

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Hope you are well and keeping safe! Thank you to all parents and carers that attended the targeted Year 13 Parents' Evening on Tuesday and to all staff involved.

### **Year 7 School Day Finishing Time**

From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February straight after Half Term Break, Year 7 will now be finishing their school day at **3.30pm**, in line with the rest of the school. Parents are still able to collect their children at the front of the school at 3.30pm.

### **Year Group Exits from the Building**

From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 3.30pm, only Year 7 and 11 will exit from the **front** of the building. All other Year groups – 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 will exit at the **rear** of the school building.

### **Queen's Jubilee**

As the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday falls during May Half Term, the Department for Education has instructed that schools can take an extra day off during Term Time. We have chosen **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022** to have as our Bank Holiday

**On this day, the school will be closed to ALL staff and ALL students.**

### **Year 8 Parents' Evening**

We will be holding Year 8 Parents' Evening on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March from 3.30 – 5pm. Parents will receive a letter in due course with appointment times.

**On this day, school will finish at 3.15pm for all Year groups.**

### **Half Term Dates**

Here is a reminder of the Spring Term Dates:

**Half Term is from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

Students will finish on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February** and return on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February** at their normal time.

During Half Term, the school will be closed to all students apart from selected students from Year 11 and 13.

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**Lateral Flow Tests**

Tests should be taken on Mondays and Thursdays during the Half Term Break and all results – **negative, positive or void** are to be registered on the Government website -

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

**Please see attached link of how to use the Lateral Flow Devices given out if you are unsure:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ShFizJtaT8>

**If your child becomes ill and receives a positive test result for Covid19 over the Half Term Break, please email [parents@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org](mailto: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](#).

**When to Isolate?**

Self-isolate straight away and take a lateral flow test or PCR as soon as possible if you have any of these 3 symptoms of Covid 19, even if they are mild:

- You have a high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to sense of smell and taste

You should also self-isolate straight away if:

- You have tested positive for Covid 19 – this means you have the virus
- Someone who you live with has tested positive for Covid 19 and you are not double vaccinated.

**If you test positive on a lateral flow test, you now do not need to have a PCR to confirm your positive result.**

**You can now end your isolation on Day 6, if you test negative on Day 5 of catching the virus and then test negative on Day 6. If you test positive on Day 5, test every day until you get a negative result on two consecutive days.**

**When you do not need to self-isolate**

If someone you live with has symptoms of Covid 19 or has tested positive for Covid 19, you will not need to self-isolate if any of the following apply:

- You're fully vaccinated – this means that 14 days have passed since your final dose of a Covid 19 vaccine given by the NHS
- Your child is under 18 years and 6 months old
- You're taking part of have taken part in a Covid 19 vaccine trial
- You're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Please check the NHS website for all regulations in relation to Covid 19 isolation -

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

Yours faithfully



Mrs Ruth Holden  
Executive Principal

## News this week from the Executive Principal

**This week the school has had so much going on; an additional Year 13 Parents' evening, Tutors in from The National Tutoring programme, Societies Trips, Into University sessions for all year groups and preparation for The Sherriff's Challenge.**

### Students meet the London Mayor Sadiq Khan

Well done to Camilla Ben Mohamed and Khalishah Rahman in Year 13, who met London Mayor Sadiq Khan on Thursday and appeared on the BBC news. This was to do with the

Mayor dealing with youth crime and poverty in the Capital. Well done - hopefully politicians will listen to the voice of young people!!

### Sixth Form Review

Well done to Mr Matsangos and Ms

Scales who led a review of our Sixth Form this week along with Daniel Burton from the Local Authority and senior colleagues from The Mulberry Schools Trust. Everything went really well and our Sixth Form provision for students is excellent.

### Year 7 Design and Technology

Well done to Kiarna Clark and Victoria Selby who did some lovely work and made some lovely gadgets in their Design Technology lesson this week - great to see students learning how to make things with different materials.

### Computing success

Well done to Ms Gillott and students from Year 7, 9 and 12 who are competing in the Oxford University Coding Challenge. They all placed in the top 10% of the country in the previous challenge, so it's a real accomplishment for them to have moved on!

Thank you,  
**Mrs Ruth Holden,**  
Executive Principal



## Sixth Form Update

ASK apprenticeships lead a wonderful, engaging workshop on routes into different careers this week. Thirty students were given valuable advice from successful legal professionals to support them in their next steps. Students asked insightful questions and showed great engagement with the topics, ranging from CV writing to professional conduct. Students were also encouraged to plan ahead for their futures and pick careers that are right for them.

### Year 12 Subject Awards: Half-Term 3

A total of 47 Subject Awards were presented to Year 12 in their final

assembly of this half-term based on their efforts, contribution and attainment in each of their Subjects. Given the challenges and disruptions Year 12 have faced with the Building work and ongoing pandemic our students have continued to excel and perform to a high standard. Year 12 nominated students for a subject awards for demonstrating some of the following characteristics: making progress in essays; significant progress; desire to improve and always engaged; consistent hard work; highest performer and excellent work ethic.

Well done Year 12 on a fantastic half-term's success and hard work.



Science week is coming up shortly, we will be celebrating science week from Monday 14th March to Friday 18th March. Keep an eye out in the newsletter, Teams and the science enrichment site to find out about the activities to take part in, competitions to enter and prizes to win!!

## 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>

# School Council Training

On Friday 4th February, the School Council undertook training with Mariam Dawood, Councillor for Manor Park, who was elected to the role at the age of 21 making her one of the youngest councillors in the UK! Pupils from years 7 to 9 explored their leadership styles, with collage-making workshops on personal identity and a strategy session on their goals as the School Council. It was also a brilliant

opportunity for pupils to hone their teamwork skills, as they were required to come up with an action plan and delegate roles according to it by the end of the session. Pupils undoubtedly showcased some brilliant skills throughout their training, and we are very excited to see what the School Council will achieve in the upcoming months!



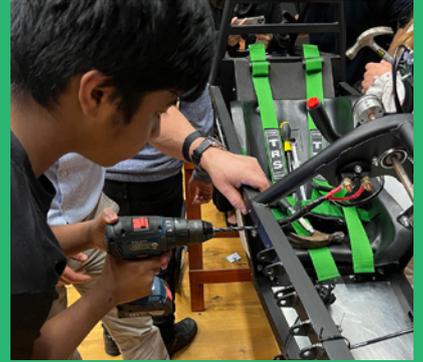
# Urban Debate League

On Thursday 27th January, six Year 7 pupils competed in the Urban Debate League which is the first round of Debate Mate's national schools' competition. Pupils performed extraordinary well, going up against pupils much older than them in a confident and articulate manner. They worked extremely well as a team, and we now await the publication of the league tables to see where Mulberry Academy Shoreditch now rank!



# GREENPOWER

Our Y12 STEM Academy students were hard at work again this week getting their cars ready to race in time for 8th May!



This week the London Foodies headed to Spitalfields for some comforting desserts at Humble Crumble. Students chose between apple and mixed berry with unlimited helping of custard on top. Thanks to the team at Humble Crumble for giving our students such a great experience (even during the lunchtime rush!). The feedback was excellent but you definitely need a sweet tooth... After half term we have already planned to get some Tempura, Ramen, Lebanese and one or two bakery stops!

**Drop by!** See a School Nurse during school holidays

**Drop in clinic**  
Every school holiday  
**Wednesdays**  
from 11am to 1pm

Are you a young person aged 13-19? You can drop in to see a nurse during school holidays for support on a wide range of concerns including anxiety issues, sleep problems, concerns about your diet or healthy eating options, self-harming and more.

Where? Spotlight: Langdon Park, 30 Hay Currie St, London E14 6GN

Dates? Wednesday 16 February 2022 | Wednesday 6 and 13 April 2022 | Wednesday 1 June 2022.

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**WORD OF THE WEEK** WOW!

**Circumnavigate**

DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
1. To travel completely around something. 2. To avoid by going around.	1. Due to Covid measures, you have to circumnavigate the school building to get from the maths department to the LRC. 2. They circumnavigated the traffic jam by driving down a little alleyway.
SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS
To travel around. To orbit.	To go through. To meet head on.
CHARACTERISTICS	
From the Latin verb 'circumnavigare' = to sail around. The root of the word is 'circ' which means 'circle' or 'around'. Other words with the same root are circle, circulation, circuit...	

# Meeting the Mayor

We are incredibly proud of our two year 13 students, Khalishah Rahman and Camilla Ben Mohamed for their amazing work with the Osmani Trust to support young people in Tower Hamlets. On Wednesday they met with the London Mayor, Sadiq Khan, to discuss his new initiative to provide mentors for vulnerable young people in London. They discussed the issues young people are facing in London and were impressive advocates for change in inner city London.

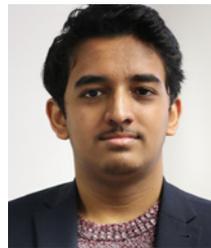


# Meet the Year 12 STEM Academy Scholars

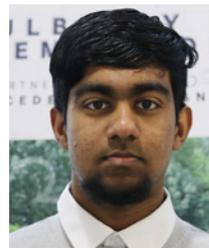
## MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

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Meet our Year 12 STEM Academy Scholars who won places on this year's course. Over the next few weeks they will be very busy thinking about their EPQ projects as well as building the Greenpower car and attending their Saturday classes.



**Rezwan Ahmed**



**Rakibul Bhuiyan**



**Yusef Azad**



**Daud Digale**



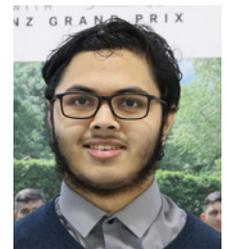
**Brecken Davies**



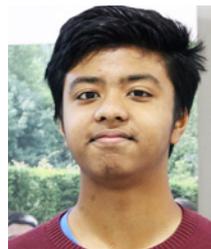
**Sonia Mehregan**



**Safoan Miah**



**Mohammed Amin Miah**



**Anan Mir**



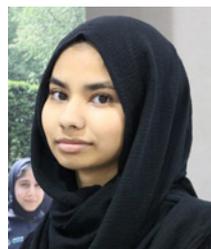
**Jamila Ibrahim**



**Imran Kamal**



**Gerardas Montvydas**



**Sara Shah**



**Maariya Hussain**



**Ahsan Ziban Islam**



**Logan Carver**

Well done to Halima Rahman, the winner of this terms Geography challenge. Halima created a detailed information document on a recent earthquake in Haiti which was visually amazing! Halima, check your emails this weekend, there will be a £10 Amazon voucher sent to you. Well done!  
Check your Teams page next term for your chance to complete the Geography challenge and win a £10 Amazon voucher.





## Sheriffs challenge

It was a privilege to watch Salman Aziz, Daud Dhoh Digale, Zara Heslop and Zuzanna Woszczynska, compete in their heat for the Sherriff's challenge. Their presentation was very professional and engaging. They were praised for their 'wacky ideas' and entertaining delivery including the use of humour to captivate the audience. Their ideas ranged from using decommissioned buses to house the homeless and a fallen city where everything is virtual. Leading to the city becoming greener and even using disused tube lines to grow food. They showed imagination, resilience, determination and an amazing work ethic showcasing the talent in Mulberry Academy Shoreditch. They also had to adapt their presentation at the last minute to compensate for illness, this was done seamlessly. Unfortunately they did not win but we are exceptionally proud of them and congratulate them. Congratulations also go to Amal Mohamed and Maliha Nousheen who made significant contributions to the challenge but unfortunately were unable to attend.

A massive thank you goes to Ted and Angela for the time they have put into coaching the team and giving them such a fabulous opportunity.

## MUSICAL NOTES

Well done to Jhazmyn Charles, who has been working hard to prepare her scales and arpeggios for her grade exam.

A big shout out to Michael Hutchinson who has shown his dedication to learning the guitar by attending extra drop in sessions at lunch time.

Finally, our musician of the week is Maheeya Nazmin! Maheeya continues to impress her teachers in her drum lessons and is showing fantastic progress.

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## A trip to the Planetarium



The science society, including students from Mulberry Girls, had an exciting trip to the Planetarium at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich last week. We learnt about the discovery of planets in the solar system and how humanity's knowledge of the universe has grown throughout our history. For example, the planet Neptune was discovered because Uranus' orbit was different to what scientists predicted, as a result of Neptune's gravitational pull.

You can book tickets for the Planetarium here: <https://www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on/planetarium-shows>



## MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

In this equation, each letter stands for a different digit:

$$\frac{E \times I \times G \times H \times T}{F \times O \times U \times R} = T \times W \times O$$

What is the value of the product  $T \times H \times R \times E \times E$ ?

$$\frac{E \times I \times G \times H \times T}{F \times O \times U \times R} = T \times W \times O$$

### Solution

letters used: E, I, G, H, T, F, O, U, R, W total 10 letters

So digit 0 must be used

$$\therefore \frac{E \times I \times G \times H \times T}{F \times O \times U \times R} = T \times W \times O = 0$$

T appears on both sides so  $T = 0$

Hence the product  $T \times H \times R \times E \times E = 0$ .

## CAREER SPOTLIGHT

If you want to research this career further, log in to [www.startprofile.com](http://www.startprofile.com)



Archivist

National Careers Service

£ £20,000 - £60,000

Typical hours - 38 to 40 (a week)

You'll need a degree and postgraduate training to do this job. Most degree subjects are accepted, but you may find it useful to take a degree like history, information science, law or languages.

After you complete a degree, you'll do a postgraduate qualification in archives or records management recognised by the Archives & Records Association (ARA).

You'll usually need some relevant work experience to apply for a postgraduate course. This is a great way of finding out if a career as an archivist is for you.

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