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Dear Families,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break and welcome to the Summer term!

During the Easter break, we hosted our annual Year 6 Easter School. It was great to see students and we really look forward to them joining in September. Thank you to Ms Taylor for her leadership and to all staff who supported with Year 6 Easter School. Well done to all the year 11 and 13 students who attended productive grade booster sessions over the Easter break. The students were all really focused preparing themselves well for their upcoming exams.

Year 10 Parents' Evening

Year 10 Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 29th April 2025 at 3.45pm to 5.30pm.

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Year 7 Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 6th May 2025 at 3.45pm to 5.30pm.

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

On Thursday 19th June 2025 and Thursday 26th June 2025, the vaccination team will administer the Year 8 HPV Vaccinations on site at MAS. The programme is run by the vaccination team, hosted at the school. The vaccination team need 100% responses. So even if you have decided to decline, the team need to be clear about your wishes for your child on the day. Please also inform your child of your wishes so they are fully aware of the vaccinations that are taking place at the school. The Vaccination team must obtain your written parental consent via their link:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2024/towerhamlets>

Yours faithfully,



Ms Melissa Gibson
Principal

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Executive Principal's and Principal's News

Welcome back to the Summer term

We hope that everyone had a peaceful and happy Easter break. Well done and thanks to all of the staff and the Year 11 and 13 students who came in for our revision school. Well done to Ms Taylor and Ms Pitts who organised and led the Year 6 Easter school. It was great to have so many attending and it was lovely to meet our future students. Here are some photos from the sessions.

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



Sixth Form News

Huge well done to our Year 13 BTEC PE students who delivered house assemblies this week to promote their basketball event—it's going to be a great one!

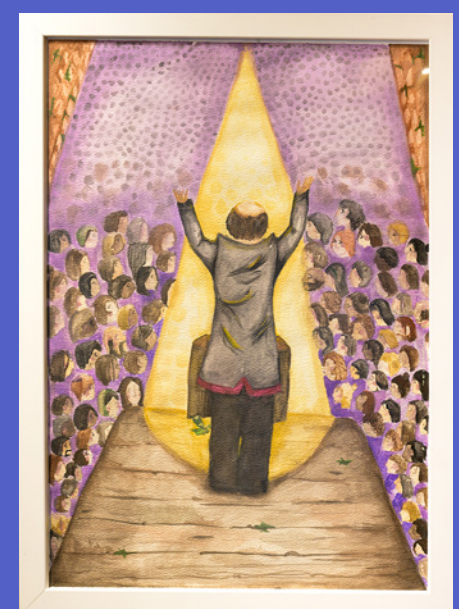
Thanks also to the student leadership team for helping at the Sixth Form "Get to Know You" event on Wednesday. It was great to chat with new Year 12 students and hear about their plans for the year.

Shoutout to Year 13 for all the revision over Easter—you've been working hard. As we head into exam season (starting next week for some), don't forget the basics: get enough sleep, eat well, and stay hydrated. You've got this!

And finally, the Year 13 Formal Dinner is live! We'd love to see everyone there. For more info, just speak to Mr Singh.

Well Done

Well done to Jessica Cox-Williams, Year 11, who received an Art Prize from the Worshipful Company of Painters-Stainers for her painting inspired by the theme of "power" which features a music conductor.





We want to hear from you!

Dear Parents and Carers

We're asking you to share your thoughts on how we communicate with you and promote our schools.

Your feedback will help us improve how we keep you informed about your child's school and how we share the fantastic work of our schools in the community.

Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey here:

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[Bit.ly/MST-TOWERHAMLETS](https://bit.ly/MST-TOWERHAMLETS)

TRAILFAM

During the holidays, on April 12th, the TrailFam team set up an aid station at the Ultra X Spring Trail, to keep the runners hydrated and motivated as they raced along a stunning route that weaves through the greens and hills, rivers, woodland, and lowland heath of the South Downs National Park. Well done to all our students who helped out on the day.



Year 12 Students Experience Economics Insight Day at Ofcom

On 23rd April, a group of our Year 12 students with an interest in Economics were accompanied by Mr Hibbs & Mr Khan on a visit to the Ofcom headquarters for an Economics Insight Day. The event provided a fantastic glimpse into the world of economics, combining hands-on activities and expert guidance to broaden our students' horizons.

The day began with an introduction to data analytics, where students explored how data is used to make real-world economic decisions. This was followed by a careers networking

session, offering students valuable insights into the variety of careers available in the field of economics.

Students then participated in an interactive Auction Workshop and a fast-paced Trading Game, giving them a taste of the excitement and challenges involved in economic decision-making. The day concluded with an engaging introduction to Behavioural Economics, helping students understand how psychology influences economic choices.

This was a brilliant opportunity for our students to deepen their understanding of economics and explore potential career paths in this dynamic field. We would like to thank Ofcom for hosting us and inspiring our students to think about their futures in economics.



Year 12 Students Attend 'Rise in Peace' Youth Conference at Mulberry School for Girls

On Thursday 24th April, 16 of our Year 12 students took part in the 'Rise in Peace' Youth Conference, hosted by Mulberry School for Girls. The theme of this year's event was Conflict Resolution and Peace Building: Building a Youth Movement for Global Peace.

Throughout the day, students heard from a range of inspirational speakers and participated in thought-provoking workshops, designed to encourage

open dialogue, empathy, and activism. The conference provided a valuable platform for young people to reflect on global issues, explore shared values, and consider how they can contribute to a more peaceful and just world.

The event demonstrated the power of youth voices in shaping a better future, and we are incredibly proud of our students for representing our school with maturity, empathy, and insight.



Global Girl Leading: Mabel and Hannah Represent Mulberry Schools Trust in Mexico

From 31st March to 4th April, Year 12 students Mabel Windram and Hannah Jobber had the incredible opportunity to travel to Mexico as part of the Global Girl Leading programme with the Mulberry Schools Trust.

During their stay, the students were warmly welcomed by host families, immersing themselves in local culture and daily life. A highlight of the trip was their participation in a prestigious Model United Nations (Model UN) conference, where they joined young leaders from around the world to debate global issues, develop diplomatic skills, and represent their assigned countries on an international stage.

This enriching experience not only deepened their understanding of global affairs but also empowered them to become more confident, articulate and globally-minded young women. We are extremely proud of

Mabel and Hannah for representing our school and the Trust with such enthusiasm and professionalism.



UCAS UPDATE

A few more offers from some excellent universities/ courses!

- Diagnostic Radiography at St George's
- General Engineering at King's (x2)
- Biochemistry at King's

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Come along to an **AFTERNOON TEA** for parents and carers on Tuesday 29th April at 2-3pm

SLEEP HYGIENE

Led By Susie Cunningham - Place2Be

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SPORTS

Football Basketball Athletics Trampolining Volleyball Gym club

April - May 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	7:30 - 8:30 Gym club Miss Pitts	7:30 - 8:30 Basketball Year 8/9 Boys Coach (Sports hall)		7:30 - 8:30 Girl's Basketball Year 8-10 Coach (Sports hall or Muga)	7:30 - 8:30 Gym club Miss Coulson-West Basketball all year groups games Coach (Sports hall)
After school 3:30 - 4:45	Basketball Year 7 Boys Coach (Sports hall) Boys Football Year 9 Mr Donnelly (Sports Hall or Muga) Gym Club Mr Vickers	Badminton GCSE students (invite only) Mr Donnelly (Sports hall)	Basketball Year 7 Girls Coach (Sports hall) Indoor Athletics KS3 Year 7&8 Mr Vickers & Mr Campbell (Sports Hall) GCSE Club Miss Donnelly, Mr Vickers, Miss Coulson-West KS3 Girls football Mr Campbell Athletics clubs All Year groups	Volleyball All Year groups Mr Vickers & Mr Campbell (Sports hall) Basketball Friday Year 8-10 girls Coach (Sports hall)	3.45-4.30 Trampoline Club Miss Pitts 3.45-4.30 Gym Club Girls only Mr Vickers

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Manipulate Verb

DEFINITION
To handle or move something in a skilful way. To make someone or something behave as you want them to by being clever or perhaps dishonest.

EXAMPLE
The puppeteer manipulated the puppet to dance.
The teenager was easily able to manipulate the small child to give him money away.

SYNONYMS
To control or operate. To exploit or influence.

ANTONYMS
To mishandle. To be open and Honest.

CHARACTERISTICS
From the Latin word 'manipulus' which means handful. The French verb 'manipuler' = to handle.

GCSE and A Level Exams Begin This Half Term

As we begin the summer term, we would like to remind parents and carers that GCSE and A Level exams are now underway. This marks an important milestone for our Year 11 and Sixth Form students, who are entering the exam season after months of preparation and hard work.

Individual student exam timetables can be accessed via Edulink, and we encourage all families to check these carefully to ensure students are fully aware of their exam dates and times.

Further details, including the full exam timetable and useful guidance, can be found in the Exams section of our school website here:

<https://www.mulberryacademyshoreditch.org/examinations/>

For Summer 2025 exams in the UK, there are two contingency days: the afternoon of Wednesday, June 11th, and all day Wednesday, June 25th. These dates are in place to reschedule exams if there's national or significant local disruption. Students should remain available up to and including June 25th if exams need to be rescheduled.

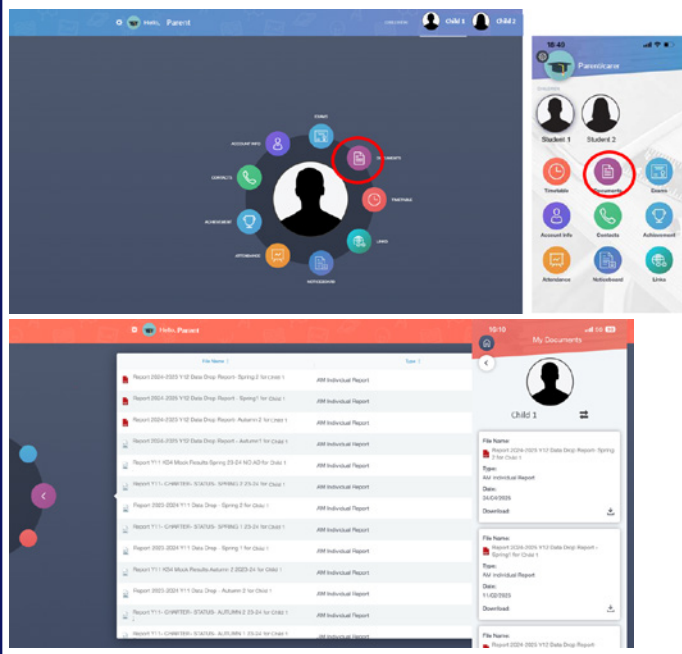
We are incredibly proud of the effort and determination our students have shown, and we wish each and every one of them the very best of luck. Stay focused, look after yourselves, and remember – you are not alone. Your teachers and the wider school community are here to support you all the way.

Good luck – you've got this!

Accessing your child's report

Your child's data report is available in Edulink. Edulink can be accessed through the web browser www.edulinkone.com or via the App. Your login details will have been emailed to you. Please email parents@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org if you need these details again.

Once you have logged in please go to documents and click on the most recent document



HOUSE EVENTS

THIS HALF TERM

Thursday 1st May
HOUSE BASKETBALL COMPETITION
Organised by Year 13 PE

Wednesday 7th May
LUNCHTIME MOVIE and **FREE SNACKS!**

Thursday 15th May
HOUSE BADMINTON COMPETITION

Wednesday 21st May
E-SPORTS COMPETITION

***COME ALONG! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

Speak to the House Team or a student House Leader for more information.

SUMMER'S ALMOST HERE...

TIME TO HAVE FUN!

Year 8 HPV Vaccine 2024-2025 will take place in school on the following dates

1st Date: Thursday 19th June 2025

2nd Date: Thursday 26th June 2025

Please click on the link to consent for your child to receive this:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2024/towerhamlets>

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Sonia wants to write a positive five-digit integer whose digits are 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in some order.

The first digit of the integer is to be divisible by 1, the first two digits are to form a two-digit integer divisible by 2, the first three digits are to form a three-digit integer divisible by 3, the first four digits are to form a four-digit integer divisible by 4 and the five-digit integer itself is to be divisible by 5.

How many such five-digit integers could Sonia write?

ANSWER: 0

Suppose such a five-digit integer exists. Since it is to be divisible by 5, its last digit must be 5. The two-digit integer consisting of the first two digits and the four-digit integer consisting of the first four digits are to be divisible by 2 and by 4 respectively. Therefore the second and the fourth digits of the five-digit integer are both even. Therefore the five-digit integer is of the form $*2*45$ or $*4*25$, with the missing digits being 1 and 3 in some order. The three-digit integer made up of the first three digits is to be divisible by 3 and hence the sum of the first three digits should be divisible by 3. However neither 143 nor 341 is divisible by 3 and hence the five-digit integer is of the form $*2*45$. But neither 1234 nor 3214 is divisible by 4. Therefore there are no possible five-digit integers that Sonia could write.