

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear families,

Hope you are well and keeping safe. Thank you to Year 7 and 12 families for attending our Meet the Tutor event on Wednesday – it was a lovely event and so nice to meet you all!

We have some lovely trips next week and hope all of the students travelling to Athens and the Lake District have a wonderful time!

Open Sessions

This year we are running tours and presentations of the school at 9:15am Monday to Thursday. Please share these dates and times with your friends and family.

Please see below for a list of all dates:

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

Our Open Evening is on Thursday 5th October from 4pm – 6pm

Flu immunisations

The flu vaccine will be offered at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch this Autumn/ Winter - This year, Vaccine UK will again be offering the nasal spray as well as the gelatine free alternative which is an injection. The nasal spray is more effective for young people however, if you wish your child to receive the flu injection instead of the nasal spray, they will need to consent to the vaccination and then they are given the option of nasal spray or injection.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

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

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

Respect our staff

At Mulberry Academy Shoreditch we will always try to address any queries or concerns that you may have and will always ensure that this is done in a professional and courteous manner. We ask that you engage positively with our staff and treat them with respect and courtesy at all times.

Yours faithfully



Ms Melissa Gibson
Head of School

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Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

We've had a lovely week here at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch with lots of activities and busy Open Mornings. I would like to thank all parents' who have attended an Open Morning this week - we have one more week of Open Mornings next week and then our Open Evening on Thursday. Please do let any families know about our dates and spread the word.

Open Mornings:

Monday 2nd October -

Thursday 5th October at 9:15am

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



The new Year 9 Societies students at their launch event this week. More inside...

Trips next week

We have some fabulous trips coming up next week that I wanted to share with you! On Sunday students from Shoreditch, Mulberry School for Girls and Stepney are all going to Athens for 4 days as part of our Trust Societies celebration! The students have finished their year in their chosen society and get to go on a lovely historical, insightful trip and visit new and exciting places in Greece! I can't wait for the photos and will share



them in next week's newsletter.

We also have a big group of students going to the Lake District as part of the House trip! Thank you to all the Heads of House who are going on the trip - I hope you all have a lovely time!

Thank you,

Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal

Ms Melissa Gibson,
Head of School

Sixth Form News

The Sixth Form continue to make excellent progress in their start at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch! This week, Year 12 sat their A-Level mock assessments. It was pleasing to observe those students revising during their Independent Study and arriving early to ensure a punctual start to their assessment. Well done to those students who have attended their careers guidance meetings with Ms Frimpong - it has been fantastic to learn how useful and productive the interactions have been! There are several exciting opportunities around the corner, including Rock the Street - Wall Street (a financial and investment literacy programme), hands-on employer experiences and skills workshops, speaking and listening to international organisations including UAL College of Fashion, UCL, BBC and Sadler's Wells. To those students in Year 13 writing their personal statement for UCAS, please ensure you are meeting the deadline set by Ms Gillott - if you have any



questions, please contact Ms Gillott or come to the Sixth Form Office.

On 28th September, Mr Hibbs and 8 Sixth Form students attended a law Lecture at Mulberry School for Girls. The speaker was Leslie Thomas KC, a professor of Law and practicing barrister who specialises in claims against police and public authorities. This talk served as the inaugural lecture of a new bespoke programme of academic lectures for KS5 students



across the Trust. Our students were captivated by Professor Thomas's insights into a long and varied legal career. In particular, his accounts of overcoming adversity in early life and reaching the status of King's Counsel - the highest level of advocacy in the UK. Hopefully this talk emboldened our student's confidence to pursue a career in Law.

Year 9 Societies Launch

On Wednesday morning we were pleased to welcome Year 9 students from Mulberry School for Girls, Mulberry Stepney Green who joined our Year 9s to launch the Societies programme for the coming year. There are six Societies that students can apply for according to their personal interests. Over the coming months they will enjoy interesting talks, enriching trips, university visits and they will also have the opportunity to go on an international trip to Washington in the USA. All these will help them to develop their interest in, and a passion for the subject they have chosen and also to enjoy some unforgettable experiences in their Society groups.



Year 8 Football win

On Wednesday our Year 8 Football team played a match against Haggerston, winning 4-3 and taking the team into the next round of the National Cup. Well done to the team, and shout out to Eesa Tsang (hat-trick) and Omar Romani for scoring the winning goals!



SAVE THE DATE

October is Black History Month

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

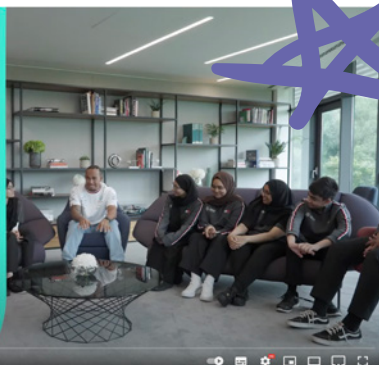
Drop Day - World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 10th October

Hindleap Warren Trip
Friday 13th - Sunday 15th
October (Year 7)

MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX

As part of our Accelerate 25 programme we welcomed students from the Mulberry STEM Academy for a week of work experience



In July STEM Academy students in Year 12 spent a fantastic week at the Mercedes-Benz Grand Prix HQ in Brackley. What an incredible opportunity! See some highlights of their work experience week in a video here:

<https://bit.ly/3ZBKAVW>

Trust music day



Our talented musicians joined Mulberry School for Girls on Wednesday for a day of rehearsals for a performance at Mulberry Festival of Arts. They have also been learning what it is like to work as part of an orchestra.



House Leaders

This week has seen lots of students from across the school, submit their applications for House Leadership positions. From house captain, to fundraising. Sports and diversity and many more, there are lots of opportunities for leadership. Positions will be announced next week. Good luck to everyone that has applied.



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HOMWORK CLUB

every Tuesday and Thursday after school 3.30-4.15pm

Location LRC/Library Homework club is for all students in years 7,8 and 9

ask Ms Usdin or Ms Begum (inclusion) for more information

SPORTS CLUBS Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm	YR8 Football
TUESDAY BEFORE SCHOOL 7.45-8.30am 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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHAT'S ON IN THE LIBRARY

Get involved in a research project for students of all year groups. Come and join in with activities.

Write poetry and read your poems to others in assembly. Come and watch documentaries and booktuber recommendations on black authors.

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★ SEE MS NESSA FOR MORE INFO

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

A picture of a flag is to be completed by shading two squares that do not share an edge. The diagram shows one way in which this can be done.



How many different possible completed pictures are there (including the one shown)?

ANSWER: 8

If the squares are numbered 1 to 6, as shown. The possible pairings are:

1	3	5
2	4	6

1 and 4 1 and 6 2 and 5 3 and 6
1 and 5 2 and 3 2 and 6 4 and 5

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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results ever
on attainment and
progress by
students

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Optimistic

adjective

DEFINITION

Feeling hopeful about the future. Being positive and expecting good things to happen.

EXAMPLE

Although his team hadn't won a game all year, Joe was optimistic that they would win today.

Alisha's optimistic attitude helps her to stay positive when she's having a tough time.

SYNONYMS

Positive.
Hopeful.
Look on the bright side.

ANTONYMS

Pessimistic.
Negative.

CHARACTERISTICS

From the Latin 'optimus' = the best.
'Optimism' is the noun.

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>

Wellbeing Wednesday Club

Every Wednesday
after school
from 3.30-4.30

Activities
every week
range from....

baking
Crocheting
Walking
Gardening
Creative
crafts

See
Ms Milton
for more
details

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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