

Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

Open morning for Year 5/6 Parents and children have begun

Our Open mornings have started with great success with lots of parents visiting the school every day! We have seen loads of new faces as well as familiar ones and want to thank everyone who has recommended Mulberry Academy Shoreditch to their family and friends. A big thank you to all the students involved in showing our prospective new



Year 7 students and their parents around the school! Our Open mornings will be running for a further 2 weeks and we look forward to meeting more families.

Open Mornings:

Monday 25th - Thursday 28th September at 9:15am

Monday 2nd October - Thursday 5th October at 9:15am

Open Evening - Thursday 5th October - 4pm - 6pm

IQM - Inclusion Quality Mark - we are a flagship school

On Tuesday we had a visit from Candice Frederick from Inclusion Quality Mark. Candice loved what she saw at the school and we are now a Flag Ship school. Candice looked at Inclusion in the school and Child Protection and our reading and speaking and Oracy work and our SEND work. A big well done to Ms Montgomerie who lead on this and also all of the staff involved in making the day run so smoothly.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal
Ms Melissa Gibson,
Head of School



Sixth Form News

Our Y13 students took place in a workshop run by Wadham College, Oxford University this week in preparation for the university applications. Students learned to write an Oxbridge-level personal statement and got key tips for improving the first drafts of their personal statements. Students discussed many exemplar personal statements and looked at common mistakes when writing personal statements.

All of our Y13 students are busy with their university applications, with students setting their sights on a variety of courses and universities including Manchester, LSE, UCL, King's, Imperial, Bristol, Durham, Oxbridge, Bath and many others. We're looking forward to seeing the offers that they receive!

Enrichment Wednesdays got off to a great start with Year 12 students enjoying a wide range of activities such as Kickboxing, Art Therapy, Model UN, trail running, gym and



much more. See the next page for more photos.

The Mark Evison Foundation came in to talk to Year 12 about the great opportunities they offer - to fund and mentor student-led projects in order to to promote the personal development of young people.

Durham visit

Our trip to Durham University holds a special place in our heart, as we had the opportunity to embark on an unforgettable trip to this prestigious institution. The campus, adorned with its magnificent architecture and nestled alongside a serene river, exuded an air of elegance and intellectual pursuit. As we ventured through the hallowed halls of Durham Castle and Cathedral, we felt transported to a bygone era, where history and knowledge intertwined harmoniously. The vibrant atmosphere, teeming with enthusiastic students, filled me with a sense of excitement and curiosity. Exploring Durham University was an experience that left an indelible mark on our soul, and we wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone seeking a captivating journey through academia and culture. The university was very beautiful and a must for those looking to take a break from overwhelming urban cities.

Selena, Yasmin, Taiba and Anna,
Year 13

Year 12 Enrichment

We had a great first week of Sixth Form enrichment sessions this week. Students started sessions in kayaking, kickboxing, basketball, trampolining, STEM, art therapy and Krav Maga to name a few. Our London Foodies Club went to Box Park to try out churros. The STEM group started to plan out their projects to achieve CREST Awards, Model UN students had an introduction into the world of United Nations and TrailFam went running in the torrential rain! Health and Social Care students also had the opportunity to meet and ask questions to two of our alumni students Amanda and Inaam who recently finished Year 13 and did exceptionally well in their Health and Social Care course. Students gained lots of insight from the girls and were asking Amanda lots of questions about her next academic journey of studying Midwifery at University.

We look forward to seeing all that Sixth Form Enrichment Wednesdays bring in the coming weeks.



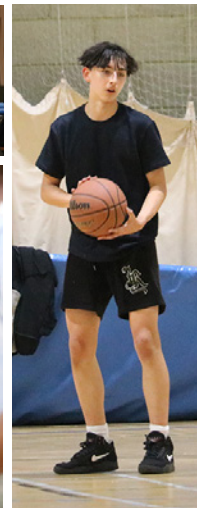
Trampolining



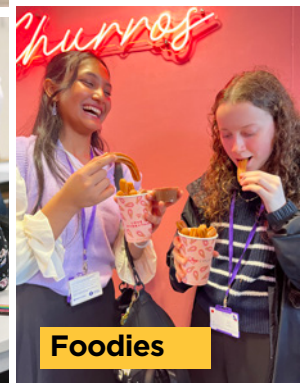
Basketball



Krav Maga



Art Therapy



Foodies



SAVE THE DATE

Year 7 Meet the Tutor
Wednesday 27th
September 2023

Year 12 Meet the Team
Wednesday 27th
September 2023

Upcoming House Events

The Big Quiz
Thursday 28th September

Dodgeball
Thursday 12th October

Come along and join in!

Geography Field Trip

On Tuesday Year 11GCSE Geography students went on a GCSE urban fieldwork trip to Canary Wharf/ Mudchute as part of the 3rd component of GCSE geography.

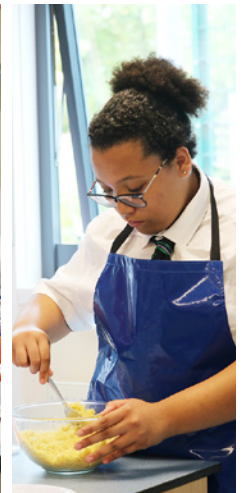
The purpose of the trip was to investigate the question 'What will be the differences between the CBD and Inner City in East London?' They did this by focusing on Environmental quality, Land use and Regeneration.

To investigate this question the students used a range of different qualitative and quantitative research methods such as Environmental Quality Surveys, Retail Surveys, Field sketches and pedestrian counts.



Year 7 Food Tech

It was lovely to drop in on this Year 7 practical cooking lesson this week where students chopped an array of rainbow coloured vegetables to make a delicious and very healthy and nutritious couscous salad!



First House Event of the Year!

Last Thursday, the Heads of House hosted the first house event of the year: a film screening in the library. We watched the new Disney film - Elemental- which was a huge hit!

Students were able to get comfy in the bean bags while enjoying juice and biscuits. It was a great event with around 50 students coming along! We can't wait to see the rest of the events this year. Our next event is The Big Quiz on Thursday 28th September. Groups of friends from all houses can come together to get quizzing and win the big prize. Look out for sign ups!



WHAT'S ON
in your
Library
This term we're celebrating...

8th September International Literacy Day	13th September Rosa Parks Story Day	25th-28th September Banned Books Week
October is Black History Month	2nd-8th October Libraries Week	5th October National Poetry Day (Theme: Refuge)
1st-7th October Mental Health Awareness Week	12th-20th October London Literature Festival	Enjoy your library
12th October Harry Potter Book Day		
National Non-Fiction November		
2nd-8th November Dyslexia Awareness Week	11th November Remembrance Day	13th-17th November Anti-Bullying Week

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See Ms Nessa in the library for more details

BIG HOUSE QUIZ

Thursday 28th September in the Library
3.30pm-4.45pm

Form a team of 6
Your team members can be from any House

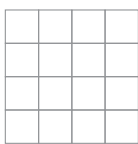
to take part collect and return the reply slip to the Head of House office by Wednesday 27th

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

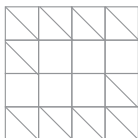
Sixteen unit squares are arranged to form a square array as shown in the diagram.

What is the maximum number of diagonals that can be drawn in these unit squares so that no two diagonals share a common point (including endpoints)?



ANSWER: 10

The most you can get is 10, eg:



Are you looking for a Secondary School place for September 2024?

Come and visit us....

Three weeks of Open Mornings

Time: 9.15am

Mon 18th September - Thurs 21st September

Mon 25th September - Thurs 28th September

Mon 2nd October - Thurs 5th October

Open Evening

Thursday 5th October
4pm-6pm

We would love to meet you.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Wow!
WORD OF THE WEEK

Compassion

Noun

DEFINITION

A strong feeling of sympathy for someone who is suffering, and a desire to help them.

EXAMPLE

1. The boy showed compassion for the bird with the damaged wing.

2. Children who learn to feel compassion for others, won't tease, bully or be unkind to other children.

SYNONYMS

Kindness
Sympathy

ANTONYMS

Cold-heartedness
Heartlessness

CHARACTERISTICS

From the Latin 'com' = with + 'pati' = to suffer.

Flu spray for years 7 to 11



If you would like your child to receive the flu spray/vaccination, please can you complete the online consent form.

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/towerhamlets>

SPORTS CLUBS

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MONDAY

AFTER SCHOOL
3.40-4.30pm

YR8 Football

TUESDAY

BEFORE SCHOOL 7.45-8.30pm
AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm

Gym Before School 7.45-8.30pm
Badminton

WEDNESDAY

AFTER SCHOOL
3.40-4.30pm

GCSE intervention
Girls Football

THURSDAY

AFTER SCHOOL
3.40-4.30pm

Netball
YR9 Football
YR7 Football

FRIDAY

BEFORE SCHOOL
7.30-8.30pm

Gym Before School 7.45-8.30pm

HISTORY CLUB

FOR STUDENTS IN
YEARS 10-13

EVERY WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME

ROOM 211

GET READY TO
TAKE PART IN

Learn more about the history of the local area whilst developing your public speaking skills

THE GREAT
DEBATE

2024

A public speaking competition run by the Historical Association

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Please see Mr Sharples for more details

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CHOIR

Sing, perform
make new friends...

EVERY WEDNESDAY

AND FRIDAY

SIGN UP TODAY!

Speak to Mr Feasey or Mr Black for more info