

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear families,

I hope you are well. Well done to Year 11 and Year 13 who completed their mock exams today, you have worked incredibly hard and we look forward to seeing some great results. There will be a Mock Exams Results Day on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

The Year 6 Open Mornings went very well. They were well attended and it was great to meet perspective students and families. Year 10 X Band students come to the end of their work experience placements today. We've had excellent feedback from employers. Thank you to Mr Feasey for his leadership on this.

### **Attendance Hub**

The Department for Education has selected our school to become a regional Attendance Hub. This allows us to showcase our best practises to schools across London. On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 we will host our first Open Day for schools to come and see how we work on Attendance at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch – how exciting! Thank you to Mrs Holden, Ms Montgomerie and Mr Collis for their leadership on this.

### **Year 10 Work Experience**

Y-Band students have work experience from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

### **Last Day of Term**

The last day of term is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024. It will be a half day and students will be dismissed by 12pm. School reopens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at the normal start time.

### **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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Schools Trust

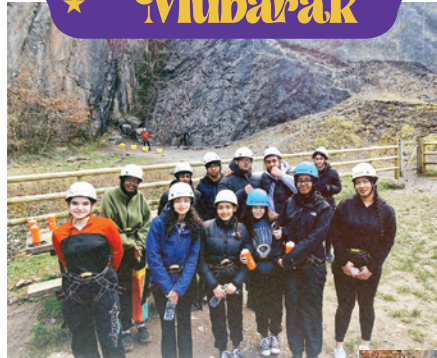


## Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

**Ramadan Mubarak**

### CEO Dr Ogden CBE visits Shoreditch

Thank you to Dr Ogden who came to the school last Friday to have a tea party with some Year 12 and 13 girls and talk about aspirations as part of International Women's Day. It was a lovely occasion for Ms Gibson to be part of as well. Our students are very ambitious and it was a great opportunity for them to meet two very successful women.



### Year 12 Residential

Thank you Mr Stokes and Ms Hassan for taking some Year 12 students on a residential to Wales. It was a fantastic trip and the first of our Sixth form residential trips that we are leading for our post 16 students so that they continue to have excellent personal development as well as their A Levels and Btecs.



### Open Mornings

We held the last of our extra Year 6 Open Mornings this week - they have been very successful and it has been great to meet so many parents and students from Primary schools who came to visit to see us in action.

### Year 11 and 13 Mocks

These come to an end this week and normal lessons and revision resumes for all students and Mock results will be in next week. Good luck to all.

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



## Sixth Form News

Well done to Year 13 who are coming to the end of their mock exams! It has been a challenging three weeks - however, the revision you have put in will no doubt play a wider role when you sit your formal exams in the summer term. Please keep an eye out for mock results and feedback.



The Sixth Form hosted another 'getting to know our new to Mulberry students' event on Wednesday afternoon. It was fantastic to meet a number of prospective students who are interested to study at the Sixth Form next year and we look forward to welcoming them back soon!

The Mulberry Academy Scholars students attended their third online workshop with professors from the University of Cambridge. The workshops aim to shed light on the students chosen pathways and offers support and guidance in their respective programmes. Keep up the hard work!



*Year 12 enjoying an outdoor adventure in Wales last week, climbing, hiking and being active!*

Mr Khan is available to host one to one appointment's all things careers, guidance, apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships and employment! Please email Mr Khan or find him around the school if you would like to book a tailored one to one appointment.

## UCAS UPDATE

Some amazing offers in this week! We're especially excited about all of the students who have passed both entrance exams and interviews for Imperial and UCL!

- Mechanical Engineering at Imperial College London
- English at UCL
- Automation Engineering at Amazon (Degree Apprenticeship)
- Business Management at Queen Mary





# International Women's Day 2024

On Friday 8th March we celebrated International Women's Day with a busy programme of activities beginning with a girl's assembly for Years 7 and 8. Throughout the morning, MAS governor Dr Joanna Abeyie MBE ran a creative workshop encouraging girls to think about their goals and aspirations and to visualise them - really thought provoking and enjoyable sessions.

Year 10 girls attended an Employment and Leadership talk with Tracy Smith from The Partnership and Year 8 girls had a discussion with some of our female associate staff members about their careers and about women who inspire us. There was an art workshop at lunchtime and afterwards a group of Sixth Form girls were invited to afternoon tea with our CEO Dr Vanessa Ogden CBE. The day came to a close with an assembly with Mrs Holden and Ms Gibson.

Thank you to our visitors and everyone involved in a day celebrating inspirational women.



## LEVEL UP

ARE YOU AN AMBITIOUS  
14 TO 17 YEAR OLD ?

JOIN US TO:

- LEARN TO CONQUER FEARS
- BUILD ESSENTIAL SKILLS
- LEVEL UP YOUR DofE 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

FROM: TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024  
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**ST. HILDA'S EAST**

## Legal Experts in Schools

A group of Year 9 students started an exciting 6-week 'Legal Experts in Schools' programme yesterday morning which is being run by legal professionals who are volunteering their time. The programme aims to help young people understand the UK legal system, to increase their access to the legal profession and to develop vital employability skills, such as analytical and critical thinking.





# Science Week Energy Live

At MAS we have kicked off British Science Week with a bang. On Monday, a presenter from the Royal Institution came into school and delivered their exciting "Energy Live!" show to Year 8. The students had a thrilling time, with some volunteering to get a bit closer to the fiery action.



## Go Gliding in Dunstable

On Thursday 7th March ten Year 12 students studying STEM subjects attended the British Gliding Association Go Gliding event in Dunstable Gliding Centre.

The students rotated around three workshops - a gliding simulator, a tour of the gliding centre and experiments around gliding design.

All students have been accepted to

apply for a BGA Go Gliding scholarship worth £500 which will allow them to learn how to glide solo and gain a basic licence to fly a glider.

The project manager of BGA Go Gliding was **"enormously impressed by the enthusiasm and engagement displayed"** by our students.



## House News



This week, the House Team have been busy preparing for our Girl's Football tournament on 20th March and our House Awards, taking place on Tuesday 26th March. Invitations for the House Awards have been sent out; please keep an eye out from us for a letter in the post and RSVP by Wednesday 20th March. Despite all this focus on preparation, we still managed to find the time to take some Globe students out for a Tutor Trip to celebrate their fantastic engagement as a form. The students went for a historical walking tour, focusing on Shakespeare's life in the City of London, finishing off at the Globe Theatre, the House's landmark. They had an excellent time and learnt lots - thank you to Mr Beckerton and Ms Davies for organising and leading on this trip.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Connections

DEFINITION

A relationship in which a person or thing is linked or associated with something else.

EXAMPLE

1. We want to encourage activities that build connections between people.
2. She hopes to use her connections in the fashion industry to promote her products.

SYNONYMS

Link Relationship Attachment

ANTONYMS

Separation Disconnection Division

CHARACTERISTICS

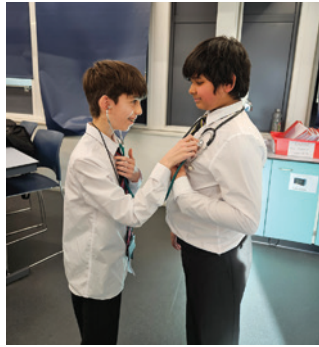
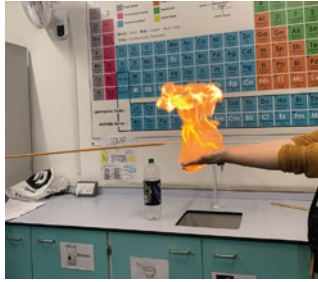
From Latin conectere "join together"



# STEM CORNER

This week in Science club, we kicked off British Science Week with a bang. Students used lit splints on metre rulers to light massive bubbles of methane gas.

If you would like to join Science club, let Miss Yasin so you can be added to the Teams page!



## Year 10 Work Experience

Half of Year 10 have been enjoying a week immersed into the world of work. We have had the pleasure of visiting them in their work places this week.

We are looking forward to visiting the other half of Year 10 as they start their work experience placement on Monday 17th March.



WELL DONE!

## Social Sciences trip

Social Science Society attended a very exciting trip to a local city farm. They learned all about animal care, growth and development and enjoyed petting all their animals.



## Year 13 Art trip

Last Thursday afternoon, Year 13 A level art students spent their lesson at the National Gallery with Ms Kilmanaite. Museum and gallery visits are a vital part of the exam unit, enabling students to further develop their projects.



## Brick Lane Books

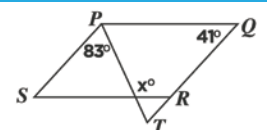
Students from the library student voice visited the Brick Lane Bookshop as part of World Book Day. Students used their £1 book tokens to purchase world book day books. They enjoyed their time at the bookshop and learning about the history of the bookshop.



## MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

In the diagram the lines PQ and SR are parallel, as are the lines PS and QT. What is the value of x?



**ANSWER: 124°**

Angle  $PSR = 41^\circ$  (opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal). Therefore  $x = 41 + 83$  because the exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the two interior opposite angles.

**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>