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Thursday 5th June 2025

Dear Families,

I hope you had a restful half term break. Thank you to Year 11 and Year 13 teachers and students who came in for grade booster classes over the half term break and well done to the Year 11 and 13 students who continue to show an excellent attitude during this exam season.

I would like to wish a happy Eid to all our students, families, and staff celebrating on Friday and we look forward to seeing all students back in school on Monday.

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>

Trust Inset Day

As per the school calendar, the school will be closed on Monday 30th June due to a Trust Inset day.

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

Wishing Year 11 and
year 13 students

Good Luck
in your exams

Wishing our Year 11 and 13 students all the best in their last few weeks of exams. You've been fantastic so far and not long to go now — keep revising. You've got this!

Exective Principal's reward trip

Just before half term we took a group of students to All Star Lanes bowling in Brick Lane as a reward for their hard work last term. They all had a lovely time and we look forward to planning another trip soon.

The school will be closed to students (except those who are sitting exams) on Friday 6th June for Eid.



Eid Mubarak

We would like to wish all our students, staff and families who are celebrating, a happy and peaceful Eid al-Adha.

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



Sixth Form News

As the examination period continues, we want to take a moment to acknowledge the hard work, focus, and determination you have shown so far. This is a challenging period, but it is also an opportunity to demonstrate the depth of your knowledge and the effort you have invested over the past two years. Please continue to look after yourselves, support one another, and make use of the support available from your teachers and Sixth Form staff.

Are you looking for a Sixth Form place in September?

Open Morning

Saturday 14th June

9:00-10:00AM

Come and see us!

A few important upcoming dates to keep in mind:

Year 13 Leaving Assembly

Friday 20th June, 1.45pm

Students are expected to attend in full accordance with the Sixth Form dress code.

Year 13 Celebration Dinner

Monday 23rd June, 5.00-7.00pm

Tickets are available from Ms Morgan-Black in the Sixth Form Office. Results Day

Thursday 14th August,

8.00am-12.00pm

Results will be available for collection in school.

We are proud of all that you have achieved so far and will continue to support you as you approach the finish line.

Keep going — your hard work is not going unnoticed.

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ROOT WORD OF THE WEEK

The root is the basic part of a word that has meaning and can have a 'prefix' or 'suffix' added to it.

graph

= written/drawn

EXAMPLES

- Calligraphy** Decorative handwriting.
- Choreograph** If you choreograph a dance, you plan and write down all of the moves.
- Topography** Topography is the description of the features of land surfaces

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HOUSE EVENTS THIS HALF TERM

HOUSE CUP

Your last chance to help your house get the most points to win the House Cup!

- Wednesday 18th June** Boys Football Competition
- FRIDAY 20th June** Year 10 Anime Screening at Lunch
- Wednesday 25th June** — Proud2Be Workshop
- Wednesday 9th July** — End Of Year House Trip to Chessington World of Adventures
- Friday 11th July** Year 9 Anime Screening at Lunch
- Wednesday 16th July** Sports Day
- Monday 21st July** Culture Day & Summer Fayre

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

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

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Greenpower Lotus Hethel

On Sunday 25th May, Year 12s attended their first Greenpower race of the season at Lotus Hethel test track. In the practice session they were classified second which was a great result. They improved timings for their actual race but didn't translate that to a race win and we finished fourth - only to be beaten at the flag by Mulberry School for Girls.



Castle Combe

On Sunday 1st June, the Year 12 team went to Castle Combe Circuit in Wiltshire to race their F24+ car again. During practice the car was involved in an accident as a bystander. The students repaired the damage to the car and made it race-ready - it had to be reinspected for safety by the chief scrutineer. They were running fourth for 8 laps but unfortunately the battery performance started to drop and they finished sixth after completing twelve laps. The team are looking forward to going to a new track this Sunday in Bedford.



Year 8 RISE workshop

Earlier this week, 90 of our Year 8 students took part in the RISE workshop—an inspiring and confidence-building experience delivered by The Talent Foundry. Held over two days on Monday and Tuesday, the workshop aimed to help students recognise their strengths, build resilience, and develop essential skills for future success.

The RISE programme is designed to encourage young people to step out of their comfort zones and take pride in their potential. Through a series of fun, high-energy activities and reflective sessions, students explored key themes such as leadership, teamwork, goal setting, and communication.

Facilitators from The Talent Foundry created a vibrant and supportive environment that allowed students to be themselves while challenging them

to think differently about their futures. The sessions were packed with practical advice and real-life examples to show how qualities like determination and curiosity can open doors in education and beyond.

Students particularly enjoyed the interactive elements of the workshop, including games and group tasks that tested their problem-solving and collaboration skills. It was fantastic to see so many Year 8s engaging so positively and supporting one another throughout the sessions.

We're incredibly proud of all the students who took part and grateful to The Talent Foundry for delivering such a meaningful and motivating programme. Workshops like RISE play a vital role in helping our students build confidence and prepare for the opportunities ahead.



Year 12 Explore Rail Careers in 'Track to the Future' Workshop with RSSB

Yesterday, our Year 12 students took part in the first session of Track to the Future, a four-part workshop series delivered by the Rail Safety and Standards Board (RSSB). This exciting initiative is designed to introduce students to the wide range of opportunities in the rail industry—an essential and evolving sector that plays a key role in the UK's infrastructure and sustainability goals.

The opening session was both interactive and thought-provoking. Students engaged in team-based challenges and explored how careers in rail go far beyond trains and tracks. From engineering and digital innovation to data analysis, safety, and sustainability, the workshop highlighted the diverse pathways available in the sector.



A particular highlight of the day was a creative problem-solving activity where students were asked to design new solutions to improve the rail travel experience. The ideas generated reflected a strong understanding of real-world challenges and demonstrated excellent collaboration and critical thinking.



This is just the beginning of the program. With three more sessions planned for next week, students will continue to deepen their understanding of the rail industry, develop key employability skills, and hear directly from professionals working in various roles.

A big thank you to the RSSB team for launching the program with such energy and insight. We're excited to see how our students continue to engage with the world of rail over the coming sessions.

Paddleboarding with Year 7

On Wednesday this Year 7 group went to Shadwell Basin for to learn how to paddleboard. They had a fun time (much of which was spent in the water). Here are some photos...




GREENHOUSE LEAGUE 2025

This year's Greenhouse League competitions for Year 7 and Year 8-9 will all be hosted at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch.

Year 7 Matches

12th June,
26th June,

Final on 3rd July

Year 8-9 Matches

20th June
4th July

Final on 11th July

2 match days per age group, 3 games per team per day

Top 2 teams advance to a final

Matches run from 2:30-5:00 PM

Come and support your school and show your spirit!

For more information see Coach Nestor



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Tower Hamlets residents' sessions:

Click and Collect:

Tuesdays 12:30 pm to 4 pm
(Order by 1 pm Sunday)
Fridays 8 am to 12 pm
(Order by 9 pm Wednesday)

Come and see us:

Tuesdays 10 am to 12 pm
Thursdays 10 am to 1 pm

Open session — Non-Tower
Hamlets Residents welcome:
Wednesdays 14:00 to 19:00

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Adam, Bill and Chris went swimming 15 times last summer. Adam paid for everyone eight times and Bill paid for everyone seven times. At the end of the summer, Chris calculated that he owed £30. How should he split this between Adam and Bill so that each has paid the same amount?

ANSWER: £18 to Adam, £12 to Bill

If each person paid their fair share, each would have paid five times. Therefore Adam has paid on an extra three occasions and Bill has paid on an extra two occasions. Hence the £30 Chris owes should be divided in the ratio 3:2. Therefore Adam should get $\frac{3}{5} \times £30 = £18$ and Bill should get $\frac{2}{5} \times £30 = £12$.