

Principal: Ms Melissa Gibson, MA, MPhil

Friday 4th July 2025

Dear Families,

I hope you are well. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Year 9 Parents' Evening on Tuesday. We really appreciate you making the effort to join us, especially in the hot weather.

On Thursday we were delighted to welcome back former students at our Alumni event. It was inspiring to hear about their careers and the exciting paths they have taken since leaving us. A big thank you to our alumni for taking the time to visit and share their journeys. Thank you also to Ms Taylor for her leadership of this event.

Today we hosted our Year 6 Transition Day. It was a pleasure to meet the students who will be joining us in Year 7 this September. They had a fantastic day exploring the school and meeting staff and students. Thank you also the parent and carers who joined us for afternoon tea – it was lovely to welcome you to our school community.

Culture Day and Summer Fayre

On Monday 21st July, we will be hosting our annual all school Culture Day and Summer Fayre.

Students are encouraged to wear their cultural dress and to ensure everyone is receiving a wide range of culinary experiences, please encourage your child to bring in delicious delicacies from their country to be shared amongst other students at our Culture Day fayre to ensure students can try something new from their peers.

Please note that if your child does not have any traditional cultural clothes, they may also come into school wearing the colours from their national flag or school uniform. School will close at 3pm for all students who are then invited back with their families for our afternoon Fayre from 3:45pm-5pm.

End of term Arrangements

The final day of term will be Tuesday 22nd July 2025. All students will be dismissed by 12pm.

Yours faithfully,



Ms Melissa Gibson
Principal

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Executive Principal's and Principal's News

THE
MAS
WAY



On Monday, staff from across Mulberry Schools Trust came together for an INSET day. It was a great opportunity for staff to work together and learn from each other.

Year 9 parents evening

Thank you to all the families who braved the extremely hot weather to come along to parents evening on Tuesday.

Alumni event

On Thursday afternoon we invited our former students to come along and catch up with teachers and



friends at an alumni get-together. It was really lovely to see how they have all grown and to hear about their careers and lives since leaving MAS.



Bexhill and MAS trip

We had a lovely, sunny day at Bewl Water in Kent with a group of Bexhill Academy students and a group of our students having fun in the water and enjoying other activities together (see more on page 2).

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal

Ms Melissa Gibson,
Principal

Sporting Success



Naima Hassan recently took part in the Mont Blanc Marathon in Chamonix with the Alpine Run Project. A huge challenge - and the photos from the event look incredible!

Zain Shah has qualified to compete for Team GB in Boxing at the Youth Olympic Games in Dakar 2026. We're just waiting for final confirmation, but it's already a fantastic milestone for him!

Over the weekend, Diana, Iusha, Ayyoub, Ergi, Santiago, Isaiah, Sami and Titi took part in Edure24 with TrailFam in Leeds - we think they managed 3 or 4 laps of the 8km course!

It's been great to see so many students involved in sport and competition outside of school.

Sixth Form News



This week, our Year 12 students at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch have been out on work experience—and what an incredible and inspiring week it has been.

Students have taken up placements across a wide range of industries, including education, finance, healthcare, tech, media, law, retail and more. From primary schools in East London to major firms in the City, our students have shown maturity, resilience and professionalism in every setting. Employers have been full of praise—commenting on how engaged, enthusiastic and capable our students have been. Many have taken on real-world tasks: answering phones, supporting lessons, designing content, attending

meetings, and working alongside professionals in fast-paced environments.

For our students, this has been a chance to step out of their comfort zones, try something new, and reflect on their goals for the future. For some, the week has confirmed a chosen career path. For others, it's opened new doors and sparked fresh ideas. What's clear is that every student has taken something valuable from the experience.

We're incredibly proud of our Year 12s and how they've represented the academy this week. A huge thank you to all the organisations that hosted our students, and to families for their continued support.



Fun at Bewl Water

Photos from our lovely day out with Bexhill students at Bewl Water in Kent.



Annual Alumni event

It was lovely to see so many of our former student at the Alumni get-together on Thursday afternoon.



Natural History Museum Societies trip

Last Thursday, Science society students went to the Natural History Museum to see the "Our Story" by David Attenborough 360 show. They had a great day out and enjoyed the immersive experience!

Science
Society

with
Imperial College
London



Societies in Spain

Spain Trip 2025 was an excellent opportunity for students to engage in various water sports activities such as wind surfing, sailing, paddle boarding and kayaking. They also had the opportunity to snorkel and jump into the ocean. I feel a highlight was the water park where students went on different slides and had time to chill in the wave pool. It was lovely to see the students supporting each other and encouraging one another to step out of there comfort zones.



TRAILFAM Endure24

TrailFam adventures continued this past weekend at Endure24 Leeds, with a year 11 team and a year 13 team running a 24 hour relay trail race! Both teams were fantastic, running in hot and humid conditions by day and dark, tiring conditions through the night.

After all was said and done, the teams clocked an incredible 280 combined miles with team year 11 coming 3rd in the entire event!



Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

WORD OF THE WEEK

Wow!

Misanthropic

Adjective

DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
Not liking and avoiding other people	1. Some people are so cynical and misanthropic that they despise nearly every other person alive. 2. The bearers of a misanthropic ideology remain a threat to our society. 3. Is Scrooge really the cold-hearted misanthropic miser most of us believe him to be?
SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS
Antisocial, Unsociable, Unfriendly.	Humanitarian, Philanthropic, Sociable.
CHARACTERISTICS	
First recorded in 1755-65; misanthrope + -ic	

Drop Down Day

A few moments from our whole school drop down day on Wednesday, including circus skills and first aid workshops, university visits and much more.



DofE Expedition

This week, a group of our Year 10 students successfully completed their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Assessed Expedition, taking on a three-day adventure across the beautiful South Downs. The expedition began at Lewes Station and finished at Birling Gap, with two nights of camping at Buckle Caravan Park. Along the way, students navigated challenging routes, cooked their own meals, and demonstrated impressive teamwork, resilience, and independence. Staff were incredibly impressed with the students throughout. They showed real maturity, supported one another, and were consistently respectful to everyone and everything around them. Despite long hikes, early starts, and some tough terrain, spirits remained high. It was a brilliant few days, and we're so proud of the way the students represented the school. A huge well done to all involved and thank you to Ms Gillott, Ms Davies and Mr Cox for taking them.



Hospitality talk

Today we were pleased to welcome Nitika an Environmental Health Officers (EHO) from Tower Hamlets council who gave a talk to the Year 9 and 10 hospitality students on his role as a Food Safety Officer. Some of the students said he inspired them to become an EHO in the future.



MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

A four-digit number was written on a piece of paper.

8 6 ■ ■

The last two digits were then blotted out (as shown). If the complete number is exactly divisible by three, by four, and by five, what is the sum of the two missing digits?

ANSWER: 4