

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 17th November 2023

Dear families,

I hope you are well. Thank you to all families who attended Year 8 Parents' Evening on Tuesday.

Year 7 Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

The Year 7 Parent/Carer Coffee Morning will take place on Monday 20th November 2023 at 9.30am. we look forward to seeing you.

Year 9 Options Evening

Year 9 will have their Options Evening on Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 3.30pm, it is very important that all Parent/Carers attend.

Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Exams

Good luck to Year 11 and Year 13 students who will begin their Mock Exams next week.

Cold weather

The weather is getting colder now – please ensure your child has a suitable coat in line with our school uniform policy (Plain black or navy waterproof outdoor coat). Hoodies are not allowed inside the school gates and any seen will be confiscated.

Uniform Standards

Students must wear their blazers around the school building at all times. If you have a child in Sixth Form, please remind them to wear their lanyard.

Respect our staff

Our staff have the right to be treated with dignity at all times without the risk of threatening behaviour or violence. They are here to help you. We will not tolerate any verbal abuse and aggressive behaviour towards any of our staff, in person or over the phone. 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

Year 12 go to Cambridge

Thank you to Ms Scales and Mr Griffiths who took 8 students from Year 12 to Cambridge to join in with the Trust event that took place. These students have met the criteria needed to be in the Mulberry Scholars cohort and are on the pathway to going to Oxford or Cambridge for their Higher studies at University.



Year 8 Parents' Evening

Thanks to all of our lovely Year 8 parents for attending this event on Tuesday Evening - where important discussions and conversation were had around Year 8 students - how they are doing and where they are with their academic studies. Well

done to Mr Campbell for leading this event.

Year 11 Drop Down Day for Science

Well done to Ms Larkin for leading the second of our Science drop down days with Year 11. Year 11 students have welcomed this as both days have been just before their Mock exams - well done to all students and staff who have taken part in this.



Staff House Quiz event

Thanks you to Ms Milton and the House team for leading a fun and lovely staff event at the school - it is always important for staff to enjoy their place of work and what a great way to do this - through the House.

Year 11 and 13 Mocks

Good luck to all of our students in Year 11 and 13 who are taking BTEC, A level and GCSE Mock Examinations over the next 2-3 weeks.

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

Sixth Form News

This week we had the privilege of attending the launch of The Elephant Group at the Senate House at the University College London with 29 year 12 students and Mr Coleman. The event highlighted The Elephant Group's goal to support students from disadvantaged backgrounds by offering mentorship, workshops on college applications, scholarships and resources to bridge the gap in education consistent with our mission to promote equity and diversity in education. The positive feedback from students was highly encouraging, and they are eagerly looking forward to upcoming events, visits from universities and industry partners. Eight Year 12 students visited Murray Edwards College at the Cambridge University on Monday, as part of the Mulberry Academy Scholars Programme. The Mulberry Academy Scholars Programme is designed to support academic achievement and provide a range of opportunities to prepare for university and beyond! Congratulations to those students who have been selected from Mulberry



Academy Shoreditch!

The Rock the Street, Wall Street financial and investment literacy programme entered its third week of workshops - the focus this week was fixed-income investments, or bonds! The girls asked fantastic questions throughout the workshop and are extremely excited to attend BlackRock on Monday to visit the multinational investment organisation!

Well done to those students who sat their GCSE English and Maths exams this week. Remember, attendance is mandatory for all English and Math lessons up until you receive your results. Please ensure you continue to attend your lessons as usual.

UCAS UPDATE

As of 15th November we have 198 UCAS applications started and 21 students have already applied. Of the students who have applied, 95% have already received multiple offers from a wide range of universities. This week, some highlights include offers for:

- Maths at the University of Manchester
- Mechanical Engineering at Durham University
- Politics and International Relations at the University of Nottingham
- Computer Science at the University of Manchester
- Civil Engineering at Loughborough University
- Mechanical Engineering at Warwick University
- Anthropology at Durham University

Year 7 Climbing

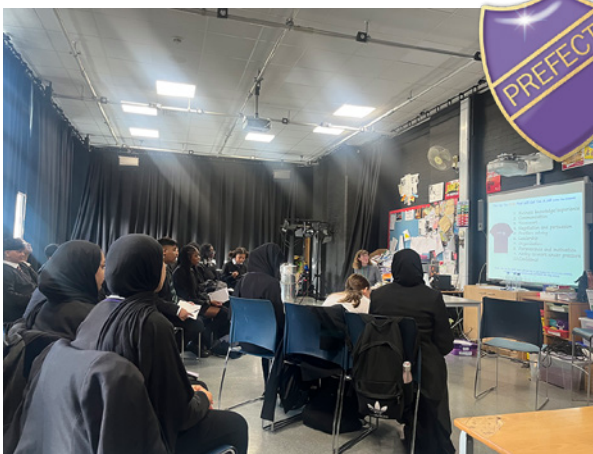
Despite the cold wintry day, Year 7 students had lots of fun at their second climbing session at Shadwell Basin on Thursday, scaling the climbing walls and on the bouldering walls.



Prefects' leadership training

On Monday 13th November, eighteen Year 10 Prefects took part in leadership training with an organisation called The Life Skills Company. It was a fun-filled morning with pupils gaining valuable insight into how to carry out student leadership responsibilities effectively

and successfully; some of the activities included moving around cups with just string as a group, role-playing interviews and giving speeches to our peers. Overall, it was an invigorating experience for our pupils who are excited to get stuck into their duties!



A FEW PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

TO SESTRIERE, ITALY

SKI TRIP '24

13TH-19TH JANUARY

Cost £750 (Pay in instalments)

44 PLACES AVAILABLE Y7-Y12

THE COST INCLUDES

- 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

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

PLEASE SPEAK TO MS MCRILL

active4

The trip is organised by school tours

SCAN ME

active4

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Social Science Society workshop



The Social Science society took part in a very exciting and insightful workshop called 'from crime scene to courtroom' where the students took on the role of different people within the criminal justice system to uncover a murder investigation. The fascinating workshop was led by a detective who had many interesting stories to share. The Social Science society also attended a 'legal London' tour which included visiting the Royal



courts of Justice. The students had a wonderful time and also had the opportunity to hear about famous cases and step into the courtrooms which they took place in. We look forward to many more events planned for our Social Science society.



News from the House team

The House's have had a great start to the second half term of the year. Last week in form time, we finished our celebration of Black History Month and reflected on Remembrance. A selection of students read some remembrance poems in assembly beautifully. This week, we have launched Anti-bullying month, with some of our diversity captains creating a fantastic display for the street. There will be a cake sale next Thursday (23/11) to raise money for Anti-Bullying. We ask for students to bring in cakes which can be sold at the bake sale. Finally, this week we had our first



student leader breakfast of the year. All our student leaders enjoyed pastries while planning for the half term ahead. Our leaders are currently planning our Spelling-Bee competition, Table Tennis Competition and most



importantly, Winter Fayre. We are looking forward to seeing many students joining these events and we look forward to seeing all of the community attend our Winter Fayre on Thursday 14th December.

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch YEARS 9 & 10

WRITE A PLAY

WITH MR BOWER

Have a story you want to tell?
Want to learn about the power of the theatre?

Over Autumn and Spring term, we will explore the fundamentals of playwriting.

By the end of the club, you will have written a 30-minute play and have it performed in front of an audience.

The club will include: fun & games, guest speakers, theatre trips and much more

Wednesdays, 3.45 pm Room: 202
Please speak to Mr Bower for more information

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SPORTS CLUBS

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

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BOOK CLUB

BOOKWORMS IN YEAR 7 & 8 OR 9 WELCOME!

MONDAY WEEK B
AT LUNCHTIME
IN THE LIBRARY

WE'LL DISCUSS A VARIETY OF TEXTS AND WILL CHOOSE BOOKS WITH STUDENT VOTES!

SIGN UP IN THE LIBRARY!

SEE MS ROEBUCK OR MR KOBLER FOR MORE INFO

Year 13 artists

Year 13 A level Art students have spent three days completing a 15 hour-long controlled assessment. Each piece was inspired by their chosen artists and represents personal projects students are completing for their coursework unit. Working from their own primary images they have used a range of materials and techniques to create these great pieces of art.

We couldn't be more proud of their hard work and creativity.

Top: Nandin Shaikh-Sultan
Middle: Muhammad Adeel Zeeshan Islam
Right: Milana Cerniseva



STEM CORNER

All Computer Science students are taking part in the national Bebras competition over this fortnight. In this competition, students have the chance to show off their logical and computational thinking skills. We wish them all good luck and look forward to the results! Students can practice for the competition at home at <https://www.bebas.uk/>.



Applications are now open for our popular Sixth Form.

If you're in Year 11 or have friends/family in Year 11 you can apply online. Scan the QR code or visit www.mulberryacademyshoreditch.org/apply-now



SCAN ME

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

The Grand Old Duke of York, he had ten thousand men, he marched them up to the top of the hill, ... By 2pm they were one third of the way up.

By 4pm they were three quarters of the way up.

When did they set out?

ANSWER: 12.24 OR 12:24 OR 12 24 OR 1224

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SPANISH TRIP TO BARCELONA

VEN CON NOSOTROS! ISERA DIVERTIDO!

SPAIN 7TH - 10TH MAY 2024

£350 (€150 deposit) asap

25 SPACES AVAILABLE

ASK YOUR SPANISH TEACHERS FOR A LETTER

YEAR 10 (AND YEAR 9 ONLY)

SIGHTS INCLUDE: CAMP NOU, PARK GUELL, LAS RAMBLAS, PICASSO MUSEUM AND MANY MORE.

Price includes: flights, accommodation and food. Please pay your deposit to the finance office and have a copy of your passport.

Mulberry Canon Barnett Primary

Mulberry Canon Barnett Primary Open Events

Mulberry Canon Barnett Primary offers new and rich learning experiences, with access to an amazing enrichment opportunities such as the Mulberry Schools Trust's prestigious Mulberry STEM Academy and Mulberry Production Arts Academy.

Come and visit us and hear more about the exceptional education you child will receive at our school!

Open Morning Wednesday 6th December, 10am-11am

Open Evening Wednesday 13th December, 4pm-5pm

Now offering wraparound care!

For more information about our lovely school scan the QR code or visit www.mulberrycanonbarnett.org

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Wow!

Altruistic adjective

DEFINITION
Showing concern for others by caring and helping them even though it may bring no advantage to you.

EXAMPLE
His altruistic nature made him the perfect nurse.
Jenny made an altruistic decision to give her birthday money to charity.

SYNONYMS
Selfless, Considerate, Humanitarian, Generous.

ANTONYMS
Selfish, Egotistic.

CHARACTERISTICS
Originates from the French word *autrui*, meaning "other people." Which in turn came from the Old French word *autre*, which means "other" which comes from the Latin word *alter*, meaning "other."