

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Hope you are well and keeping safe! Thank you to all parents who attended HouseCon 21 on Tuesday and thank you to all Heads of House and staff involved.

This is a polite reminder that students and staff should still be testing twice weekly and reporting their results on the DfE website whether they are negative, positive or void.

Year 12 Parents' Evening

On Tuesday 23rd November we will be holding Year 12 Parents' Evening from 2.15pm until 5pm.

On this day Year 10 and Year 12 will finish school at 1:40pm (after lunch)

The rest of the school will attend Period 5 and 6 as usual.

Sixth Form Open Evening

On **Tuesday 30th November**, we are holding a **Sixth Form Open Evening** to all Internal and External Year 11 students who are interested in joining our Sixth Form in September.

Please feel free to attend between **4pm and 6pm** to find out all the exciting things that we are doing! You will get a chance to meet with our Sixth Form Team and Teachers and refreshments will be available!

We look forward to seeing you all!

Term Dates

With 4 weeks to go until the end of term, here is a reminder of our Term Dates for the Christmas Break:

The Autumn Term ends on **Friday 17th December 2021**.

The school is **closed** to students on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**.

All Students will **return** to school on **Wednesday 5th January 2022**.

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.

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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

House Con

On Tuesday we held our first HouseCon 21. This was a fantastic event that enabled parents to discover more about our House System and a chance for families to come together to play games and make suggestions for competitions and events. Parents also had a chance to speak to Heads of House about enrichment opportunities and hear from Student House Leaders.

The whole event was brilliant and I want to say a big thank you to all Heads of House - Ms Bartlett, Ms James, Mr Stokes, Ms Milton, Mr Webb and Mr Calderon as well as all of our student helpers and staff for making the event so successful!



STEM Assemblies

A big thank you to Dr Mundy and Ms Montgomerie for arranging for Students in Year 10 and Year 12 to be a



part of the STEM Academy Assemblies. The students found it very informative and exciting and are all eager to apply for the STEM Academy!

Trail Fam

TrailFam takes groups of up to 30 students at a time to woodlands, hills and trails in the counties surrounding London. The Fam, as they are called, are currently made up of year 7 and year 12 students, however, TrailFam



are expanding to offer trail running sessions to other year groups.

Trail running is an amazing way to engage with nature; with clear physical and mental benefits for our students and is absolutely amazing! A big thank you to Mr Stokes and all staff involved!

This week was anti bullying week - a big thank you to Ms Bartlett who arranged all of the student led assemblies, they were amazing!

Also thank you to Ms Healy, Mr Collis and Ms Pitts with special thanks, and biscuits, for the NHS team who facilitated Covid vaccinations for our students.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal



Sixth Form Update

On Wednesday, the Year 12 Culture Club explorers went delving into the underground Roman ruins of Mithreum in the heart of the city. They enjoyed an immersive experience with Latin chants played over the tomb. This hidden gem has been one of the students' favourite trips this term.



Jason Michell, Co-Head of Responsible Investment at Man Group, was back at MAS this week to give students some fascinating insight to his recent trip to Glasgow for COP26 (the UN Climate Change Conference). Jason delivered a seminar on how Investment, AI and Sustainability are helping to tackle some of our most pressing climate change challenges. In the audience were Year 9 Economics Society students from MAS, MSfG and Mulberry UTC, along with our Year 12 Economists and Computer Scientists. Most interestingly, Jason explained how his study of poetry at Berkeley led to a career (*continued over page*)

Sixth Form Open Evening
Tuesday 30th November
4.00pm-5.30pm

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>

Sustainable futures

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in the UK Civil Service, followed by roles in computing and finance before leading on sustainable investment on behalf of the world's largest hedge fund. This is exactly the message we hoped our students would take away from the talk: that they will need to develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes to pivot amongst future jobs yet to be imagined.

This brings me to something we at MAS sixth form relentlessly pursue...how to develop 'range' in our students. You may recall the feature in last week's newsletter on cultural capital as part of this half-term's teaching and learning focus. It is those experiences which offer contrast to students' usual lives and promotes curiosity, creativity, and



confidence so that they can simply 'figure things out'. Our sixth form excels with our ambitious curriculum and extra-curricular activities so that one day our students can also choose to be a guest speaker at a global conference, shape government policy and direct huge financial resources to the most



just outcomes. (As well as inspire the next generation by working in a school!)

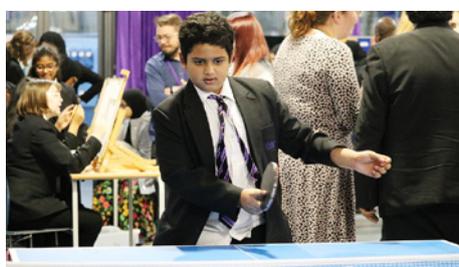
What to do this weekend:

In keeping with the sustainability theme and getting a cultural capital fix this weekend, why not check out the (free) 'culture and climate' exhibition at the British Museum. Their website also has a fantastic 360degree tour of the Arctic which is well worth exploring (pun intended).

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/exhibitions/arctic-culture-and-climate>

HouseCon '21

On Tuesday 16th November our House Event, HouseCon '21, celebrated the exciting and vibrant House system here at MAS. Students and their families were invited to come along and enjoy activities, a raffle and delicious food and it was great to see so many of you here!



MAS STATIONERY SHOP

BUY YOUR STATIONERY AT BREAK IN THE STREET EVERY TUESDAY

RED, BLUE OR BLACK PENS	10P
RULER	20P
SMALL RULER	10P
PENCILS (HB OR 2B)	10P
PENCIL CASE	60P
BUNDLE PACK (100 BATTERIES)	£1
PENCIL SHARPENER	10P
RUBBER	10P
SET OF REVISION CARDS	£1.30
LEVER ARCH FOLDER	£1.50

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LANGUAGES AND CULTURE CLUB

Culture Vultures

Thursday Lunchtime 1pm-1:30pm Week B

Years 7-9

Please see Ms Anthony for more info

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TONEERS CLUB

WITH MR YOUNGER AND MR JEEVAGAN

MONDAYS 3:30-4:30 IN ROOM 313

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.

See Mr Younger or Mr Jeevagan for more info

TRAILFAM

Year 7 & 8 trail runners out in the autumnal Essex countryside on Monday afternoon.



Applications open for next STEM Scholars



MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX

The Mulberry STEM Academy is launching its second year's programme and offering places for students from Years 10 and 12 who are passionate about STEM subjects.

Dr Mundy and Ms Khanam presented assemblies on Tuesday to showcase the fantastic opportunities that Mulberry STEM Academy offers, from robotics to building and racing electric cars. Our inspirational partnership with Mercedes-Benz Grand Prix Ltd is pioneering and gives students the



chance to meet Sir Lewis Hamilton and Toto Wolff and, for Year 12s, life changing work experience at their HQ. This really is an incredible programme for students who want to pursue university degrees and careers in STEM.

If you would like more information and advice about Mulberry STEM Academy speak to Ms Montgomerie, Ms Scott or Ms Gillott.

For more info or to apply visit:

www.mulberryschooltrust.org/stemacademy

On Thursday 18th November a group of RE students from Years 10, 12 and 13 went to the Dominion Theatre to see The Prince of Egypt, a West End musical that follows the life of Moses from being a prince of Egypt to his ultimate destiny of leading the Children of Israel out of Egypt. They really enjoyed the music and storyline and hope to get back to the theatre soon.



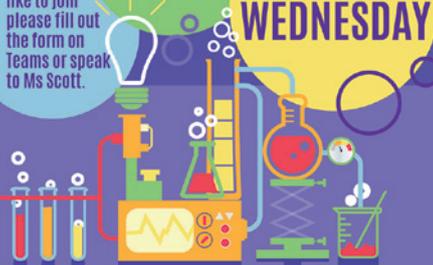
Science Club

Years 7 and 8

AFTER SCHOOL
3.30-4.15

EVERY WEDNESDAY

If you would like to join please fill out the form on Teams or speak to Ms Scott.



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TERM DATES 2021-2022

Term 1 finishes:

Friday 17th December 2021
Christmas break: Monday 20th December 2021-Wednesday 5th January 2022

Term two starts:

Tuesday 4th January (inset day)
Wednesday 5th January (all students)

Half-term: Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February 2022

Term 2 resumes for all students on Monday 21st February

Term 2 finishes:

Friday 1st April 2022
Easter break: Monday 4th April - Tuesday 19th April 2022

Term three starts: Tuesday 19th April 2022 (Inset Day), Wednesday 20th April 2022 (for all students)

Half-term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022

Term 3 resumes for all students on Monday 6th June

Term three finishes: Friday 22nd July

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Altruistic

adjective

DEFINITION

Showing concern for others by caring and helping them even though it may bring no advantage to you.

EXAMPLE

His altruistic nature made him the perfect nurse.
Jenny made an altruistic decision to give her birthday money to charity.

SYNONYMS

Selfless.
Considerate.
Humanitarian.
Generous.

ANTONYMS

Selfish.
Egotistic.

CHARACTERISTICS

Originates from the French word *autrui*, meaning "other people." Which in turn came from the Old French word *autre*, which means "other" which comes from the Latin word *alter*, meaning "other."

Student Voice Update

This week our Year 10 Prefects carried out their first set of lunch duties around the Street, MUGA and the LRC. They have been doing a brilliant job of ensuring that our lunch times run as smoothly as possible. Prefects are identifiable through their badges, so please do speak to them if you need any help or support during lunch time!



We also saw the exciting launch of the Debate Mate programme at MAS. Up to forty pupils were in attendance from Years 7 to 10, taking part in stimulating warm-up activities including speech-giving and hot-seating. There are still spaces available on Debate Mate, so if you would like to join please collect a consent form from the English office. Sessions take place every Monday from 3.35 to 4.35pm in the English classrooms.

Year 7 Climbing

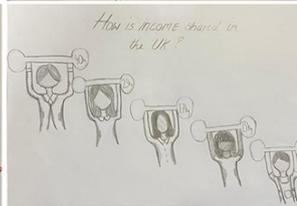
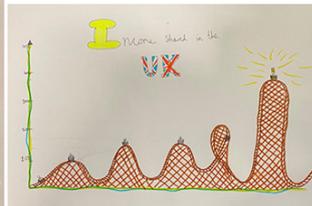
The final group of Year 7s started their 3 week climbing course on Thursday. Here are some photos.



Last week, 5 of our Year 9 students visualised and produced four amazing graphs to depict income inequality in the UK.



Their beautiful pieces have been entered into a national visualising inequality competition held by the amsp.



LOST PROPERTY

If your child loses something, please can they check the admin office? Lost Property will be put out in the Street every Friday

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

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

Cognitive Behavioural Therapist **National Careers Service**

- £ £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.

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

An athlete covers three consecutive miles by walking the first mile, running the second mile and cycling the third. He runs twice as fast as he walks, and he cycles one and a half times as fast as he runs. He takes ten minutes longer than he would do if he cycled the three miles. How long does he take by walking, running and cycling?

Answer: 22 minutes

In terms of the walking time

walk	→ 2 × as fast	run	→ 3 × as fast	cycle
w	→ 1/2 the time	1/2 w	→ 1/3 the time	1/3 × 1/2 w = 1/6 w

$$w + \frac{1}{2}w + \frac{1}{6}w = 3 \times \frac{1}{3}w + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3}w = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow w = 7.5$$

Total time: $12 + \frac{1}{2} \times 12 + \frac{1}{3} \times 12 = 22$ minutes

Did your child miss out on the flu vaccine?

It's not too late to join thousands of parents who already got their children vaccinated for the seasonal flu. All children from Reception to Year 11 are eligible.

By having the flu vaccination, children are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, especially those who may be at greater risk from flu, such as infants, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.

- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Halal/Kosher friendly (no gelatine) -Injection
- ✓ Free

Walk in clinics are being held on 17th and 24th of November between 3.30pm and 5pm
Location : New City College, Falkirk Street, N1 6HQ
Please use the automatic doors by the cash machine to enter

Have questions on how the flu vaccine protects your child and family?
Contact us at hackney@v-uk.co.uk