

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Hope you are well and keeping safe. This week we launched our Societies Programme and welcomed students from Mulberry School for Girls, VIP guests including Dr Vanessa Ogden, CEO, David Gracie Chair of Governors and Professors from Kings College, SOAS and Queen Mary University London. It was a fantastic afternoon enjoyed by staff and students.

Year 7 Parents' Evening

We will be holding a Year 7 Parents' Evening on **Monday 5th July. School will finish at 2pm on this day.**

On this day, students in Years 8 – 10 and Year 12 will be dismissed from school at 2pm, as teachers will have scheduled meetings with parents of students in Year 7 by telephone, Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

Year 7 students will be dismissed from school at 13:00pm to give them time to get home and log onto Teams by 2.15pm. All parents involved will be given a time slot to meet with their child's teachers.

Year 12 Parents' Evening

We will be holding a Year 12 Parents' Evening on Wednesday 7th July from 2pm to 4.30pm. Teachers will have scheduled meetings with the parents in Year 12 by telephone, Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

School will finish at the normal time.

Exam Results Days

Please see below for the dates of Year 11 and 13 results days. Students can collect their results from the School any time between 10am and 12pm.

Year 13 – Tuesday 10th August from 08:30am – 09:30am

Year 11 – Thursday 12th August from 10am – 12pm

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.

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Please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/mulberryschoolstrust>

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Schools Trust



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



Societies Launch

On Monday 28th June, we launched our Mulberry Schools Trust Inspirational Societies in our Main Hall. The Societies are; History, Science, Economics, English and the Arts, Social Sciences, International Politics Society. It was a wonderful occasion with students from Mulberry School for Girls and Mulberry Academy Shoreditch receiving their Societies badge, which they will wear on their blazers.

The guest speakers were Dr Vanessa Ogden, CEO and Ruth Holden, Executive Head at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch with guests from Queen Mary University, Kings College London and SOAS and our Chair of Governors David Gracie at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch. A big thank you to Mr Feasey for arranging a quarter to welcome our guests into the Main Hall and also to

Jackson Yu, Yasin Ali, Millie Oldham and Sajida Anisha for their fantastic performance.

The Societies is an inspirational and aspiration programme where Year 8 and 9 students have an experience of Russel Group Universities whilst having fun and learning a lot about a subject and experiencing some wonderful activities and trips. Thank you to all staff involved and we look forward to next year when programmes can begin to be fully embedded.

Visit from Mayor John Biggs

We had a great visit from Mayor John Biggs on Thursday where students who are a part of our International Studies and Politics Society met with him. Mayor John Biggs talked about why he 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.



STEM Lawdale Junior School

On Monday we welcomed 60 Year 5 students from Lawdale Primary school to the school. They all took part in a fun and interactive STEM workshop in our Science department. All the students had lots of fun and really enjoyed their time spent at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch, they can't wait to come back! Thanks to Ms Montgomerie, Ms Scott and Ms Gillott for making the day enjoyable!

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden
Executive Principal

Sixth Form Update

This week has been busy for our year 12 students. We have been working with specific groups of students to ensure they have access to our enrichment programmes and that they are starting to think about their destinations for next year.

Into University

On Tuesday, Into University worked with our students all day to deliver highly engaging and useful workshops designed to support students with writing their personal statements. Students learned a great deal about the process of applying to university and apprenticeships and Into University provided tailored support for students' plans for higher education or employment. It was a pleasure to see them discuss these plans and prepare for the next steps.

IPSOS MORI

25 year 12 Business students took part in an exciting afternoon of virtual workshops with leading market research company IPSOS MORI.

They learnt vital skills to help them with their future careers and took part in CV workshops. They gained valuable insights into life at a high profile organisation and are very much looking forward to the second part on Thursday where they will be looking at apprenticeship pathways.



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Donate at JustGiving

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

MAS launches six exciting Societies to bring University study and experience into school



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WORD OF THE WEEK

Controversy
Noun

DEFINITION
An argument about something that involves many people and continues for a period of time.

EXAMPLE
The Prime Minister resigned last week after months of controversy.
The referee made a controversial decision to disallow what looked like a perfectly good goal.

SYNONYMS
Disagreement, Dispute, Argument.

ANTONYMS
Agreement, Concurrence, Harmony.

CHARACTERISTICS
From the Latin words 'contro or contra' which mean against and 'versus' which means to turn. The adjective is 'controversial'.

YEAR 9 & YEAR 8 PRESENT

THE LION AND THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

Mulberry Academy Shorecliff PRODUCTION

SHOWCASE IN THE MAIN HALL
WEDNESDAY 14TH JULY 2021 AT 4PM



TraiFam get Year 11 running



Last week we took our first group of Year 11s trail running in Essex. It was a really warm day but students did really well to keep up the pace.

We look forward to re-launching Trail running with them from September when they begin Year 12!

Year 12 at Bletchley Park

The Y12 A Level Computer Science class had a fantastic visit to Bletchley Park this week! They learned about Alan Turing and the many women who helped crack the Germans' Enigma cipher machine during World War 2. Students took part in a workshop putting their A Level CS knowledge and skills to practice to explore the logic behind another cipher machine, Lorenz. We also got to see one of the few remaining Enigma machines in action!



Can you crack the code in this picture?

Primary School Taster Days



MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX

On Monday 28th June we hosted our second primary STEM Taster Days as part of Mulberry STEM Academy in partnership with Mercedes Benz Grand Prix Ltd. A lovely class of Y5 children from Lawdale Junior School had a used their science knowledge and their 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 talk to them.



Careers with Amazon

All of our GCSE and A Level Computer Science students got to hear from Amazon software developers this week as part of careers week. Students learned a lot about everything Amazon does, including AWS and logistics of their supply chain. Following the acceptance of one of our Y13s to the Amazon Software Engineering Degree Apprenticeship this year, students are really excited to continue learning about careers at Amazon and other places in the software engineering field!



Year 8 go camping in Kent

This week our Year 8 students went to Kelsey Farm in Kent for a camping trip with Mr McCabe and Ms Fabian. The students absolutely loved it. They cooked their own food, made fires and built shelters and they were an absolute pleasure to take away. We can't wait for the next trip!



Geography Society

Mr. Beckerton hosted the Geography Society this week where students learnt about Dr. Jane Goodall who set up the Jane Goodall Institute in Africa which protects chimpanzees and inspires people to conserve the natural world we all share. It is a reminder that everything is connected - everyone can make a difference.

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

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

National Careers Service

Cognitive Behavioural Therapist

£ £30,401- £43,772 per year

🕒 37 - 39 hours per week

You'll usually need an accredited postgraduate qualification in cognitive behavioural therapy and experience of working in mental health.



To get onto a postgraduate course, you'll need a degree in a subject related to health and social care, for example, mental health nursing, social work, counselling, art therapy or psychology.

You'll also need experience of working with people who have mental health issues through your job or from volunteering.

📞 0800 100 900

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MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Gabriel wrote the numbers 1-9 in a 3x3 grid.

He then multiplied together all the numbers in each row and wrote the resulting product next to that row.

He also multiplied the numbers in each column together, and wrote the product under that column.

He then rubbed out the numbers 1-9.

Can you work out where Gabriel placed the numbers 1-9?

			24
			40
			378
60	21	288	



Did you have more information than you needed?

Solution

2	3	4	24
5	1	8	40
6	7	9	378
60	21	288	

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

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!
 Mulberry Academy Shoreditch
 if you have any questions about this club please email Ms Fletcher-Ball
jfletcherbell@mulberryschoolstrust.org

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