DEFINITION

Indicating or suggesting that future success is likely.

EXAMPLE

They won their first match of the season 5-1 which was an auspicious start.

Their first meeting wasn't auspicious, given that they argued!

SYNONYMS

Promising
Favourable

ANTONYMS

Inauspicious
Hopeless

CHARACTERISTICS

The word 'auspicious' is related to 'auspex' which is a lucky omen or favourable sign. It originates from the Latin word 'auspex', a person who observed the flight of birds to predict what might happen in the future!

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ENRICHMENT

AS A SIXTH FORM STUDENT YOU WON'T JUST BE IN LESSONS. OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME IS A HUGE PART OF THE OFFER AT MULBERRY ACADEMY SIXTH FORM.

JOIN US IN SEPTEMBER AND YOU COULD BE WORKING WITH:



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