



NEWSLETTER

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MAW'S VALUES AMBASSADORS



THIS ISSUE

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- Macbeth Freeze Frame
- Values in Action

Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Wishing all our families a Happy 2025! It's been great to see all our young people back. We have been focusing this week on our Mulberry Academy Woodside 'family' values. There has been a big drive on our uniform and readiness for learning with the Big 6. Students have excelled themselves and looked incredibly smart.

One challenge we have set for all students is to do something new this year. We offer music lessons to students interested, and we are actively encouraging new recruits to the school choir, steel pans, and drumming group. We run house events every Friday after school where students are invited to join a range of competitions. We run clubs at lunch and after school every day, and there are many opportunities to take on student leadership roles. Students can sign up for these events at any time, but do be in contact if you or they need any additional support with this.

This half term, all Year 7 students will be visiting the National History Museum, and we will begin sending letters out in relation to the Pendarren residential for Year 8 and the Spain trip.

A reminder that next week we have our Year 11 parents evening on:

- Wednesday 15th January

Later this half term:

- Thursday 6th February: Year 10 parents evening

We are continuously reflecting on how we can improve Mulberry Academy Woodside for our community. With this in mind, we will be releasing our second parent survey of the year in the next couple of weeks. We welcome our families coming in for the parents evening events to fill this in at these events. Students will also receive a survey which informs both our support and changes they wish to see around the school.

Wrap up warm for the weekend.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

13th - 17th January

Year 11 assessment week
KS3 reading tests

15th January

Year 11 Parents Evening

20th - 24th January

Year 11 assessment week
Year 11 MFL orals

27th - 31st January

KS3 assessment week

4th February

Speak Out Haringey Regional
Final at MAW

6th February

Year 10 Parents Evening

7th February

Year 11 reports sent home

17th - 21st February

Half term break

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

VALUES AMBASSADORS FOR THIS TERM

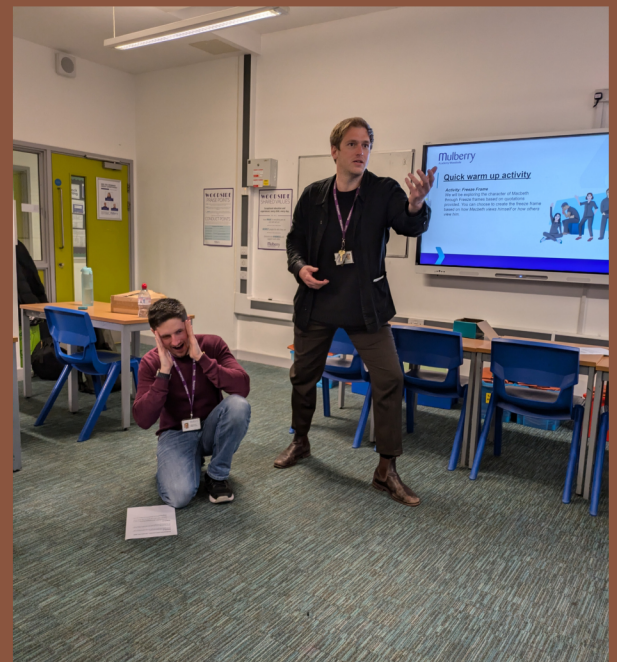
	Pride	Respect	Kindness
Year 7	Ellie 7A	Madiahah 7E	Nimrit 7L
Year 8	Amira 8Q	Najma 8Q	Lili 8Q
Year 9	Badar 9T	Elona 9U	Neve 9L
Year 10	Thadshaagene 10Q	Kakhi 10E	Ayaan 10Q



BASKET BRIGADE UK AT MAW

On 23rd December, Woodside welcomed Basket Brigade UK, a charitable organisation that delivers baskets of food, love, and hope to those in need during the festive season. Volunteers, including family and friends of Woodside, came together to assemble Christmas dinner baskets, all while surrounded by festive decorations and music.

The atmosphere was filled with community spirit, with two of our Year 7 students even running a face painting stall. It was heartwarming to see so many of Woodside's family and friends come together to support this meaningful cause.



BRINGING MACBETH TO LIFE

It's Mr Vigor and Mr Scanlon doing a freeze frame for Macbeth, as part of a CPD session by Mr Unadike on integrating drama into English lessons.

This week's *Values in Action* The Big 6

How can you support your child at home to support them in having their Big 6

- Support your child in preparing their school bag from the night before e.g., PE kits, ingredients for food prep etc.
- Remind them to check their journal to see what lessons they have the next day
- Sign their journals so they are prepared for their Big 6 check the following week
- Encourage them to also check their ClassCharts for any outstanding homework
- If they are missing any item from their Big 6 they can purchase it here

BIG SIX SALE

CASH ONLY!

PRICE LIST

 Ruler 15p	 Reading Book (borrow from the library)	 Pencil 5p
 Green Pen 10p	 Calculator £10	 Black Pen 10p

EVERY DAY
MORNING - CANTEEN (8:00 - 8:35 AM)
LUNCHTIME - CEDAR CORRIDOR

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School Equipment: The Big 6

Items you must bring to school everyday



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

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RE-SET

At the beginning of each term we re-set our expectations with our students and staff. Please take a moment to remind yourselves of our school expectations.

Parents, carers, staff and students are also asked to uphold the school values of PRIDE, RESPECT and KINDNESS. At Mulberry Academy Woodside we:

- Greet people appropriately and speak politely
- Look after our school environment
- Take pride in having exceptional uniform
- Practise using emotionally friendly communication
- Follow the 'hands off policy'
- Represent the school well on school trips and in the local community
- Are confident in our own skills and support each other
- Use positive body language and facial expressions
- Are active citizens
- Have opportunities for speaking publicly
- Know how to keep ourselves and others safe and healthy
- Are respectful of each other's beliefs, cultures and identity
- Are on time and organised

You said, we did

After listening to the feedback given to us in student surveys, we have been able to make the following changes to student experience at Mulberry Academy Woodside.

- New goals on the astroturf so all students are able to play football properly.
- New and more basketball hoops.
- New queuing system in the canteen to improve the speed you can get your food and maximise your social time.
- New and more benches and seats for you to sit outside during break time and lunchtime.
- Anonymous safeguarding boxes around the school for you to report confidential information to adults
- New gym and dance studio

Reminders for Banned items

Banned Items:

- Sharps e.g. knives, screw drivers, craft knives, stanley knives, razors, tools or items that may cause harm
- Weapons including toy replica guns
- Illegal substances, alcohol, cigarettes, lighters and matches; any paraphernalia associated with smoking, including shisha pens and vapes
- Fireworks
- Stink bombs
- Lasers of any description
- Pornographic materials
- Aerosols
- E-scooters
- Chewing gum, fizzy drinks or energy drinks
- Water pistols

A reminder of our uniform expectations

At Woodside High School we wear our uniform with pride and recognize the importance of looking smart at all times.

- Plain white - long or short sleeve shirt
 - Black Blazer with embroidered badge on pocket to be worn at all times unless permitted by staff
 - Plain black straight cut, medium width trousers / a plain 'A' shaped knee length black skirt
 - Plain black trousers
 - Black socks or white socks / Plain black tights - one pair!
 - Plain black flat leather shoes with no markings (No trainers, plimsolls or boots)
 - Plain black v-necked jumper (no round-necked jumpers or sweatshirts)
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RE-SET

All hoodies, balaclavas, jewelry etc will be confiscated if worn to school.

Confiscated items will be returned at the end of the week on Friday after school.

A reminder of our expectations on Mobile Phones

If you bring a mobile phone to school it must be switched off and remain in your bag. Any mobile phones seen or heard on the school premises will be confiscated for at least 24 hours and must be collected by a parent/carer.

Anywhere on school site - at any time. Including after school boosters, clubs etc. No phone should be out as you leave school. They will be confiscated.

Any student found to have been using a mobile phone to send inappropriate or unkind messages or pictures will have their phone confiscated for at least ten days until collected by a parent/carer in a meeting with a head of year/senior leadership team member. This includes incidents when students are part of expressing unkindness in any way as part of a group chat.

Mobile phones confiscated on Friday can only be retrieved the following Monday

A reminder of the Big Six

When you come to school you must bring the equipment you will need for that day.

Every day you should bring an appropriate size school bag - rucksack or messenger style (big enough to fit A4 folders) - no handbags, plus:

- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Coloured pencils
- Calculator
- Your school planner
- Your reading book
- A pencil case
- Pens & pencil

Reminder of our Shared Values



WOODSIDE
SHARED VALUES

Exceptional education and experiences: every child, every day.

WE WILL

Have **PRIDE** in everything we do and who we are

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RESPECT people for who they are

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Demonstrate **KINDNESS** and support each other

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The Woodsider

DO YOU WANT TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE FIRST VOLUME OF THE WOODSIDER?



Competitions:

1. Write a short story about a life-saving rescue.
2. Write a poem about what 'home' means to you.
3. Write a book review of the most recent book you have read.
4. Create a piece of artwork that is inspired by something you have studied in English so far this year.
5. Create a poster for the most interesting word that you have learned recently.
6. Write a speech for a school assembly persuading students to stop bullying.



Would you or any friends or family like the chance to attend our Year 9 careers fair on Wednesday March 5th 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 contact:

guy.whitehead@woodsidehighschool.co.uk ,
serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk and
ya'seen.ali@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

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.**



The Year 11 Space

Hello Year 11,

Welcome back and I hope you all had a really good break. A big term ahead, please take some time to read the notices.

Mr Davis

Upcoming Y11 Assemblies

Date	Assembly Lead	Theme
13/1/25	AWA	Headteacher's assembly
17/1/25	LDA	Praise assembly
20/1/25	JCU	English
24/1/25	LDA	Praise Assembly
27/1/15	GMA	Science - Tassomai and Revision
31/1/25	LDA	Praise Asssembly
3/2/25	TBC	
7/2/25	LDA	Praise Assembly
10/2/25	TBC	
14/2/25	LDA	Praise Assembly

KEY DATES

13 -24 January - In class assessments in each subject
 17-21 Feb Half term & revision sessions
 28 Feb/1 Mar Ramadan begins
 3 Mar-14 Mar- Y11 mock exams in Sports Hall
 3 Apr Key 30 conference

Saturday conferences

Please find below some dates for conferences. You will be told if you are needed to come. Your parents will receive a letter / text if your asked to attend.

Saturday conference	Subject	Staff attending	Times	Preferred Venue/Room	Subject	Staff attending	Times	Preferred Venue/Room
Mock period 2								
Sat 18 Jan	Business GCSE (Targeted)	HAC/JSR	10-12	A112/A007				
Sat 25 Jan	Art & Photography (all students)	RSO & MLI	10-12	C107 & C109				
Sat 1 Feb	RE (all RE students)	LDA + CTE	10-12	Assembly hall	History (Targeted)	SIR	10-1	A111
Sat 1 Feb	Health and Social Care (targeted)	JSR	10-1	A007				
Sat 8 Feb	Key 30 Conference - Science	GMA, YAL & LDA	10-1	Bruce Castle				
Sat 15 Feb	Physical Education (all students)	MRO	10-12	Assembly hall				
Sat 1 Mar	Citizenship (all students)	RMC	10-12	A108				

NOTICES

College applications

Some of you will now be thinking about starting to write your college applications now you have your predicted grades. Speak to myself, your tutor or academic mentor before you submit your application to the college so we can check it. Also check out the Powerpoint. I sent you a personal statement within it via email. For references these should only be completed by myself, your tutor or your academic mentor. You enter the email address of this person. Again anything your not sure about - email or ask.

In terms of references this should go to:
 myself = liam.davis@woodsidehighschool.co.uk
 your tutor - ask your tutor for their email
 academic mentor - ask your mentor for their email

If you need any help email Ms Ozcan our careers advisor serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

Year 11 Parents Evening - Wednesday 15 January 4-7pm

A reminder - parents evening is happening next Wednesday. If your parents are struggling to book they can still attend.

The booking is open for parents evening - start booking your appointment - link https://woodsidehighschool.co.uk/docs/ParentGuide_en.pdf

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

17th - 26th January is London's Short Film Festival. The London Short Film Festival (LSFF) is the UK's leading short film festival, now in their 22nd year. Founded as the Halloween Film Society in the early 90s, they are now a BAFTA and BIFA qualifying, internationally-regarded independent festival. Each January, LSFF hosts ten days of short films, live events, Q&As and multidisciplinary curation.

To celebrate, we are dedicating this week's edition to all things film, cinematography and videography.



Into Film are a charity who champion and realise the potential of film, cinema and moving image to create inspiring, inclusive learning experiences. Their Step into Screen Careers resources provide you with a range of information and activities to get you thinking about the types of roles available in the screen industries.



For every actor (exc. extras) on a high-end production, there are on average 10 people who work behind the scenes! You can read this guide from ERIC to learn more about the TV & Film Industry.



RTS have a comprehensive list of career options in the TV world for students to learn from.



BAFTA plays a major role in supporting the next generation of film, games and TV talent. Striving for progressive industry and cultural practices is at the heart of what they do as a charity. Alongside their wide range of learning events and inspiring and informative content, our talent programmes champion creatives and practitioners across the screen industries, regardless of background or life experience. Our expert members help us to not only seek out but also offer tailored career support to over 3000 people every year.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Location
Manager

A location manager is a key figure in the production of a film or TV show, responsible for finding and managing the filming location. They work closely with the director and production designer to ensure the location matches the creative vision of the project.

Watch the video to learn more.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In 2019, 84,000 people were employed in the film industry, the third highest figure since 2010.

Total film industry turnover increased by 86.5% between 2014 and 2018, rising from £9.1 billion to £17 billion.

Source

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



Film studies unlocks the magic of storytelling, and opens a world of imagination, culture, and human connections through the lens of cinema. You can read the [UCAS subject guide](#) to find out more about how much you could earn, routes into the industry etc.



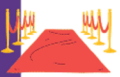
Are you thinking of studying Film Studies at university? If so, check this out! This is a [Film studies Subject Spotlight](#) with Nicholas Glean from the University of Sunderland. An interactive, cinematic course taster experience to allow students to gain insights into what it's like to study Film studies.



If you're thinking about what the next right step is for you - it could be an apprenticeship, maybe you're thinking about university, or perhaps you want to dive straight into your first 'proper job' - the [BBC's 'GET IN' Taster Experiences](#) offer you the chance to explore the different career paths the BBC has to offer and to find out if our organisation is somewhere you'd like to work in the future.



Channel 4 are delighted to announce the re-launch of their [Virtual Work Experience Platform](#), after a fantastic year in 2023, which saw 2,000+ people undertake the programme. Learn in your own time, and complete true-to-life tasks, set by our teams across Channel 4. This programme will be open to anyone 14+ years old, based in the UK and interested in gaining an in-depth understanding of the UK media industry.



When you think of TV and film, what comes to mind - red carpets and awards? In this [Springpod Virtual Work Experience](#), we're going to pull back the curtain and discover what a career in TV and film really looks like, from popular film theory to what happens in post production, you'll get a backstage pass.



Here are some sixth form and/or college courses that you could take that relate to this subject area: Film Studies, Media, Photography, Drama, Performing Arts, BTec Level 3 in Creative Practice.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"We are in the top 50 Apprenticeship Employers in the UK and the industry leaders in early careers, hiring more than 250 new apprentices each year. As one of the world's most creative and technologically-advanced organisations for the last 100 years, we are committed to skills and talent development both inside and outside the BBC."

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"MetFilm School and Metstudios courses equip you with the best tools and expertise required to develop a fulfilling and sustainable career in the film, television, games and digital media industries. Our students are taught by award-winning professionals with numerous industry awards and nominations."

Read more about [MET Film School](#) here.