

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I hope you are all well and in good health. Please see below important information regarding Term Dates and also a Mass Vaccination Event at London Stadium.

Year 11 and 13 Prom

On Tuesday 22nd June and Wednesday 23rd June we are holding our Year 11 and 13 Leavers' Proms. Year 11 will have their Prom on Tuesday 22nd June and Year 13 will have their Prom on Wednesday 23rd June. We hope all the students attend as it will be a nice event to relax and have fun at, and for some students to say goodbye as they embark on the next adventure!

Mass Vaccination Event at London Stadium – Saturday 19th June – Eligible Tower Hamlets Residents

The vaccine event is for anyone 25 and over and yet to have their first Covid-19 vaccine.

All Tower Hamlets residents are invited to book an appointment the event which will take place at the London Stadium (West Ham) in the Olympic Park, Stratford, London on Saturday 19 June, 10am to 8pm.

The event is for first Covid-19 vaccine appointments only and everyone must book an appointment.

For more information and to book appointments online - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/london-stadium-vaccination-event-on-saturday-19-june-2021-tickets-158453922949>

Information on getting to the London Stadium and planning your journey can be found online - <https://www.london-stadium.com/plan-your-visit/gettinghere.html>

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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End of Term Dates

As Eid Al-Adha falls on either **Monday 19th July or Tuesday 20th July**, the last day students are to attend school in person is **Friday 16th July**.

Lessons will then be online on Microsoft Teams on either **Monday 19th July or Tuesday 20th July**.

Should Eid Al-Adha fall on **Monday 19th July** – there will be no lessons on this day. Students will then have live lessons on Microsoft Teams on **Tuesday 20th July 2021** and this will be the last day of term.

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Lateral Mass Testing is Very Important!

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

STEM Workshop – Virginia Primary School

On Monday the school hosted 30 Year 5 students from Virginia Primary School who were taking part in a STEM workshop. The students had a really fun day and learned all about robotics, engineering and technology! Thank you to Ms Scott, Ms Gillott, Ms Larkin and Ms Montgomerie!

Stephen Hawking Day

On Tuesday the School celebrated it's first Stephen Hawking Day. There were loads of fun activities going on throughout the day and we also had Prof. David Berman of Queen Mary College, University of London and Dr. Simon Foster of



Imperial College, London come in to give talks to Year 7,8 and 9. A big thank you to Mr Suharan and the Science department for organising!

Visit from Councillor Eve McQuillan

We had a great visit from Cllr Eve McQuillan on Tuesday where students who are a part of our International Studies and Politics Society. The Councillor talked about why she chose a career in politics, tips on what the students can do if they want a career in politics and what careers there are. The students were also given the opportunity to discuss any issues that are arising in the Borough



of Tower Hamlets and any solutions they might have. It was a great opportunity for students' voices to be heard and to make a difference.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden
Executive Principal

Sixth Form Update

This week has been all about the exams for our year 12 students. Monday marked the beginning of a two week exam period that sees all of our year 12 students sitting exams in all subjects. Their attitude to this has been exemplary and they have easily adapted to the structure and requirements of sitting a public exam. We are very proud of them all, god luck for next week year 12.

The year 11 transition sessions have continued and we have been very impressed with the effort and enthusiasm our year 11 students have shown. My personal highlights have been my politics A Level taster

sessions where I have encountered a group of students who are eloquent, passionate and ready to learn something new, it was a pleasure to meet them!



Year 11 students in their A Level taster sessions



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MONOPOLY CHALLENGE YEAR 9



Year 11 Go Ape

Year 11 had a great day at Go Ape. Every student completed the whole course, and the school received a certificate for 100% completion. Well done to those who conquered their fears and to those who had no fear at all!



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Take on the GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

EVERY MONTH for a chance to win a £10 Amazon Voucher!

LOOK OUT FOR THE CHALLENGE TASK ON TEAMS

Primary School Taster Days



MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX

On Monday 14th June we hosted one of a series of primary STEM Taster Days as part of Mulberry STEM Academy in partnership with Mercedes Benz Grand Prix Ltd. A class of Y5 children from Virginia Primary School had a great time using their science and problem-solving skills to construct a protective case for an egg (which they tested by dropping their eggs from a height). They also learned to program our robot NAO to dance and to recognise faces.



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Sixth Form

COUNTDOWN Sixth Form Conference

2.5 WEEKS to the 6th - 7th July 2021

Year 7 day out in Brighton

On Friday year 7 visited Brighton Seafront. They had an enjoyable day where they completed some coastal Geographical fieldwork and also visited the amusements on the pier. I am sure the students will not forget the seagulls in a hurry as some of them had their sandwiches taken out of their hands. Overall a lovely experience was had by all.



Celebrating Stephen Hawking

On Tuesday 15th June this week, we celebrated the life, achievements and example of Prof. Stephen Hawking. He was remarkable in many ways and was one of the greatest physicists for this country. A variety of activities were on offer; all year 7, 8 and 9 students learnt about Stephen Hawking's life in form classes, then watched the film about his life "A Theory of Everything".

Some year 7, 8 and 9 students were very lucky to get lectures from prominent British Physicists Prof. David Berman of Queen Mary College, University of London and Dr. Simon Foster of Imperial College, University of London.

Year 8 Students got a very brief lecture on "A Decade of the Sun" from Dr. Suharan."



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WORD OF THE WEEK

Wow!

Coherent

Adjective

DEFINITION
Easy to understand because it is clear, logical and fits or sticks together as a whole.

EXAMPLE
He was hysterical and screaming - not coherent at all! The student's essay was a coherent argument in favour of alternative sources of energy. This poetry book has coherence because each of the poems is on the same theme.

SYNONYMS
Easy to understand. Reasoned. Logical.

ANTONYMS
Incoherent. Unclear. Confusing.

CHARACTERISTICS
From the Latin word 'coherent' which means 'sticking together'. The verb is 'to cohere'.

Year 8's Fun Friday

Last Friday year 8 went on a trip to Genesis cinema to watch 'Guardian's of the Galaxy' and then came back to school and enjoyed a lovely afternoon filled with fun activities, food and entertainment. We hope everyone had a wonderful time and cannot wait to have more events like this in the future.



Wednesdays with Virginia

A lovely group of Year 6 pupils from Virginia Primary School enjoyed drawing with Ms Kilmanaite baking delicious cakes with Ms Howe on Wednesday afternoon.



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

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

Music promotions manager

National Careers Service

i Music promotions managers publicise recording artists or live music events.

£ £12,000 - £60,000 a year **🕒** Working 38-40 hours per week, including evenings and weekends

You could start by doing an intermediate or advanced apprenticeship in live events promotion. Or you could do a college course like the Level 2 Certificate in Music Business Marketing or Level 3 Diploma in Live Events and Promotion.



Practical experience is highly valued, for example with record or PR companies, organising and promoting local gigs or festivals, writing gig reviews or working with local or student radio. These activities will also allow you to build up a network of contacts, which will help when you look for paid work.

Useful school subjects: Music, Maths, English, Business studies



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?

Musical Maths



The musical *Rent* contains a song which starts 'Five hundred and twenty five thousand six hundred minutes'.

Is this closest to a week, a month, a year, a decade or a century?

Solution

Answer: a year

Estimation

Number of hours:
 $525\,600 \div 60 = 52\,560 \div 6$
 $\approx 50\,000 \div 5$
 $50\,000 \div 5 = 10\,000$

Number of days:

$10\,000 \div 24 \approx 10\,000 \div 25$
 $10\,000 \div 25 = 100 \times 100 \div 25$
 $= 100 \times 4 = 400$

Approximately 400 days is by far closer to a year than to a month or a decade.

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Here are just a few of the clubs that we offer here at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch. We very much encourage our students to take advantage of the clubs on offer to try new things or develop existing skills and talents.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES
YEAR 7 TUESDAYS 3.30-4.30 ROOM 212
 SEE MS JAMES FOR MORE INFO
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TRAILFAM
 THE MAS TRAIL RUNNING CREW
YEAR 7 STUDENTS YOU CAN JOIN THE TEAM NOW!
 FOR MORE INFO VISIT TRAILFAM.COM
 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RUNNING WITH TRAILFAM SEE MR. STOKES
APPLY NOW
 SPACES ARE LIMITED
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After school Sports
 Starting Monday 19th April '21
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!

GEOGRAPHY SOCIETY
 Thursdays (Week A)
 Room 312
 3:30 - 4:15pm
 Come along and help have a real impact on climate change. Expand your geographical knowledge. Opportunities for special trips out of school.
OPEN TO ALL YEAR 7
 Mulberry Academy Shoreditch See Mr Beckerton for more details

ART & CRAFT CLUB
WEDNESDAYS 3.30-4.30 ROOM 405
 See Ms King or Ms Kilmanaité
 for more info.
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KEY STAGE 3 CREATIVE WRITING CLUB
 After school on Wednesdays
3.30-4.30pm Room 304
STARTS Wednesday 9th June
 Exciting guests + trips · prizes competitions and snacks + A chance to have your writing published!
 if you have any questions about this club please email Ms Fletcher-Ball
jfletcherball@mulberryschoolstrust.org
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Science Club Year 7
3.30-4.00 EVERY WEDNESDAY
ROOM 412
 Mulberry Academy Shoreditch **SCIENCE@MAS**

Русский клуб
RUSSIAN CLUB
YEAR 9
Язык и культура
 по четвергам после школы
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.
 Mulberry Academy Shoreditch **В КОМНАТЕ 221 SEE MR CRICHTON FOR MORE INFO**
 Русский клуб ★ в комнате 221 ★ язык и культура