

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Families

Hope you are well and keeping safe. Please read the below information as it is very important.

Year 13 Parents' Evening

On Tuesday 24th January we are holding a Year 13 Parents' Evening from 3.30pm – 5pm. Parents and carers of Year 13 will have received a letter with more information. All Year 13 parents **must** attend. **If for any reason you cannot attend, please contact reception on 020 7920 7900.**

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 reflection room or sent home to change. If you have any uncertainty about acceptable uniform or appearance, please contact the school for guidance.

Punctuality

The school day begins promptly at 8.35am and registration to school closes at 8.40am. Students who arrive after this time are considered to be late. Starting **Monday 23rd January**, students who arrive after 8.40am will be supervised by a senior and pastoral member of staff on that day. They will continue to follow the standard curriculum for their year group. Parents and carers have been notified of this in letters as well as text messages, it is very important that your child arrives to school on time. Please make sure your child is on time to school – **8.40am**.

Year 9 vaccinations – Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio and Meningitis

Your child is due to receive their DTP/ACWY vaccinations, which will be given in school from January. We will confirm the dates with you shortly.



As part of the national immunisation programme, teenagers in Year 9 are required to get the 3-in-1 booster and the Meningitis ACWY vaccines. These vaccines have been used for decades as an effective way of protecting teenagers against a whole range of dangerous diseases such as Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio and Meningitis.

Meningitis is an inflammation of the lining of the brain which causes long-term problems and can be fatal. Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio are three separate diseases which can cause problems such as difficulty breathing and swallowing, muscle spasms and a high temperature. Not getting the vaccine could lead to your child becoming very unwell. You can read more about both vaccines and the diseases they protect against below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/>
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/3-in-1-teenage-booster/>

Parental consent

To support us in protecting more teenagers against these serious diseases, we ask that parents or carers complete the online consent form you can do so by visiting:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2021/towerhamlets>

It is important to do this even if you choose not to consent to your teenagers' vaccination. Please note, if you choose not to complete consent, this does not mean that you have refused the vaccine. You must complete a consent whether you wish for your child to have it or not.

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Please use the link in the attached document to sign up. You can attend in person or sign up to attend a virtual live stream online.

When: Thursday 9th February, 5pm-7:30pm

Where: London Design and Engineering UTC (E16 2RD)

Yours faithfully



Mr Edward Rakshi
Head of School

Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

School Choirs

It really is a lovely atmosphere on Wednesdays at the school when all throughout the day the various different groups of students who form our Choirs come down to the street and sing. We currently have two Choir teachers who teach students the skills of singing and group singing of songs. Well done to all of our lovely students who participate in this.



Staff welfare week

Thank you to Ms Kainth and to Ms Miller for their work this week on a brilliant staff welfare week where staff had some treats throughout the week to show them how much we value their work and value them as people. The Juice machine was one of the most popular along with breakfast and massages.

Thank you to all of the staff at

Notices

1. Students need a warm coat now as we are in the Winter weather
2. Please make sure your child's Parent Pay lunch account is topped up if needed.

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch – you are wonderful.

Teacher Strike Action

The National Union of Teachers have called some regional and national strikes. We will be writing to parents about the impact of this and the dates in a separate letter.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal

Mr Edward Rakshi,
Head of School

Sixth Form News

It has been a very busy week in the Sixth Form this week, year 13 students have been finalising and sending off their University applications. We now have over 100 students who have applied - our highest number yet! A huge thank you to Mr Singh and Ms Begum for supporting the students in this process.

Next week is a big week for our year 11 students and their plans for next year. The Sixth Form teaching team will be presenting Sixth Form subjects options across the week in a series of exciting assemblies. We will also be doing a special 'drop down morning' where students will get to meet Sixth Form students and speak to the team about their applications for next year.

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>

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SIXTH FORM
INFORMATION EVENING
WITH REFRESHMENTS
WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2023
4.00PM – 5.00PM

COME ALONG AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR AMAZING SIXTH FORM

Location:
Mulberry Academy Shoreditch
Gosset Street . London . E2 6NW

For more information contact: sixthform@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org



Nobel Awards 2023

Parents and staff were invited to come along to the 2023 Nobel Awards Ceremony on Thursday evening, to celebrate students who were awarded for their hard work and commitment to their studies in the subjects Science, Maths and Computer Science. It was a lovely evening with lots of awards, cool experiments and tasty food!



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WORD OF THE WEEK

WOW!

Mysterious

DEFINITION
difficult or impossible to understand, explain, or identify

EXAMPLE
We heard a mysterious noise outside our tent. But what is this mysterious smoke coming out of the volcano? It is hinted that he made a mysterious visit to the American colonies.

SYNONYMS
Puzzling. Strange. Peculiar.

ANTONYMS
Familiar. Usual. Clear.

CHARACTERISTICS
Late 16th century; from French *mystérieux*, from *mystère* 'mystery'.
Noun - mystery



Prince's Trust Enterprise Challenge

On Tuesday, Year 7 students took on Stage 1 of the Prince's Trust Enterprise Challenge. In teams they played a business simulation game, based on the concept of a pop-up shop. They choose what to sell and for how much, where to set-up shop and how to attract customers to get sales and make a profit.

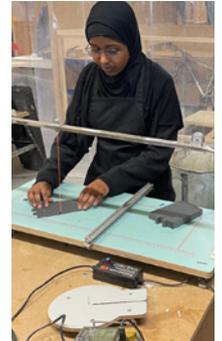
The winning team made the most profit, put ethical and sustainable business values at the heart of their decision making and built the most hype by thinking about the needs of their customers.

Following the game-play young people worked with mentors to develop and pitch their own business idea, putting into practice what they learned about what it takes to start an enterprise.



JP Morgan STEM Challenge

16 Y9 students who have been taking part in our JP Morgan STEM Challenge attended a workshop on Friday 13th Jan where they brought their ideas to life by building prototypes of their projects. Students will be presenting their ideas in front of other schools as they take part in the final in March



Ski session 2

Here are some photos of the 2nd ski session at Brentwood Ski Centre. Well done to this lovely group of Year 7s - you made such progress and were all able to ski down the slope with real confidence!



THE CHASE
MAS EDITION

THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY '23 3.45PM

Team up with your parents to defeat the teacher Chaser

If you and your parent/carers would like to **Face the Chaser** speak to your House Tutor to find out more

Details will be announced in and on your House Teams pages

Mulberry Academy Shoreham

This week in Art...

Year 8 students have been exploring tonal values...



...and Year 10 are exploring the theme 'Events'.



Christ Church dance class

It's great to welcome a group of lovely Year 4 pupils from Christ Church Primary School who are coming into MAS on Fridays for dance classes with Miss Pitts. They were fantastic and full of confidence and energy at last Friday's first session!



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MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Sam writes on a white board the positive integers from 1 to 6 inclusive, once each. She then writes p additional fives and q sevens on the board. The mean of all the numbers on the board is then 5.3.

What is the smallest possible value of q ?

ANSWER: $q = 9$

The final sum of the numbers on the board is $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 5p + 7q = 21 + 5p + 7q$.

As there are now $6 + p + q$ numbers on the board, $\frac{21 + 5p + 7q}{6 + p + q} = 5.3$.

Therefore $10(21 + 5p + 7q) = 53(6 + p + q)$, that is $210 + 50p + 70q = 318 + 53p + 53q$.

So $17q = 108 + 3p = 3(36 + p)$. Hence q is a multiple of 3 as 17 and 3 are coprime.

Also, as $p > 0$, $17q > 108$. Therefore $q \geq 7$.

So the smallest possible value of q is 9; and this does satisfy the conditions with $p = 15$.

★ Malaz Siddieq (7F), Rayan Abdullah Osman (7A) and Fahim Hossain Ariq (12) solved last week's PoW

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13TH-19TH JANUARY

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- Return executive coach travel
- Return ferry crossing
- 4 nights full board accommodation
- 4 days lift pass
- 4 days ski lessons (5 hours per day)
- Equipment hire including skis, ski boots and a helmet
- Activ4 representative
- Evening activities including Bingo and Quiz night and Pizza night.
- Full comprehensive insurance

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ARE YOU INTERESTED?

PLEASE SPEAK TO MS MCRILL

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The trip is organised by school tours