

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 22nd July 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Hope you are all well and keeping safe and have managed to stay cool during this extreme weather! Please take note of the information below as it contains important points that you will need to know for September. Please also see a letter attached at the bottom from the Local Authority that I have been asked to share with parents and carers in London. I wish you all a wonderful Summer break and I will see you next term!

Change to Meal Costs

From September 2022 a student meal will increase from £2.20 to £2.40 for a main meal of the day with a desert. The reason for this increase is to cover the costs that the school and the catering company have to pay for food and utilities. It also moves us more towards being in line with the other schools in the Mulberry Schools Trust. This increase equates to a 9% increase in cost, which is below current inflation rates and is the first increase that we have made for quite some time.

September 2022

Please see below for dates and timings for the start of next term.

Thursday 1st September – School is closed to all students and is open for staff only.

Friday 2nd September – Year 7 start at 8:30am and finish at 2pm (lunch will be provided)

Year 11 and 12 will start at 8:30am and will finish at 1.30pm (lunch will be provided)

Monday 5th September – All year groups return as normal at 08:30am and will finish at 3.30pm.

Year 7 will finish at 3.15pm.

Period 1 and 2 will be Tutor time for all year groups.

GCSE and A Level Results Days

Year 13 can collect their A Level results on **Thursday 18th August** from the School between **8am and 10am**.

Year 11 can collect their GCSE results on **Thursday 25th August** from the school between **10am and 12pm**. More information regarding this will be sent directly to parents.

For **external** students that are enrolling at our Sixth Form, they need to arrive between **12pm and 3pm** on **Thursday 25th August**.

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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

Yours faithfully



Mrs Ruth Holden
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Dear Parent/Carer,

As the summer holidays approach, there is a good chance that your child will be spending more time online during their free time. One of the risks to young people online is from those looking to radicalise and draw them into extremism.

I am therefore reaching out to parents and carers across every London borough to share information about spotting the signs of radicalisation in young people. This shouldn't be a cause for alarm, and I want to reassure you that the risk of radicalisation is still relatively low.

However, we are seeing an increasing number of young people being drawn into various forms of extremism, so it is important we are doing everything to safeguard and protect young people from these risks.

When a young person is being drawn down a path towards radicalisation, there are often signs in their behaviour that can indicate this is happening. This could be something like becoming more secretive about who they are speaking to, or becoming less tolerant of other people's views.

The **ACT Early** website - www.actearly.uk - has information and advice about the signs to look out for and how you can approach and have conversations with your children about this subject.

If you are worried about your own child, or anyone else, then there is help available through the *Prevent* programme. *Prevent* is the Government's programme aimed at safeguarding and supporting those vulnerable to radicalisation and police work closely with other partners to help steer people away from radicalisation and extremism.

If you do have concerns – however big or small, then you can also call the **ACT Early Support Line** on **0800 011 3764**, in confidence, to share your concerns and speak with our specially trained officers.

By reaching out early for support and advice, you can help protect your child before their extreme views become more of a danger to themselves or others.

So please be vigilant, particularly over the coming weeks when schools and colleges are closed, and if you have any concerns at all, then please ACT Early and get in touch with us.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Corrigan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jane Corrigan,

Detective Superintendent, and Met Police Prevent Lead