

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH
Friday 1st October 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Hope you are well and keeping safe. We've had another exciting week of trips and fun! Year 9 students went to the Globe Theatre on Thursday to see 'A Midsummer Nights Dream' and also lots of sports this week - students went out rock climbing and running with Trail Fam and we also had our Annual House Dodgeball Competition on Wednesday!

Year 7 Meet the Tutor and Year 12 External Parent meetings – Monday 4th October

On Monday we are holding a Year 7 Meet the Tutor afternoon for our Year 7 parents and carers and Year 12 external students. Those parents would have received information on this.

On this day the school will close at 13:30.

Mulberry Schools Trust Event

Due to an event at Mulberry School for Girls on **Wednesday 6th October**, **All** students will be finishing school at **3pm**.

Assessment Workshops

Do you have questions about how your child is assessed or what grades on their report mean? If you do, we are holding a series of Assessment Workshops on the below dates:

Tuesday 5th October at 10am, 12pm and 3.45pm

Wednesday 13th October at 10am 12pm and 3.45pm

The session will last for 30 minutes and will have an opportunity to ask questions. If you are interested in attending please email info@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org and state your name, your child's name and the date and time you wish to attend.

After School Clubs

As we are now operating as normal and after school clubs have resumed, we have asked all of the students to make sure they tell their parents if they are staying behind after school to attend a club. This is to ensure that you know where they are at all times.

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Schools Trust



Open Sessions

This year we are running tours and presentations of the school at 9:15am Monday to Thursday from the 20th September. Please share these dates and times with your friends and family.

Please see below for a list of dates:

9:15am - Monday 4th October to Thursday 7th October

Our Open Evening is on Thursday 7th October from 4pm – 6pm

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

Lawdale Primary school

It was really fantastic to see Year 6 students coming in to our school this week. The students have started a programme of lessons where they are making things in Design Technology with Mr D'Souza. This week they made keyrings to take away. It is really fun and thanks to Lawdale staff for being with their students.



Economics and Politics Society

It was a privilege to have Cllr Daniel Tomlinson visit Mulberry Shoreditch on Wednesday and meet with our Politics and Economics students – such an inspiration to all students and some really great advice given from experience.

Social Sciences Society trip

Well done to Ms McRill who



organised a trip for the Social Sciences Society to visit Queen Mary's University - one of our six amazing London Universities that we are linked to. Great to see students actually at a University and being inspired to go on to Higher Education.



Afternoon tea with STEM students

What a lovely occasion to sit and gave an afternoon tea with the girls involved in the Stem work and the partnership with Mercedes Grand Prix Ltd.

House event - Dodgeball

Hoorah - full House activities and events are back! And we had our new super sound system fully up and running so that the extra special atmosphere can be heard and celebrated.



Open sessions

If you're looking for a place for your child in September 2022, come along and visit our school. Our open mornings are:

- 9.15am - Monday 4th October to Thursday 7th October

Our Open Evening is on Thursday 7th October from 4-6pm.

We look forward to meeting you.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal

Sixth Form Update

This week enrichment has continued with the Culture Club going to the Natural History Museum. As you can see from the photos, our students had an amazing time!

Attention all year 11 students: we are really looking forward to seeing you on Monday afternoon for our Sixth Form Subject afternoon. During this event you will be able to visit subject stands, talk to your teachers and get an idea of what we offer in the Sixth Form. We will also share the application process with you so you can start applying to join us. For any parents who are interested in hearing about the Sixth Form, we will be doing an event after school in November but please feel

free to call the main reception and request an appointment with a member of the sixth form team if you need further information now.



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>

Physiotherapy careers talk

Y13 Sports students met with a musculoskeletal physiotherapist on Friday as part of their studies on Professional Development in the Sports Industry.

We met Dennis Aboagye who is a highly qualified physiotherapist who has worked as a physiotherapist in the NHS in intensive care units mainly working with those who had suffered from heart attacks and strokes, assisting them with movements that would help them get back to their day to day lives. He currently works in private clinics and also for Crystal Palace football team. His presentation was very helpful as he gave a full insight on what his career looks like and his experience working with a vast range of patients, whether its intensive care with the elderly in care homes to young players in Crystal Palace.

I have learnt that being a physiotherapist requires a lot of attention to detail, knowledge as well as good verbal and written communication, due to the fact that, for every patient, a report must be written, so that other medical professionals can provide them the best treatment possible. I had previously not known how involved physiotherapists were in the ICU and how they help patients such as those who have suffered from strokes with their health and movement so that they can get back to being their best selves. This presentation has encouraged me further to research the profession and also develop my skills such as communication and empathy to become a physiotherapist.

Dennis also spoke about the personal skills and qualities needed in Physiotherapy such as empathy,



communication skills and understanding how the body works alongside informing us about the subjects and courses he studied in college and university and how he has managed to reach the high level he currently works at now. Dennis also gave vital advice for any young person "not to take too long pondering and thinking about what we want to do in the future and instead chase our dreams and pursue the career we want". He was clear to share his journey into his desired profession which took over 10 years due to him not really focusing on what he needed to do.

by Nabil, Kausar, Adil, Anas and Ilyas, Year 13



Societies talk with Cllr Daniel Tomlinson

Economics Society
with LSE

International Studies and Politics Society
with SOAS

On Wednesday our Politics and Economics societies were fortunate to attend a talk given by Councillor Daniel Tomlinson, senior economist at the Resolution Foundation, an independent think-tank focused on improving living standards for those on low to middle incomes.

Cllr Tomlinson began by talking about his own career path and his previous work for the government. He gave a really interesting presentation about the work that a think-tank does and how rigorous research and analysis helps to inform politicians and policy-makers. A big thank you for a very inspiring and informative talk!



Book and Film Club

Read, watch, and discuss your favourite stories!

Every Monday from 3.30-4.30pm

Open to all years 9 and 10

Contact Ms Lynch or Mr Baker if you would like to sign up

Starts on 11 Oct 2021

STUDENTS...

If you are attending after school clubs, please make sure you inform your parents and carers.

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MUSIC CLUB

WHAT WE DO
LEARN TO PLAY THE PIANO/GUITAR. PRACTISE SONGS FOR YOUR INSTRUMENT LESSONS.

WHEN: EVERY FRIDAY 3:30-4:30
WHERE: ROOM 323
WHO: MR FEASEY

Kickstart your weekend by learning an instrument and making new friends!

ENSEMBLES CLUB

WHAT WE DO: LEARN SONGS AS PART OF AN ENSEMBLE. TAKE PART IN PERFORMANCES EACH TERM. We are looking for passionate musicians and team players who are looking for a real challenge!

WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY 3:30-4:30
WHERE: ROOM 323
WHO: PLEASE SEE MR FEASEY TO SIGN UP!

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Loving Languages

There was a real buzz about the place on Monday when the MFL department celebrated the European Day of Languages. Students participated in a treasure hunt and had to find ways of saying hello in 21 different languages. Students managed to find the clues which were posted all over school in an impressively fast time. ¡Muy bien! Très bien! Everyone was so thrilled to see so many take part.



House Dodgeball

On Wednesday 29th September, Mulberry Academy Shoreditch held its Annual Inter House Dodgeball Tournament! Competition was fierce as House by House the teams battled it out to be crowned House Dodgeball Champions of 2021.

The atmosphere was electric in the Sports Hall as spectators came to cheer on their teams. When it was time for lights, camera and action the teams showed no mercy as they ducked, dodged and dived out of the way of the balls heading towards them. When it was time for the grand finale, it was Tate and Trafalgar that emerged victorious, but the other teams gave a brilliant effort and showed great sportsmanship as they continued to cheer for the teams they wanted to win. It was a fantastic evening and the House Team are already excited for the next event!



Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Competition

Although our entries for the stamp competition didn't make the final, our school has contributed towards the Guinness World Record title for the largest postage stamp design competition! There was a total of 606,049 entries from 7,479 schools. Well done to all students who took part.

CONGRATULATIONS
on achieving the
GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title
for the largest postage stamp design competition in May 2021.
Your school participated in this competition, where a total of 606,049 entries were received.

RECORD HOLDER

Child

Simon Thompson
Chief Executive Officer
Royal Mail

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WORD OF THE WEEK **Optimistic** **Wow!**
adjective

DEFINITION
Feeling hopeful about the future. Being positive and expecting good things to happen.

EXAMPLE
Although his team hadn't won a game all year, Joe was optimistic that they would win today.
Alisha's optimistic attitude helps her to stay positive when she's having a tough time.

SYNONYMS
Positive.
Hopeful.
Look on the bright side.

ANTONYMS
Pessimistic.
Negative.

CHARACTERISTICS
From the Latin 'optimus' = the best.
'Optimism' is the noun.

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SKI TRIP '23
TO SAPPADA, ITALY
3TH-9TH MARCH
Cost **£646** (p.p. in restaurants)
44 PLACES AVAILABLE
Y7-Y12

COST INCLUDES

- Return executive coach travel
- Return ferry crossing
- 5 nights full board accommodation
- 4 days ski pass
- 4 days ski lessons (5 hours per day)
- Equipment hire including skis, ski boots and a helmet
- Activ4 representative
- Full evening activities including swimming, quiz and games
- Full comprehensive insurance

ARE YOU INTERESTED?
PLEASE SPEAK TO MS MCRILL

activ4
The trip is organised by school tours

ART & CRAFT CLUB
THURSDAYS
3.30-4.30
ROOM 405
See Ms King or Ms Kilmanaite
for more info

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Sixth Form Enrichment Wednesdays

Every Wednesday our Sixth Form students participate in, and enjoy, a programme of enrichment activities to learn new skills, play sports, keep fit and healthy, visit different places, explore their talents and expand their knowledge. Activities include: The Crest Award, EPQ, Social Action Projects, Culture Clubs, Climbing, Trail Fam Running Club, Yoga and lots more.



Cross Fit



Krav Maga



Krav Maga



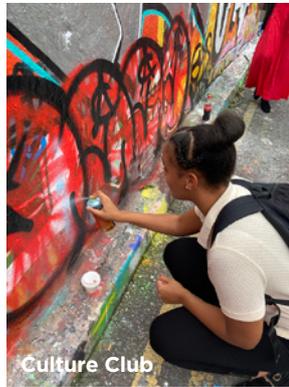
Cross Fit



Jewellery Making



Model UN



Culture Club



Culture Club

Year 7 voices

It's so lovely to hear the sound of Year 7 choir singing in the Street on a Wednesday morning!



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

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

Marine Engineer

£ £24,000 - £55,000 per year

i You could design, build, test and repair boats, ships, underwater craft, offshore platforms and drilling equipment.

You would normally need to complete a foundation degree or degree in a subject like marine engineering, marine technology, naval architecture or offshore engineering.

Alternatively, you may be able to do a marine engineer advanced apprenticeship, then take further training on the job to qualify.

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MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Here is a table of information about the wingspan of bats. Unfortunately, two entries are missing from the table.

Student	Data set (wingspan in cm)					Mean (cm)	
A	13	-	16	12	10	15	13
B	13	16	-	13			



Student A collected 6 measurements and worked out that their mean was 13cm. Student B collected 4 measurements. The overall mean of the combined data was 13.4cm.

Can you work out what the two missing values are?

Solution

Working backwards

Student A's bats have an average wingspan of 13 cm. Student A has 6 bats, and so the sum of their wingspans divided by 6 is equal to 13.

So the sum of student A's bats' wingspans is $6 \times 13 = 78$

So the missing measurement can be found by subtracting the five known wingspans from the total: $78 - (13 + 16 + 12 + 10 + 15) = 12$ cm.

Next, we can find student B's mean using the total mean: There are 10 bats altogether, and the average wingspan is 13.4 cm, so the total wingspan is $10 \times 13.4 = 134$ cm.

We already know that student A's bats had a total wingspan of 78 cm. So student B's bats' total wingspan must be $134 - 78 = 56$ cm.

So B's missing measurement can be found by subtracting the three known wingspans from the total: $56 - (13 + 16 + 13) = 14$ cm.