

Principal: Ms Melissa Gibson, MA, MPhil

Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Families,

On Monday we were delighted to celebrate our students who have achieved 100% attendance from Year 7 all the way up to the end of Year 11 with a special reward trip to the London Eye, joined by their parents and carers. Achieving 100% attendance over five years is an exceptional accomplishment and we are incredibly proud of this achievement. We would also like to thank our parents and carers for their ongoing support in encouraging excellent attendance and helping our students make the most of every school day.

The celebrations continued throughout the week with a range of exciting trips and enrichment opportunities for students across the school. Our Year 7 students enjoyed an unforgettable gliding experience. Students who obtained a place on the House Rewards Trip celebrated their hard work and positive contributions with a fantastic day at Thorpe Park. Meanwhile, our History students stepped back in time during their fascinating Mud Larking trip around Wapping.

Due to the heat we continue to be flexible around uniform until the end of the year. Students may choose to wear school uniform or may choose to wear their school PE kit. Any PE kit worn must be their school branded kit. As always, no hoodies will be allowed on site.

Wednesday 15th July- Sports Day

We will be holding our annual Sports day on Wednesday 15th July at Mile End Stadium for years 7 – 10. Students are expected to make their own way to and from the Stadium. The event will start at 8.30am and finish at 1.30pm. Students who are to be collected must return their slips to the PE office no later than Tuesday 14th July. Students are to arrive in their full PE kit. Please remember to bring a bottle of water with you and lots of snacks. Sixth Form Sports Day will be held in school and will start at 9.00am and finish at 1.00pm. Year 12 should arrive in comfortable clothing and bring a bottle of water. Lunch will be provided.

Thursday 16th July- Cultural Food Sale

On Thursday 16th July, we will be holding a cultural food sale at lunchtime to raise funds for Lenana Girls High School in Kenya. Students are invited to bring homemade cultural dishes to support this fantastic cause, accompanied by a full list of ingredients. Please note that all food must be **nut-free**.

Friday 17th July- Culture Day

On Friday 17th July, students are invited to wear traditional or cultural clothing, or the colours of their country's flag. Students are also encouraged to bring a meaningful item to share as part of our 'Cultural Show and Tell'.

End of Term and Start of New Term Arrangements

All students will be dismissed by 12pm on Friday 17th July 2026. Arrangements for start of term in September will be sent out next week.

Parking outside of the school

We kindly remind parents and carers not to park on the zig-zag lines at the front of the school. These areas must be kept clear to ensure the safety of our students as they cross the road. Thank you for helping us to keep our school community safe. Please turn your car engines off during pick up and drop off to consider our neighbours and air quality of the school.

Yours faithfully,



Ms Melissa Gibson
Principal

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Schools Trust



Executive Principal and Principal's News

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Year 6 Transition Day

It was fantastic to meet our soon-to-be Year 7 students who came to their transition day on Friday. It was a lovely day with taster sessions in English, Geography, Music, Languages, Cooking and Sports. We hope they enjoyed it as much as we did and look forward to seeing them at Summer School or on Wednesday 2nd September for the start of their Year 7 journey.



100% Attendance trip

On Tuesday we took a group of students from across our Secondary Schools to Westminster and the London eye by Uber boat, and pizza to celebrate their 100% Attendance across the last 5 years. Parents really enjoyed it too.

Primary Sports Days

We've been pleased to support two primary schools, Christ Church and Cannon Barnett, with their sports days this week.

Year 11 Prom

It was lovely to see our Year 11 Class of 2026 celebrating at their Prom on Thursday. It was a great event with lots of awards, dancing and delicious food. They looked fabulous all dressed up (see photos on the

following page).

We look forward to seeing them back to start Sixth Form with us in September.

Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal

Ms Melissa Gibson,
Principal

If you're looking for a Secondary school for your child in September 2027, come along and visit our amazing school.

OPEN MORNINGS

Mon 14th to Wed 16th Sept

Mon 21st to Wed 23rd Sept

Mon 28th to Wed 30th Sept

Please arrive at 9.15am

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 1st October

4.00pm to 6.00pm

OPEN SATURDAY

Saturday 10th October

Please arrive at 9.15am

We would love to meet you

Sixth Form News

Mark Evison Foundation Success

We are delighted to share that four more of our Year 12 students have been awarded funding and support from the Mark Evison Foundation to take on an exciting expedition challenge this summer.

Congratulations to Teddy Sharpe, Ammar Nour, Samuel Olatunbosun and Mohammed Waseem-Rahman, who will undertake a week-long hiking and wild camping expedition along the West Highland Way in Scotland. This demanding adventure will test their resilience, teamwork, independence and determination as they navigate and camp in one of the UK's most spectacular landscapes.

The Mark Evison Foundation supports young people to design and complete ambitious challenges beyond their comfort zones, developing confidence, leadership and perseverance through

real-world experiences. Established in memory of Lieutenant Mark Evison, the charity has enabled thousands of young people across the UK to undertake inspiring personal projects and expeditions.

We are incredibly proud of the students for securing this prestigious award and look forward to hearing all about their adventure on their return.

Published Poet

Congratulations to Sameera Khatun in Year 12, whose poem has been selected as part of a writing competition for publication in the For Our Sisters anthology, one of the Global Girl Leading projects. This is a fantastic achievement and a wonderful recognition of Sameera's creativity and talent. Well done, Sameera!

Congratulations to Crystal Atiogbethe who passed her ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) Grade 7 exam!

Don't Miss the

SIXTH FORM

Welcome FAIR

TUESDAY 14TH JULY 2026

10:00AM-1:00PM

Subject taster activities
MAS6 Quiz Show
Chat with our students
Ask a teacher
Lunch and refreshments provided

AT MULBERRY ACADEMY SHOREDITCH, GOSSET STREET, E2 6NW

Year 11 Prom

On Thursday our Year 11 Class of 2026 celebrated the end of their exams at their Prom, which was a really lovely event. Students looked amazing in their smart suits and beautiful dresses. There was a fun awards assembly and a video with goodbye messages, followed by dancing, photo booth and a delicious spread of food made by Aziz and his team (big thanks to them). Here are a few moments from the evening.



Year 9 Monopoly

On Friday, the whole of Year 9 went out on a walking tour, to explore as many London landmarks as they could. These included the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, The Tate Modern, the City of London as well as places more local such as Haggerston Park. It was a lovely day out and a great opportunity to explore our great city!



Year 8 trip to the Zoo



On Friday, we took the Year 8 cohort to London Zoo where students explored all the way from the tigers of Asia and Gorillas of Africa to meet as many new animals as possible! A highlight was seeing the Ostriches run past us in real life; the fastest animals on two legs. Thank you Mr Campbell for organising a great trip!

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Academy Short edition

WORD OF THE WEEK

Trajectory

Wow!

Noun

DEFINITION

1. Physics: The curved path of an object that has been fired, hit or thrown into the air;
2. Geometry: A curve or surface cutting a family of curves or surfaces at a constant angle;
3. A path, progression, or line of development

EXAMPLE

1. The missile deflected from its trajectory.
2. Try to determine the trajectory of the ball as it flies through the air.
3. John's behavior seems to be on a downward trajectory.

SYNONYMS

Path. Route. Course. Track. Orbit.

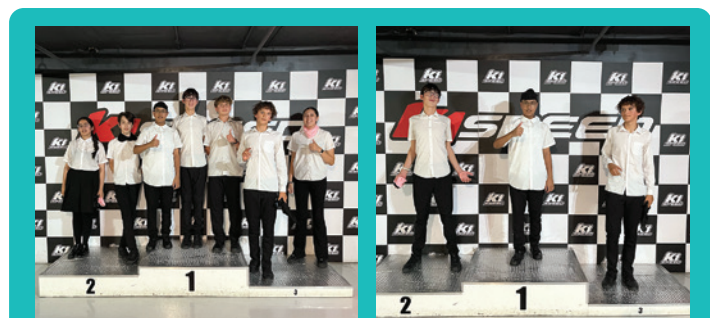
CHARACTERISTICS

1660-70; <New Latin *trajectōria*, noun use of feminine of Medieval Latin *trajectōrius* cast-ing over.

Year 7 at the V&A



For their End of Year trip, year 7 students explored V&A museum in South Kensington. After a long day of walking, everyone enjoyed a sunny lunch break in the beautiful John Madejski garden.



Last week, Year 9 Mulberry STEM Academy students enjoyed an afternoon Go-Karting at Canary Wharf. It was a reward trip for all their hard work and enthusiasm this year.

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Academy Shoreditch

Sestriere, Italy
SKI TRIP 2027
10TH-16TH JANUARY 2027

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- 4 days ski pass
- 4 days ski lessons (5 hours per day)
- Equipment hire including skis, ski boots and a helmet
- Activ4 representative
- Full evening activities including quiz, games and pizza night
- Full comprehensive insurance

The trip is organised by
activ4
 school tours

Shakespeare medley

Last Thursday all of Year 7 watched a very special performance by the Globe Players, which featured snippets from a range of Shakespeare's plays, including what they are currently studying, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Saarah in 7B said, 'The show was amusing and entertaining - my favourite character was Puck because he accidentally put a spell on Lysander and Demetrius!' Eesa in 7B said, 'The show was really over the top. My favourite moment was when the witches kept coming out!'



MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Each row, each column and each of the bold 2 by 3 rectangles in the grid has to contain each of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (one number in each cell).

What number should go in the cell marked x?

			x	5
			6	
	1	2		
	3	4		
	4		3	
2				1

ANSWER: $x = 2$

From the rules in the question, there must be a 2 somewhere in the fifth column. The 2 cannot be placed in the middle right-hand rectangle, since this rectangle already contains a 2; it cannot be placed in the bottom row, since this row already contains a 2. Hence the 2 in the fifth column must go in the cell marked x.

It is left to the reader to check that this "mini-sudoku" can be completed as required (although not in a unique fashion).

			x	5
			6	
	1	2		
	3	4		
	4		3	
2				1

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO
stay safe online
online Activity and Wellbeing

Spending long periods online, especially on social media, can affect confidence, mood and self-esteem.

For example, constantly comparing themselves to filtered photos, influencers or friendship groups online may leave children feeling excluded or unhappy. Children often see a "highlight reel" of other people's lives rather than reality.

What parents can do: Talk openly about how certain apps or content make your child feel and encourage balanced activities offline too.

How to check screen time:

Apple (iPhone/iPad)

- Settings: Screen Time
- Total daily screen time
- Most used apps
- Pick-ups (how often the phone is checked)
- Notifications received

Android

- Settings Digital Wellbeing & parental controls
- Daily screen time
- Time spent on each app
- Number of unlocks
- Notifications received

If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's head of year or contact Lauren Gillott, E-Safety Lead (lgillott@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org)