

Principal: Ms Melissa Gibson, MA, MPhil

Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Families,

Year 11 and 13 made a fantastic start to their public examinations which started this week. We want to wish them good luck with the rest of their exams.

This week Year 12 completed their work experience placements at Mercedes Grand Prix. This was a residential where students stayed at Brackley as part of our STEM Academy programme and is part of our brilliant partnership with Mercedes.

We continue to build brilliant relationships with our local primary schools. It has been lovely having groups of students onsite doing a range of activities such as Art, DT and basketball.

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended Year 7 Parents' Evening on Tuesday. Year 7 are doing brilliantly as a year group and we want to thank parents/carers for all their support.

Year 12 Parents' Evening

Year 12 Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 13th 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>

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

THE
MAS
WAY



It was great to see our Year 7 parents and carers meeting with teachers at parents evening on Tuesday.

On Thursday we held a 2 minute silence to celebrate the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE Day) and to pause for a moment of remembrance and reflection on the sacrifices made during World War 2.



Students also learned more about VE day during their tutor time.

Today we welcome back six of our Year 12 students from their work experience at Mercedes-Benz Grand Prix HQ - this was a residential where students stayed at Brackley as part of our STEM academy programme and our brilliant partnership with Mercedes-Benz Grand Prix.



We enjoy fantastic links with local primary schools and it has been lovely to welcome groups of children from St John's Primary School, St Luke's Primary School and Christchurch Primary school again this week. They have been doing a range of activities such as art, design technology and basketball.

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



This week we had our first lunchtime Anime viewing for year 7 and 8! We had over 60 students and even more that wanted to join, so it will definitely be an event that will be returning! Students got to have a very relaxing lunchtime as they joined us in the library for popcorn, drinks and a chilled out space to watch an exciting cartoon - a perfect way to spend an overcast May lunch!



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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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Sixth Form News

A big well done to all students sitting their exams this week - exam season is officially underway, and we wish you the very best of luck.

Year 13s, don't forget to purchase your Formal Dinner tickets - please see Mr Singh for more details.

A reminder that you are welcome to stay after school to revise and use our facilities; it's fantastic to see so many of you taking advantage of this - keep up the great work!

Congratulations to Yusuf for successfully completing a week's work experience at the Blizzard Institute.

And well done to our Year 12 students who took part in the CoachBright programme and helped to mentor others - brilliant work all round.

Into University Law workshop

Following Tuesday's Into University workshop in school, on Wednesday a group of Year 8 students went to the October Gallery in Old Gloucester Street to do activities associated with Law. They were given roles in a mock court case as prosecution, defendants, emergency service witnesses and on the jury.

In their groups, students had to examine the evidence provided to them and present their part of the case. They all put in lots of effort, presented their case really well and enjoyed the Law workshop.

Into University are working with our students to provide information, advice and guidance, and supporting development of key skills through fun and immersive workshops.



National Army Museum trip

On VE Day, Thursday 8th May, ten History Society students attended a trip to the National Army Museum in Chelsea. They had the opportunity to take part in an exciting robot workshop, where they had to code a robot to carry out two strategic army surveillance missions. The students had great fun coding their robot and getting to grips with learning about army tactics. After the workshop, students took a self-guided tour around the museum, learning about Britain's rich Army History. There were many interesting artefacts and interactive exhibitions for students to look at and try out. Everyone had a great day, and would love to visit the museum again in the future!



Coding congratulations

Huge congratulations to our students who participated in the national Coding Competition. These students were in the 10% of the country in the Bebras Computational Thinking competition, so went on to participate in the Coding Competition. This competition required many difficult skills, including recursion, iterating lists and others. A few special shoutouts to:

Ryu Nitta Tucker (Y8) - Gold Certificate (top 2% of country)

Mohammed Iqram Hanif (Y8) - Gold Certificate (top 5% of country)

Benjamin O'Berry (Y8) - Gold Certificate (top 10% of country)

Mohammed Akram Hussain (Y9) - Gold Certificate (top 6% of country)

We're impressed by our young coders and looking forward to working with them throughout their GCSE and A Levels in Computer Science!



Bring on the bread!

Year 8 students made garlic butter bread rolls in hospitality this week. Well done to Miss Padfield's tutor group who made the best bread rolls - that Warburtons would envy. Here are some examples of their work



Inspiring technology

Year 8 students are working on a project to produce a 3D piece of work this term using various 3D materials. They started by looking at Antony Gormley's 3D sculpture work 'Angel of the North' and 'Crosby Beach' for inspiration and began to draw and plan their final piece. Ms McClurg was very impressed by their focus and creativity in the lesson.



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WORD OF THE WEEK

Conform

Verb

DEFINITION

- To follow rules.
- 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

ANTONYMS

Disagree
Oppose
Deny
Reject

CHARACTERISTICS

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

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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 Girls' 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)	Badminton GCSE students (Invite only) Mr Coulson-West (Sports hall)	Basketball Year 7 Girls Coach (Sports hall)	Volleyball All Year groups Mr Vickers & Mr Campbell (Sports hall)	3:45-4:30 Trampoline Club Mr Pitts
	Boys Football Year 9 Mr Coulson-West (Sports Hall or Muga)		Indoor Athletics KS3 Year 7,8,9 Mr Vickers & Mr Campbell (Sports Hall)	Basketball Friday Year 8-10 girls Coach (Sports hall)	3:45-4:30 Gym Club Girls only Mr Vickers
			GCSE Club Mrs Hare, Mr Vickers, Miss Coulson-West KS3 Girls football Mr Campbell Athletics clubs All Year groups.		

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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!**

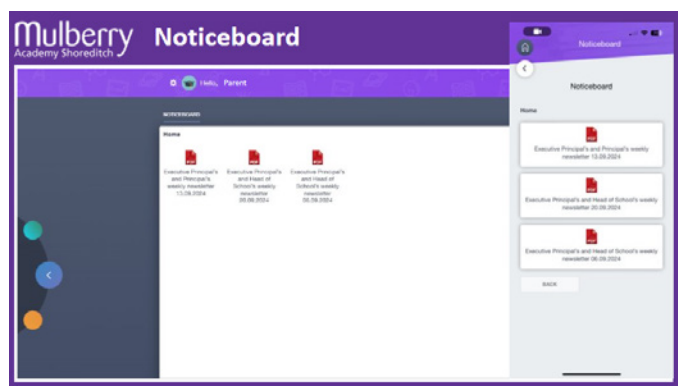
Speak to the House Team or a student House Leader for more information.

SUMMER'S ALMOST HERE... TIME TO HAVE FUN!

Viewing letters, clubs an other notices

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 noticeboard



We're Working Towards the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)

We're pleased to let you know that our school is working towards achieving the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) — a nationally recognised accreditation that supports schools in strengthening their engagement with parents and carers.

The LPPA helps schools build effective home-school partnerships, improve communication, and involve parents more actively in their child's learning and school life.

As part of this journey, we would love to hear your ideas on how we can improve parent participation. Please feel free to share your suggestions by emailing us at: parents@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org

Together, we can make our school community even stronger.

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>



Art exhibition

If you can, do visit the THAT network's online art exhibition that features our students' work alongside other students across the borough. Well done to all our students who have a piece of their work in the exhibition (one piece won third prize): Mehreen Doha, Annie Nathan, Noreen Doha, Nasiyat Chowdhry, Scarlett Elliot, Hafsa Begum, Lilly Elliot, Syeda Tasfia, Rochelle Wallace, Jayla Bre Foster James, Isabella Perzhilla, Yosra Hassan, Ayah Hassan, and Amana Khanat.

Former MAS student Adeel's Year 13 exam piece "Columbia Road" features on the exhibition flyer.

<https://sites.google.com/view/connecting-narratives2025/home>

Connecting Narratives May-Aug 2025



An online exhibition celebrating artwork created by students across Tower Hamlets schools
<https://sites.google.com/view/connecting-narratives2025/home>

<https://thatnetworklondon.wordpress.com>
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Logos of partner organizations: Jackson's, ual, A118, CRISSENHALL, PEER, Whitechapel Gallery, Auto Italia, etc.

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 cm^2

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 cm^2 .