

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Hope you are all well and keeping safe. We've had a busy week this week full of fun things, including Into University visiting our Year 7 and 8 students, as well as a House Film Night!

### **School Closure on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

It has been announced that **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September** will be a Bank Holiday for the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Mulberry Academy Shoreditch will be closed to staff and students on this day.

School will resume as normal on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022**, at the normal time.

### **Ofsted**

The school is really pleased with how the Inspection went. Students did us proud and were great, teachers and staff did brilliantly. When the report comes out we will be sending it to all families.

### **Open Mornings and Evening**

This year we are running tours and presentations of the school at 9:15am Monday to Thursday from the 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please share these dates and times with your friends and family.

Please see below for a list of all dates:

**9:15 am – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**9:15am - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**9:15am - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**Our Open Evening is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 4pm – 6pm**

### **Year 7 Meet the Tutor**

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, we are holding a Year 7 meet the tutor event. A letter with appointment times and more information has been sent to parents.

### **Year 12 Meet the Team**

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022 we are holding a Year 12 Meet the Team event for all Year 12 students.

Internal Year 12 students who are progressing to us from Year 11 will receive a letter shortly with more details.

Students who are new to Mulberry Academy Shoreditch have already received a letter.

**If you cannot make this event, it is very important that you contact Ms Frankum and rearrange an appointment time.**

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Schools Trust



**Careers Guidance for Parents**

It's just the start of the academic year but many students will already have their goals for the future in mind. To receive an up-to-date parental guidance pack about universities and apprenticeships, please request one by sharing your email address here: <https://mc.successatschool.org/guides22>

**UCL Creative Saturday Clubs for Year 9 – 11**

UCL are building projects to support and engage schools and young people in East London, including two new creative Saturday clubs – free of charge! These exciting new clubs, part of the National Saturday club network will run on Saturdays in Term Time, 10:00 – 13:00 with a celebration event on 10<sup>th</sup> June. Participation will nurture young people's creativity and develop transferable skills such as creative problem-solving, planning timelines, and team work, as well as showcasing further education and career paths in creative areas.

There are two separate offers:

**Film and Media Saturday club**

Starts 24<sup>th</sup> September

Ages 13 – 15 (Year 9 -10)

<https://tinyurl.com/UCLFilmClub>

**Art and Design Saturday club**

Starts mid-November

Ages 13 – 16 (Year 9 – 11)

<https://tinyurl.com/UCLArtClub>

Yours faithfully



Mr Edward Rakshi  
Head of School

## Executive Principal's and Head of School's News



Mulberry Academy Shoreditch mourns the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, as announced on Thursday 8th September 2022.

Queen Elizabeth II  
1926-2022

The passing of the monarch and Head of State of the United Kingdom will be marked in school in a number of ways in the coming days and weeks.

May She Rest in Peace



### Another busy week here at Mulberry Academy!

Thank you to Mr McCabe and Ms McRill who organised Into University to come in and work with Year 7 and 8 students.



We also had House Film Night last night in the Sports Hall, which all the students loved! This is Year 7's first House Week and they have all really enjoyed getting to know other students in their Houses.

I am delighted that we have a new Year 7 Reading Shed! It's a lovely space for Year 7 to read some books



on a comfy bean bag at break and lunch.

Thank you,  
**Mrs Ruth Holden**,  
Executive Principal  
**Mr Edward Rakshi**,  
Head of School

## Sixth Form Update

This is the second full week of school and our Sixth Form students have all settled into our school very well. We have high numbers of students in all classes across BTEC and A Level courses. A particular highlight for the Sixth Form team has been witnessing how many new to Mulberry students have joined. We are so impressed with their conduct and approach to studies as well as their friendly attitude, it is wonderful to see the Sixth Form community expand in such a positive way.



## 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>

# Into University

Year 8 began the week with a workshop delivered by Into University which helps support our students' aspirations, attainment and the development of key skills that promote success at school and beyond.



## SPORTS CLUBS Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

<b>MONDAY</b> AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm	Year 7 Football Basketball - all years
<b>TUESDAY</b> AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm	Badminton - all years
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm	Trampoline PE BTEC Targeted Intervention Girls Football Boxing Years 9/10
<b>THURSDAY</b> AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm	Netball - all years Year 10 Football Year 11 Football 4:30-5:30 Fitness Girls
<b>FRIDAY</b> AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm	Years 8/9 Football

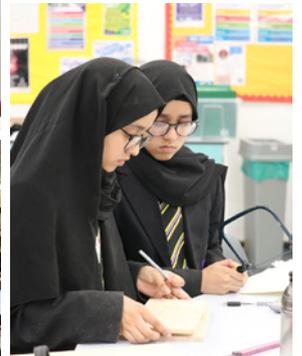
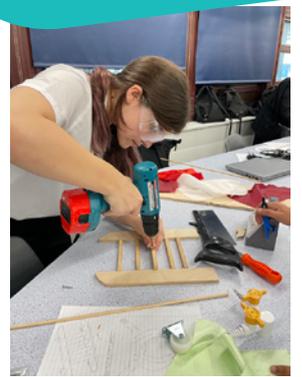


## MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  **MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX**

This week our STEM students have been completing their CREST awards project. Working in groups, they planned, designed and constructed a four-wheeled, wind-powered vehicle which they then tested for effectiveness in speed and distance. They tweaked their designs for optimum performance before evaluating their work.

# Crest Awards



ACCESS AND WIDENING PARTICIPATION

## Art & Design Saturday club

Ages 13-16

Free weekly club on painting, photography, sculpture and more

Starting this November in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20 2AQ

Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/UCLArtClub>  
Further info: [educationofficer@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:educationofficer@ucl.ac.uk)



**NATIONAL SATURDAY CLUB**

ACCESS AND WIDENING PARTICIPATION

## Film and media Saturday club

Ages 13-15

Free weekly club on film production, sound design, VFX and animation

Starting this September at ELAM, E3 3TA

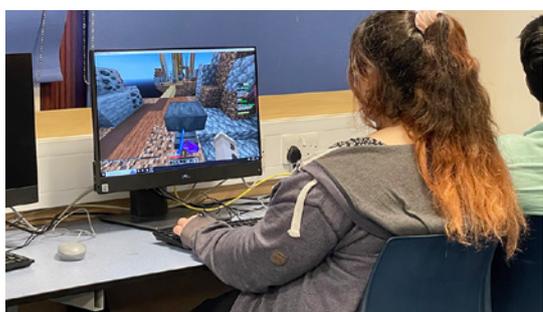
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# Year 12 Enrichment Wednesdays launch

Year 12 students had their first of many Enrichment Wednesdays this week. They chose from a list of activities such as yoga, rock climbing, kickboxing, London Culture club, Debate club, Fashion & Art and many more. Here are a few photos from the Krav Maga, Cooking and Gaming clubs as well as Badminton and Basketball. We hope our Sixth Formers will enjoy learning new skills and getting fully involved in their chosen enrichment clubs.



Mulberry Academy Shorefield

## WORD OF THE WEEK

**Wow!**  
with a capital

# Ambitious

Adjective

<b>DEFINITION</b>	<b>EXAMPLE</b>
Aiming high and being determined to achieve something remarkable, but difficult.	Tonisha was an ambitious athlete. She'd set a goal to break the world record for running 200m before the ages of 25 yrs. If Isaac's ambitious plan worked, he would raise one million pounds by 2025.
<b>SYNONYMS</b>	<b>ANTONYMS</b>
Motivated. Driven.	Unenthusiastic. Not bothered.
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>	
From the old French 'ambitieux'. The noun is 'ambition'.	

# Year 11 Art

It was great to see such creative 3D work in progress in the Year 11 Art lesson on Thursday. Students are creating giant-sized everyday objects using card and paper.



## Year 7 Parents & Carers

Please follow the link below to take part in a survey about your child's transition to Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZCQSy7iAms>

### Reminder

Year 8 HPV first dose will take place on **Monday 26th September 2022**

Please can you click on the link and complete the consent form for your child if you have not done this already. If you do not consent can you please still complete the form

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2022/to/werhamlets>

Please contact the school if you are unable to access the consent form

## MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

How many different routes are there from **S** to **T** which do not go through either of the points **U** and **V** more than once?

**SOLUTION** 18 routes

There are 3 routes from **S** to **U** and 2 from **U** to **V**. The number of different routes from **S** to **V** is therefore  $3 \times 2 = 6$ . Each of these may be followed by any one of three different routes from **V** to **T**, making a total of  $6 \times 3 = 18$  routes in all.

# Do you enjoy performing arts?

We're really pleased to be able to offer a fantastic opportunity with the award-winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School. The school runs on Saturdays in Hackney and it has a new term starting on 17th September. Please see attached flyer at the end of the newsletter for further information.

Students aged 7-18 years old will be working on fun projects in drama, film dance and singing classes. Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School believes that professional performing arts training needs to be accessible to all young people who wish to build on their confidence, self-esteem and other transferable life skills, or to those who want to pursue a career in the arts industry. Through the Agency, many students have won leading roles on film, TV and in the West End.

They also run Fiorentini Weenies classes on Saturdays to introduce 4-6 year olds to the fun and excitement of the performing arts in a nurturing environment. The Performance Troupe is also based in Hackney and is for talented students who want extra performing opportunities in care homes, corporate events and more.

To find out more and to book your obligation-free taster day, visit:

[www.aferperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/schools](http://www.aferperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/schools)

Our partnership with Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School means Mulberry Academy Shoreditch students will be able to claim 20% off their first term!