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**YEAR 7**  
**WINTER BALL**

**THIS ISSUE**

PR Workshop at Golin

ESOL Classes

Girls Volleyball sweep Haringey

Students Share Their Voice at Bernie Grant Arts Centre



# Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

## DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Happy Friday! I hope families are enjoying the lights around the building during these dark evenings. Inside school, it is a very busy, learning-focused period with lots of assessment and feedback. We do have a new reporting system, and if you couldn't make our evening and want updates, do contact our team at <https://www.mulberrywoodside.org/our-team/staff-list/#toggle-id-1> where you can ask specific questions.

A great idea for the Christmas break is to think ahead to what is happening in the term ahead, which can be found in the learning plan on the website. Finally, do support your child in our Mulberry Academy student pillars. The pillar "Ready to Learn" is not just about equipment but about remembering and reflecting on prior learning.

Thank you to the Year 7 team for organising the magical Winter Ball, a special evening for all Year 7 students to remember. Next week, we kick off a series of winter events with our Winter Fair—please note all families and friends are welcome on Wednesday, 11th December. The week after, on Tuesday, 17th December, is our Winter Concert. School Christmas dinner will be on 19th December, with Christmas jumpers optional, and finally, we will finish at lunchtime on the 20th.

Mr Whitehead and Mr Ozcane have been leading some really significant work on careers, and next week sees the Year 8 Careers Fair. Year 10s have been out again on a series of visits to workplaces, and we are now fortunate to have our ex-student Ya'seen, who will be supporting students with applications not only to college but also to the wealth of scholarship programmes that we offer.

All the best for the weekend.

**Ms. Wallace**

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

**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

**12th - 13th December**

Jack Petchey Speak Out  
Challenge

**13th December**

Jolabokflod Book Exchange

**17th December**

K30 Conference  
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Winter Concert  
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**19th December**

School Christmas Lunch  
Winter Jumper Day

## NEXT WEEK WEEK 1



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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](mailto:clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org)



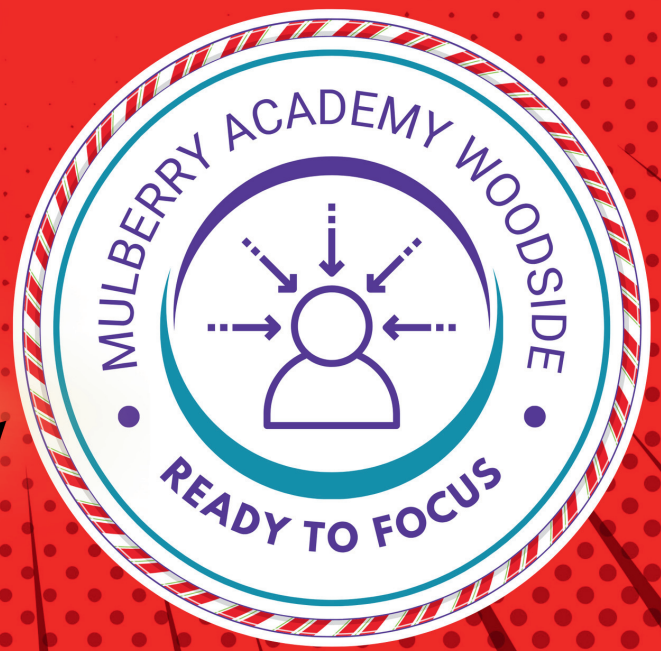
# **PRAISE WEEK**

## **READY TO FOCUS**

**POINTS WIN  
PRIZES**

**⚡ DOUBLE POINTS FOR "READY TO FOCUS"**

**⚡ PURPLE TICKETS FOR EXCEPTIONAL  
DEMONSTRATION OF THE WOODSIDE VALUES**



# YEAR 7 WINTER BALL

The Year 7 Winter Ball was the highlight of the term, bringing all the glitz and festive vibes to Mulberry Academy Woodside. After school, the hall transformed into a winter wonderland complete with a giant snowman, candy floss and popcorn stands, and plenty of food and drinks to keep the energy up.

The music, led by one of our talented Student Council members as DJ, had everyone on their feet, with students singing and dancing the night away. Other members of the Student Council were on hand to help throughout the evening, ensuring everything ran smoothly and everyone had a great time.

To top it all off, the Year 7 team wrapped up the evening by announcing the best-dressed boy and girl—an announcement met with cheers from the crowd.

This wasn't just a school event; it was an unforgettable night of fun, friendship, and festive cheer. Year 7 definitely knows how to throw a party.



## YEAR 10 BUSINESS STUDENTS VISIT GOLIN PR

Woodside's Year 10 business students hit another high note in their careers journey this week, with 30 students visiting Golin PR, a top agency in Shoreditch. Golin works with powerhouse brands like Magnum, Specsavers, Nutella, and Premier Inn—giving students an insider view of the world of PR and marketing.

The visit kicked off with an inspiring video briefing from Idris Elba, challenging students to design and present a new anti-knife crime campaign. Through this task, they gained hands-on experience in business, marketing, and PR while building teamwork skills in a buzzing London office environment.

From brainstorming creative ideas to pitching like pros, students showcased their potential and soaked up valuable insights. With experiences like this, the future looks bright for Woodside's budding entrepreneurs.



## STUDENTS SHARE THEIR VOICE AT BERNIE GRANT ARTS CENTRE

On Tuesday, 26th November, a group of Mulberry Academy Woodside students attended the Cabinet in the Community Culture talk at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre.

The event brought together young voices to discuss key issues affecting the borough of Haringey, including access, collaboration, equity, growth, lifelong learning, and representation. Students explored ways to raise awareness for the creative arts and other important subjects, sharing ideas on how to make these areas more inclusive and impactful for the local community.

Their thoughtful contributions sparked meaningful conversations, highlighting the power of student perspectives in shaping a better future for Haringey.

# Join the Debate Mate team!

**What:** You get to play games that will improve your public speaking skills, go on trips around London, learn the art of debating and debate against other schools.

**When:** Tuesdays after school – 3.15 – 4.00pm

**Where:** B009

**Who:** Please let your English teacher know if you are interested or see Mr. Vigor in B009.

A huge shoutout to those that attended the first session: **Seth, Ruzgar, Abdi, Evie and Nimrit.**



## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SWEEP HARINGEY TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday night, our Year 9/10 girls volleyball team made their debut in style, sweeping the competition at STM in their first-ever tournament.

This was the team's first time playing together, but with England volleyball player Erica Soledad leading the charge and delivering multiple service aces, they quickly found their rhythm. After a few practice points, the team went on an unstoppable streak, winning every game with confidence and determination.

The match against APS was a nail-biter, featuring great rallies and incredible teamwork, but MAW came out on top and advanced to the finals. The final game against Channing was nothing short of dominant, with MAW taking a clear 15-3 victory.

Six games played, six games won—an incredible achievement for a first tournament.

Special recognition goes to Houda A, Erica S, Kiara T, Kayla G, and Elona S for their outstanding performances.



## YEAR 10 EXCEL IN MATHS MOCKS

A big well done to Year 10 for stepping up during their formal maths mock exams held in the Assembly Hall and Hub this week. The students demonstrated great focus, preparation, and scholarly behaviour throughout.

It's never too early to set the standard for success, and Year 10 have shown they're ready to meet the challenge with the right mindset and equipment. Keep up the fantastic work!

## ESOL CLASSES FOR PARENTS/CARERS STARTING JANUARY



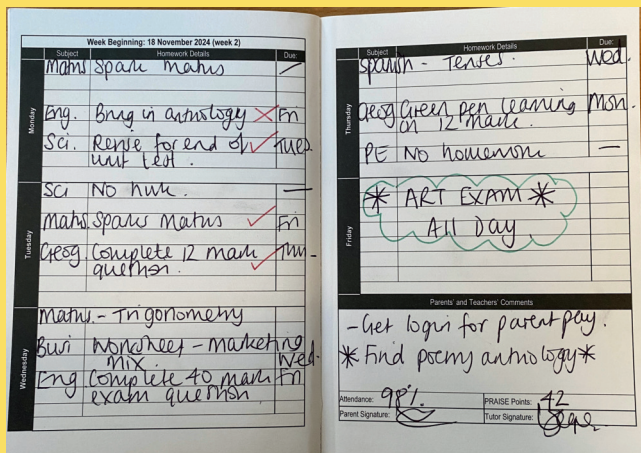
From January, Mulberry Academy Woodside will offer ESOL classes for parents and carers who do not speak English as a first language. These classes aim to provide support and improve communication within our school community.

If you're interested, please register your interest by emailing: [gabriella.caruso@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:gabriella.caruso@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)

# SETTING THE GOLD STANDARD: MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR JOURNAL

With your new journals now in hand, it's important to use them effectively to stay organised and on top of your studies. Your journal should work alongside your homework on ClassCharts, helping you track tasks and stay focused.

Here's a fantastic example of how one student used their journal last week:



- Each day's lessons were neatly written in.
- Homework was summarised, or "no homework" noted, with tasks ticked off once completed.
- The journal was signed by both a parent/carer and the tutor.
- Attendance and praise points were carefully recorded.

This is what we call the GOLD standard—an excellent model for all students to follow. Using your journal this way ensures you stay organised and allows teachers and parents to support you effectively. Let's aim for every student to achieve this level of excellence moving forward.

# YEAR 8 SHOUTOUTS

**8E** Yasmin for displaying the Woodside Value Kindness and doing the right thing by speaking up.

**8Q** Ethan for reading during form time and Leanne for always being equipped and demonstrating the school values at all times.

**8U** Majid and Ada for volunteering to take part in form time activities - especially reading

**8A** Mia and Aiana for helping create a safe environment for other students in the form

**8L** Maryam and Ia for their excellent conduct in form.

**8I** Amine and Hazim for their positive attitude everyday, good uniform and always prepared to learn and focus. Well done!

**8T** Veronica for always being well equipped and representing all the school's values. Shreya for always being respectful during form time.

**8T** Yasmine for her contribution to extra curricular and high praise points. Mia for her work on the student council



## PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE TRIP: EXPLORING FREUD'S LEGACY

Students in the psychology elective recently visited the Freud Museum, delving into the life and theories of Sigmund Freud, the father of psychoanalysis.

The trip offered a fascinating opportunity to explore Freud's contributions to psychology and his ideas around behaviour. Students were also treated to a dazzling new exhibition that celebrated the women who played a key role in shaping psychoanalysis. The exhibition highlighted their lasting influence not only in psychology but also in arts and literature through to modern times.

This hands-on experience brought psychology to life, inspiring students to think critically about the field's history and its relevance today.



# WINTER JUMPER DAY

**THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER**

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE £1 FOR WEARING A JUMPER

ALL MONEY COLLECTED GOES TOWARDS OUR FUNDRAISER FOR BASKET BRIGADE UK

Mulberry Academy Woodside

# WINTER

## Festival

**WEDNESDAY, 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

MULBERRY ACADEMY WOODSIDE PRESENTS

# WINTER CONCERT

**TUE 17 DEC 2024 4:30-5:30 PM**

JOIN US FOR AN ENCHANTING EVENING OF FESTIVE MUSIC PERFORMED BY OUR TALENTED STUDENTS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT. EMBRACE THE FESTIVE SPIRIT WITH BEAUTIFUL PERFORMANCES TO WARM YOUR HEART THIS WINTER SEASON

# 2024 CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

The chosen date for this year's Christmas Lunch is on Thursday, 19th of December

We would like to invite you to pre-book your child's meal via Parent Pay

Bookings are now open

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# The Year 11 Space

## Hello Year 11,

Hope you have all had a good week. Well done on another good week generally. Next week is a busy week with all the results for Y11. Please take some time when you get your results to discuss next steps with your subject teachers as its really important to consider your college applications and how to move forward with those now you have your predicted grades.

Mr Davis

### Upcoming Y11 Assemblies

Date	Assembly Lead	Theme
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

### Y11 results day

Thursday 12 December during assembly you will receive your term 1 results + your predicted grades. Please be on time on Thursday morning to receive these grades.

### Our Upcoming Y11 assemblies for rest of the term

Next Mondays assembly will be led by Ms Holden from Mulberry and some of her team discussing the option to study at one of the Mulberry Sixth forms.

### Year 11 pizza party

On Wednesday 18th December at 3.10 in the assembly hall there will be a pizza for all Y11 students as a well done for all your hard work so far this academic year and your excellent conduct in the Y11 exams. So save the date - Wednesday 18th December 3.10pm in the assembly hall.

### K30 Students

On Tuesday 17th December all of the Key 30 students will attend Tottenham Hotspur Stadium for the next Key 30 conference. Students will leave at 12.50pm to head to the stadium and finish at 3.30pm. Please return your letter to Mr Davis

## KEY DATES

### Thursday 12 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

## PERIOD 7

Period 7 returns properly from next week - next week is week 1. Please note the schedule below.

	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

A reminder to the below students from 11A - you should be attending Science intervention with Ms Jones - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at tutor time.

Name	Reg
ADJEI, Stephen	11A
AGBOGBO, Tomisin	11A
ALI, Ameera	11A
ALI, Hanan	11A
CANN, Sade	11A
CORNWALL-HEATH, Shane	11A
FAZLIJA, Artesta	11A
GLOWACKI, Emanuel	11A
GREEN, Sophie	11A
HASHMI, Maryam	11A
IBRAHIM, Ismail	11A
IOANNOU, Eliana	11A
JARONCZYK WOJCICKI, Daniel	11A
JULY-WILLIAMS, Ameira	11A
KAZIMIESZ, Izzy	11A
KRASNIQI, Emanuele	11A
LOVAS, Panna	11A
MAZARI, Slimen	11A
MIAH, Imran	11A
RYTWINSKA, Natalia	11A
SANCI, Asel Meva	11A
SCORTOS, Denisa	11A
SERINKANLI, Tanem	11A
SKRZYPEK, Oskar	11A

## This week's Top Tip on Revision:

**LEARN TO STUDY USING... Retrieval Practice**  
PRACTICE BRINGING INFORMATION TO MIND

**HOW TO DO IT**

Put away your class materials, and write or sketch everything you know. Be as thorough as possible. Then, check your class materials for accuracy and important points you missed.

Take as many practice tests as you can get your hands on. If you don't have ready-made tests, try making your own and trading with a friend who has done the same.

You can also make flashcards. Just make sure you practice recalling the information on them, and go beyond definitions by thinking of links between ideas.

**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.



### 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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