

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH
Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Hope you are all well and keeping safe.

As we are at the end of the Academic Year, I would like to thank all of the staff at the school for their hard work during a very challenging year. I would also like to thank the students and parents for being so resilient and adapting to change and for your support this year.

In September, as per Government guidance, we will no longer need to group the students in bubbles for their academic lessons. Students will be able to move freely around the school for their lessons and be in specialised areas.

I hope you all have a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

End of Term Dates

As Eid Al-Adha falls on **Tuesday 20th July** – there will be no lessons on this day. The students will have live lessons on Microsoft Teams on **Monday 19th July** and this will be the last day of term.

Exam Results Days

Please see below for the dates of Year 11 and 13 results days.

Year 13 – Tuesday 10th August from 08:30am – 09:30am - A Level and BTEC results and celebrate with a red carpet, balloons and refreshments

Students should come in between the times of 8.30am – 9.30am to collect results and see the sixth form team and get help with UCAS/ destinations etc. We will be helping students with their University an apprenticeship applications and ensuring that they are supported through to the next stage of their lives.

Year 11 – Thursday 12th August from 10am – 12pm – GCSE and BTEC results and celebrate with a red carpet, balloons and refreshments

Students should come in between the times of 10am – 12pm to collect results and to be registered for our own sixth form.

Summer School

From Tuesday 10th August – Thursday 19th August 2021 we will be running a Summer school for Year 6, 10 and 12 Students. These students have been contacted already regarding timings for the days.

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PE in September

As of September, our boys and girls changing rooms will be open. If your child has PE, they **MUST** attend in their school uniform and get changed for PE in the changing rooms. Please do not send your child into school in their PE Kit.

The week beginning Wednesday 1st September 2021

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Inset day for staff only – no students on site.

Thursday 2nd September 2021 – Year 7, 11, 12 and 13 ONLY

Year 7, 11, 12 and 13 students will arrive at **8.30am** on Thursday 2nd September. Students will have an assembly and induction and will have a packed lunch at 1pm. All students will finish school at **2pm** on this day. All students need to wear full school uniform including black leather shoes and Sixth Form students need to wear smart business dress.

Friday 3rd September 2021 – Whole school returns – Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

The remaining year groups will return. All students will arrive at 8.30am on Friday 3rd September. Year 8, 9 and 10 students will have an assembly and induction. Year 7, 11, 12 and 13 will attend their normal lessons. Packed lunches will be at 1pm and students will leave at **2pm**. All students need to wear full school uniform including black leather shoes and Sixth Form students need to wear smart business dress.

Monday 6th September 2021

All students will arrive at 8.30am and resume normal lessons. School will finish at 3.30pm. All students need to wear full school uniform including black leather shoes and Sixth Form students need to wear smart business dress.

Our new Year 7 students should wear their PE kit from Monday 6th September – Friday 10th September as they are having a team building week in the sports hall.

Packed lunches will be provided on Thursday 2nd September and Friday 3rd September. From Monday 6th September hot and cold lunches will be provided. Can I remind parents to pay into the Parent Pay accounts as normal for lunches unless in receipt of free school lunch. New Year 7 students will be signed up for a biometric fingerprint on their induction day.

Mass Testing – September 2021

When we return in September, students will be tested twice on site for Covid 19. This will be on either Thursday 2nd September or Friday 3rd September and then again on Monday 6th September. Please remember to complete consent forms if you would like your child to be tested on site by the end of the day on **Friday 16th July 2021.**

Lateral Mass Testing is Very Important!

Tests should be taken on Mondays and Thursdays over the **Summer holidays** 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



Drama Performance

On Thursday our Year 8 and 9 students performed their adaptation of 'The lion, the witch and the wardrobe'. Their performances were absolutely amazing, well done to the students that took part and also well done to Ms Higdon and Ms James who directed and organised everything!



Music Performance

On Wednesday our Year 7 choir and musicians performed together in The Street to staff members and other Year 7 students. It was really nice to see them performing together and having fun - they also sounded fantastic! I really enjoyed watching them! Thank you to Mr Feasey for arranging this!



Challenge Partners

Even in these very difficult Covid times, Mulberry Academy Shoreditch has continued to better itself by having an intensive 3 day Challenge Partner Review with 5 external reviewers. They were very impressed with what they saw from the staff and from our student panels and awarded us the top grade! Well done to all involved!

STEM Work Experience

This week of 8 our Year 12 students went to the Mercedes Formula One Grand Prix Head Offices in Brackley, Northamptonshire to complete a weeks' work experience with the team. This has been an amazing experience for them and will open many doors for their future careers.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden
Executive Principal



Sixth Form Update

Year 12 have had a busy few days with an Urban Planning workshop for our BTEC students and a trip to Thorpe Park.

We also had a lovely lunch with our year 11 applicants to the sixth Form where we talked about our amazing enrichment offer and what we plan to do for our students in the first half term of next year to welcome them to our Sixth Form.

To all students, please remember that you must come to see us on the 12th August if you want to secure your place in Sixth Form, we look forward to seeing you.

JustGiving™

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 JustGiving page - no matter how little or how much - you will make a difference to children's lives and we will acknowledge this. Please visit:

Donate at JustGiving

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mulberry-academy-shoreditch-fundraiser>

Year 9 pizza pilgrims

On Tuesday our Year 9s enjoyed their trip to Pizza Pilgrim where they learned how to make pizza from scratch and even cook it in an authentic pizza oven!



The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe



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WORD OF THE WEEK

Wow!

Recognition

Noun

DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Public respect and thanks for someone's achievements. The act of identifying or knowing someone or something. 	<p>She was presented with an award in recognition of her excellent progress at school.</p> <p>He stared at her, but there was no sign of recognition.</p>
SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS
Appreciation Acknowledgement Acceptance	Disbelief. Blame.
CHARACTERISTICS	
<p>From the Latin verb 'recognoscere', re + cognoscere = to re-know or re-see. Recognition is often followed by 'of' or 'that'. The verb is 'recognise'.</p>	



A week of amazing opportunity

MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  **MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX**

On Monday 12th July, eight of our Year 12 Mulberry STEM Academy set off to the Mercedes Benz Grand Prix HQ to begin a week long residential work experience placement. They were really excited and eager to make the most of the fantastic opportunity ahead of them. We will report back with more news of their week, but until then you can watch a video of their departure at:

<http://bit.ly/3k8JjmF>



Over the past week, I have been working alongside a group of Year 10s and other Year 12s to build two race cars from scratch as a part of the STEM academy with Mercedes Grand Prix.

This opportunity has been very useful for me as I aspire to study Computer Science at a Russell group university and get a career in a STEM related field. From wiring electrics to constructing the steering wheel and connecting brake pads, this experience has taught me resilience and determination as well as strengthening my teamwork and leadership skills.

I am grateful to have been able to partake in this project and I hope we win the race next year".

Habib Ali 12D



Q&A with Lewis Hamilton

See Lewis Hamilton answering some of the questions that our Year students asked:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQ5Eb0ZwNf8>



Year 7 Young musicians

Year 7 have enjoyed learning and performing music this term. They have been part of a growing after school music club and have enjoyed performing as part of a samba band. On Wednesday, the choir and musicians shared their music in the Street by performing songs they had learnt this term.



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

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



Music promotions manager

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?

The Mean Problem



There are four unknown numbers.

The mean of the first two numbers is 4.

The mean of the first three numbers is 9.

The mean of all four numbers is 15.

If one of the four numbers is 2, what are the others?

Solution

If the first two numbers have a mean of 4, then they have to add up to 8.

If the first three numbers have a mean of 9, they have to add up to 27.

Therefore the third number has to be $27 - 8 = 19$

The sum of the four numbers has to be $15 \times 4 = 60$

Therefore the fourth number had to be $60 - 27 = 33$

If one of the numbers is 2, and the sum of the first two numbers is eight, the second number must be 6.

So alongside 2, the other three numbers are 6, 19 and 33.

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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
 Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

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
 Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

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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
jfletcherbell@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
 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 **SEE MR CRICHTON FOR MORE INFO**
 по четвергам после школы
 Русский клуб в комнате 221 язык и культура

Word on the Street

STUDENT NEWS AND VIEWS



Mindfulness for all in a challenging year...

This week Student Council presented their ideas and plans for the up-coming new cohort for September 2021.

The students spoke with passion and confidence to convey their ideas to Mrs Holden about the future for Student Council and their proposal to start a student led mindfulness club across all year groups in September. This idea has initially been trialled with Year 7 and has been a great success as Khadija Sharif reports:

'Student Council had started a mindfulness club which was for students in Year 7. Students can talk about their problems, issues and make them feel happy and at home at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch. In addition to this, we play team-building games and group activities, which pupils seemed to have enjoyed! It was very successful and I hope this can be implemented in each year



group as not everyone is tough. You look tough on the outside but you could be soft like a pillow inside! I have seen students who didn't have many friends and were extremely shy and overwhelmed coming to these sessions and seen a change. What I mean by that is that they had smiles on their faces and enjoyed themselves, which we had liked to see. As a Council, we hope to be



able to continue to boost students' confidence and their social aspects in all year groups. Thank you.'

This year has been a great year for Student Council, as students have worked together and supported each other both during lockdown and upon their return to school life in person.

'Over lockdown everything was different, not what we had imagined. Due to coronavirus, everything was messed up. We had to go home and learn from inside our houses and, while that seemed fun, it made us lose our social aspect of life. Student Council has made me happy and has made up for all that lost time.'

Jessica Williams Cox

Year 8 student led Drama lesson

Students have begun learning about the characters from 'Lord of the Flies.' Ishaq Miah and Hafiza Yasmin were tasked with the role of a Playwright. They had to read a segment of the original novel and adapt the extract into two pieces of narration that could be incorporated into the class performance. Here are extracts of their work. Well done team! For their impact session, students were tasked with creating a class performance by using their different skills as both visionaries and designers. As Tonniann Dior Daley reports:

'In my Drama lesson I worked with Micah Godson in my class as directors to recreate a scene from the Lord of



as: acting, playwrights and costume designers. I was nervous at first as I have never done the role of director. I didn't really know what to do, but I had the time to think about what I should do and in the end I think it turned out really well!!'

'In my Drama lesson I worked with Micah Godson in my class as directors to recreate a scene from the Lord of the Flies. As it was quite a large class we were assigned to different stations such

Narrator: Out there, perhaps another mile away, the plain white surf flicked on a multi-coloured reef, and after the open sea was a deep dark green blue. Within the glimmering unique arc of coral, the lagoon was as tranquil as a mountain lake; ocean blue and shadowy emerald-violet. The breath taking beach between the palm terrace and the glistening was as thin as a stick. More than 6 boys scattered all around the jungle. A choir of screams distinguished from the corner, identified as animals out searching for dinner. Deafening sounds of hissing pervaded as the grass rustled, leaves gathering and piling up as a gush of wind diffused through the atmosphere.



Goodbye Trafalgar

Dear Trafalgar House,

There is no easy way to say this to you all and I wish I could do this in person, however, I am unable to due to Covid restrictions.

I wanted to share with you all that this is my official last term. This decision was not an easy one at all, especially with you all in my mind.

I will forever cherish the moments that I have shared with you all. Your passion, competitiveness and heart for this house has been amazing.

When I first helped with creating and designing Trafalgar House, the colours, the values I never even imagined this kind of response and so to see this all play out has been incredible.

You are all amazing and wonderful and I want to thank you so much for allowing me to be your Head of House. It has been the absolute best thing.

I truly believe Trafalgar house will keep

getting stronger and stronger and as a house, big things will continue to lie ahead for all of you.

There will be a new Head of Trafalgar and this will be announced very soon. I am confident that you will all be in extremely wonderful hands.

I want you all to keep being strong LIONS, keep that positivity, creativity and aiming towards big success.

Big love,

Ms Moreno



"You will be missed Ms Moreno and, wherever you go, we hope that you are safe. Trafalgar House spreads all our love towards you."
Darnell Geraldo, Year 12

"Goodbye miss! Have a good time in the future. We will never forget that we had lots and lots of fun with you as our Head of House. I have had a good time as a Community Leader, I will make sure that Trafalgar remains strong. Trafalgar students will miss you". Rafiqus Khan, Year 8

Miss, we will NEVER forget you! Thank you for all the amazing fun things you have planned for us. We will always be by your side. Lots of well wishes!"

Imani Chowdhury, Year 7



Welcome to TrailFam



TrailFam is as trail running crew for young people. It was set up by Mr Stokes to give students at MAS a chance to experience sport in the outdoors.

Since starting, TrailFam has been on lots of runs in the countryside and has so far taken out Years 12 and 7. Trail running has helped me improve my cardio and has allowed me to get out of the city and into nature! We have received sponsorship from big outdoors brands like Inov-8 and The OMM who have given us over 100 pairs of trail running shoes, running packs and waterproof jackets. Being a part of TrailFam has given me a new



appreciation for the outdoors and it is great to see our progress on Instagram and the TrailFam website. Although I won't be able to go on as many midweek trail runs next year, I will have the opportunity to gain running coaching qualifications, compete in trail running events and use the school gym in the mornings to



build on my core strength and other areas important to trail running. TrailFam will open to ALL year groups from September

Follow @TrailFam on Instagram and head over to trailfam.com for more information.

By Valentin Lita, Year 12





Year 9 Dodgeball champions

On Wednesday 9th of June, the Year 9s had a House Fun Day.

During that day, we did many things, such as play dodgeball, have our face painted and our photo taken in the photo booth, as well as much more. For periods one and two, the Year 9s had a massive dodgeball competition. There were many hits, and it was a great deal of fun! The Houses that got into the finals were Tate and Thames... AND TATE WON!

During periods three and four, we were able to walk around to each designated station and choose what we would like to do during those two hours. This time there was football, Fifa, basketball, henna, glitter painting and t-shirt designing. At the t-shirt design booth, we had to draw something to thank the NHS for their work over the pandemic. At the henna stand we had some Year 12 students do amazing henna designs for us. For lunch, we had a BBQ menu, which was amazing!

Over periods five and six, we went to the MUGA to relax after a long day so we could talk to our friends and play football if we wanted to. Finally, we had an ice cream van come into the school and we could buy ice creams, sit in the playground and enjoy our ice creams and the sun.

I think we enjoyed dodgeball the most because we do not normally have a big sports lesson with our whole year, so that was a lot of fun. I also think that having the ice cream truck was very refreshing since it was at the end of a very hot day.

It was important to have this event this



because, after such a stressful year, this day allowed us to relax and have fun, which was very nice. I hope that we will get to do this all over again!

Aya Adel, Year 9 Sports Captain



Year 7 House of fun



The House Fun day was a really nice way to have fun with my friends at the end of the year. We've spent a lot of time at home, so I enjoyed being able to play sport together. I played Football and Fifa but also liked the photo booth. You could also play table tennis and there were other games like Jenga and Connect 4. Everyone was excited when the ice cream van arrived in the afternoon! Next year I hope we will be able to do the same as well as a Sports Day.

Aaqil Ahmed, Year 7





Year 8 House Festival day

On Monday 7th June, Year 8s at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch were given the experience of a House Fun Day!

This gave them the opportunity to take part in fun activities, such as dodgeball, esports, painting a t-shirt, getting face painted, henna and transfer tattoos, watching a film and playing table tennis. All of these things were memorable and an exciting experience; however, many students were asked what the most enjoyable occasion of this day was, and the result was when an ice-cream van parked and allowed each student to purchase something and sit outside in the sun. One student was interviewed on this day:

- Q** 'So, what kinds of things did you do on this House Fun Day?'
A 'Well, mostly different sports, and we also watched a film.'
Q 'Which of the activities did you enjoy the most?'
A 'I enjoyed playing dodgeball the most because it's really fun.'
Q 'Which moment would you say was the most memorable and exciting of the whole day?'
A 'I would definitely say when we got



ice cream. It was a great experience, and I don't think any of us were expecting it.'

Q 'Out of ten, zero being the lowest and ten being the highest, what would you rate your experience?'

A 'I would rate it a ten out of ten.'
It is safe to say that students will remember the day for years to come.

Eleni Brooks, Year 8



Year 11 Fun Day

The Year 11 House Fun Day on Friday 11th June was spectacular, with a henna room bursting with colours and patterns, a sports hall filled with rackets and waving nets, scores only rising with the cheers that spilled into the playground where a crowd swarmed an ice cream van, the waft of pizza soon dispersing them — a day of smiles and joy. The teaching staff blaring music and shaking the walls, keeping the sky clear and us laughing, it was a day to remember.

By **Amal Mohammed, Year 11**



As a prefect, I have been awarded many opportunities and, alongside that, rewards such as the Prefect award trip to All Star Lanes bowling alley. This term, to support our peers in their mocks, we made posters about efficient ways to revise and how we can better deal with the challenges and demands of Year 11”.

Nuzhat Jahan, Year 10

