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Dear Families,

I hope you are well.

On Monday, the school was closed for Eid. I hope everyone celebrating had a wonderful time. Students enjoyed a special Eid lunch on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Year 11 and Year 13 students received their mock exam results. This data is extremely useful as students know what they need to do to achieve their target grades in the May exams. Well done to all students!

I wish you all a very restful Easter break. If you have any safeguarding/child protection concerns during the holidays, please contact childprotection@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org.

All students return to school on Tuesday 22nd April 2025 (Week B) 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
Principal

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Executive Principal's and Principal's News

Trust Badminton Tournament

Thank you to Ms Pitts for organising the Trust sports event on Tuesday, with students from MAS, Mulberry Girls, Mulberry Stepney Green and Mulberry Woodside playing badminton in the Sports Hall.



Mock exam results

Well done to all the Year 11 and 13 students who received their mock results on Wednesday. Many of you will



be coming in for Grade Booster sessions organised during the Easter holidays - do make the most of them and make a revision plan for the break.

Bexhill Academy visit

A big thank you to staff and students



at Bexhill Academy for making our visit on Thursday so enjoyable.

A group of MAS students spent a lovely, sunny day with students from Bexhill exploring their school and the beautiful coastal surroundings. Read more about the trip in the next issue.

Finally, we would like to wish all our students, staff, families and friends a happy and peaceful holiday and we look forward to seeing all students on Tuesday 22nd April to start the summer term.

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



Sixth Form News

Well done on a fantastic Spring Term in Sixth Form. A particular mention to Year 13, who have shown real resilience during a demanding mock exam



period. Students received their results in a mock Results Day yesterday — great effort all round. Enjoy a well-earned Easter break, and best of luck with your revision.

Well done to our Year 12 BTEC Business students who completed the final session of the Bayes Business School mentoring programme. It's been a brilliant opportunity and we hope you'll put those skills to good use in your studies.

Year 12 Maths students have shown real commitment by taking part in voluntary intervention this term. These sessions will continue into the Summer Term.

Hannah and Mabel are currently in Mexico enjoying an exciting trip—do ask them about it when they return after Easter.

The Sixth Form team wishes everyone a Happy Easter. We look forward to a busy and successful Summer Term.



UCAS UPDATE

We're still getting more great offers each week. A couple this week include:

- Electronic Engineering at King's
- Mechanical Engineering at Brighton
- Speech and Language Therapy at Essex
- Biomedical Sciences at Brunel

Our next Sixth Form 'Get to Know You' events are on:

Wednesday 23rd April
Wednesday 30th April
Wednesday 14th May
Wednesday 21st May
at 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Societies egg hunt

On Wednesday afternoon, Year 9 students from the Girl's School, Mulberry Woodside and Mulberry Stepney Green, joined MAS students in an Easter egg hunt as a celebration for their year in the Societies. They answered questions relevant to their Society to collect chocolate eggs and, after gathering six they won a larger egg. They then enjoyed a short video about their year and had drinks and cake to end the celebrations.



Year 11 Mock Results

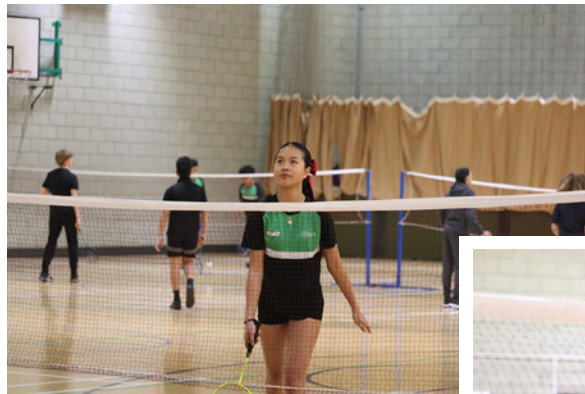
On Wednesday, Year 11 students received their mock exam results and it was lovely to see lots of smiling faces. With the summer exams getting closer, teachers are coming in over the Easter Holidays to provide Grade Booster sessions - and it is also important to make a good plan for revision. Well done to you all.



A group of Year 10 students attended the Children's Commissioner 'our Future our Voice' Festival of Childhood at the Young V&A in Bethnal Green. They had the opportunity to listen to the Secretary of State for Education and the Children's Commissioner's keynote speeches, as well as take part in workshops and panels.

Trust Sports Event

Here are some photos from the Trust badminton tournament on Tuesday. Students from Mulberry Shoreditch, Mulberry Woodside, Mulberry Stepney Green and Mulberry School for Girls enjoyed an energetic morning of sport (and some chocolate treats). Thank you to Ms Pitts and all the staff who helped make the morning lively and fun.



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QUICK SURVEY

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

SCAN ME

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch 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 Mugga)	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 Mugga) 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&8/9 Mr Vickers / Miss Coulson-West (Sports Hall) GCSE Club Miss Hains / Mr Vickers / Miss Coulson-West KS3 Girls football Mr Scambell 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
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 value to Bella because it belonged to her late Grandmother.

SYNONYMS
Inner. Inherent. Built-in.

ANTONYMS
Extrinsic. Learned. Acquired.

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

