



NEWSLETTER

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YEAR 9 FBB BOYS MEET THE CHELSEA FC TEAM!



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LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR FAMILIEIS,

Thank you so much for your support of students in our enrichment week. This was a really impactful week for Year 11 students and we felt that many students valued the opportunity to do independent work or a range of in school activities. We will be evaluating the experience with students and will include a question in our next parent survey.

This week Year 11 have excelled themselves with their maturity in the mock examination period, students uniform, punctuality and attitude has been exceptional. Please do pass on a huge well done to the students, with exams the key thing is to control the controllables and we have seen this in abundance with the students. Next week the examinations continue and wish all our students the best of luck.

It was my absolute pleasure to see our Year 10 students perform their extract from Hamilton at the Mulberry Arts Festival, the act was so impressive that the boys have been asked to perform to University students at the The Royal central school of speech and drama. Thanks to Ms Downer for all her support.

As the nights close in and the days get colder, something to warm all our spirits is the cracking set of Winter festival events we have planned. Do see our flyer but we'd love to have as many people as possible at our winter fair. If you'd like to run/hold a stall or volunteer to support please email chinice.oliver@woodsidehighschool.co.uk. Our new music team will also be showcasing our emerging talent at the winter stall.

Finally on December 23rd the school is hosting the Basket Brigade charity event, this is an independent charity of whom we partner with. This year we are fundraising and looking for volunteers from our community to support volunteering <https://www.basketbrigade.org.uk/> do email us directly if you are able to support this worthy cause either packing food packages or running stalls for the volunteers.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

19th November

Chelsea FC Mulberry
Socities Trip 10:00 - 15:00

20th November

Into Film Festival Cinema
Trip 09:00 - 13:00

21st November

Year 8 Movie Afternoon
15:30 - 17:00

26th November

Year 9 Parents Evening
16:00 - 19:00

27th November

GCSE Certificate
Award Evening

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

NEXT WEEK WEEK 2



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

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org

Headteacher: Ms Angela Wallace BA Hons, PGCE, MA

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to share the details of our upcoming **Winter Festival** and invite your participation and support.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Wednesday , 11th December 2023
- **Time:** 3:30 – 5:30 pm
- **Location:** School Hall (indoor event)

We warmly welcome all parents, carers, and families to join our community as we celebrate the season and approach the year's end. This event will be managed by our enthusiastic student council, who have worked hard to create an enjoyable lineup of activities for everyone.

Supporting a Great Cause:

The Winter Festival will help raise funds for Basket Brigade UK, a charity dedicated to supporting individuals and families facing hardship. Basket Brigade UK provides essential food baskets, support, and resources to help those in need experience a brighter holiday season and beyond. Your contributions will make a significant impact in supporting some of the most vulnerable members of our community, particularly during the challenging winter months

What to Expect:

Look forward to an evening filled with engaging stalls and games, delicious snacks and food, and exciting prizes. There's something for everyone to enjoy, making it a fun and memorable event for the whole family.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you there! Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on my school email below.

Yours sincerely,

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HALF TERM TRIP WITH FOOTBALL BEYOND BORDERS

During half term, some of our Year 9 students enjoyed fantastic trips organised by FBB.

On 30th October, one group headed to Toca Social and Nando's, while on 1st November, another group visited Chelsea FC training ground to watch the players in action. Both groups had an unforgettable experience, showing exemplary behaviour throughout.

Highlight of the day? One student had his crocs signed by the Chelsea manager, which had everyone laughing—including the players! And though one student missed the trip, he was delighted to receive a signed football and some autographs.



YEAR 9S CONDUCT THEIR OWN RORSCHACH TEST DURING PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE

In this week's Psychology elective, students tried their hand at the Rorschach test, a method where people interpret inkblot images. The activity sparked fun and thoughtful conversations, as students explored how different people see the same images in unique ways.

This week's psychology elective was a great way for students to learn more about human behaviour and how our minds work, all while working together and sharing ideas. A fascinating glimpse into the world of psychology!



ALUMNI

Did you child, relative or family friend attend Mulberry Academy Woodside in 2023/2024?

They are cordially invited to the **GCSE Award Certificate Evening on Wednesday, 27th November from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.**

Please RSVP to confirm their attendance to faizul.islam@woodsidehighschool.co.uk



WISEUP TEAM BUILDING CHALLENGE

Last week, our students took part in the WiseUp Team Building Bushcraft Challenge. The day included students demonstrating practical, hands on skills that improved dexterity and helped their self-confidence to increase. Additionally, they built on their ability to assess risk and effectively manage it. This engaging activity fostered self-confidence, social skills, and a sense of responsibility beyond the classroom.



YEAR 9 EXPLORE ENGINEERING WITH HEATHROW AIRPORT

Some of our Year 9 students visiting the Science Museum had the chance to participate in an exciting workshop hosted by Heathrow Airport's engineering team.

The hands-on activity involved changing runway light batteries, giving students a glimpse into the technical expertise required to keep planes flying safely. The workshop, part of Heathrow's engineering programme, offered a unique opportunity to learn about the critical role of engineers in aviation.



GETTING COSY WITH GARDENING ELECTIVE

Mr Johnson and Mr Gittins' Year 9 gardening elective group had a brilliant session this week. They began by tidying up the garden beds behind Birch, demonstrating excellent teamwork and pride in their efforts.

As a well-deserved reward for their hard work last term, the group enjoyed a classic outdoor treat—gathering around a bonfire, brewing cups of tea, and toasting marshmallows. For many students, this was their first time experiencing such an activity, making it even more memorable.

Next week, they're looking forward to cooking chicken kebabs!

YEAR 7S AND 8S ATTENDED VIRTUAL EVENT TO MARK REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Monday 11th November 2024, we were invited to join a virtual event to mark Remembrance Day and to meet the Author Tom Palmer who has written books on historical fiction such as "Armistice Runner, Over The Line & The Last Try".

We invited students from Year 7 & 8s to the library to be a part of this event which they thoroughly enjoyed and learnt a lot about Remembrance Day and its significance.

See below, a beautiful poem written by our Year 7 student, Ellie, about Remembrance Day during this virtual event.



I learnt about the big sacrifices that were made which is why on every 11th of November we celebrate the service of many brave people who have sadly died during a war. We sat in silence for 2 minutes to honour the Remembrance of those who gave their lives for us. We watched videos of survivors of World War 2 who are still alive, they told us about their lives & what it was like to be a part of the victory of England during WW2. They told us how the war shaped their lives and who they are today.

Ellie Trattou, 7A



This week's *Values in Action*

Ready to Learn: 'The Big 6'

Being prepared for school is incredibly important for your child's success. We ask that all students bring 6 key pieces of equipment to school every day and next week we are asking for your support in making sure they have them.

Over this weekend please take a minute to check they have the following 6 pieces of equipment (it might take a bit of digging around in the bottom of their bag!). If they are missing a piece on Monday they will have 24 hours to put it right - there will be a Big 6 Shop open in the Snack Shack before school and at lunch.

Their tutor will be in touch in the week if they are missing their equipment. Thank you for your support in making sure your children are ready to learn!

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School Equipment: The Big 6
Items you must bring to school everyday

Ruler
Calculator
Pencil
Reading Book
3 Pens
Black x 2
Green x 1
Journal

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YEAR 8 MOVIE AFTERNOON

THURSDAY,
21ST NOVEMBER

3:30 - 5:00 PM



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

SCHOLARLY BEHAVIOURS

There have been some great scholarly behaviours displayed in our first full week back since half term and enrichment week. Here are our top achieving form groups in each year group this week!



FORM	PRAISE POINTS
7Q	226
8i AND 8l	261
9A	365
10q	158
11L	51

YEAR 8 SHOUTOUTS

8E Miley for being kind and respectful. Abdul for being organised

8A Ana for excelling in her English exam

8T Lillie for settling in well and being Kind and respectful. Enes for improved attitude and behaviour.

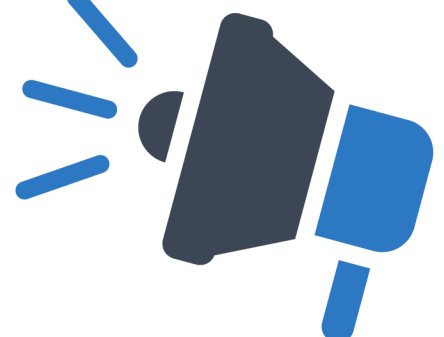
8Q Hibah and Zakiya for regularly volunteering to read out loud in Form time

8L Kyra and dominic for their good behaviour in form.

8Y Claudi for helping Ianis settle in to his new school

8U Arya & Irem for exceptional behaviour, Asen for improving uniform standards

8I Hannah and Ayub for consistently doing the right thing, good behaviour in form, good uniform.





Christmas



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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 your excellent attendance and engagement during the enrichment week. So many staff were very complimentary about your behaviour during the enrichment week.

Also well done on an excellent start to the mock exams, this week has gone well and we need to make sure next week is a success also. Please check all the upcoming key dates for the next few weeks.

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

COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

- George Monoux College – Sat 23 Nov, 10–3pm

KEY DATES

Monday 11 November

Y11 Mock Exam begins for two weeks

Saturday 16 November

Y11 Photography marginal gains conference

Thursday 12 December

Y11 to receive mock exam results

Monday 16 December

Y11 Maths targeted parents evening
3.45–5.15pm

Tuesday 17 December

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

SHOUTOUTS

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

Week 2 Beginning Monday 18th November 2024

	Morning exams start 8.40am	Mid-Morning exams start 11.10am	Afternoon exams start 1.30pm
Monday 18 th November	Combined Science Chemistry (180) F:1hour 10minutes H:1hour 45minutes Separate Science Chemistry (60) 1hour 45minutes Sports Hall/Support <i>(10minute extended break for higher and Separate students)</i>		Business Studies 1hour 45minutes (86) Sports Hall/Support
Tuesday 19 th November	Combined Science Physics (180) F:1hour 10minutes H:1hour 45minutes Separate Science Physics (60) 1hour 45minutes Sports Hall/Support <i>(10minute extended break for higher and Separate students)</i>		Computer Science Paper 1 Computer Systems 1hour 30minutes (58) Sports Hall/Support
Wednesday 20 th November	Maths calculator paper 3 1hour 30minutes (231) Sports Hall/Support		History paper 2 Superpowers 1hour 50minutes (60) Sports Hall/Support
Thursday 21 st November	French/Spanish writing F:1hour 10minutes (31/32) H:1hour 20minutes (36/43) Sports Hall/Support	Computer Science Paper 2 Computational thinking 1hour 30minutes (60) Sports Hall/Support	Film Studies Paper 1 Key developments in US film 1 30minutes (28) Sports Hall/Support
Friday 22 nd November	Photography (21) – all day		
	BTEC IT Component 3 (16) GCSE PE (22) 1hour 30minutes Sports Hall/Support		Film Studies Paper 2 Narrative, Representation and style 1hour 30minutes (28) Sports Hall/Support

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 from the powerpoints Ms Wigglesworth has sent round this week

Word: automaticity (n)

Meaning: the act of doing something without a lot of thought or attention.

Morphology

The prefix 'auto' is from the ancient Greek to mean 'self' with 'automatic' meaning 'self-acting' as in a machine that will imitate human behaviour by acting by itself such as an automatic drill. The Greek God Hephaestus made self-wheeling tripods to serve food at the feasts of the gods – automatic tripods!

Exemplar Sentences:

Automaticity is the ability to do things by habit.
Automaticity is the result of learning, repetition and practice.

Turn and Talk:

Can you think of any tasks you complete automatically without concentrated effort? What benefits might there be to automaticity?

The Year 11 Space



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,

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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

Discover! Creative Careers Week 2024, 18th - 22nd November. It's an opportunity for young people to gain insight into real job roles and pathways from employers through online and in-person events.



There's a career for you in the creative industries. Use this page to discover a range of job profiles across the creative industries, featuring careers information from our industry partners. If you're aged 16+, download the ERIC app for free where you can discover creative internships, bootcamps, events, training schemes, courses and more.



Apprenticeships can be a fantastic way to start a career in the creative industries. This vocational route allows you to combine formal training with real workplace experience through employment. Read more here about the basics of apprenticeships in England, useful information and links to resources and opportunities, plus case studies of current and former apprentices working across the creative industries.



Aimed at learners aged 11-18, the online insights feature industry professionals talking about their jobs – what they involve, what it's like working in their sector, how they got into it and also some advice and tips for young people looking to enter a similar field.



Even if you don't want to work in a creative field, creative thinking is an essential skill if we want to consistently develop original and innovative concepts. Read more about the importance of creativity here.



Check out this video from West Yorkshire Business and Skills about creative industries. It was made with the support of The Burberry Foundation. They run a programme called Burberry inspire which is a global programme dedicated to providing safe spaces for young people to explore their creativity, develop new skills and build a more positive future.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Fashion Buyer

A fashion buyer is a professional who selects clothing and accessories for a company or retailer to sell to the public. They ensure that the merchandise they choose is on trend, complements the store's aesthetic, and helps the company achieve its goals. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Approximately **73% of organisations** surveyed in the World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs Survey reported that **creative thinking skills was a top priority** for them when considering talent as we move into the future, agreeing that this skill set is increasing in relevance and importance.

Source

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



If you want to experience a creative industry, check out the relevant Springpod virtual work experience programmes; [Graphic Design](#), [Fashion](#) and [Architecture](#)

BAE Systems Apprenticeship Application Window is officially open. Are you ready to make a difference? You could be a pioneer, fast-tracking the future of BAE Systems through innovative technology and next-generation engineering feats. With our apprenticeships you'll earn while you learn and receive job-specific training, experience and recognised qualifications that will kickstart your career. There are over 1300 roles available nationwide. [Read more here.](#)

OPEN

AWE offers A-Level to Degree level equivalent opportunities across a range of business areas. From Science to Engineering to Manufacturing to Business Services, there's something for everyone. This award-winning scheme offers students the chance to launch a unique career in the defence industry, all whilst playing a pivotal part in keeping the nation safe! [Read more here.](#)

OPEN

Worried about your university choices? Welcome to [Uni Myths Busted](#). The place to go for stats and facts that tackle common university misconceptions and guidance from real university students, alumni and employers. Here you'll find advice and stories from employers and students; reliable, original data; and a whole host of useful information to help you feel more confident about it all.



Oxplore is an engaging digital resource from the [University of Oxford](#). As the 'Home of Big Questions', it aims to challenge those from 11 to 18 years with debates and ideas that go beyond what is covered in the classroom. [Read more here](#) and [check it out here.](#)



Have you seen [Southampton Solent University's 52 things to do?](#) It provides weekly activities, challenges, and guides to help you get ready for university, from now until freshers' week. Picking a course, paying for uni, registration and applications, moving in – they'll have something to support you every step of the way.



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Join an inclusive team in a business that's ever-evolving. Play your part in creating pioneering security products and services that can change the world we live in.

Whichever early career programme you choose, you'll learn, grow and thrive here. With all the training and support you need to find your unique place."

Read more about [BAE Careers here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Based in the lively and diverse city of Southampton, Solent University is home to a global community of students from all walks of life. We've been awarded triple gold by the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), have first-class facilities, and strong industry links, getting you ready for employment."

Read more about [Southampton Solent courses here.](#)

School Production

OLIVER TWIST

AUDITIONS

This audition is for Year 7 -10

Date:

Wednesday,
20th November
and Friday,
22nd November

Time:

3:10 pm - 4:30 pm

Room:

C005

