



Executive Principal's and Principal's News

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A big thank you to the House team for making last Friday such a lovely day for our new Year 7 students. They really enjoyed their group trips to the landmarks their Houses are named after and their fashion show in the afternoon. They all had a brilliant Friday!

The second week of the term began with a road safety performance for Year 7, to give them a good



awareness of how to stay safe when they are navigating the streets of London.

Our Year 6 Open mornings start next week from Monday to Wednesday. We're looking forward to meeting

families and showing off our lovely school! If you're looking for a place in Year 7 for September 2026, do come along. The dates are:

Open Mornings

Mon 15th to Wed 17th Sept

Mon 22nd to Wed 24th Sept

Mon 29th Sept to Wed 1st Oct

Mon 6th to Wed 8th Oct

at 9.15am

Open Evening

Thursday 2nd October 4-6pm

Open Morning

Saturday 11th October 9-11am

Thank you,

Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal

Ms Melissa Gibson,
Principal

Sixth Form News

What a start it has been - week 2 down already!

Year 12 have made a strong start to their journey, and there are a few important reminders to keep on top of. For those wishing to change or move subjects, please make sure the subject change request form is completed by Wednesday 17th at the latest. It is also essential that you download the EduLink app and reset your password, as this will act as your hub for information and provide access to your timetable at the gate. Enrichment activities will be starting soon, with more details to follow shortly. In addition, please take the time to familiarise yourself with the VESPA model and complete your coaching report - this will be a key focus as we move forward.

Year 13, this term is all about preparation for your next steps. UCAS applications will be kicking off soon, so please be ready for the upcoming PSHE and form-time workshops, where you will be guided step by step through writing your application. There will also be a big push on independent learning and making the best use of your time.

How are you revising? What methods are working for you? Reflect on the VESPA mindset and speak to Miss Marvin if you would like further support. If you are considering attending university open days, please come and see us to let us know so we can help you plan effectively.

Finally, a huge good luck to all those sitting LNAT and UCAT exams this term - we are rooting for you!



This week, Ms Ahmed and Mr Beckerton organised an A Level geography knowledge sharing activity for Year 12 and 13. Year 13 students came in to the lesson and gave some advice to our new Year 12s, and also did a Q&A session. The aim was to create familiarity between the two classes so that they can work together.

It was a really nice environment and the Year 12s found it useful.

Sixth Form Open Events

If you're in Year 11 and looking for a Sixth Form Place for September 2026, come and visit us at one of our open events...

Open evening

Tuesday 14th
October 2025
4pm-6pm

Open morning

Saturday 15th
November 2025
9am-10am

Year 7 STEM Girls Visit Formula E with Jaguar TCS Racing

At the end of last term, a group of our Year 7 (now Year 8) STEM girls enjoyed an unforgettable trip to the Formula E practice session at London's ExCeL Centre, hosted by Jaguar TCS Racing.

The day gave students the chance to step behind the scenes of a world-class motorsport team and see how science, technology, engineering and maths are used in real life. From exploring the Jaguar TCS Racing garage to learning how engineers and data scientists prepare the cars for the track, the girls were immersed in the excitement of Formula E.

One student said: "I never realised how much technology goes into an electric race car - it made me want to learn more about engineering."

The group also met female engineers and team members, who shared their career journeys and offered advice about pursuing STEM. This had a big



impact on the girls. "It was really inspiring to meet women who are working in jobs like engineering and technology. It made me feel like I could do it too," commented another Year 7 student.

The highlight of the visit was watching the cars on track during the live practice session. "The cars were so fast, and the atmosphere was amazing



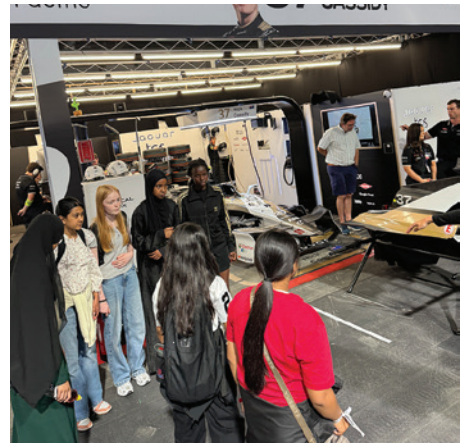
- I'll never forget it," said one of the girls afterwards.

Our Year 7 STEM group returned full of excitement and motivation to explore the opportunities that STEM subjects can open up. A huge thank you to Jaguar TCS Racing and TCS for giving our students this incredible experience and for helping us inspire the next generation of young women in STEM.



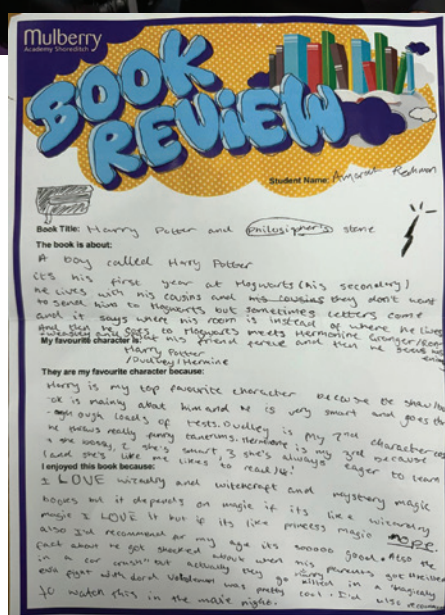
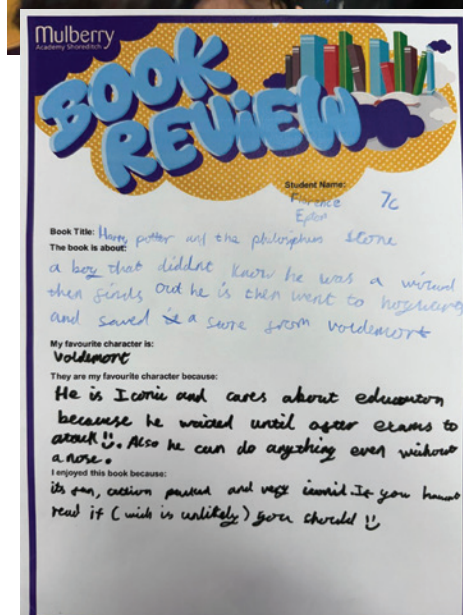
Year 7 Road Safety

On Monday afternoon, Year 7 had a Road Safety session where they watched a performance by 'The Riot Act' about different scenarios to do with safety on the street. They then answered questions and discussed the performance, to make sure they gained a good understanding of the potential dangers that they could face when crossing London's busy roads.



International Literacy Day

Year 7 celebrated International Literacy Day on Tuesday at a lunchtime event to give them a warm welcome to the library. Students wrote book reviews of the books they received at Transition Day, to read over the summer. They also talked about the languages spoken at home and their cultural foods.



HOUSE NEWS

On the Friday of Year 7's first week at MAS, they all were taken to visit their House Landmark location, The Barbican Centre, River Thames, Tate Modern, Tower of London, Globe Theatre and Trafalgar Square. Once they returned from the trip, feeling far more connected to their Houses, each House competed in a fashion show where Globe House were victorious. Congratulations to the Year 7s in Globe!



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WORD OF THE WEEK

Ambitious

Adjective

DEFINITION
Aiming high and being determined to achieve something remarkable, but difficult.

EXAMPLE
Tonisha was an ambitious athlete. She'd set a goal to break the world record for running 200m before the ages of 25 yrs.
If Isaac's ambitious plan worked, he would raise one million pounds by 2025.

SYNONYMS
Motivated. Driven.

ANTONYMS
Unenthusiastic. Not bothered.

CHARACTERISTICS
From the old French 'ambitieux'.
The noun is 'ambition'.

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SPORTS

Football Basketball Athletics Trampoline Volleyball Gym club

September - October 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning				7:30 - 8:30 Boys Basketball Year 8-9 Coach Nestor (Sports hall or Muga)	
After school	Netball club Mugs - Mrs Mare	Year 10 Football Sports Hall - Mr Donnelly	Year 8 & 9 Football Sports Hall - Mr Campbell & Mr Vickers	Girls Football Sports Hall - Miss Pitts & Miss Coulson - West	Gym Club Mr Vickers
	Year 7 Football Sports Hall - Mr Donnelly		Year 7 Boys Basketball Sports Hall - Coach Nestor		
	Year 7 Girls Basketball Sports Hall - Coach Nestor				

FILM NIGHT

To have some well-deserved, relaxing social time, the House Team put on a Film Night for over 50 Year 7s. They voted, and decided to watch KPop Demon Hunter, a film about a KPop band rising up the Billboard charts with a supernatural twist! With popcorn and juice, the Year 7's kicked back and thoroughly enjoyed the film of the summer.



Every Day Counts – Don't Miss Out!

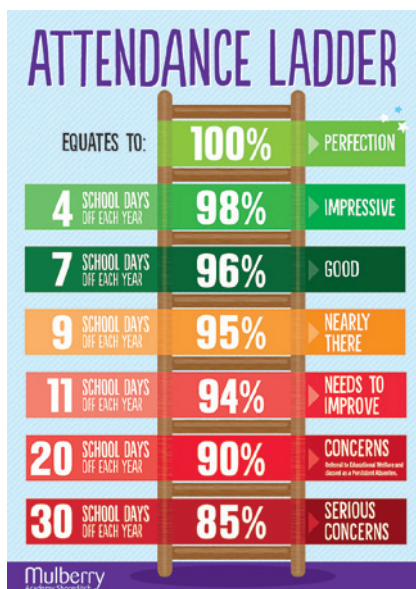
At Mulberry Academy Shoreditch, we know that excellent attendance is one of the key foundations for success. Every school day matters, and students who attend regularly not only achieve better academically but also build stronger friendships, develop good routines, and feel more confident in their learning.

Consider the impact:

At 95% attendance, a student misses 10 days across the year, equivalent to 2 weeks of learning.

At 90% attendance, a student misses 20 days, that is 4 weeks of learning lost!

Even small dips in attendance have a significant effect on progress. We aim for all students to have 100% attendance and we are working closely with families to ensure every student has the best possible opportunity to succeed.



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE IN YEAR 7 IN SEPTEMBER 2026?

OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER 4PM-6PM

COME AND VISIT US

+ FOUR WEEKS OF OPEN MORNINGS

Mon 15th to Wed 17th September
Mon 22nd to Wed 24th September
Mon 29th September to Wed 1st October
Mon 6th to Wed 8th October
Please arrive by 9.15am

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER
9.00.am-11.00am



If your child has Asthma or allergies, it is a requirement that they have a care plan. A care plan will be sent home to parents to complete and return back to school with their medication.

School must be informed if your child has any medical conditions and need to take medication.

TRAILFAM



During the summer holidays the TrailFam team joined the runners at the RAT Trail & Ultra Festival in Cornwall for a fantastic weekend of trail running!

Meet the safeguarding team



Mr Mickelburgh
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms Healy
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr Collis
Safeguarding Lead



Ms Miller
Safeguarding Lead



Mr McCabe
Lead Safeguarding Teacher



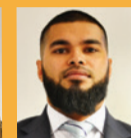
Mrs Holden
Safeguarding Officer



Ms Gibson
Safeguarding Officer



Ms McRill
Safeguarding Officer



Mr Rahman
Safeguarding Officer

If you are concerned about a child please email

childprotection@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

You are told that 30 pupils have 25 different birthdays between them. What is the largest number of these pupils who could share the same birthday?

ANSWER: 6

There must be 25 pupils who all have different birthdays. If the remaining 5 pupils all have the same birthday as one of these pupils, then 6 pupils will share the same birthday.