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MULBERRY SOCIETIES TRIP TO STAMFORD BRIDGE



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Creative Christmas Crafts!



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Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR FAMILIES,

On Tuesday, it was quite a surprise to find that there was actually enough snow to make a snowball. It's been a chilly week, and so we've opened up some new spaces for students to study and socialise.

We were lucky enough to be visited by Valerie Hannon, lead educationalist, writer, and advisor to the OECD. We discussed our work on belonging and some of the views of what education will look like in the future.

As part of our drive on the Big 6, we have a school shop open every day to buy equipment. These are priced at a reduced rate and support our students in the ready-to-learn drive. A great way to support is to check in with your child to ensure they have all their equipment.

Thank you to the Year 11 team, headed by Mr Davis, for the exceptional work with Year 11 over the mocks. It's back to lesson content next week, and we wish you well with the mock results, which will be out in a couple of weeks.

Careers is a really important subsection of our curriculum. This week, students in Year 7 took part in an IntoUniversity workshop, whilst students in Year 10 went on a careers trip. On Wednesday, 11th December, we have a careers fair in the library, where we are still looking for people to represent a range of employment/jobs to add to our already exciting line-up.

It's just three weeks until our Winter Festival, Christmas concert, and charity events. If you are keen to be involved in the Basket Brigade food packing, please email us at the school. There is no join-in fee, as the charity allocates funds to generate opportunities for different students.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

26th November

Year 9 Parents Evening
04:00 pm - 07:00 pm

29th November

Bulgarian Community Event
in The Hub 9 am - 10:30 am

27th November

GCSE Certificate
Award Evening 04:00 pm -
05:00 pm

2nd - 6th December

Year 10 Assessment Week

5th December

Winter Ball
16:30 - 18:00

11th December

Year 8 Careers Fair
09:00 - 12:50

Winter Festival
03:30 pm - 5:30 pm

17th December

Christmas Concert

NEXT WEEK WEEK 1



@mulberryaws

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

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org

AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY AT STAMFORD BRIDGE

On 19th November, students from the Woodside and Shoreditch Mulberry Societies had an amazing trip to Stamford Bridge, the iconic home of Chelsea FC.

The stadium tour was the highlight of the day, taking us through the players' tunnel, dressing rooms, and even the managers' dugout. Standing pitch-side, imagining the roar of the crowd, was a moment many of us won't forget. We learned about pre-match rituals, sat in the players' seats, and took in the atmosphere of this world-famous ground.

At the Chelsea FC Museum, we dived into the club's rich history, from its founding in 1905 to its Champions League triumphs. The glittering trophies and iconic memorabilia were definitely photo-worthy moments!

The day was full of fun, laughter, and even a bit of shopping at the Chelsea Megastore. From debating favourite players to reenacting goal celebrations, it was an inspiring trip for everyone, football fan or not.

A huge thank you to our teachers and guides for making the trip so memorable. We can't wait to see where the Mulberry Societies take us next!



MAW GIRLS SHINE IN RAINY LEAGUE GAMES

On Monday night, Year 8 and Year 9 girls travelled to Fortismere in the gruelling rain to play their league games.

The Year 9s were up first, and at the start, the play was pretty even. Then Skye got the ball and scored! We scored twice more to make it 3-0, but Fortismere came back and scored two goals, bringing it to 3-2. Half-time rolled around, and after a tight few minutes in the second half, we pulled away, finishing with an impressive 6-3 victory!

The Year 8s were on next, and the points didn't stop rolling in. There were excellent stops from goalkeeper Molingo, preventing Fortismere from scoring, and great passing throughout the team. The final score was an incredible 8-1 to MAW—a fantastic result!

A special shoutout to Elona and Skye for receiving Players of the Match!



YEAR 7 BOYS TOP THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

A huge congratulations to the Year 7 boys, who secured a fantastic 5-2 victory against Park View in a tightly contested match. With this result, Mulberry Academy Woodside now leads the Year 7 Boys Haringey Football League!

Goals were scored by Matin, Dennis, and Terrence, showcasing incredible teamwork and determination. Well done, boys—let's keep the winning streak going!



STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER EVENT



On Wednesday, 27th November, our Student council leads will be carrying out a fundraiser for Basket Brigade UK. The fundraising events includes a:

- Bake sale
- Penalty shoot out against Mr Temur (50p a shot) and
- Table football tournament in Year 7 area (50p entry)

As all year groups are fundrasing, let us make sure to raise the most money for Basket Brigade!

If you have any questions, ask the Student Council team, Mr Temur or Mr Gittins

OUR NEW MOBILE LIBRARY HAS ARRIVED!



This week, we launched our mobile library! Every morning during form time, Ms Skepple has been bringing books directly to Year 10 students. They can return overdue books or pick up something new to read without leaving their form rooms.

A reading book is part of our Big Six, so all students are encouraged to visit the library, open during break, lunch, and after school. Reading is such an important part of life and learning!

Got a great book recommendation? Email Ms Skepple or drop by the library to share it. Let's keep the reading spirit alive!



YEAR 10 CREATIVE CAREERS TASTER DAY AT CONEL

A group of ambitious and creative Year 10 students were given the opportunity to visit a Creative Careers Event hosted by Capital City College Group at Tottenham House.

Students completed workshops in Music Production and Computer Game Design, before a networking event and talks on the various career paths available in these fields. It's never too early to begin thinking about our futures at Mulberry Academy Woodside!

CREATIVE CHRISTMAS CRAFTS!



Laurel students have been busy designing beautiful Christmas decorations, which will be on sale at the Winter Fair. Don't miss the chance to grab these handmade treasures and support their fantastic work!

YEAR 10 ASSESSMENT TOPIC LIST

We've included the Year 10 Topic List for Assessments in this week's newsletter to help families support their children's learning. You can access the list by clicking the link below:

[Year 10 Topic List for Assessment](#)

Thank you for working with us to ensure students are well-prepared!



CHOOSING SUCCESS!

This week year 7 students were treated to a 'Choosing Success' workshop as part of our ongoing partnership with INTO University. Students were given an introduction to different kinds of transferable skills and strategies to develop these, and the opportunity to discuss possible post 16 pathways. Well done to Team Newcastle for winning the activities on the day!

Tools for the Teenage Years Parenting Programme



ABOUT

This programme is specifically for parents from our ethnic communities whose children may be experiencing emotional wellbeing or behavioural challenges at home or at school. The 12 session programme focuses on topics such as de-escalation, parental presence, reconciliation gestures, understanding parent trauma and child trauma.



Structured Sessions

Sessions are structured and take place over a 12 week period; the classes will be delivered in community building settings.



Culturally Sensitive

All of the sessions are led by facilitators from an Ethnic minority, African & Caribbean background; all sessions are aimed to be inclusive and culturally sensitive to the needs of parents.



Popular

The NVR programme commissioned is becoming a popular programme for parents from ethnic backgrounds who may not otherwise reach out for support.



Facilitators receive clinical supervision and come from a number of backgrounds including youth work, social care roles and CAMHS



Haringey Learning Partnership

YEAR 8 CAREERS FAIR

Date: Wednesday, 11th December, 9:00 am 01:00 pm

Calling all parents/carers!

Would you or any friends or family like the chance to attend our Year 8 careers fair on December the 11th and speak about your chosen profession to a small group of our young people?

If you or someone you know would like to help please contact guy.whitehead@woodsidehighschool.co.uk and serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

How?

Face to face group meetings.

Times?

Wednesday morning

10am to 12 midday

Register:

Call

07930 699 970

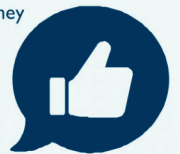
For Parents

This programme is for parents and carers whose children may be experiencing emotional wellbeing or behavioural challenges or/and maybe known to CAMHS or social care. The programme is run by Father2Father CIC



Positive Outcomes

The NVR programme has had a number of positive outcomes with parents feeding back that they felt better able to manage challenging situations and felt better able to reach their goals.



Key Information:
Taster session

Wednesday - 27th November 2024 -

10am to 12 midday

Sessions Starts

Wednesday mornings, dates to be confirmed

Venue

Haringey Learning Partnership

Commerce Road N22 8DZ

Inquiries and bookings can be made by contacting the programme manager on

07930 699 970

YEAR 8 SHOUTOUTS

8E

Yasmin for excellent reading during tutor time and Sara for excellent uniform, respect and kindness

8A

Robert and Hisham for their mature attitude in PSHE form time

8Q

Dziko for working on his punctuality and Ionut for being fully equipped with the Big 6 all week

8L

Loda and Dorothy for their being respectful and very well behaved

8U

Sohaib for consistently exceptional behaviour. Omer for improving his punctuality in the mornings

8T

Aisha A for excellent behaviour and uniform. Amelia for displaying Respect values.

8I

Amelia and Gresilda for good uniform, equipment and attitude to learning

8Y

Akram for the highest number of positive points + Hakan for having 0 negative behaviour points

YEAR 7'S
PLEASE JOIN
THE
WINTER
Ball

CANDY FLOSS - HOT CHOCOLATE - FOOD - DRINKS

DECEMBER 5TH, 2024

START AT 4:30 PM
END AT 6:00PM

Let's celebrate together!

Mulberry
Academy Woodside

By Sofian Dirvonskis, 7Q

The poster features a decorative wreath at the top, snowflakes, and two snowmen at the bottom. The background is light blue with falling snow.

Mulberry
Academy Woodside

WINTER
Festival

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

GAMES FOOD DRINKS

FUNDRAISING FOR BASKET BRIGADE UK

PRIZES TO BE WON!

Mulberry Academy Woodside, White Hart Ln, N22 5QJ

The poster has a dark blue background with stars and snowflakes. At the bottom, there are snow-covered trees. The text is in white and yellow.

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need at Christmas

This week's *Values in Action*

A parent and carer's guide to keeping your children safe to and from school

As parents and carers, the safety of your children is your utmost priority; it's essential to be proactive about their safety during their journeys to and from school. Our staff do patrols after school in 4 different areas of the immediate community. However, are some practical steps you can take to ensure your child navigates London's streets safely.

1. Open Communication: The Foundation of Trust

Establish a relationship where your child feels comfortable discussing their daily experiences with you. Encourage open conversations about their commute, the people they meet, and how they feel while travelling. Understanding their routine helps you identify potential risks and address them together.

2. Plan the Route Together: Knowledge is Power

Familiarise yourself with the route your child takes to school. Discuss and plan alternative paths together, preferring well-lit, populated routes over shortcuts through less-travelled areas. Use this time to point out safe spots they can go to if they ever feel unsafe, like shops or cafés. All of the local shops to the school have the school's telephone number and have agreed to help our students if they need it.

3. Reinforce the Buddy System: Strength in Numbers

Encourage your child to walk with friends or classmates whenever possible. There's a significant safety boost when they are part of a group. Coordinate with other parents if needed to arrange for your child to walk together.

4. Tech as a Tool: Smart Safety Measures

Leverage technology for safety. Consider apps that allow your teen to share their location with you. Discuss the importance of keeping their phone charged and within reach but out of sight to avoid attracting undue attention.

5. Educate on Awareness: Precaution is Better than Cure

Teach your child the importance of being aware of their surroundings. Encourage them to avoid distractions like loud music or texting while walking. Discuss the importance of being observant and trusting their instincts if something doesn't feel right.

6. Role-play Scenarios: Preparation Meets Opportunity

Discuss potential scenarios they might encounter and role-play how to respond. For instance, how to react if approached by a stranger or what to do if they suspect they're being followed. This not only prepares them but also helps to keep them calm in the face of an unexpected situation.

7. Equip with Safety Gadgets: An Ounce of Prevention

Consider providing your teen with safety gadgets like a personal alarm, which can be used to draw attention in case of an emergency. Teach them the importance of having these items readily accessible.

8. Stay Informed: Community Awareness

Keep yourself informed about the safety of the neighbourhoods your child travels through. Be aware of any reports of crime in your area by following local news and community forums. Share relevant information with your child while ensuring it's done in a manner that informs rather than alarms.

Raising a teenager in London is an experience filled with excitement and challenges. While the city offers a multitude of opportunities for them to thrive, it's essential to be proactive in ensuring their safety. By taking these steps, you're not just protecting your child; you're empowering them with the confidence and skills they need to navigate their world safely. Remember, ensuring their safety is a collaborative effort between you and your child. Stay connected, stay informed, and support each other in making their journey through London a safe and enjoyable one.



Christmas



AT MULBERRY ACADEMY WOODSIDE



4 DEC YEAR 7 WINTER BALL



11 DEC WINTER FAIR



17 DEC CHRISTMAS CONCERT



TBC CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



The Year 11 Space

Hello Year 11,

Well done on an excellent two weeks during the exams. You have been absolutely outstanding with your uniform, conduct, behaviour and attitude during this period and you have really stepped up. We are very proud of you.

Please note below some of the key dates coming up. There are a few practical subject exams coming up next week, please note those dates, when the results are coming out and assemblies below.

Mr Davis

Upcoming Y11 Assemblies

Date	Assembly Lead	Theme
25/11/24	College	Sir George Monoux College Assembly
29/11/24	Mr Davis	Praise
2/12/24	Ms Wallace	Headteacher's Assembly
6/12/24	Mr Davis	Praise
9/12/24	TBC	TBC
13/12/24	LYO/SHA	Maths - absorbing exam results
16/12/24	Mr Davis	College - next steps
20/12/24	Mr Davis	Christmas Praise Assembly

NOTICES

Period 7

Period 7 starts again this week - Monday 25 November - Friday 29 November, so you will leave school at 4:00 pm this coming week.

Key 30

Key 30 will resume on Tuesday 26 November with English at 8.35am. Please ensure you are on-time.

Additionally, the maths revision at tutor time begins again on Tuesday.

There will be some changes to the tutor groups coming up next week concerning 11A in particular. More details will be released in assembly on Monday.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 26 November

Key 30 resumes

Friday 13 December

Y11 to receive mock exam results -
Results assembly

Monday 16 December

Y11 Maths targeted parents evening
3.45-5.15pm

Tuesday 17 December

Key 30 Conference - Tottenham
Hotspur FC 1pm-3.30pm

Friday 20 December

Break up for Christmas holidays

History - Ms Robbins

- Nadiira Ahmed for her extra work outside of lessons!
- Yousuf Hussain for his excellent contributions in Tuesday's ENRICHMENT WEEK session.

Maths - Ms Halavurt

All the students who attended the Math small group intervention were really good as well. Similarly it would be unfair to call individuals"

Spanish - Ms Thom

- Eliana
- Nicole
- Kiya
- Hanan
- Ameerah
- Humza
- Tomisin
- Adelina
- Ezo
- Julia
- Ameira

The Year 11 Space

Mock Exam Timetable

Practical exams

Subject	Room	Date
Photography		Friday 22 nd November and Monday 25 th November
PE		Monday 25 th November
3D Design	A004	Tuesday 26 th November and Wednesday 27 th November
Art	C107/C109	Friday 29 th November and Monday 2 nd December

This weeks Top Tip on Revision – Exam season in review (exam techniques)

These are the questions you should be asking when you're reviewing your exam season.

No. 1 – What went well? What would you do the same next time?

Maybe you used some really good revision techniques that worked for you, you did loads of past exam questions or you really checked out the things you didn't understand at the beginning of revision season. Did the Cornell notes / Flash cards work?

Make a list of all the things that went well and what you'd do the same again next time.

No. 2 – What didn't go well? What would you change next time?

Maybe you really struggled to maintain your stamina for revision because you didn't take enough revision breaks. Maybe you spent hours in front of your desk feeling like nothing was going in. Did the flash cards work?

Make a list of all you would change next time



Futures Morning, an essential event for Year 11 applicants

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite your student to attend Futures Morning on Saturday 14th December taking place at the London Academy of Excellence, Tottenham (LAET).

All prospective Year 11 students from our feeder schools (Duke's Aldridge Academy, Gladesmore Community School, Park View School, Woodside High School, and Heartlands) are invited to Futures Morning where there will be the opportunity to:

- Try out different A-level subjects
- Understand the best A-Level combinations for future pathways
- Learn about different post-18 options; Oxbridge and US applications, Medicine & Healthcare, degrees and Degree Apprenticeships
- Speak 1:1 with a Careers or HE advisor (sign ups available on the day)



Workshops for parents/carers will also be taking place at the same time to provide families with relevant information to support their children in making informed decisions.

Futures Morning will take place from 9:15 am - 14:30 pm on 14th December.

A complimentary sandwich lunch will be available.

To sign up, please get a tickets for students and parents / carers on Eventbrite using this link: <https://FuturesMorning2024.eventbrite.co.uk> or QR code:



Kind regards,

Sarah Holmen

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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES

There are two important events that take place in November that we haven't had chance to highlight in our newsletters (it's been a busy month with Green Careers Week and Discover! Creative Careers Week).

On 2nd November, we celebrated International Day Against Violence and Bullying. From Monday 11th - Friday 15th November, we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week 2024 with the theme: Choose Respect.



From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones, this Anti-Bullying Week key message is to 'Choose Respect' and bring an end to bullying which negatively impacts millions of young lives. To learn more about the Choose Respect theme, you can watch this video from Anti-Bullying Alliance.

You have learnt a lot about bullying throughout your time at school. But did you know that school isn't the only place where bullying is reported? Unfortunately, bullying also happens in some workplaces. Of course, there aren't teachers in workplaces for you to speak to so... What do you do? Within businesses, there are a team called "HR". This stands for Human Resources and, generally speaking, they look after everything to do with people. This can be hiring people but also making sure current staff are happy within the workplace. You can read this guide to HR to learn more about what they do.



It also helps to know your rights within the workplace. You can read this guide to learn more about your employee rights, what you are entitled to and what you are not. Student Job have made it super easy for you to understand all that legal jargon so you can learn the key information you need to know.



Here are some Anti Bullying Week video resources that you might find useful: Trolling and Cyber Bullying, My Troubled Mind - stories about mental health, L8R Youngers 3, Coping with being bullied and Your Body, Your Image.



JOB OF THE WEEK



HR Manager

An HR Manager oversees HR practices, processes and strategies. Their duties include overseeing the recruitment process, planning and implementing training programs for staff and ensuring that employees follow best practices and company policies. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The number of HR professionals in the UK has grown by 42% in the last decade, which is four times faster than the general workforce. The HR provision industry is in a growth stage, with revenue projected to reach £2.2 billion over the next five years.

Source

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



On 4 November 2024, the government announced that uni tuition fees will rise in 2025. We know that may be a cause of anxiety for applicants, so Uni Myths Busted have teamed up with the student money experts at Save The Student to explain it all. [Read their guide to the increase in university fees here.](#) You can also [read more information on the UCAS website.](#)



The [Multicultural Apprenticeship Awards](#) aims to showcase talent and diversity within multicultural communities through the celebration of those working hard to overcome adversity to achieve their goals through apprenticeships. The awards highlight the achievements of apprentices and the contribution of employers and learning providers who have assisted them along their journey. You can read the [Winners of The Multicultural Apprenticeship Awards 2024 here.](#)



Having a mentor is a great way to get personalised support and advice when it comes to your future. There are lots of organisations that exist to help you to find a mentor. Here are a few, please read the criteria as they vary from one organisation to the next; [Medic Mentor](#), [Big Sister](#), [One Million Mentors](#), [ScreenSkills](#)



You can also find a mentor from your personal network. [Here is guidance from the National Careers Service](#) on how to find a mentor and make the most of mentoring.



Think Tank is a series of interdisciplinary webinars that tackle some of the pressing national and global issues being faced today. They are brought to you by Goldsmiths, University of London. The next session takes place on November 20th from 15:45 - 16:45, the topic is The Right to Protest in the UK & Beyond. You can [read more and register here.](#)



Queen Mary's University is pleased to provide a series of webinars and student panels to support you with your journey to higher education. [Read more here](#) and sign up to the ones you're interested in.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"We want all our people to feel valued for the role they play at British Airways. That includes all our emerging talent. It's why our graduates and apprentices get the same benefits as our other colleagues, right from the day they join. If you have the passion and the ambition, then we have the experience to help you embark on a thrilling career in aviation."

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UNI SPOTLIGHT

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