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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Hope you are all well and keeping safe and enjoying some of the nice weather we have been having. This week we had Year 11 and 13 Proms which were lovely and everyone had a fabulous evening!

Reminder

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

School Closures this Term

On **Monday 11th July 2022**, the school may be closed for Eid Al-Adha, we will let you know via our weekly letter and newsletter to confirm this date nearer the time.

Rise Up Academy Summer School

Spend two fun packed days in August getting hands-on media technology experience at the **FREE** Rise Up Academy Summer School, which is now open to all students from years 7-13.

If you've ever wondered how events such as the FA Cup Final or Glastonbury are broadcast to your screen, the Rise Up Academy Summer School offers the perfect chance to find out more about what it takes to get great content onto your TV, tablet or phone.

By attending you will get to spend two days with industry professionals from BT Sport, ITV, Discovery, Sky & disguise, Mo-Sys, Final Pixel, AWS, Singular and A&E Live to:

- Build a TV studio and creating a TV show;
- Explore an Outside Broadcast (OB) Truck;
- Creating eye catching graphics and get hands-on editing video content;
- Find out more about what virtual production is;
- Explore cloud technology with Amazon Web Services.

The Rise Up Academy Summer School is taking place at the **Global Academy, Hayes**. It is split into two different sessions: 2-3 August for students in years 7-9 and 4-5 August for students in years 10-13. **It is free to attend and lunch/refreshments will be provided.**

Book your place: <https://risewib.com/rise-up-academy-summer-school/>

Part of the

Open Mornings – September 2022

Please see below our Open Morning/ Evening Times and dates below to share with friends and family.

Monday 19th September – Thursday 22nd September at 9.15am

Monday 26th September – Thursday 29th September at 9.15am

Monday 3rd October – Thursday 6th October at 9.15am

Open Evening - Thursday 6th October – 4pm – 6pm

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 collared 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.

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@mulberryacademyshoreditch.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



Year 6 first day at school

Delighted to meet all of our lovely Year 6 students for their exciting first day at the school with butterfly themed cooking, PE and Art lessons.



Year 10 Rewards

Each week I have been having an afternoon tea with some Year 10 students as a reward for their excellent behaviour and attitude in lessons and around the school. It is a pleasure to sit and listen to students and hear what they have to say about how the school can improve. It is also nice that the students get a positive letter home to their parents - I know this is much appreciated.

Camping

Again - thank you to Mr Collis and Ms McRill who this time took Year 7 students camping on Monday and Tuesday overnight. Again - some lovely activities including camp fires and games. What a lovely experience for our students.



Music Event

Thank you to Mr Feasey and Ms Miller for their hard work and to our lovely students for their participation in the lovely Musical event at Mulberry School or Girls. All musicians worked for hours to produce one brilliant joined up piece of work all together. Just brilliant

Year 13 Thorpe Park

Thanks to Ms Wills and Ms Scales for leading a fun end for year trip to Thorpe Park for all Year 13 students. Much fun had by all - a super day!



Year 11 and Year 13 celebratory Dinners

It was fabulous this week to have these two lovely events as part of saying goodbye to Year 13 and have a nice Summer to Year 11. Fantastically organized well done to all staff involved Ms Wills, Mr Hatton, Mr Collis and Premises staff. Amazing!!!

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal

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>



Good luck to Year 12 in their final week of mocks, all their hard work is paying off and students are working extremely hard.

Sixth Form Update

Sixth form have been celebrating the many achievements of Year 13 students over the last seven years, on Monday 90 students had an exciting day out to Thorpe Park. On Wednesday, students celebrated with a Celebratory Dinner, it was lovely to see students arrive in all their finery!

Congratulations to our year 12 who have successfully bid for The Mark Evison Project. This is a charity that funds young people to go on exciting adventures across the UK. We looking forward to hearing about their cycling, hiking and camping stories after the summer break.

Year 13 Celebrations*

IN PICTURES



Year 7 Camping Trip



At the beginning of the week it was Year 7's turn to go camping at Walton Firs Activity Centre in Surrey. They built shelters, started a fire as well as doing a blindfolded night line, a vertical obstacle course and archery.

Year 11 Celebrations

IN PICTURES



MUSICAL NOTES

Congratulations to Mabel Barber who was awarded with a Merit on her Grade 2 Piano exam for ABRSM. A fantastic achievement!!

Science News



On Tuesday, students from 7B dissected a flower and created and labelled these posters!



This week our butterflies hatched. Students have watched them turn from caterpillars, to their chrysalis form and now into painted lady butterflies. Science club released them into the wild.

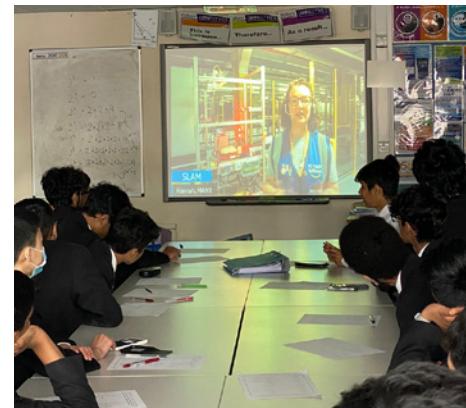


Morgan Stanley Interview Skills

Students in A Level Computer Science, GCSE Computer Science and BTEC IT all had the opportunity to hear from Pete Scales about jobs in software developing at Morgan Stanley, a global leader in financial services. Students were given a range of interview tips, before practicing for a software developing interview. We're looking forward to the jobs our students get with their new skills!

Amazon Future Engineer Virtual Tours

Many of our Y7, Y9 and Y12 computer science and IT students got an inside view of the technology at Amazon warehouses through the Amazon Virtual Tour this week. Students saw first-hand the role that computer science and engineering play at the state-of-the-art Amazon warehouses.



This week our Year 11 students celebrated the end of their exams with a bowling and pizza trip.



London Careers Festival Artificial Intelligence Workshop

A group of Y8 girls attended the London Careers Festival at the Guildhall. As part of the workshop, students learned about the role that AI plays to make the world more accessible. After considering their personal skills as a group, students designed their own AI pet, designed to help people. They considered both the technology and the business model. The girls then did a sales pitch, with all students practicing their presentation skills.

An unmissable, hands-on media technology experience

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- > and much, much more!

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