

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Eid Mubarak to all of our community who have been observing Ramadan and celebrated on Thursday!

Year 11 New Arrangements

From Monday 17th May, Year 11 will be moving to a flexible Microsoft Teams/ Assessment timetable and will be working from home until Half Term. A letter has been given to all Year 11 students explaining this in further detail.

Year 13 Parents' Evening

On Tuesday 18th May we will be holding Year 13 Parents' Evening. We will not be closing early. Years 7 – 10 will be in school until their normal finish time of 3.30pm. Teachers will have scheduled meetings with parents of students in Year 13 by telephone, Microsoft Teams or Zoom. All parents involved will be given a time slot to meet with their child's teachers.

Masks

Although the Government has said from Monday 17th May that students and staff no longer need to wear masks in school, we have made the decision as a school and as a Trust, that due to the rising R number in Tower Hamlets, staff and students should continue to wear masks in school until half term, when we will review.

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.

Students will only be exempt with a medical note from their doctor or in an extreme circumstance that is brought to the attention of the Headteacher. Please make sure your child is on time to school – **8.40am**.

Just Giving

The last year has been extremely difficult for our students. As we come out of lockdown and our school begins to return to normal, there is an urgent need to give all our students the opportunity, not just to return to the classroom, but to have fun, to experience a trip somewhere, to feel the freedom of the seaside or a camping trip and to enrich their lives and undo the mental and emotional damage that lockdown will have caused. If you feel passionate about helping us to do this for our young people aged 11-18 – please donate to our Just Giving page – no matter how little or how much – you will make a difference to children's lives and we will acknowledge this.

Please visit: www.justgiving.com/mulberryschoolstrust

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Lateral Mass Testing

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 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

~ Eid Mubarak to all of our community for Thursday of this week ~

STEM Year 10 and 12

An enormous well done to all students who came in on Saturday for the launch of the onsite Saturday teaching for our Partnership with Formula 1 Grand Prix Ltd. Thanks to all staff who were there to help students with Dr Stuart Mundy who taught Year 12 the EPQ qualification, Ms Montgomerie, Ms Gillott who taught Robotics to Year 10, Ms Wills and Ms Scott



- the students had a great time. In particular well done to Waliur Khan, Ishraq Maleque, Radid Sarker Hossain, Zahir Mohammed, Md Aman Khan Shahib, Brian Tolnai, Na'Eemah Amannee Tahseen and Rayeed Rana who have got onto the Sutton Trust Summer School.

Running club and Sports Day

It has been so great over the last



few weeks to see so much activity going on with Sports Day and Running clubs - a huge thank you to staff and a big well done to students.

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

This week I wanted to share with all some exciting news with all of our prospective Sixth Form students who will be join us in September. This will take place on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th July and will be open to all of those internal and external candidates who have confirmed their place with us. The two days will be filled with lots of amazing activities including taster sessions, talks and ice breaker activities. We can't wait to see you all and welcome you to the Sixth Form! If you have not confirmed your place yet please email me as soon as possible as we are nearly full!

K. Frankum
Director of Sixth Form

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch Sixth Form

You are invited to the
Mulberry Academy Shoreditch
Annual Sixth Form Conference

This is for all students who have confirmed their place with us for September.

Join us on
Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th July to:

- Meet the Executive Principal and other key members of staff
- Attend Subject Taster Sessions
- Meet the students who will be joining with you in September
- Listen to speeches from Alumni and VIPS

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TRAILFAM

Running with Year 7: the first trail run for the team!

On Monday 10th April a group of enthusiastic, energetic Year 7 students set off to Essex for their first taste of trail running. The beautiful rural setting was a perfect place to start their training and try out some of the tips and techniques that Mr Stokes, Ms Bartlett and Ms Scott taught them.



Everyone did really well and enjoyed running through the woodlands. Mr Stokes ended the session by challenging students to a race and then the exhausted runners headed back to school, all looking forward to the next trail running session!



Robotics Saturday Session

MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX

Our Y10 STEM students started learning to program NAO, Mulberry Academy Shoreditch's newest robot! They transferred many of the skills they learned in their Python programming course to Choregraphe, the platform used for NAO. Aside from learning a new programming language, students practiced a number of valuable skills including debugging, pattern recognition and decomposition. We are all looking forward to this Saturday when students will begin larger scale projects which will ultimately be presented to a number of staff members and students across the trust. Our students impressed us by quickly picking up a brand new language in just one day!



Year 10 Work Experience

On Monday 10th May, 60 Year 10 students took part in a virtual work experience day focusing on Business, Finance and Law which was led by Tower Hamlets.

The students spent the day engaged in a variety of tasks; exploring interview skills, looking at business scenarios and learning about roles within the Business, Finance and Law sector.

Of particular focus was the workshop where students had to work in groups to create an event plan for a large insurance company along with costing hospitality for the 11 hour event and ensuring it did not exceed their allocated budget.

We are looking forwards to 2 further days for Y10 focusing on exploring other sectors for their work experience in June.



Year 7 Painting Lesson

Year 7 art students are learning about colour, mixing powder paints to create a colour wheel of primary and secondary colours.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK **MONDAY 17TH TO FRIDAY 21ST MAY 2021**

SCIENCE WEEK

COMPETITIONS for each year group poster and research projects

- Learning about different scientists in tutor time
- Year 7 have a full day of 'silly science' on Tuesday 18th
- Periodic table element hunt
- Year 8-Year 12 Career talks from people working in STEM
- At home experiments to complete and take photos of

PRIZES TO BE WON!

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch **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!

Русский клуб

★ RUSSIAN ★

★ CLUB ★

YEAR 9

Язык и культура

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 221

LEARN TO SPEAK CONVERSATIONAL RUSSIAN, LEARN TO READ RUSSIAN WRITING (CYRILLIC), LEARN ABOUT RUSSIAN CULTURE.

В комнате 221 SEE MR CRICHTON FOR MORE INFO

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

по четвергам после школы

Русский клуб ★ в комнате 221 ★ язык и культура

Science Club

Year 7

3.30-4.00

ROOM 412

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

SCIENCE@MAS

