

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 28th March 2023

Dear families,

I hope you are well. It's been a lovely week. On Tuesday, our brilliant Heads of House hosted the first House Awards Ceremony. It was a fantastic event and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers in attendance. On Wednesday, Year 11 and Year 13 got their mock exams results. This was an opportunity for them to see where they are now and what they need to do to make improvements for the upcoming Summer exams.

Thank you very much for another successful term. Eid Mubarak to those who are celebrating. I wish you all a very restful Easter break. All students return to school on Monday 15th April 2024 at the normal start time.

Year 11 and Year 13 Easter School

Revision classes for Year 11 and 13 will take place from Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April 2024. You will receive a separate letter in the post if your child is required to attend.

Year 6 Easter School

On Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th April 2024, we are holding a Year 6 Easter School. We have planned lots of fun activities for the students and we really look forward to meeting them.

Year 9 DTP/MEN ACWY Vaccinations

The Year 9 vaccinations will be administered in school on Monday 3rd June 2024.

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



Eid Mubarak to all of our community and I hope that Eid is a lovely occasion for everyone

House Prize Awards

On Tuesday evening the House team held their first ever House Awards evening and what a joyous occasion it was

Well done to all concerned and especially our lovely student prize winners



Exam Results Day

On Wednesday both Year 11 and Year 13 students received their Mock results in special assemblies made to be like the real Results Days in the summer. Always a time for reflection and planning



Easter Year 6 school

On Wednesday 3rd April and Thursday 4th April in the holidays we are holding our Year 6 Easter school fun and activity days Really looking forward to these!

Year 11 and 13 Easter school

This is running for the whole of the first week of the holidays for exam students

Thanks to all staff for this work Wishing everyone in our community a very special and lovely and safe Easter break

We return to school on Monday 15th April 2024 at the normal time for all year groups

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



Sixth Form News

As we wrap up another term at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch, it's time to give a big shout out to our fantastic Sixth Form! Your energy and dedication have made this term one to remember. So, from all of us here at Mulberry, a massive "well done" to each and every one of you! Keep being amazing, and let's make the next term even better!

Easter break is just around the corner, and you know what that means? It's time to start hustling for those work experience gigs! This is your chance to get out there and see what the real world is all about. From July 1st to 5th, 2024, you could be immersing yourself in real-world environments, gaining practical skills, and insights that simply can't be taught in the classroom! The Easter break is the perfect time to hit up those organisations. So, let's make this Easter break count, and let's get those work experience placements locked in!

UCAS UPDATE

Congrats to our students for more excellent offers!

- Computer Science at Imperial
- Biomedical Sciences at UCL
- Psychology at Durham
- Nursing at King's College London
- Graphic and Digital Design at Greenwich
- Clinical Pharmacology at St George's
- Children's Nursing at City
- Social Science, Community Development and Youth Work at Goldsmith's

And good luck to all students sitting assessments over the Easter break for some of the top unis, including UCL!

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Intrinsic
Adjective

DEFINITION
An essential part or characteristic of something or someone.

EXAMPLE
Elephant mothers have an intrinsic need to protect their young.
The ring had no financial value, but it had intrinsic worth to Bella because it belonged to her late Grandmother.

SYNONYMS
Inner.
Inherent.
Built-in.

ANTONYMS
Extrinsic.
Learned.
Acquired.

CHARACTERISTICS
From the Medieval Latin word 'intrinsicus' meaning 'interior' or 'internal'.

HOUSE AWARDS 2024

Tuesday marked our very first House Awards Event! Over 70 students were awarded for their engagement in House events, representation of the MAS Values and overall fantastic attitude. The audience was entertained by poems from our Proud 2 Be students and speeches from the House Captains. Well done to every student that courageously spoke in front of so many people. The Outstanding Contribution Award was given to R'Jae Samuel Hendricks for conducting himself with the highest level of kindness and positivity every day and adding so much to the MAS House System! The event concluded with a huge buffet supplied by the fantastic catering team which allowed the entire House community of students, teachers and families to join together in celebration. To share the evening with over 150 family members made the event feel extra special and we thank every person that attended. The House Team looks forward to an exciting upcoming Summer Term!



LEVEL UP

ARE YOU AN AMBITIOUS 14 TO 17 YEAR OLD ?

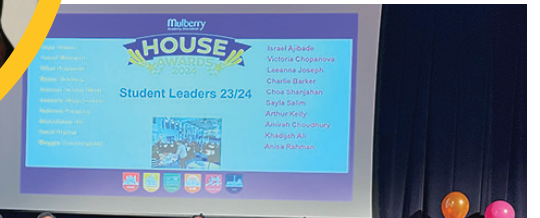
JOIN US TO:

- LEARN TO CONQUER FEARS
- BUILD ESSENTIAL SKILLS
- LEVEL UP YOUR DoE SKILLS SECTION
- SECURE A VOLUNTEERING PLACEMENT AT ST. HILDA'S EAST
- BECOME A CONFIDENT LEADER
- LEARN TO SPEAK TO ANYONE

EVERY TUESDAY, 5-7PM, @ ST. HILDA'S EAST COMMUNITY CENTRE, 18 CLUB ROW, E2 7EY.

THIS PROGRAMME WILL ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO FACE CHALLENGES AND PUSH THEM TO THEIR LIMITS. BUILD NEW SKILLS AND DEVELOP RESILIENCE

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Year 10 trip to see National Theatre's Jekyll and Hyde



There was also a big thank you to our amazing parents and carers who do so much to support and encourage their children and to help the House Team at events.

On Monday, 50 Year 10s went to see National Theatre's touring production of Jekyll and Hyde at Mulberry UTC. It was a stimulating, feminist re-imagining of the original novella.

Jessica Williams-Cox and Ayan Yussuf wrote this review: *'When watching the production, you are immediately absorbed into the story with a variety of interesting key moments. Characters are entertaining and they enhance the story, creating memorable messages that translate into the real world. Many of the moments are symbolic and pivotal, with entertaining and hooking scenes that have you on the edge of your seat. The play takes on a different perspective to the original, probably for the better.'*



TrailFam half term in review

This half term has been a brilliantly busy one for TrailFam! As a charity born in Mulberry Academy Shoreditch, MAS students will always be the heartbeat of everything we do. From LSU trail sessions to races with our young elite athletes, each and every student from our school that has run with TF has been fantastic!



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<https://bit.ly/4a43bP8>

Coney x Greenpeace project

On Wednesday 17th of January a small group of Year 9 students started a twelve-week-long project with social change charity Coney and Greenpeace.

We started the project by playing Extraction Economy Game to better understand the power structures of the global economy. Each session would begin with a code from Magic Phone number, solving series of puzzles and completing the tasks with the help from Kai- the online platform.

During a series of team building activities we came up with the code name FRUFFLES (because every team member likes fruit on waffles) and then the real work began...

As a team, we focused on plastic pollution, inspired by activists Melati and Isabel Wijsen. Of course, we had to start small and somewhere familiar to us- Mulberry Academy Shoreditch. We realised that the recycling system in our school could be better and that became our ask.

We chose Mrs Holden as the recipient of our gift in hopes of starting a dialogue about the waste management.

With support from activist and artist Toby Peach and Ms Kilmanaitte, students made a Pandora's box filled with facts about the plastic pollution. Inside it we put a little treasure chest with a special gift for Mrs Holden and a USB containing PowerPoint presentation explaining who we are and why we made this gift.

On Friday 22nd of March, we had the opportunity to deliver our gift in person and Mrs Holden invited us to a catch-up meeting for a further discussion.

We are hoping our journey as young activist doesn't stop here!



i Your child is due to receive their HPV vaccination, which will be given in school on **Monday 22nd April 2024**. Please complete the form by following this link, even if you wish to refuse. <https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2023/towerhamlets>

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

In Niatirb they use Cibara numerals. These are the same shape as normal Arabic numerals, but with the meanings in the opposite order. So "0" means "nine", "1" means "eight" and so on. But they write their numbers from left to right and use arithmetic symbols just as we do. So for example, they use 62 for the number we write as 37.

How do the inhabitants of Niatirb write the answer to the sum which they write as (837+742)?

ANSWER: 580

The sum is what we would write as 162 + 257 and this equals 419. However, in Niatirb it would be written 580.