

## News this week from the Executive Principal

### Year 12 and 13 BTEC Results Day

A big congratulations to all of our Year 12 and 13 students who collected their BTEC results on Thursday! We had lots of happy, smiling faces! Well done everyone!



### Peer to Peer Reviews

On Tuesday we hosted a Peer to Peer Review where Secondary and Primary School Headteachers visited us to see all of the wonderful work we are doing with students. Everything went really well, and all the Headteachers loved what they saw! Thank you to all staff involved, especially Mr Rakshi and Ms Gibson for organising the day! It was especially nice to have Barbara Lo Giudice the Headteacher of Virginia Primary School with us for the day!

### Year 6 Getting to Know You Event

On Wednesday we held an event for over 150 Year 6 families in The Street. This event was for our new Year 7 students to meet teachers and talk



about all the lovely things they like doing, including their favourite subjects, hobbies and if they play a musical instrument. The day was really fun for all staff, students, parents and carers involved. Thank you to Ms Montgomerie and Ms Ali for organising the event and to the student helpers!

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



## Sixth Form Update



Another great week for Sixth Form. Last Tuesday, as part of our Science Week extravaganza, Year 13 students were lucky to meet an array of reptiles. They bravely held lizards, snakes and cockroaches and conquered their fears whilst doing so.

On Monday this week we welcomed Haleema Akhtar from the Department for International Trade, Haleema spoke to a group of Year 12 girls about her career journey in the Civil Service.

'When talking to Haleema, it was inspiring to get a perspective from a young person of colour, as she is in a job which is mainly dominated by the white men. This made it incredibly easy for us to relate to her on a more personal level because of how similar she is to us, her audience.'



We are so grateful as not only was it an educational talk about her career but she engaged with us more on topics outside of education, such as still exploring your personal interests by picking up hobbies and tapping into life outside of work and education.'

*Joyce Pedro, Year 12*

## 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 different to children's lives and we will acknowledge this. Please visit:

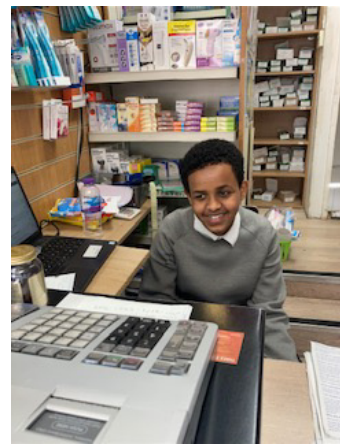
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<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mulberry-academy-shoreditch-fundraiser>



# Year 10 at work

Over the last two weeks our Year 10 students have been on their Work Experience placements in a range of different businesses and settings. They've done really well and have a good insight into working life. We hope the placements have inspired them to think about their own futures and pathways when they eventually leave education.



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## WORD OF THE WEEK

**Intrinsic**  
Adjective

**DEFINITION**  
An essential part or characteristic of something or someone.

**EXAMPLE**  
Elephant mothers have an intrinsic need to protect their young.  
The ring had no financial value, but it had intrinsic worth to Bella because it belonged to her late Grandmother.

**SYNONYMS**  
Inner.  
Inherent.  
Built-in.

**ANTONYMS**  
Extrinsic.  
Learned.  
Acquired.

**CHARACTERISTICS**  
From the Medieval Latin word 'intrinsic' meaning 'interior' or 'internal'.

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**All students from Y7 to Y13 can log in and learn.**

**Log in with the school's name, your name and your date of birth!**

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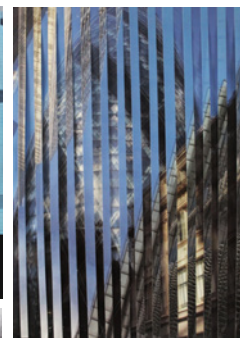
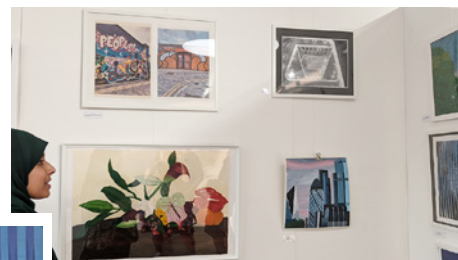


# THAT Exhibition

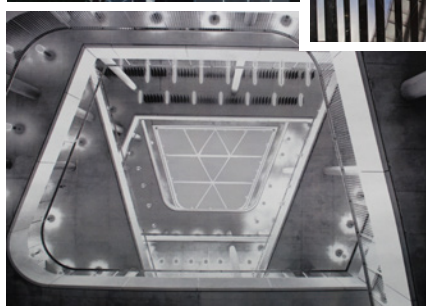
A huge well done to all our GCSE Art and Photography and A level Art students who's work is currently part of THAT network exhibition.

The "Reflect, Reconnect, Renew" exhibition celebrates the artwork of local art students from 13 Tower Hamlets schools.

The Art Pavilion exhibition will run from Tuesday 24th of March to Thursday 31st of March, opening times 11 am-6 pm on most days at Mile End Park, Clinton Road E3 4QY.



The art department went along to the opening to celebrate the great work of our art students.



# Sixth Form Council

On Wednesday the newly elected Sixth Form council had a lunch time meeting with Mrs Holden to discuss some of the projects they will be involved in and the ways in which they would like to support the Sixth Form and improve student experience. It was a very productive meeting and the students have lots of ideas and plenty of energy to get the council off to a great start.



# THE LONDON Foodies CLUB

This week our group of Sixth Form 'Foodies' went along to Marugame Udon near Liverpool Street to taste authentic Japanese cuisine! They ordered Udon noodles and tempura with a soft drink (there were so many flavours to choose from)! The food was delicious and great value as the portions are generous. Marugame Udon got a big thumbs up from our students! Thank you to the staff there for a great taste experience!





# Science Week

Last week we had a great Science Week packed with fun learning activities. On Friday students designed and built water-powered rockets and tested them in the MUGA. Year 8 students worked in teams to build structures using spaghetti and marshmallows.



# MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Three different integers have a sum of 1 and a product of 36. What are they?



**Answer:** 6, -2 and -3

$36 = 6 \times 6$   
 $= 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$  (prime factors)  
 $= 2 \times 3 \times 6$  or  $1 \times 4 \times 9$  or  $1 \times 3 \times 12$  or  $1 \times 2 \times 18$   
 (only ways to factorise 36 into 3 different numbers)

$6 - 2 - 3 = 1$  is the only way to make 1 by adding/subtracting from these triples



We're supporting  
**World Autism Acceptance Week**  
 28th March-3rd April 2022

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# MUSICAL NOTES

This week, our musicians have continued rehearsing for the upcoming music sharing event on **Wednesday 30th March!**

The event will take place from 4:00 - 4:45pm in the street. We would love to see you there supporting our young musicians.

Finally, a huge well done to Jhazmyn Charles has been awarded a Merit for her grade 3 piano exam! This is a huge achievement!

# MS MILLER IS READING

## Klara and the Sun

By Kazuo Ishiguro

It tells the story of a robot called Klara and the friendship she forms with Josie (a teenager). The story explores relationships on every level.



Whilst READING this book I learnt...

It has made me think philosophically about what it is to be human

I would recommend this book...

...if it feels like a bit of a slow start, persevere, as the story unfolds it really makes you think.

My rating is:

★★★★☆

My favourite quote from the book is:

I love the description and depiction of the human heart being 'endless rooms within rooms'

# SPORTS CLUBS

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**MONDAY**  
 AFTER SCHOOL  
 3.40-4.30pm

Basketball,  
 Year 7 Football  
 Trampoline - all years

**TUESDAY**  
 AFTER SCHOOL  
 3.40-4.30pm

Badminton - all years  
 Year 10 Football

**WEDNESDAY**  
 AFTER SCHOOL  
 3.40-4.30pm

Year 9 Football  
 Netball - all years  
 7/8 Fitness in the Gym

**THURSDAY**  
 AFTER SCHOOL  
 3.40-4.30pm

Year 8 Football  
 D of E - pupils that signed up only  
 Year 9/10 Fitness in the Gym

**FRIDAY**

BEFORE SCHOOL  
 7.40-8.35am  
 Year 11 Football

AFTER SCHOOL  
 3.40-4.30pm  
 Dance - All years



Year 9 Meningitis ACWY and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccination Boosters

Please can signed consent forms be returned to school.

Year 8 2nd Dose HPV

Reminder that the 2nd dose of the HPV will take place on Monday 28th March