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Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful welcoming so many prospective students and families through our doors and giving them the opportunity to experience our school community at our Open Mornings that have continued this week. We still have more opportunities for families to visit, with our open events, dates and times shown below.

We have been really impressed with Year 12 and the hard work, focus and determination they have shown with their early assessments. These assessments will be an important opportunity to reflect on progress, identify areas for development and build confidence ahead of the year to come. We are very proud of the commitment and hard work shown by all students this week.

We look forward to welcoming back Year 8 students following their week-long House trip to PGL Suffolk. Students have had the opportunity to take part in a range of activities, work together as a team and enjoy new experiences. We hope they have had a fantastic time and return with plenty of great memories to share.

Year 6 Open Mornings

Monday 28th – 30th Sept at 9:15am – 10:30am

Saturday 10th Oct at 9.30am – 11.00am

Year 6 Open Evening

Thursday 1st Oct at 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Yours faithfully,



Melissa Gibson
Principal

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Executive Principal and Principal's News

THE
MAS
WAY



It's been a busy week here at MAS... a group of students have been in Suffolk on the House PGL trip (photos in next week's newsletter).

Well done to the GreenPower team, who completed the season with successful races on Sunday at the Lotus track.

It was lovely to hear the return of the choir practicing in the Street and we hope lots of Year 7 students will join them.



A big thank you to the House team for organising the exciting dodgeball tournament that took place on Thursday. It was energetic and competitive, and great to see so many students enjoying the event. Well done to winners, Thames House! Our Open mornings continue to be well attended. We've enjoyed meeting lots of students and their families who have come to visit us and feedback has been really positive. There are another three Open Mornings next week and our Open Evening will take place on Thursday from 4pm-6pm. Please do come along and see what we have to offer.

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 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

9.30am-11.00am

We would love to meet you

Sixth Form News

Gresham College Lecture

Our Gresham College Lecture series kicked off this week, with a group of Year 12 Biologists attending Professor Ian Mudway's thought-provoking lecture, 'The Design for Life: The Science of Health and Happiness'. Professor Mudway explored the science behind health and happiness, examining health as a form of resilience and the role that safe, stable environments play in shaping our wellbeing. The lecture gave students a



fascinating opportunity to explore ideas beyond the curriculum and connect their studies to real-world questions about health and human flourishing. Thank you to Ms Imre for taking students!

If you're looking for a Sixth Form place in September 2027

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 19th November . 4-6pm

Save the date and come along!

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

HOUSE EVENTS

Help your House get the most points to WIN the coveted House Cup!

Friday 11th September
YEAR 7 HOUSE LANDMARK TRIP

Thursday 8th October
HOUSE CRICKET

Thursday 24th September
DODGEBALL COMPETITION

Thursday 22nd October
BIG HOUSE QUIZ Year 8

September 21st-25th
PGL Week

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

COME and join in... TIME to HAVE FUN!

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Greenpower at Lotus

On Sunday 20th September, our Year 10 and Year 11 teams attended their last race at East Anglia heat at the Lotus Factory. Both teams passed scrutineering and went out for practice runs. Both performed well which gave us hope that we would finish higher in the actual races. Race 1 - Year 11 team outperformed the Year 10s by 2 places and finished 9th and 11th. Race 2 - the Year 10 team had a better start and immediately overtook the Year 11 car along with others on the track, with 2 driver changes. The Year 10 team completed the race and finished 10th. The Year 11 car battery did not perform as well and they completed the race in 16th position. Both teams enjoyed the sunny day - a great achievement and a great end to the season.

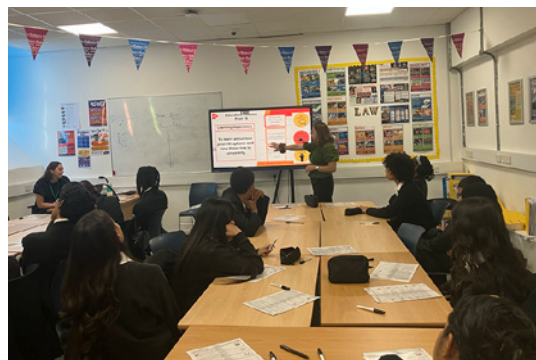


Careers Education at MAS

Year 11 have started their one-to-one careers meetings and all of them will receive guidance and support over the coming year.

Year 10 and Year 11 participated in workshops with IntoUniversity this week, exploring Post-16 options.

Into University is an organisation that supports young people to achieve their chosen aspiration, whether that is further or higher education, employment or training, through it's school programme.



House Dodgeball

Competition was fierce at our first inter-house event of the year, with over 70 students taking part in our highly anticipated dodgeball tournament. Thames proudly took home the cup after a thrilling final against Tate, but every house brought fantastic energy, teamwork and determination. A brilliant start to this year's inter-house competition!



Netball Club
Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

YEARS 7+8
Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Please see Ms Coulson-West or Ms Izobo to sign up

MANDARIN CLUB

Wednesdays 3:30 to 5:00pm
with a specialist teacher

We have 20 places available for any students in Years 7-10 and 12.

Sign up by scanning this link or speaking to Ms Taylor or Ms Anthony

COME AND JOIN

DRAMA CLUB
Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

Years 7-9

Thursdays in 324 3.30-4.30

SEE MS CODY FOR MORE INFO

Exam Stress Session for Years 10 and 11

On Monday, we delivered an Exam Stress session for Year 10 and Year 11 during lunchtime, offering students a supportive space to reflect on the pressures of the upcoming assessment period. The focus was on equipping them with practical, easy-to-use strategies to help manage stress both in and outside of school.

Students explored common stress triggers and were guided through techniques such as controlled breathing, grounding exercises, and simple organisation methods to help them feel more prepared and in control. Staff also encouraged students to identify personalised approaches that could support their wellbeing throughout the exam season.

The session was well received, with students engaging positively and leaving with a clearer understanding of how to manage their stress in healthy, sustainable ways



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SCAN FOR MORE INFO

The trip is organised by **activ school tours**

AI PARENTS' GUIDE

This year, we will be sharing information about AI each week in the newsletter. Check this section each week to learn about what AI is, accuracy and bias in AI, using AI effectively for learning, AI generated content and misinformation, personal safety and AI and future skills with AI.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a term used for computer systems that can carry out tasks we normally associate with human intelligence. This might include recognising an object in a photograph, understanding spoken language, recommending a video or generating a piece of writing. It includes chat bots, such as ChatGPT, but there are many other examples as well.

AI is not one single technology, and it does not necessarily mean a computer that can "think" like a person. Many AI systems are designed to perform a particular task by identifying patterns and using these to make predictions or produce an output.

What parents can do: Ask your child what they think counts as AI. You might be surprised by how many examples you can find together in the apps and technology you already use.