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LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Happy October! It was lovely to see so many familiar faces at our Open Evening. We are open for morning visits from Monday 7th to Friday 11th and also on Saturday 12th, if you missed the event or if family, neighbours, and friends would like to attend.

Tuesday marked the start of Black History Month, and students from Year 10 have been delivering informative assemblies. The theme is 'reclaiming narratives,' and this will be reflected in the students' work this month. Poetry work will explore individual stories and research in history, while our annual form time competition will emphasise students' own narratives and those they have researched. Students should look out for the Wednesday weekly Black History Month-inspired menus.

This evening, our students return from Sicily, and we can't wait to hear about their adventures. It is also one week until the Global Girls Leading Conference, being held in Westminster and the House of Commons. Our female students involved have been training to take on a range of roles in the conference.

This Friday is the deadline for the Enrichment Week slips. If you have lost yours or have changed your mind about being involved in activities, do drop us an email.

Finally, we'd love to see as many of our families as possible at two key events:

- **Year 11 Parent Drop-In Information Evening** – Make an appointment with one of the team to meet members of staff.
- **KS3 Assessment Week** (Monday 21st to Friday 25th) – A key part of our long-term work at Woodside is effective assessment and impactful homework. Come along to find out how these systems work.

All the best for the weekend,

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

Monday, 7th to Friday, 11th October

Open Morning (09:15 - 10:30)

Thursday, 10th October

Key Stage 3 Assessment Evening (16:00-17:00)

Friday, 11th October

Global Girls Leading Summit CATs and Progress Results sent home

Saturday, 12th October

Opening Morning (10:00 - 11:00 pm)

Monday, 21st October - Friday, 25th October

Year 7-9 Assessment Week (in class)

Thursday, 24th October

Year 7 Movie Night

Friday, 25th October

Year 8 Movie Night

NEXT WEEK WEEK 2



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If you have any specific questions regarding the transfer of school to the Mulberry school Trust, please email

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO KEY STAGE 3 PARENTS & CARERS

At MAW, we have revamped our Key Stage 3 student reports to provide clearer insights into your child's progress and attainments.

To help parents and carers understand these new reports, we are hosting a Key Stage 3 **Information Evening** on **10th October from 4 pm to 5 pm.** This session will explain the report layout in detail and offer guidance on how you can best support your child's learning.

Please note that our upcoming **assessment week** will run from **21st to 25th October.**

[Click here to see our attached letter for more information.](#)



Year 7 Events

Friday, 11th October
CATs and Progress
Reports sent home

**Monday, 21st October -
Friday, 25th October**
Year 7-9 Assessment Week
(in class)

Thursday, 10th October
Key Stage 3 Assessment
Evening (4-5 pm)

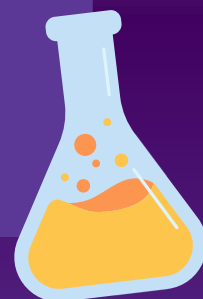
Thursday, 24th October
Year 7 Movie Night

**Monday, 4th November -
Friday, 8th November**
Enrichment Week



SCIENCE COMES TO LIFE

Our Year 7 and 8 students had an unforgettable science day with renowned British chemist Dr. Andrew Szydlo, who captivated them with his engaging and dynamic demonstration, As If By Magic. His experiments, ranging from fiery explosions to fascinating chemical reactions, brought the science curriculum to life in a fun and educational way. Students were amazed by the hands-on experience and left inspired to explore more about science.



Students left the session curious and eager to learn more, with several expressing newfound enthusiasm for STEM subjects. Dr. Szydlo's ability to spark curiosity and encourage critical thinking will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression, inspiring our students to explore the exciting world of science beyond the classroom.

ELECTIVES ARE BACK!

Electives have returned and Year 9 have now had their second session of their chosen elective.

This year Mulberry Academy woodside has been able to offer some new and exciting sessions such as Gardening, Taekwondo and Gym Coaching alongside the classic (yet still exciting!) sessions.

This week we have some elective super student shoutouts!

Gardening & DIY

Mr Gittins wanted to shout out these pupils for making a positive and enthusiastic start in Gardening & DIY: **William 9I, Jack T 9L, Alisson 9A and Alessandro 9L**

Taekwondo

Ms Thom said "shout out to **Nabeeha 9Q** for not only engaging well in the exercises but helping and correcting the techniques of the others"

Film Studies

In Film studies Ms Aksu wanted to shout out **Esin 9U** "for excellent engagement, well done!"

Check back here each week for a "spotlight on electives" article written by our Y9 pupils!

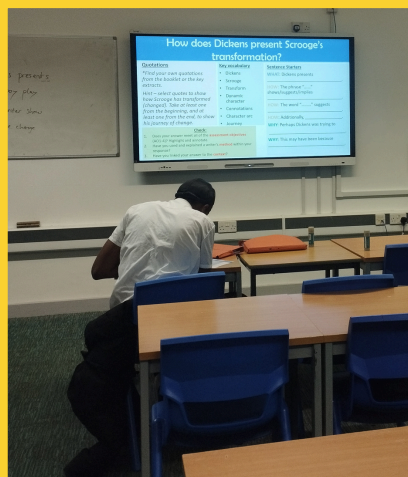
Student Shoutout

Teach shout-out to David Adegbie from Year 11!

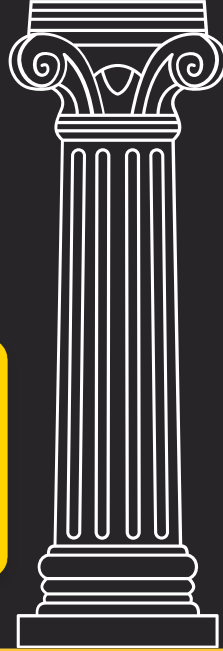
He stayed behind after English booster to complete this great paragraph about A Christmas Carol.

Pickens show this in the quote "and it was always said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well"

In "A Christmas Carol," Dickens presents Scrooge's transformation through a poor, stingy and puaucer journey of a dynamic character. At the beginning of the novella, Scrooge is a miser and ignorant man who values money and treats wealth over people. This is shown in the quote. This is evident when he disregards the Christmas spirit, stating "Bah! Humbug!" and states his hunger to be cruel. In contrast, Scrooge has an epiphany which proves he is a dynamic character. Scrooge's fear of and destiny makes him regret everything. The Ghost of Christmas yet to come shows Scrooge his future where he is being mocked and belittled. Perhaps Dickens was trying to send a message to one of the Victorian Society and younger generation that ~~could~~ could lead to a devastating fate.



PUPIL PILLARS WEEKLY LEADERBOARD



At the start of this academic year we launched our pupil pillars. At Mulberry Academy Woodside we strive for academic excellence. Our Pupil Pillars help to create a foundation for scholarship. They are the positive behaviours that are expected from every pupil, in every lesson, every day.

The below pupils have consistently displayed these behaviours in lessons and have received the most praise points in each pillar this week-Well Done!

PILLAR	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Ready to Do	Ellie T (7A)	Maysa A (8E)	Kristiyan T (9Q)	Melda I (10T)	Oskar S (11Y)
Ready to Focus	Dilek I (7I) Arthur W (7Y) Sirun K(7Y)	Tuba G (8E)	Luke W (9T)	Shancelvie P (10Q)	Halil T (11Q)
Ready to Learn	Ellie T 7A	Princessamira A (8Q)	Mustafa I (9Q)	Noah C (10L)	Cinar B (11U)
Ready to Reflect	Nimrit L (7L) Joyce G (7L) Natalia P (7L) Hamno S(7L)	Princessamira A (8Q)	Ayham S (9E)	Noah C(10L)	Cinar B (11U)
Ready to Think Hard	Filip V (7I) Ata A (7I) Denis C (7I) Dilek I (7I)	Vanessa S (8Q)	Lucas C(9T)	Chloe M(10T)	Mia-Olivia R (11E) Yordan B (11E)
Ready to Achieve	Filip V (7I)	Majid S (8U)	Niah J-J (9Q)	Dan S (10Y)	Ambreen K (11I) Ibrahim F (11I)

The Year 11 Space

Hello Year 11,

I hope you have all had a good week. Well done to the prefects on their excellent support at open evening, all of the parents who attended remarked what a fantastic bunch of students and how helpful they were on the night.

On Monday we have the Capital city group coming in to assembly which cover both City and Islington College and Westminster Kingsway college. Both these colleges are popular with students from this school.

Mr Davis

Upcoming Y11 Assemblies

Date	Assembly Lead	Theme
7/10/24	College	Capital City College group assembly
11/10/24	-	Fifth Praise assembly
14/10/24	College	LAET
21/10/24	College	ADA college
25/10/24	Mr Davis	Half term praise assembly

KEY DATES

Saturday 12 October 2024

Y11 Business Studies Conference Ms Ampudia & Ms Sruba Assembly Hall

Saturday 19 October 2024

Y11 RE Conference 10am-1pm Mr Davis & Mr Temur Assembly Hall

Saturday 26 October 2024

Y11 GCSE PE conference 9.30-12.30 Mr Rowling Assembly Hall

Monday 28 October 2024

Half-term -revision sessions to follow

Saturday 9 November 2024

Key 30 Conference Maths – Ms Yooyai & Ms Halavurt – Venue TBC

Monday 11 November 2024

Y11 Mock exams begin for two weeks

Thursday 12 December 2024

Y11 to receive mock exam results

PERIOD 7 TIMETABLE

This is your Year 11 P7 timetable. Please ensure you are going on time.

	J	K
1Mon	En	Ma
1Tue	Biology	
1Wed	Opt 2	
1Thu	Opt 1	
1Fri		
2Mon	Opt 3	
2Tue	Sc/Ch	En
2Wed	Ma	Sc/Ch
2Thu	Opt 4	
2Fri		

The Year 11 Space



SHOUTOUTS

English - Ms Jay-Treasure

- Wojciech - improved conduct and focus
- Halil - contributions to learning
- Kacey Kendall - contributions to learning and positive engagement
- Cinar - positive engagement in lessons
- Ahmet Kilic - focused engagement in lessons
- Alex C - excellent uniform
- Shay - improved conduct
- Raami - progress and positive conduct
- Shahad - positive engagement in lessons
- Maya L - thoughtful and insightful contributions
- Arina - thoughtful and insightful contributions
- Besnik - thoughtful and insightful contributions
- Deniz - kindness and consideration
- Ismail I - great start to the school year
- Saray - kindness and consideration to others

DT - Ms Burke


- I want to commend Reuben Evans Parsons and Melisa Sivrikaya for the fantastic effort they are putting into their current 'Cultural Inspired Jewellery' project.


Religious Studies - Mr Davis


- For Ameera Ali, Sadia Ahmed, Sasha Georgiou and Cianna Khan for achieving over 20/22 marks in their Religious Studies end of unit exam.

SCIENCE TOP TIP OF THE WEEK FROM MR MASON FOCUSES ON RETRIEVAL PRACTICE AND HOW TO DO IT

HOLD ON!

 Retrieval practice works best when you go back to check your class materials for accuracy afterward.

 Retrieval is hard! If you're struggling, identify the things you've missed from your class materials, and work your way up to recalling it on your own with the class materials closed.

 Don't only recall words and definitions. Make sure to recall main ideas, how things are related or different from one another, and new examples.

RESEARCH

Read more about [retrieval practice as a study strategy](#)

Roediger, H. L., Putnam, A. L., & Smith, M. A. (2011). Ten benefits of testing and their applications to educational practice. In J. Mestre & B. Ross (Eds.), *Psychology of learning and motivation: Cognition in education*, [pp. 1-36]. Oxford: Elsevier.

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Academy Woodside PRESENTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Reclaiming Narratives
OCT 1-31



DECORATION OF THE SCHOOL



POETRY COMPETITION



*BHM PERFORMANCE ON 21ST
OCTOBER*



STUDENT ASSEMBLIES



*SHARING AND CELEBRATING
NARRATIVES FROM OUR
COMMUNITY*



THE HUB

AFTER-SCHOOL PROVISION

- WEEKLY AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
(MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 3.10PM - 5.30PM)
- LOCATED IN THE HUB - OUR EXCITING,
BRAND NEW COMMUNITY SPACE
- AVAILABLE FOR **ALL STUDENTS**
- ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE: REVISION,
BOARD GAMES, CHESS, HOMEWORK,
TABLE TENNIS, MENTORING,
MINDFULNESS

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by experienced teachers

Students that receive free school meals
are eligible for this programme

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29TH JULY 2024

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