

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

A huge welcome back to all students! We hope you enjoyed the Summer Break and are ready to start the new Term.

In particular I would like to welcome our new Year 7 students who started with us on Tuesday – they have had a great week this week and found out what Houses they are going to be in.

I would also like to welcome back our new Sixth Formers – Year 11 are now joining us as Year 12 students, and also to all the external Year 12 students who are joining us from different schools around London.

### Open Sessions

This year we are running tours and presentations of the school at 9:15am Monday to Thursday from the 18<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 - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**9:15am - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**9:15am - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Our Open Evening is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October from 4pm – 6pm**

### Year 7 Meet the Tutor

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023, we are holding a Year 7 meet the tutor event. A letter with appointment times and more information will be sent out shortly.

### Year 12 Meet the Team

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 we are holding a Year 12 Meet the Team event for all Year 12 students. Year 12 students will receive a letter shortly with more details.

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

Yours faithfully

Ms Melissa Gibson  
Head of School

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

### Welcome back

**A big welcome back to all of our returning students, as well as new students in Year 7 and Year 12!** This week has been very busy welcoming everyone and starting a fresh new Term. Year 7 students have all found out what Houses they are in and have been very excited to meet their new teachers. We will be holding a Meet the Tutor event for both Year 7 and Year 12 on the 27th September – more information on this will be sent out by the Year group Teams.



### GCSE's and A Level Results

A big well done to all Year 11 and 13 students who received their exam results over the Summer! We had a lovely morning celebrating and everyone was really pleased with their results!

**P8+0.53  
Best  
Progress  
Ever!**



### Open Mornings

Our Open Mornings will start on Monday 18th September at 9:15am – please invite your family and friends to look around the school and meet myself and the team at Mulberry.

**Monday 18th – Thursday 21st September – 9.15am**

**Monday 25th – Thursday 28th September – 9.15am**

**Monday 2nd October – Thursday 5th October – 9.15am**

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

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

## Sixth Form News

Congratulations to our Year 13s who achieved a great set of results and are going off to some of the top universities in the country!

**Rosina Barbara**

**A\*AA**

Reading English at University of Bristol



**Zuzanna Woszczynska**

**AAA**

Reading English Literature and History at Durham University



**Amanda Segen**

**D\*D\*D**

Reading Midwifery at City University



**Joyce Pedro**

**D\*D\*D\***

Reading Midwifery at University of Manchester



**Rezwan Ahmed**

**AAB**

Reading Mechanical Engineering at Queen Mary University



**Brecken Davies**

**ABB**

Reading International Business at Loughborough University



**Amal Mohamed**

**A\*BB**

Reading English with Creative Writing at Queen Mary University



**Rihab Ribani**

**D\*D\*D\***

Reading Nursing at Kings College London



**Carola Calogero**

**A\*A\*BB**

Reading Psychology at University of West of England



**Zara Heslop**

**A\*AB**

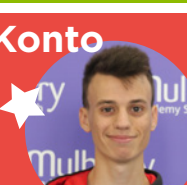
Reading Law at University of York



**Matias Konto**

**ABB**

Reading Economics at SOAS



**Ahsan Islam**

**ABB**

Reading Biomedical Sciences at Queen Mary University





# First day for Year 7

On Tuesday 5th September our new Year 7 students started school here at MAS where they received their House ties and had some time to get to know their tutor groups and some of their teachers. It was lovely to see them looking so smart and meeting new friends and old ones during break and lunchtime.



## Year 12 join our biggest Sixth Form yet

Our popular Sixth Form has attracted the most Year 12s we've had so far and they got off to a great start on Tuesday, getting to know their tutors and their peers.





# Year 7 House Day

Our new Y7's took part in their first house day on Thursday this week. They took part in a range of activities from team building games, designing and making outfits in the fashion show to a sports afternoon in the sun! Everyone enjoyed the day and lots of house points and prizes were won!





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.

2023 Best GCSE results ever on attainment and progress by students

## MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

5p, 2p and 1p coins (or a mixture of any or all of these) are used to make a total of 11p. In how many different ways can this be done?

**ANSWER: 11**

With no 5p coins, there could be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 2p coins, i.e. 6 possible ways.

With one 5p coin, there could be 0, 1, 2 or 3 2p coins, i.e. 4 possible ways.

With two 5p coins, there can be no 2p coins, i.e. 1 possible way.

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# WORD OF THE WEEK

Wow!

## Empathy

Noun

**DEFINITION**  
 The ability to understand other people's feelings and problems.

**EXAMPLE**  
 The Year 10 student helped the Year 7 student look for his PE kit because he had empathy with him.  
 Ellis didn't like the book because he did not have empathy for the characters.

**SYNONYMS**  
 Compassion  
 Understanding

**ANTONYMS**  
 Apathy  
 (a lack of interest, concern or care.)

**CHARACTERISTICS**  
 From the Greek word 'empathia' meaning 'inside feeling'.  
 We have empathy with or empathy for someone.  
 Empathy is not the same as sympathy.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Year 7 Meet the Tutor  
 Tuesday 26th September 2023

Year 12 Meet the Team  
 Tuesday 26th September 2023

**HOUSE FILM NIGHT**

Thursday 14th September  
 3:15pm-5:15pm  
 in the Library

Collect a letter from your Head of House  
 This event is first come first served

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## THE LIBRARY STUDENT VOICE GROUP

WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME IN THE LIBRARY

OPEN TO YEAR 7+8

Have your say in enhancing your library.

See Ms Nessa in the Library for more info

COME AND JOIN US

## CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Monday Lunchtimes  
 1.00-1.30pm  
 Room 304

OPEN TO YEARS 7-11

STARTS Wednesday 9th June

Exciting guests + trips + prizes  
 Competitions and snacks +  
 A chance to have your writing published!

If you have any questions about this club please email MS Fletcher-Ball  
 jfletcherball@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org

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