

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 15th December 2023

Dear families,

I hope you are well. On Wednesday, we hosted the MAS Arts Festival – it was wonderful. Thank you to Ms Miller, Mr Feasey, Mr Black and Ms James for leading this event. Thank you to the House Team who hosted the annual Winter Fayre, it was lots of fun.

Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Exams Results Day

The mock exams results day is on Tuesday 19th December 2023.

End of Term

The last day of term is Friday 22nd December 2023. It will be a shortened day with all students in Year 7 to 11 leaving by 12.00pm. Year 12 and 13 do not need to come into school on the Friday. They will have work posted on Microsoft Teams.

Year 7 end of day arrangements from January 2024

Year 7 will finish school at **3.30pm** from Tuesday 9th January 2024. They will exit via the Main Reception.

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. Hoodies are not allowed inside the school gates and any seen will be confiscated.

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

Christmas concert

On Wednesday evening we had the most amazing set of showcased talent in our Xmas concert. The choir sang beautifully, the chamber choir also sang impressive songs, there were three short plays and guitar, voice and drums solo pieces and some beautiful Art work.

Well done to Ms Miller, Mr Feasey, Mr Black and Ms James for leading this event.



Well done to all involved - it showcased the spirit of the school.

Visitors from Mercedes-Benz Grand Prix visit Shoreditch

On Friday the school hosted a large group of professionals from Mercedes Formula one offices. The visitors wanted to see how the school operates and watch the leadership of the busy lunchtimes and all the activities and enrichment that goes on.

It was a pleasure to have everyone with us and we hope to reciprocate the visit.

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



Winter Fayre

Well done to the amazing House Leaders and students who led the Winter Fair on Thursday evening. What a fantastic community event and so much money was raised for charity. There were stalls and music and raffles and food and fun - even a magician doing tricks.

Sixth Form News

Congratulations to all our Year 12 students who won a Sixth Form Scholarship Award on Monday 4th December! The quality of the written pieces, artwork and film that they submitted were fantastic, with interesting pieces on books and people that have been inspiring or challenges that have been faced. There were 20 awards in total with prizes of either £500 or £250. We are looking forward to hearing about how they decide to spend the money awarded to enrich their life and learning! Well done to: Aliya Choudhury, Amaal Mohamed, Daiyan Ali Saif, Diana Lita, Ericka Kasongo, Fatima Sikder, Hasan Ahmed, Isha Tabassum Hoque, Jasiel Odewole, Mahek Yasmin, Maisha Begum, Maysa Noor, Mehreen Chowdhury, Nadim Islam, Patricia, Elizabeth Alcindor, Sajida Haleema, Tanjina Begum, Tayha Reyad, Waseem Ahmed and Zara Isma Rakib.



Examples of artwork submitted



UCAS UPDATE

UCAS Update: As of 14th December we have 120 applications sent off to universities, with many more on the way. We've continued to receive offers from a range of unis and courses. Some highlights this week include offers for:

- Computer Science at Queen Mary
- Psychology at Nottingham Trent
- Accounting and Finance at SOAS
- Psychology at Kent
- Computer Science and Games Design at Brighton
- Law at St Mary's
- Computer Science at Brunel
- Psychology at Essex
- Accounting and Finance at Kingston
- Sport and Exercise Science at Chester

Big well done to all of our students who have worked hard on their personal statements and thank you to all of their teachers for their time in writing personalized references for students!

A fantastic Winter Arts Festival



The Winter Arts Festival on Wednesday was a fantastic event, showcasing the work of our talented students across the year groups. The choir sang beautifully and it was lovely to listen to our wonderful musicians. We were treated to a great performance of A Christmas Carol and enjoyed a creative feast of artwork. The evening ended with festive refreshments in the street! Thank you to all the families who came along to support and experience students' work!



A Christmas Carol

30 Year 11s went to see a production of A Christmas Carol at Alexandra Palace Theatre on Thursday evening. We were all thoroughly entertained, especially by the special effects which really brought out the spooky side of the story, and the suitably gothic interior of the theatre. Ms Higgins and Ms Fletcher agreed it was the best production of this story they had seen!



Winter Fayre

Winter Fayre was a massive success - with more stalls, more student organisers and more fun than ever before! The event was the culmination of our charities month. Along with the Food Bank, we have been able to make a real difference to the lives of others through our local and national charities. The House Team would like to extend our thanks to every member of staff, student and those from our wider community for your kindness, generosity and support this Half Term. We hope you enjoyed the event as much as we did!



Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday students and staff donated 50p to charity so they could wear their festive jumpers for the day.



Model UN

by Fahmida Rashid

On Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December students from Mulberry Academy Shoreditch attended a Model UN conference at Mulberry School for Girls. Model UN is a simulation of the United Nations, where people take part in a conference and take on the position of being delegates for their chosen country and learn more about diplomatic relations and ways to solve problems which the world face.

Students showed great leadership and communication skills throughout and learnt so much about problems countries around the world face. Well done to:

Oliul Hoque Y9
Mehek Azad Y9
Melissa Kilbrom Y9
Michael Hutchenson Y9
Mohammed Naem Uddin Y9



Thomas Garvey Y9
Agit Abaci Y10
Emaan Akbar Y12
Bleon Kelmendi Y12
Fahmida Rashid Y12
Mehreen Chowdhury Y12
Jihan Abdirashid Adan Y12
Mahek Yasmin Y12
Maysa Noor Y12
Syeda Sabequn Nahar Y12

Carla Drennan visits Basketball Breakfast Club

On Tuesday, students from our MAS basketball Breakfast Club were excited to meet Carla Drennan, an esteemed professional basketball player from Australia, who is poised to join the GB Women's team next year.

Carla's visit, inspired by her young cousin's participation in our Greenhouse program, was a remarkable opportunity for our budding athletes. She generously dedicated her time to our Breakfast Club, where she not only coached but also shared personal stories of her journey in basketball, including the challenges and rejections she overcame.

Her interaction with our youngest members was amazing. Carla's guidance on the court, coupled with her motivational tales, has left an impact on our participants. Such experiences are invaluable in fostering a passion for basketball and nurturing a resilient mindset among our young athletes.

A big thank you to Carla for choosing to visit us and for her genuine interest in developing future talents. This encounter aligns perfectly with our mission to engage children in sports and nurture young talent through exceptional coaching and inspiring role models.



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 here!



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

