

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 12th January 2024

Dear families,

Happy New Year. I hope you had a restful break. It is lovely to see all the students back and January has got off to a great start. We hope Ms McRill and all the staff and students leaving for the ski trip on Saturday have a brilliant time!

Year 8 HPV Vaccination

Students in Year 8 are due to receive their HPV vaccination, which will be given in school on Thursday 29th February 2024. Please complete the form by following this link, even if you wish to refuse.
<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2023/towerhamlets>

From September 2019, the HPV vaccine is being offered to boys as well as girls. The HPV vaccine is universally offered as routine in year 8. The vaccination is free and recommended for young people to protect them against the human papilloma virus which increases the risk of developing some cancers later in life, such as cervical cancer, some mouth and throat cancers and some cancers of the anus and genital areas. For further information on the vaccine please visit: HPV universal vaccination: leaflet – GOV.UK
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hpv-vaccine-vaccination-guide-leaflet>

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.

Yours faithfully



Ms Melissa Gibson
Head of School

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Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

Firstly a very Happy New Year to everyone and to your families and your friends. All the very best for 2024, may it be a positive year for everyone.

Year 11 and Year 13

This term is all about the drive for the very best GCSE / A Level / Btec outcomes we can get for Year 11 and Year 13 and Saturday learning will resume for some of those students from next Saturday.



Ski Trip

Well done Ms McRill - our annual ski trip goes out in the next week or two and we look forward to hearing all about that.



Some of our Year 7s had a session on the dry slope in preparation for the ski slopes in Italy!

There is so much going on in this quite short half term which we call Spring 1 and we look forward to seeing many of you at Parents' Evenings and events.

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UCAS UPDATE

We've had lots of impressive offers come in over the break! These include:

- Anthropology at UCL
- Maths at King's College London
- Structural Engineering and Architecture at Sheffield
- Nursing at King's College London
- Mechanical Engineering at Nottingham
- Law at Birmingham
- English at Queen Mary
- Accounting and Finance at City
- Psychology at Surrey
- Physiotherapy at Essex
- Accounting and Finance at Queen Mary
- Philosophy at Nottingham
- Aviation and Airport Management at University College Birmingham

We also have students currently working through the arduous application process at a number of degree apprenticeships, including Software Engineering at Amazon!

Sixth Form News

The Sixth Form Team wish all our students a Happy New Year! We hope you are raring to get stuck into the Spring Term and wish you the best of luck if you are sitting exams in January.

Exams are taking place this term in Applied Science, Business, Health & Social Care and Sport. Please ensure, as a student, that you are familiar with what is expected and you are aware when your exam is taking place - you might have a part A and part B to attend. It has been a very successful start to the exams, keep up the hard work and we look forward to opening your results later in the year!

Mr Griffiths visited Parliament on Wednesday to launch a brand new 2024 Manifesto with BIBA. Mulberry Academy Shoreditch Sixth Form, in

addition to one other school in London, has been selected to kickstart a new partnership with BIBA and Lloyds Bank to enable students to participate in work experience, visits and learn more about the financial sector. There will be an assembly in February, followed by a day visit to Lloyds Bank where students will experience a day in the life of an employee!

This term is a very short, therefore, it is extremely important everyone settles in quickly and ensures a productive start to 2024! There are several deadlines approaching, namely UCAS, EPQ and Access Aspiration Law Internships to name but a few. Please keep an eye on deadlines and do not miss the due date!

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!



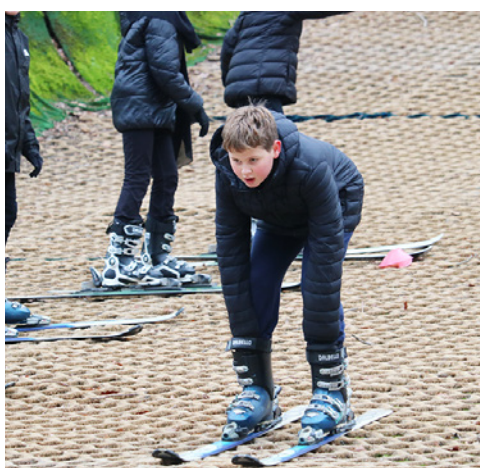
On the slopes with Year 7

On Thursday a group of Year 7 students enjoyed a chilly day on the dry ski slope at Brentwood Park Ski & Snowboard Centre learning how to jump, stop and ski down the slope.



Some of these students will be spending next week on the MAS ski trip to Sestriere in Italy, so this was a good opportunity to try out their skills on the dry slope first.

All of them did really well and were super confident and enthusiastic. We're looking forward to the next session in two weeks time.





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WORD OF THE WEEK

Chaotic

Wow!
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DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
In a state of complete confusion and disorder.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The political situation was chaotic 2. Chaotic conditions followed the war. 3. His battered body felt heavy, and his emotions grew chaotic.
SYNONYMS Confused. Disordered. Messy.	ANTONYMS Systematic. Organized. Calm.
CHARACTERISTICS Old English, early 18th century: from chaos. The noun is 'chaos'.	

What's On in your House

Welcome back to the Spring term from the House team! This half term we have more exciting events coming up! The first event will be a house basketball competition on Thursday 18th January, sign up sheets can be found in your house areas, so get signing up! Sports captains will be picking the final teams early next week. There will be a film night later in the month - let us know your film suggestions! We are also excited to announce that we will be hosting our first sixth form event this half term, more detail will follow but there will be food and competitions!



Studio Ghibli Club

In their last Studio Ghibli Club session of 2023, students were making and trying some of the most famous Japanese dishes: vegetarian katsu curry, onigiri rice balls, pan fried gyoza and red bean mochi for dessert. Yum!



2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all our students, families, staff and school community...

Here's to a happy and healthy 2024!

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

I choose three numbers from this number square, including one number from each row and one number from each column. I then multiply the three numbers together. What is the largest possible product?

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

ANSWER: 105

We consider the different possible choices from the top row. If 1 is chosen, then the options are 1, 5, 9 and 1, 6, 8 giving products 45 and 48 respectively. If 2 is chosen, the options are 2, 4, 9 and 2, 6, 7 giving products 72 and 84 respectively. Finally, if 3 is chosen, the options are 3, 4, 8 and 3, 5, 7 giving products 96 and 105. So 105 is the maximum.

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