

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH
Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe. We've had another busy week at Shoreditch with lots of fun enrichment for Sixth Form and lots of trips. Year 11 have also moved to their flexible timetables in preparation for their upcoming exams!

Year 10 and 12 Mocks

As we are approaching exam season for Year 11 and 13, we are also going to start preparing Year 10 and 12 for their exams next year. Mocks for Year 10 and 12 will take place in late June with more information being sent out after Half Term.

School Closures this Term

On **Monday 4th July 2022**, the school will be closed for an additional day for the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday, which falls in Half Term.

Invigilators

We are in need of Exam Invigilators at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch. Invigilators cannot be related to staff or students – if you know anyone that would be interested in this role, please contact Reception - reception@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org

Year 9 Parents' Evening

On Tuesday 24th May, we will be holding Year 9 Parents' Evening at the school. More information on this will follow in the coming weeks. Parents' will be contacted separately with timings for the evening.

Whole School Standards

This is just a reminder for parents, carers and students that students are expected to be of a smart and sensible appearance. Blazers must be worn and coats must be removed on entering the building and uniform should be worn appropriately i.e. shirts must be tucked in and collard buttoned with ties at an acceptable length.

Jewellery is not to be worn, except for a single/pair of small gold or silver stud earrings and a watch. No other form of body piercing is allowed.

No makeup may be worn and nail varnish, acrylic and false nails are not permitted.

We do not allow students to wear trainers, hoodies and sportswear outside of PE lessons.

Any students with inappropriate uniform will be placed in the IEU or sent home to change. If you have any uncertainty about acceptable uniform or appearance, please contact the school for guidance.

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Positive Covid Test Results and symptoms

From Friday 1st April 2022 the Government has updated their guidance on testing positive for Covid 19.

Updated guidance advises:

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is 3 days

If your child is going to be absent from school due to feeling unwell, please report this as usual by calling reception or emailing parents@mulberryacademymyshoreditch.org

Please state your child's name and form group so that we may mark them as absent.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Ruth Holden
Executive Principal

News this week from the Executive Principal

Trust Sports Event

It was lovely on Tuesday for students and staff to attend the Trust sports event at Mulberry School for Girls. We had a really fantastic time taking part in Bench Ball and competing against the other schools in the Trust. Well done to Ms Pitts and Mr McCabe.



Work Experience Year 12

We are arranging for all of our Year 12 students to have a one week work experience placement the week beginning 23rd May. If anyone in our community could offer a placement we would be very grateful.

Please contact myself or Ms Miller at the school with any opportunities as soon as possible please.

Year 11 and 13 exams

Well we are actually now properly in the GCSE and A level and Btec exam season. Year 11 are now on their special alternative curriculum timetable and Year 13 students have 2 weeks to go but are taking public examinations daily. Good luck to all of these students who have, as we know,



been through a difficult time with a very pandemic disrupted education.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal

Trainee post at Oxford House

Are you at the beginning of your career and passionate about arts or heritage. Why not apply to be a: **Heritage Participation Trainee** (part time 3 days a week, 12-month contract)

<https://www.oxfordhouse.org.uk/news/were-hiring-project-archivist-and-heritage-participation-trainee/>

Deadline for applications is 30th May 2022, 12noon.

Sixth Form Update

It's been a very productive week for the sixth form focusing on careers and futures.

Year 12 are busily trying to source a week's work experience for the last week of the half term. This will give them a valuable insight into the world of work and give them the opportunity to hone their skills. There are many exciting opportunities they are competing for including The Law Courts, local pharmacies, schools to name just a few. If you can offer a work experience placement please contact Harjit Singh (hsingh@mulberryschoolstrust.org).

It's exciting times for Shakila, Douae, Maria, Shahida, Mahida, Carola, Shardaina, Zara, Adibah, Farzana, Nusaybath, Jamila, Salma, Taeafa and Nabihah who had their induction for The Girls Network Programme. They will be matched with industry mentors and have many opportunities to develop skills and build up employment networks. Year 13 took part in a fabulous Apprenticeship workshop with IPSOS Mori. They were interviewed by industry

professionals and given many tips and tricks to be successful at interview.

Exam season has started and we are very proud of our students who have sat their Business and IT exams as well as our students studying Spanish who performed incredibly well in the Spanish speaking exam. Our GCSE maths cohort took part in and intensive Maths session at the weekend figures crossed for their exams next week.



Congratulations to our Sixth Form Mulberry STEM Academy team who won this trophy at Goodwood Race Circuit on Sunday!

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>

Primary Art

It was lovely having St John's Primary School Year 3 pupils in our school last week. They really enjoyed making pinch pots and decorating them.



We also enjoyed seeing Christ Church Year 5s research and drawing exercises transforming into original designs during their session on Wednesday.

A huge thank you to our Year 10 Prefects who helped pupils with some of the technical aspects of the session.



Bench Ball Tournament

A big thank you to Mulberry School for Girls who hosted an exciting Trust Bench Ball tournament on Tuesday 10th May. Here are some photos of our students competing with their peers from across Trust. Congratulations to our Year 9 and 10 students for winning the tournament and a big well done to everyone who took part!



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WORD OF THE WEEK

Recognition

Noun

DEFINITION

- Public respect and thanks for someone's achievements.
- The act of identifying or knowing someone or something.

EXAMPLE

She was presented with an award in recognition of her excellent progress at school.

He stared at her, but there was no sign of recognition.

SYNONYMS

Appreciation
Acknowledgement
Acceptance

ANTONYMS

Disbelief.
Blame.

CHARACTERISTICS

From the Latin verb 'recognoscere', re + cognoscere = to re-know or re-see. Recognition is often followed by 'of' or 'that'. The verb is 'recognise'.

ART & CRAFT CLUB

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

15.30-16.30

ROOM 405

see Ms King or Ms Kilmanaitte for more info

all year groups are welcome

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THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE PAINTING COMPETITION

MAKE AN ARTWORK TO CELEBRATE THE PLATINUM JUBILEE

USE ANY MATERIAL YOU LIKE

CREATIVE You can come along to the art department (Room 405) on Friday lunchtimes to collect materials or use the art room

DEADLINE THURSDAY 16TH JUNE 2022

PRIZE: ART SHOP VOUCHER
Prize for Years 7-9 for Years 10-13

Please bring your art work to Room 405. See Ms King for more details

MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

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Greenpower Heat 1

On Sunday 8th May our Sixth Form Mulberry STEM Academy students raced the cars they've worked so hard to build. Round 1 of this year's Greenpower got underway at a sun drenched Goodwood Race Circuit!

Photos by Zak Hussain (Year 9)



Coming 2nd + 3rd in Car Category F24+ K and winning the 'best kit car' award was a fantastic achievement! Well done to all and a special thank you to Peter Hodgkinson and Darren Burton from Mercedes-Benz Grand Prix Ltd for their amazing support!



Girls Support Girls

On Wednesday, A group of Y9 and 10 girls took part in a fantastic day's workshop on Wednesday called Girls Support Girls. They took part in a wide range of activities all designed to build self-esteem, confidence and knowledge, motivating them to prioritise their future goals. They looked specifically at: The importance of individuality; Aspirations and the value of future goals; How to identify negative and exploitative relationships; What a 'healthy' relationship looks like; Citizenship and British Values; and the benefits of being supportive to other girls.



UKMT junior maths challenge

Congratulations to the following Y7 and Y8 students who sat the UKMT junior maths challenge and gained a certificate!

Bronze: Abdur Aayan, Abaci Agit, Hilmey Awadh, Tayyibah Musammad Islam, Khadija Omar Mohamed Sharif, Zoi Otoo, Khanh Pham, Shaian Uddin Akter, Isabella Wint, Michelle Yu, Jackson Yu, Ayan Yussuf.

Silver: Hasnaein Al Bustam, Imdad Hussain, Mohammed Quddus.

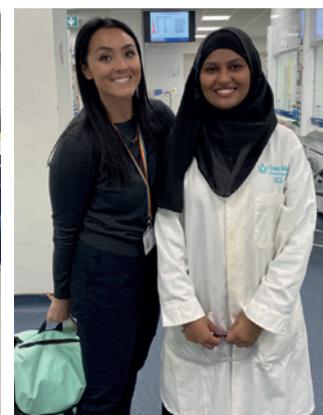
Gold: Greta Kilgarriff, Purno Mahmud Khan, Dylan Ellis (**Best in School**).

Dylan has also qualified for the follow on competition, the Junior Kangaroo - we wish him the best of luck for this!

Chemistry at Queen Mary

Over the last few weeks, Year 8 and 9 students have travelled to Queen Mary University of London to take part in an exciting Chemistry workshop. The workshop was designed to support topics students have studied during KS3 science, such as states of matter. Students were able to spend time in Queen Mary's state of the art undergraduate teaching lab, complete an equipment scavenger hunt, learn about hazard symbols and make sodium alginate jelly worms.

We were also delighted to bump into some old MAS students studying Chemistry!



MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Harry, Christine and Betty are packing 36 boxes of chocolates.

- Harry and Christine would take 2 hours to pack the boxes
- Harry and Betty would take 3 hours
- Christine and Betty would take 4 hours



How many boxes does Christine pack in one hour?

Answer: $7\frac{1}{2}$

Comparing Harry and Christine with and without Betty

Harry and Betty together pack 12 boxes per hour.
Christine and Betty together pack 9 boxes per hour.

Therefore, in one hour, Harry packs 3 more boxes than Christine.

In one hour, Harry and Christine together pack 18 boxes.

Since Harry packs 3 more than Christine, Harry packs $10\frac{1}{2}$ boxes and Christine packs $7\frac{1}{2}$ boxes in an hour.

This is a reminder that Year 9 Meningitis ACWY and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccination Boosters will take place on Monday 16th May 2022. If you have not returned your consent form this can be given in on the day of the vaccinations.

