

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I hope you had a restful break and welcome back to the Summer Term! We are happy to announce that we can now resume after school clubs and take the students on some fabulous trips this term! We are looking forward to getting back to some normality in the school and the easing of restrictions across the Country.

It was very sad to hear of the death of Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. His Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme has inspired young people for more than 60 years and is one of the country's best known charities and we have a lot of students who take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards – Bronze, Silver and Gold. Prince Phillip will be sorely missed by not only the Royal Family but also across the world.

### Year 11 and 13 TaG Workshops

We will be holding workshops for parents and carers next week which will explain how grading without exams will work for this year. Please do attend at any of the times below on either date for more information, these are important, although we will also write to parents.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 9am, 11:30am, 2pm**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 9am, 11:30am, 2pm**

### Year 8 Parents' Evening

We will be holding a Year 8 Parents' Evening on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021. School will finish at 2pm on this day.** On this day, students in all Year groups will be dismissed for Period 5 and 6, as teachers will have scheduled meetings with parents of students in Year 8 by telephone, Microsoft Teams or Zoom. All parents involved will be given a time slot to meet with their child's teachers.

We will also be holding a Year 13 Parents' Evening on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021.** I will send out more information nearer the time in relation to timings for these meetings.

### Punctuality

The school day begins promptly at 8.35am and registration to school closes at 8.40am. If a student arrives after 8.40am they will be supervised by a senior member of staff and pastoral staff on that day.

Parents and carers have been notified of this in letters before Half Term as well as text messages, it is very important that your child arrives to school on time. Please make sure your child is on time to school – **8.40am.**

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**Lateral Mass Testing**

On Tuesday we gave out boxes of Lateral Flow Testing Kits to all students and staff. You should require more, please do contact us.

Tests should be taken on Mondays and Thursdays and all results – negative or positive are to be registered on the Government website - <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

If your child tests positive, please register this on the Government website and then let the school know as soon as possible. Do not send your child to school if they have a positive test result.

**If your child becomes ill and receives a positive test result for Covid19, please email [parents@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org](mailto:parents@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org) with the details.**

**The details must include your child's name, tutor group and the positive test result that was sent to you by Public Health England in your email. You may also take a screen shot of this.**

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.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Ruth Holden  
Executive Principal

## News this week from the Executive Principal

### Prince Phillip, The Duke of Edinburgh

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### The Mulberry Shoreditch Running Club

The Mulberry Shoreditch Running Clubs starts!! Fantastic idea from Mr Stokes and Ms Bartlett and well done to Ms Scott for being part of this and



to Ms Allister for going along and being part of it!

Our students had a brilliant time running and completing hill starts in rural Essex! Fantastic.

### STEM Academy Awards

Yesterday, Dr Mundy and Ms Montgomerie handed out awards to our STEM Academy students in Year 10 and 12, it was a very lovely event and the students really enjoyed it.



### Geography Field Trips

Year 12 students have finished off their trips this week and they have had brilliant weather for it! Well done to Year 12 students and to Mr Beckerton, Ms Kelly and Ms Hassan for their great leadership of this, especially in some challenging times.

### Notices

All students must arrive at school by 8.35am. Any students arriving after 8.40am will be in supervised learning with senior staff.

Thank you,

**Mrs Ruth Holden**  
Executive Principal

## Sixth Form Update

**Students have had a busy first week back with year 13 preparing for their May Assessments and Year 12 continuing with their studies and beginning to think about next year.**

On Thursday, 30 year 12 students took part in a Careers Networking Workshop with Deutschebank. This was really valuable as they got an opportunity to speak to staff in all departments and ask them questions about how they got there and the challenges they face. This is part of a wider programme for all year 12

students who are working with organisations such as Deutschebank and KPMG to support their employability skills.





# MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

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# STEM Academy Celebration event

On Thursday 22nd April our STEM Academy scholars attended a special assembly to celebrate their hard work and commitment and outline the work they will be doing over the summer term. A special thank you to Dr Mundy and Ms Khanam from Mulberry Schools Trust. Dr Mundy presented the assembly along with Mrs Holden.

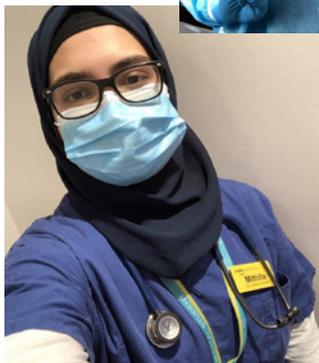
Mercedes Benz Grand Prix Ltd. gave our students a limited edition Monopoly game. The students were introduced to our NAO1 Robot which Year 10 will be programming this term. Watch this space!



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### Mithila Sharmin Medical Student Class of 2017

Mithila Sharmin was one of the most promising students we had in our Sixth Form.

Despite only arriving in the UK in October 2014, she completed her GCSEs in five months having self-taught herself core science. Her progress was exceptional and her four A grades at A levels were a testament to this.

Mithila was an exceptional young woman and was very proactive, organising work experience at various hospitals during her time in the Sixth Form, shadowing anaesthetists, surgeons and nurses and arranging to attend summer schools and placements at renowned universities such as UCL.

She is currently finishing neurology/neurosurgery rotation at the National Institute of Neurology (Queen's Square) and she also volunteered to help in COVID ICU at UCLH during January/February; one of the periods that Covid 19 cases and deaths were the highest.

Mithila has 2 more years left before she becomes a fully-fledged doctor. She had, and still has, a very impressive work ethic, and was incredibly self-sufficient. She was an asset to the school and an inspiration to those that came after her, and is sure to succeed in all her endeavours.

# The Prince's Trust Enterprise Challenge



Prince's Trust

On Thursday 22nd April a group of 30 Year 9 students spent the day working with mentors from the Prince's Trust as part of the Enterprise Challenge.

The Enterprise Challenge is an inter-school competition which encourages a spirit of entrepreneurship, develops young people's understanding of business concepts and how they can apply them. During this session Year 9 students worked in teams to come up with a concept and plan for a new

business. They then pitched their businesses to the rest of the group. Students will be working with their mentors to compete to hopefully become Enterprise Challenge Grand Champions.



## Year 10 Winning the Debate

Congratulations to our Debate Mate team who won their second competition on Wednesday 22nd April. It was an unannounced motion, so they debated something they'd only been told about just 20 minutes before!

Mohammed Abdul Baki has also been named Most Improved Speaker out of all of the students in the schools that attended the debate which is amazing. Well done to Year 10 students:

Josiah Jonathan Burdsall  
Mohammed Abdul Baki  
Shaira Shakera Ali  
Tasnim Miah  
Leo Shabi

# PE Clubs

Please remember there are after school clubs every night after school,

This is a chance for you to come down play the sport of your choice, compete and socialise with your friends, something we have all missed over the past year or so. You can play tennis, badminton, cricket, basketball, table tennis, practice your athletics, or even create a game for you and your friends to play.

Although the clubs will run every evening from 3:30pm -5:00pm pupils can drop in and come down and leave earlier if they want to.

We want to see as many of you there as possible. Please remember year 7 night is on a Monday, year 8 on a Tuesday, year 9 Wednesday, year 10 Thursday and year 11 Friday.

Your child's year group will have all of the PE facilities on their particular night to use. If you do not have PE on that day just bring your trainers and come down after school.



## Mulberry Academy Shoreditch loves its alumni



My Name is Elijah Marshall. I left Mulberry Academy Shoreditch in 2018 and went onto studying Advertising and Digital Marketing communications at the University of Greenwich. I'm now in my final year about to graduate in the process of

writing my dissertation on the impact of diversity and inclusion in sports advertisements.

The thing I loved most about Mulberry Academy Shoreditch was the drive and belief teachers installed into me, one of the benefits of staying on at MSA is the location of the city. Providing a multitude of work experiences in various industries.

My advice to students is to look at various opportunities in areas you may be keen to work in and gain work experience (even if it is online) as this will help you make future decisions of what you want to do and keep a good relationship with teachers as they will help you get onboard. You will face many obstacles and make many mistakes, but learn quickly from them and use them to push yourself forwards. Good luck to you all!

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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!

# Need to talk about Discrimination?

IF YOU ARE UPSET, OR WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL REGARDING ANY TYPE OF DISCRIMINATION, INCLUDING RACE, PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF STAFF:

				
Ms Tarannum	Ms James	Mr Beckerton	Ms Scott	Ms Earle

MULBERRY ACADEMY SHOREDITCH IS ANTI ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION

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# TRAILFAM

## MAS Launches an exciting new trail running club

On Wednesday 21st April Mr Stokes launched an exciting new trail running club aimed at promoting inclusion, participation and representation of young people in the sport. Year 12 students enjoyed their very first trail run in Brentwood, Essex where they learned techniques to tackle challenging terrain and ran through beautiful woodlands.

It was a great afternoon and everyone who took part felt invigorated, healthier and really happy to be out running - we can't wait for the next session! The trail running team will start training to enter a trail running competition later in the term.



# CAREER SPOTLIGHT

How many careers does it take to make a feature length film?

You don't have to be a director to be involved in making a movie! Here are just some of the essential job roles involved.

## Job roles



### Studio executive

Leads and manages the whole studio. Studio executives receive pitches from agents who are selling their film scripts. They make decisions about which films go into production and are responsible for the financing, producing, marketing and distribution of them.



### Producer

Makes sure the film gets made. Producers spot the potential in an idea or script, raise the funds and drive the business deals to produce the film. They appoint the director, line producer and other heads of department. They are overall responsible for the practical, financial and creative aspects of making a film.



### Executive producer

Is the leader of the whole TV drama. Executive producers acquire screenplays for development. They pitch ideas to the TV commissioners and deal with the legal, financial, and marketing aspects of the TV series.



### Screenwriter

Writes and develops screenplays for film or TV drama. Screenwriters either write from their own ideas or are commissioned to write someone else's. They prepare their script in a way that enables readers to envisage the setting, emotion and the way it will work on screen.



### Development producer

Finds scripts and gets them into good enough shape to be commissioned by a TV channel or made into a feature film. Development producers read screenplays and make notes on how they can be improved (script notes). They often pitch ideas to TV commissioners.



### Sales agent

Acts on behalf of the producer to sell the rights to a film. This is usually done before a film is made to raise the funds for the production. Sales agents negotiate with distributors and promote films at festivals and film markets.



### Commissioner

Decides which programmes will be right for their TV channel. Commissioners discuss new ideas and say "yes" or "no" to them. When they have commissioned an independent production company to make a drama, they give it money up front and keep track of the production's progress.



### Casting director

Finds the stars to bring the characters in a film or TV drama to life. Casting directors understand the art of acting. They read scripts, meet the producers and directors, get a feel for the roles and find the actors.



### Director

Is in charge on set. Before filming, directors establish the style and work with the casting director to decide on the actors. On set, they get the best photography and best performance from the actors. After filming, they lead on the editing.



### Line producer

Is responsible for all members of the crew and their contracts. Line producers hire the crew, allocate the money and make sure the filming is done safely, creatively, on budget and on time. They are typically the most senior member of the production team, second only to the producers.



### Script editor

Liaises between the script and production teams. Script editors review scripts to ensure there's continuity between scenes, as well as episodes.



### Production accountant

Helps the producer prepare budgets and estimate costs. During filming, production accountants oversee all payments, manage payroll and provide daily or weekly cost reports.



### Film programmer

Selects the films to be shown in festivals, cinemas and on TV. Film festivals, like Cannes, are competitions where film professionals see unreleased films with their peers. They also function as markets where sales agents and distributors go to do deals over the rights of movies they are interested in buying.



### Publicist

Create the "buzz" that surrounds the release of a film. Publicists get the critics talking. They are responsible for getting media coverage of the film through having good relationships with journalists and critics.



### Distribution executive

Gets productions to screens whether that be in the cinema, on TV, or on streaming platforms like Amazon and Netflix. Distribution executives go to film markets where they look at films and negotiate for the rights to release them. They then pitch the film to cinemas or other platforms and manage its release.



### Marketing manager

Convinces audiences that theirs is a "must-see" film or TV drama. Marketing managers help to identify the audience and create a campaign to bring it to their attention. If a film is being screened internationally, the campaign needs to be adapted to different cultures and countries.

### Entry level roles



### Marketing assistant

Could do any work that's needed, from scheduling tweets to ordering lunch for meetings. Marketing assistants help with proofreading copy, filing, and using data to help assess effectiveness of campaigns. They might be employed by film sales agencies, marketing agencies, production companies or broadcasters.



### Casting assistant

Offers general help with finding actors to star in a film or TV drama. Casting assistants read the script and help the casting director draw up a list of possible actors for the main role. They call agents to check actors' availability. They help out with screen tests, operating the camera and doing general office duties.



## 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>

## MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

### Satnav Dilema

How many different routes are there from S to T which do not go through either of the points U and V more than once?



### Solution

There are 3 routes from S to U and 2 from U to V. The number of different routes from S to T is therefore  $3 \times 2 = 6$ . Each of these can be followed by any one of three different routes from V to T, making a total of  $6 \times 3 = 18$  routes in all.

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# WORD OF THE WEEK

Wow! Word of the week

## Circumnavigate

### DEFINITION

1. To travel completely around something.
2. To avoid by going around.

### EXAMPLE

1. Due to Covid measures, you have to circumnavigate the school building to get from the maths department to the LRC.
2. They circumnavigated the traffic jam by driving down a little alleyway.

### SYNONYMS

To travel around.  
To orbit.

### ANTONYMS

To go through.  
To meet head on.

### CHARACTERISTICS

From the Latin verb 'circumnavigare' = to sail around.  
The root of the word is 'circ' which means 'circle' or 'around'. Other words with the same root are circle, circulation, circuit...