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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Thank you to all our parents who attended parents evening with year 11 and had very purposeful conversations with the team. We have begun to put into action some of the things raised, so much can be achieved in this period of time. We are starting one to one revision surgeries from next week and the hub space has a new set of revision resources and will be open until 5pm. Students from other year groups wishing to get a head start on revision are welcome to join. We know many of our younger students are keen to get into good habits of recapping and revising past topics for tests.

KS3 pupils (Year 7-9) will be sitting assessments in class w/c Monday 27th January. In order to best prepare pupils for their assessments, centralised topic lists have been collated and will be shared with pupils on Monday 20th January, electronic copies will also be sent directly home. A reminder further information regarding assessments at MAW is available via the website - <https://www.mulberrywoodside.org/learning/curriculum/assessment/>

The evenings are still dark and cold so do remind your child to promptly return home, we have staff on duty after school and our safer schools officer comes twice a week. If students wish to call home at anytime to inform you of changed plans, they can speak to a member of staff on duty or student reception to use our phones.

We have had a new phone system put in and we appreciate this is causing some issues. Therefore, we are increasing the number of phones in school this goes to. If you wish to report a child absent please contact the school on **0208 829 2541** or email on attendance.team@woodsidehighschool.co.uk or use the app MYEd to report your child's absence.

The easiest way to speak to staff as they are often busy in the day is to contact via email. See list of email addresses by clicking on the relevant staff area:

[Staff List - Mulberry Academy Woodside](#)

Finally, the new club list has been released, we have felt making club, Rubix cube club, Dance club starting up with our new teacher and D&D club.

Wishing you all the best for the weekends.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

20th - 24th January

Year 11 assessment week
Year 11 MFL orals

27th - 31st January

KS3 assessment week
KS3 reading tests
Year 10 Data meetings

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

24th - 28th February

KS3 Data meetings
Year 11 Walking Talking Mocks

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



YEAR 7E VISIT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Some of our Year 7s have had a great start to 2025 with a visit to the Natural History Museum. Last week, Form 7E went on an adventure, exploring the museum's many fascinating exhibits. Each student was given a sheet with questions, and the answers were hidden throughout the museum, turning the visit into an exciting treasure hunt.

It was fantastic to see our students actively learning, discovering new things, and engaging with the exhibits. This trip not only broadened their knowledge but also made learning fun and interactive.

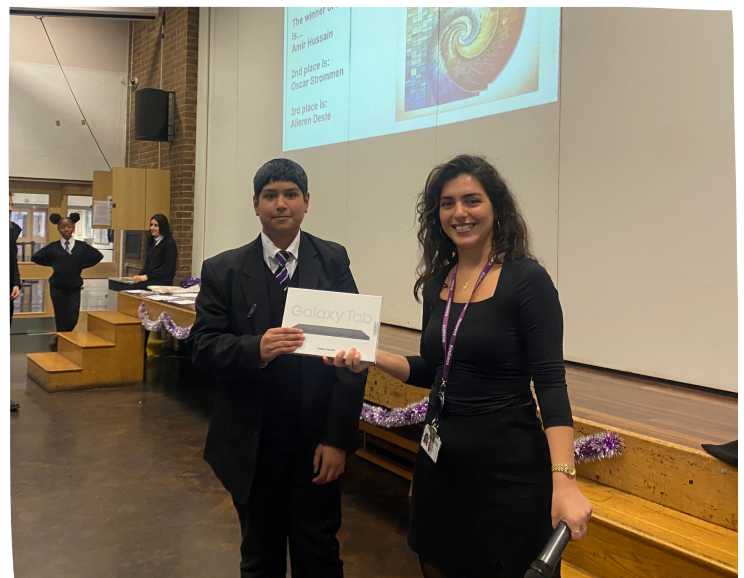


GETTING CREATIVE AT NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

In the last week of the December term, Year 11 Photography students visited the National Portrait Gallery in central London for a Photo Workshop. Inspired by the 'Legends' exhibition by photographer Zoe Law, students worked in teams to recreate portraits using lighting and props.

They also explored the Taylor Wessing Photo Portrait Prize 2024, featuring works by talented young photographers, gifted amateurs, and professionals, highlighting the best in contemporary photography.

Well done, Year 11, on a really successful day!



FIBONACCI DAY WINNER

Huge congratulations to Amir Hussain, Oscar Strommen, and Alieren Deste for winning 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes respectively for their success on Fibonacci Day. The students completed a quiz with the highest success rate out of all their peers who participated. The day involved solving difficult mathematical questions to uncover a teacher's name, then finding that teacher who held the answer to the term.

The Fibonacci sequence is a unique sequence where each term is found by adding the previous two terms together. Well done to everyone who participated. The maths department look forward to seeing even more students join in next year.

TOP 10 PRAISE STUDENTS

NAME	PRAISE POINTS
Soren WAPPLES (7Y)	23
Madiyah MURSHIDA (7E)	21
Francis CANN (7Y)	21
Edis OCALAN (7Y)	20
Ayman JEERAZ (7Y)	19
Gloria Sofia DISLA BELTRE (7E)	19
Elena IVANOVA (7Y)	18
Amira BAH (7Y)	18
Kaiden TRAN (7I)	18
Ryan SAYED (7Y)	18

FORM WITH THE HIGHEST PRAISE POINTS

7Y

Recognition for 7Q for leading the attendance race last week with 99%, 1% away from perfection!

YEAR 8 SHOUTOUTS

8E

Maysa for always having the correct uniform and showing the Woodside Values.

8Q

Dejon for the effort made in having his Big 6 and Joyce for always displaying school values at all times.

8U

Messiah and Aleks for volunteering with taking registers. Tuba for reaching Silver

8A

Cinar for exhibiting kindness and helping me. Yara for improved behaviour in form time

8L

Katiara and Nahom for full equipment during form.

8I

Elijah for an amazing first week at Mulberry and for settling in so well and Stephanie for improved attitude in form, excellent uniform. Proud of you.

8T

Maaida for improved uniform and behaviour. AJ for improved behaviour.

8Y

Maryam for improved behaviour during form time. Ianis for excellent behaviour and consistently upholding the school values.

This week's

Values in Action

Being on time and organised

Getting your child ready on time can be a daily challenge, but with some strategies and consistency, you can make the process smoother. Here are some tips to help:

- **Create a Routine** – Establish a morning routine that includes all necessary tasks (e.g., brushing teeth, getting dressed, eating breakfast). Post it somewhere visible. Stick to the same order of tasks each day so it becomes a habit.
- **Prepare the Night Before** – Layout uniform the night before to avoid morning decisions. Ensure backpacks, lunchboxes, and The Big 6 are all ready.
- **Wake Up Earlier** – Give extra time: Allow a buffer for unexpected delays or slow mornings. - Stagger wake-ups: If you have more than one child, consider waking them up at slightly different times to reduce chaos.
- **Make It Fun** – Turn tasks into a game: Use challenges like “Can you get dressed before this song ends?”. You could also include a reward system: Use stickers or small rewards for completing tasks on time.
- **Teach Independence** – Encourage responsibility: Gradually let them take charge of parts of their routine. Practice skills: Spend time teaching how to button shirts, tie shoes, or pack their bag. With patience and consistency, your child can develop the skills to get ready on time, and mornings can become less stressful for everyone.



UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

At Mulberry Academy Woodside we wear our uniform with pride and recognise 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)

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.



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.

CALLING ALL PARENTS



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.**



CLUBS & PE DEPARTMENT EXTRA CURRICULAR

Exceptional education and experiences: every child, every day.

N.B. Our club offerings are subject to change throughout the academic year

MONDAY

Before School

Breakfast Club
Canteen

Year 8 & 9 Futsal
Astro

Lunchtime

Guitar Club
C006

Basketball
Sports Hall

Oak Room
Quiet Space

Sparx Maths W2
B112

Board Games Club
C004

Literacy club
Cedar

Library Club

Marvel Film Club
C008 W1/ B002

Air Hockey and Table Tennis
The Hub

After school

Year 8 Boys Football
(Autumn Term 1)
(until 4:30 pm)
Astro

Year 7 Rugby
(until 4:30 pm)
Sports Hall

Indoor Cricket
(until 4:30 pm)
Sports Hall

Homework Club
Oak room

KS3 Indoor Athletics
(until 4:30 pm)
Sports Hall

Stay and Study, Stay and Play
(until 5:30 pm)
The Hub

TUESDAY

Before School

Breakfast Club
Canteen

Lunchtime

Bedrock Club
B114

African Drumming
C006

Literacy Club
Cedar

Violin Group (Beginners)
C007

Film Club
C008

Library Club

Board Games Club
C004

Basketball
Sports Hall

Sparx Maths W1
B112

Oak Room
Quiet Space

Air Hockey and Table Tennis
The Hub

After school

Year 9 Table Tennis
(until 4:30 pm)
Annex/Dining Hall

Year 9/10 Boys Football
(until 4:30 pm)
Astro

KS3/4 Netball Club
(until 4:30 pm)
Sports Hall

KS3/4 Gym Club
(Autumn Term 2)
(until 4:30 pm)
Gym

D&D Club
Drama Room

Year 9 Elective Gym
School Gym

Homework Club
Oak room

Police Cadets (13+)
Sports hall
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Stay and Study, Stay and Play
(until 5:30 pm)
The Hub

WEDNESDAY

Before School

Breakfast Club
Canteen

Lunchtime

Literacy club
Cedar

Oak Room
Quiet Space

Marvel Film Club
B009

Library Club

Felting Club
DT Room (A006)

Chess Coaching

Board Games Club
C004

Basketball
Sports Hall

Sparx Maths W2
B112

Air Hockey and Table Tennis
The Hub

Equalities Club
B011

Crochet Club
Drama Room

After school

Year 7 Boys Football
(Autumn Term 1) (until 4:30 pm)
Astro

KS3 Basketball (until 4:30 pm)
Sports Hall

Table Tennis
(Autumn Term 2) (until 4:30 pm)
Annex Dining Hall

Solutions for the Planet
A104

Cooking Club (3:10 - 3:45 pm)
A005

Homework Club
Oak Room

KS3/4 Girls Football
(until 4:30 pm)
Astro

Basketball Club
(4:30 - 6:00 pm)
Annex

Stay and Study, Stay and Play
(until 5:30 pm)
The Hub

THURSDAY

Before School

Breakfast Club
Canteen

Lunchtime

Board Games Club
C004

Debate Club
B009

Oak Room
Quiet Space

Year 7 & 8 Science Club
B202

Air Hockey and Table Tennis
The Hub

Basketball
Sports Hall

Literacy club
Cedar

KS3 Club
C109

Library Club

Dance
C005

After school

KS3/4 Handball
(until 4:30 pm)
Sports Hall

Dance
C005

Drama Club
C005

Trampoline (until 4:30 pm)
Annex

Music Production
C006

Stay and Study, Stay and Play
(until 5:30 pm)
The Hub

FRIDAY

Before School

Breakfast Club
Canteen

Lunchtime

Bedrock Club
B114

Film Club
C110

Literacy club
Cedar

GCSE Art Club
C107

Oak Room
Quiet Space

Air Hockey and Table Tennis
The Hub

Basketball
Sports Hall

School Band
B005

Board Games Club
C004

Library Club

Coding club
B111

Rubix Cube/Origami
B103

After school

Years 10/11 Boys Football (until 4:30 pm)
Astro

Volleyball/Badminton
(until 4:30 pm)
Sports Hall

Year 10 and 11 Running Club (3:30 - 4:20 pm)

Stay and Study, Stay and Play
(until 5:30 pm)
The Hub



every wednesday
lunch time
starting on
22 January 2025
1:00 - 1:30 pm

Fun Felting Club

let's make cute monsters!



come to the **D&T Department A004**

to join us send an email to >>> mine.ovacik@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT THE WORLD'S MOST CHALLENGING ISSUES?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN A BUSINESS IN THE FUTURE?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MENTORED BY PEOPLE ALREADY WORKING IN THE INDUSTRY?

THEN JOIN

SOLUTIONS FOR THE PLANET CLUB



WEDNESDAYS, AFTER SCHOOL
ROOM: A104

TIME: 3:10 - 4:30 PM

Mulberry
Academy Woodside



YEAR 10 & 11 PARENT

ONLINE WEBINAR

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH EFFECTIVE REVISION



DATE
29th January, 2025



TIME
6 PM - 7 PM

SIGN UP TODAY OR EMAIL

SAMANTHA.WRIGGLESWORTH@WOODSIDEHIGHSCHOOL.CO.UK

ASHLEY.DAULBY@WOODSIDEHIGHSCHOOL.CO.UK

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Academy Woodside

CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASS



Dance

Every Tuesday

Starting 14th Jan

3.20 4.20 PE DANCE STUDIO

Speak to Ms Oliver if you have any questions

The Year 11 Space

Hello Year 11,

I hope you've all had a good week. It's been a very busy week. Some of you will be attending the Business revision in school on Saturday. You will have received letters for this. It's another busy week.

In terms of uniform please remember your blazer each day (not just on assembly days). You need to have this every day.

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 - Higher/Foundation Split
24/1/25	LDA	Praise Assembly
27/1/15	GMA	Science - Tassomai and Revision
31/1/25	LDA	Praise Assembly
3/2/25	HAS	Humanities Assembly
7/2/25	LDA	Praise Assembly
10/2/25	TBC	
14/2/25	LDA	Praise Assembly

SHOUTOUTS

Ms Jay Treasure (English)

Sasho had an excellent lesson where he displayed high level knowledge and understanding of characters and the plot of 'An Inspector Calls'.

Mr Boniface (11j/En4)

Ismail - Fantastic poetry essay planning

Emanuele - Focused and comprehensive revision for mock exams

Adil - Brilliant poetry essay: strong structure with critical eye

Osman - Beautifully crafted paragraph writing in poetry essay

Ms Daulby (History)

Emanuele for returning focused and determined to achieve, Vladimir for continuing to strive for excellence, Kapka for remaining focused and working hard in lessons, Adam for chasing me for feedback on exam answers.

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 -

A whopping 80% of you turned up for parents evening which was great to see so many of you coming. For those of you unable to attend we will organise follow up appointments with your parents/carers before half term.

KEY DATES

13 -24 January - In class assessments in each subject

17-21 February - Half term & revision sessions

28 Feb/1 March - Ramadan begins

3 Mar-14 March - Y11 mock exams in Sports Hall

3 April - Key 30 conference

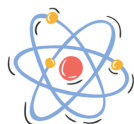
CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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



Apprenticeship Insights - Hosted by BAE Systems is an online webinar taking place on 10th Feb at 530pm. You can gain find out about the amazing apprenticeship opportunities on offer. You can look forward to talks about our careers, interactive Q&A sessions, and the chance to meet current apprentices. They suggest that you come prepared with all of your best questions to make the most of the session.



The XMaS Scientist Experience is a nationwide opportunity for any female/female-identifying Year 12 UK Physics students to join us on an all-expenses-paid 4-day trip to the ESRF in Grenoble, France, at the end of June/beginning of July. Our aim is to encourage students to consider science careers, foster a sense of community, encourage self-belief. We don't need applicants to already excel at physics, but we do want students who are curious about the world around them, who are creative and keen to learn more about science and who are willing to share their enthusiasm. Deadline for Submission: Midnight on 27th February 2025. If you're not in Year 12 yet but this is of interest - remember it for the future! It is an AMAZING opportunity.



With the rise of AI and Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) in recruitment, ensuring you have an ATS friendly CV is essential for landing that interview. Many employers, including those in the charity sector, now rely on automated systems to filter through applications. To ensure you make it past the initial screening, follow these crucial tips on optimising your CV.



In this virtual Sociology session taking place on January 20 @ 11:10 - 11:55, Dr Pamela Odih from the Department of Sociology at Goldsmiths, University of London will run an interactive talk for students on Race, Racism and Leisure - Black Youth Culture in Urban Spaces.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Astronomer

An astronomer is a scientist who studies the universe and the objects within it. They use equipment like telescopes and cameras to observe astronomical objects, such as stars, planets, moons, comets, and galaxies.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Did you know that the average national salary in the UK is £40,311? Or that there are 747,106 current vacancies in the UK?

You can check these statistics any time using the Adzuna website! They update these statistics every week so you know you're getting the most up to date information available.

If you have any questions or need support, please email serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



Join the University of Liverpool as they guide you through applying to university via UCAS, including key dates and top tips on how to make an effective application. This is part of an ongoing webinar series where the University of Liverpool offer free webinars to help you understand every element of the university application process. 23 January 2025 at 6pm.



If you are interested in art, design, media and architecture courses, join the University of Brighton to find out how to create a portfolio that will get you noticed and set you apart from other applicants. 29th January or 11th February at 5pm.



“If you’re looking for a role with excitement, intrigue and something that really makes a difference then now is the time to join AWE. We are at the start of a once in a generation – possibly two generations – programme to design and produce a replacement warhead for the UK’s continuous at sea deterrent. We will do this while continuing to deliver the Trident programme as well as managing ambitious state-of-the-art capital and construction projects – some of which have never been done before.” Check out their current roles here.



“A 4 day residential held at the University of Reading for students to learn more about the vast range of careers available within the Real Estate industry and the different routes into them.” If you’d like to do a Summer School with a University but Reading isn’t the right institution for you, just search the name of the university you’re interested in followed by “summer school” to find more information on what they offer. Many universities offer summer schools but often they are for specific year groups.



You may have heard the term “gender pay gap”. This refers to the difference between what men and women are paid for the same job role. A new report has researched this topic to see what impact this is currently having. For example, “women are 36% more likely to be providing unpaid care than men, and are more likely to take a career break or a part-time role to fit around the children.”

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“We are at the forefront of nuclear technology and innovation – always delivering to keep our nation safe and secure. our workforce is 7,000-strong and brings together globally respected and exceptional professionals. We have been named as one of the top Best Big Companies to work for in the Sunday Times Best Companies Awards.”
Read more about AWE Careers here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“The University of Reading has been at the forefront of UK higher education for nearly a century. Over the decades we have become innovators and pioneers, pushing academic boundaries and leading social change. We strive to create a stronger, better University, building on our past to create an exceptional future.”
Read more about The University of Reading here.

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