

Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

Studio You broadcast

On Tuesday morning the sports hall was transformed into a film studio to host the very first Studio You live broadcast event, designed to help change the way girls see PE. There was a panel discussion with expert speakers, hosted by BBC Radio 1Xtra presenter Swarzy. Well done to Mable (Year 10) and Diana (Year 12), who asked some thought provoking questions whilst thousands of viewers tuned in, and our fantastic audience of MAS girls!



Studio You @Studio.YouPE · 16h
Thank you @MulberryAS for having us for the very first Studio You live broadcast event yesterday! It was so great to hear from your students directly and amplify their experiences. #PE #StudioYouLiveBroadcast



Safeguarding

Well done to Mr Collis and Ms Healey for their excellent work on Safeguarding and Child Protection and for hosting a Local Authority review this week and showcasing how brilliantly the school completes and leads on this work.

Challenge Partners

Last week the school had a number of visitors on school to carry out a three day review of Curriculum and Teaching and Learning. It was a very full three days will all staff at the school involved. We have received the report which was very positive

and highlighted the lovely relationships students and teachers have but also the learning and focus on reading were highlighted. Well done to Ms Boyer and Mr Mickleburgh for their leadership on this.

Quote from the Lead Reviewer: *'The vision is to be 'an outstanding and outward facing school which cares for all students' through the delivery of a knowledge-based curriculum which leads to excellent outcomes'*

NOTE: please remember it is Bank Holiday Monday next week – school will open as normal on Tuesday 7th May.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal
Ms Melissa Gibson,



Sixth Form News

As we enter the crucial phase of selecting firm and insurance offers for UCAS applications, we want to extend our congratulations to our Year 13 students. Your dedication and hard work have brought you to this pivotal moment, and I have every confidence in your ability to make informed decisions about your future academic pursuits.

Well done to those students who took the initiative to attend the Newark

Youth London Annual Careers Fair. Engaging with professionals from various industries and exploring diverse career paths is an essential part of your educational journey. Your proactive approach to career exploration is admirable, and I encourage you to continue seeking out opportunities to broaden your horizons and discover your passions. Good job to the Year 12 students who had the wonderful opportunity to meet with their Year 11 counterparts over a delightful breakfast session. This event wasn't just about sharing a meal; it was about fostering connections, offering guidance, and building a supportive community within our school.

UCAS UPDATE

Just about all of our offers have come through and we're so excited for results day! Students are still applying for degree apprenticeships, with students this week interviewing for Radiography at Sonic, among many others.

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

WORD OF THE WEEK

Conform *(Verb)*

DEFINITION

1. To follow rules.
2. To behave in the way that is expected by others.

EXAMPLE

She was happy to conform when she believed it was the right thing to do. The toy conformed to British safety standards. He refused to conform and wore a red baseball cap instead.

SYNONYMS

Fit in with
Agree
Obey
Comply

ANTONYM

Disagree
Oppose
Deny
Reject

CHARACTERISTICS

The word 'conform' is usually followed by 'to'. From Old French 'conformer' = to agree to, be similar to.

Do you know Year 11 students who are looking for a Sixth Form place for September? There's a SIXTH FORM INFORMATION MORNING ON SATURDAY 11TH MAY, 9AM-11AM
For more info: mas-sixthformadmissions@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org

Year 7 cycling sessions at the Velopark

On Thursday a group of Year 7 students spent an exciting morning at the famous velodrome in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. They started with a BMX session on the outdoor track and had a great time learning skills to ride over the rollers and jumps. After the BMX session they went inside the velodrome to get a taste of cycling around the iconic Olympic track. They were taught how to ride the track cycles which have no breaks and they showed so much courage and perseverance, gaining confidence throughout the session and riding higher and faster around the track. They were amazing! It was an energetic and super active morning and students really enjoyed the experience! Why not give it a try... there are after school clubs and school holiday sessions available visit: <https://www.visitleevalley.org.uk/lee-valley-velopark>.



Studio You Live Event at MAS

At the "Studio You Live" event, the spotlight shone on the girls of Mulberry Academy Shoreditch. Among them, Diana and Mabel took the lead, actively participating by posing thoughtful questions and engaging with the speakers. Their engagement highlighted the importance of considering not just fitness but also mental and emotional health in the context of physical activity. Through interactive sessions, workshops, and live demonstrations, the girls discovered how different forms of exercise could positively impact their overall wellbeing. The event fostered a holistic approach to health, emphasising the benefits of movement for both the body and mind. Overall, the "Studio You Live" event served as a platform for empowerment and enlightenment, thanks in large part to the exemplary ambassadorship of the girls. Their enthusiasm and active involvement contributed significantly to the event's success, leaving a lasting impact on all who participated. Well done, girls!

Read more: <https://x.com/ThisGirlCanUK/status/1785614469847994823>



History Society trip

The History Society went to the National Army Museum on Thursday. We attended an engaging workshop on the British army's relationship with robots. We learnt that the British army have been using robots dating back to World War 2. Students had the opportunity to use coding to operate robots through imaginary scenarios - it was tricky, but the students succeeded like pros. The Museum is packed with lots of historical artefacts and the students even got to enter a tank!



History Society
with
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

House Team Pizza Party

Every year, the House Team throws a pizza party to celebrate all of the hardworking students who manage to achieve 100 or more House Points. In previous years, we were able to hold the event in a small classroom but due to the excellence and determination of our students, this year we had to hold the event over three separate days in the Library as over 180 students managed to accumulate such a high number of House Points! Well done to all of our invitees - keep up the good work! Thank you also to Ms Rehman and Ms Nessa for all their support in holding this event.

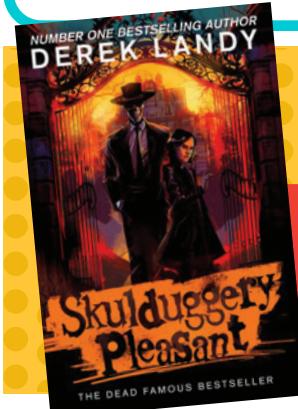
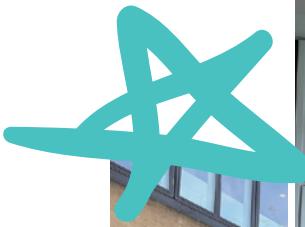


MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

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STEM students visit Bath University

Our Y12 STEM Academy students traveled to University of Bath this week to learn about life in uni outside of London and see the engineering department. After a tour of the campus from current students, students heard from current PhD students. They were also given a tour of the Mechanical Engineering department, including all of the uni's competition projects, such as Team Bath Racing and the UK Rocket Competition. Students then heard more from current undergrads about life at Bath specifically. Bath Engineering is ranked 5th in the UK, so it was great to experience such a high performing university!



RECOMMENDED READ

Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy

"It's very interesting for teen readers as an introduction into thriller."
Benjamin O'Berry 7F



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MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Harriet has a square piece of paper. She folds it in half to form a rectangle and then in half again to form a second rectangle (which is not a square). The perimeter of the second rectangle is 30 cm.

What is the area of the original square?

ANSWER: 144 cm²

Let the side-length of Harriet's square be $4x$ cm. Then, the rectangle obtained when the square is folded in half measures $4x$ cm by $2x$ cm.

When that rectangle is folded in half, it gives a rectangle which is not a square so this rectangle measures $4x$ cm by x cm. The perimeter of the smaller rectangle is $2(4x + x)$ cm = $10x$ cm. Therefore, since the perimeter of the smaller rectangle is given as 30 cm, we have $x = 3$. Hence the side-length of Harriet's square is 12 cm and its area is 144 cm².



Your child is due to receive their Year 9 DTP/MEN ACWY VACCINATIONS, which will be given in school on Monday 3rd June 2024.

Please complete the form by following this link, even if you wish to refuse.

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2023/towerhamlets>

Tower Hamlets/BT/EE are offering 12 months internet for new qualifying customers.

If you receive benefits and would like to take up the offer please email: info@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org with your child's name and registration group.