

YEAR 7 REPRESENT WOODSIDE AT DEBATE MATE EVENT



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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Another week has flown by and we find ourselves at the end of January. Year 11s have been busy with mid-way assessments; there's been Year 8 trips to the Science museum; workshops to Year 9 on safety on TFL and healthy relationship with all year groups and a special representation from Year 7 in our House basketball competition on Wednesday.

For those of you observing Chinese New Year on Wednesday, marked the Year of the Snake, a wood animal, which represents growth, flexibility and tolerance. Students had activities in the library, displays and food to mark the occasion.

Next week is a busy week, our students will be involved in the opening of Mulberry London Dock, another school in our trust. A VIP will be opening the event and we look forward to reporting on this next week. The highlight of the week will be hosting the Jack Petchey Haringey final as a result of Aleiya Francis' victory last year. The event will see finalists from local schools alongside musical entertainment. This is open to all families who would like to join us on Tuesday February 4th from 5pm.

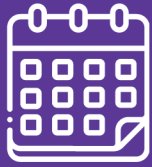
Furthermore, Monday marks the start of praise week, reinforcing our student pillars, students will get double praise points for demonstrating these attributes in lessons.

Revision at Woodside

Are you interested in getting your child some support with how to revise- open to all year groups email ya'seen.ali@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING
KEY DATES



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

3rd - 14th March

Year 11 mock exams

4th March

Year 9 Options Evening

5th March

Year 10 assessment week

17th - 21st March

Year 10 assessment week

**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 7 Represent Woodside at Debate Mate Event

On Thursday, 30th January 2025, Mulberry Academy Woodside's Year 7 pupils made their mark at the inaugural Debate Mate competition, held at Mulberry London Dock. Eight budding debaters—Soren, Seth, Ruzgar, Ayyan, Isaac, Ellie, and Layla—joined one of the largest national secondary school events, showcasing their critical thinking and teamwork.

The team tackled two complex motions. For the first, "International aid is most effective when delivered through local communities", they delivered compelling arguments with poise, narrowly losing to a seasoned opposing team.

Undeterred, they embraced a second challenge with minimal preparation: debating whether under-16s should be permitted on social media. Though the results didn't go in our favour, the pupils' enthusiasm and sportsmanship shone brightly.

The event, open to every London secondary school, offered a platform for young voices to engage with global and societal issues. We're immensely proud of our Year 7 cohort for representing Woodside with such maturity and intellectual curiosity.



Lunar New Year: Year of The Snake

Year 10's Gabriella Mincheva drew a stunning snake design for Lunar New Year celebrations for the Laurel students to decorate. Stay tuned for more creations from our talented Laurel Art Crew!



Year 9 sexual harassment workshop

Last wednesday, 29th January, we had a workshop on the topic of sexual harassment. The workshop, tailored for Year 9 students due to their growing independence, was highly interactive, incorporating real-world examples such as CCTV stills, campaign materials, and legal contexts. The students were actively engaged throughout, asking insightful questions and participating enthusiastically in discussions, resulting in 100% engagement. It was evident that the session resonated deeply with them, sparking important conversations around respect, kindness, and the role everyone plays in creating a safer environment.

This experience not only reinforced the importance of reporting sexual harassment, but it also helped students understand the real-world implications of such behavior, promoting empathy and respect. Students from both genders reflected on their responsibilities as allies, ensuring a collective commitment to kindness and pride in standing against harassment. By the end of the workshop, there was a palpable sense of shared understanding, with students expressing a strong desire to uphold the values of respect and safety in their everyday lives.



Opportunity for young filmmakers

The UK's biggest film awards event for young people is open for entries! Create and submit your short films by February 28th, 2025, for a chance to have your work showcased at the prestigious Odeon Luxe Leicester Square in London.

All levels of filmmaking are welcome, and there are even awards for writing and storytelling.

For more information, please speak to Ms Aksu in C003.

All submissions should be emailed to Ms Aksu at pinar.aksu@woodsidehighschool.co.uk by the deadline.

[For more info click here](#)

HOUSE NEWS

Trampolining competition



SCORE



360

Weekly Attendance Winner



360



320

Weekly Praise Winner



320



UPCOMING

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

JAN 13TH HOUSE TUTOR TUTOR TIME QUIZ

JAN 23RD BASKETBALL LUNCH SHOOTOUT

JAN 29TH TRAMPOLINING AFTER SCHOOL

JAN 31ST HIT THE BUTTON LUNCH MATH

FEB 3RD TEAM BUILDING TUTOR TIME CHALLENGE

Mulberry Academy Woodside

FOR MORE INFORMATION MS OLIVER OR YOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS

TOP 10 PRAISE STUDENTS

NAME	PRAISE POINTS
Emre AHMED (7E)	128
Hejan ILGAZ (7I)	119
Dana ABED (7E)	83
Imaan HUSSAIN (7U)	78
Ayman JEERAZ (7Y)	73
Farida Olivia ABOUELENEIN (7Q)	68
Ridwan JAMA (7E)	67
Mitchell HEGG (7T)	63
Abdirahman TAHLIL (7T)	60
Matin AHMADI (7U)	47

FORM WITH THE HIGHEST PRAISE POINTS

7E

YEAR 8 SHOUTOUTS

8E Jenna for excellent uniform, great improvement. And Maysa for 519 praise points and ZERO conduct points

8Q Hayden for representing the form in house competition and Borislava for improved punctuality

8U Irem for always displaying kindness values. Majid for being very attentive and responsive during presentations.

8A Robert for great contributions in English lessons. Micha for thoughtful contributions in form time

8L Patryk and Djejhun for always being respectful in class.

8I Skye for improved uniform and punctuality and Jasper for always having his BIG 6 and perfect uniform

8T Penelope, Amelia & Mylan for displaying Pride values by helping with class display.

8Y Ianis for settling in well to his new school and achieving lots of praise points

This week's *Values in Action*

Praise week: Ready to do

Next week, our praise week focus is on being “Ready to Do”—and it’s all about making learning exciting and hands-on for your child! You can play a huge role in helping them thrive. Here’s how to support their growth:

Staff will be looking to recognise where students are demonstrating the values they have learnt this term and sign their praise cards as well as giving them double praise points ALL week!

How can you encourage your child at home?

- **Encourage Hands-On Learning**

At school: Whether it’s a science experiment or a creative project, get them asking questions and exploring.

Why it helps: Active learning makes things stick—and it’s way more fun!

- **Support Group Work**

At school: Talk about how they’re working with others, listening to ideas, and sharing the load.

Why it helps: Teamwork teaches communication and problem-solving—skills they’ll use for life.

- **Get Into Tech Learning**

At school: If they’re coding or using new tech, ask them to show you what they’re learning.

Why it helps: Tech skills are essential for the future, plus they build logical thinking.

By encouraging these hands-on, collaborative, and tech-driven experiences, you’re helping your child stay curious, engaged, and ready to do more! Let’s make learning fun and impactful!



YEAR 10 & 11 PARENT ONLINE WEBINAR

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH EFFECTIVE REVISION



DATE
26th Feb 2025



TIME
6 PM - 7 PM

FOLLOW THE QR CODE FOR
MEETING LINK

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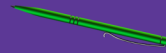
Ruler
15p



Reading Book
(borrow from the library)



Pencil
5p



Green Pen
10p



Calculator
£10



Black Pen
10p

REVISION RESOURCES ON SALE



Cornell note books
50p



Flash cards
£1

EVERY DAY

MORNING - CANTEEN (8:00 - 8:35 AM)

LUNCHTIME - CEDAR CORRIDOR

LGBT+ History Month 2025

Diversity Role Model
Workshops: Year 7

LGBT+ Assemblies: Year 7-11

Poetry Competition: English

Rainbow Club Film Screening

LGBT+ Online Event: Selected
students

Badges for Students and
Staff

Form Time Quiz

Celebrate together:

PRIDE - RESPECT - KINDNESS

The Year 11 Space

Hello Year 11,

I hope you've all had a good week. Please see this week's notices below. Next week is week 1. Remember those blazers!!!

Mondays assembly will be St Thomas More coming in to do a careers assembly, this will be very useful about an event coming up on Wednesday 5 February.

Mr Davis



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FUTURE PATHWAYS EVENING
Wednesday 5th February, 5:00pm

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

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

8am Maths with Ms Halavurt

The 8am maths sessions each day led by Ms Halavurt have really started to take off with well over 20 students attending each day. Well done to all of you!



KEY DATES

6th February: Geography Urban Field Trip (114 - Mr Rabbitts' and Ms Danaculea's classes) Periods 1-4

7th February: Geography Urban Field Trip (112 - Mr Rabbitts' and Mr Muriss' classes) Periods 1-4

8th February: Key 30 Conference - Science at Bruce Castle

12th February: Geography Urban Field Trip (111 - Mr Krepski's class) Periods 1-4

17th-21st February: Half Term & Revision Sessions
28th February / 1st March: Ramadan begins (until 30th March)

3rd-14th March: Year 11 Mock Exams in the Sports Hall

3rd April: Final Key 30 Conference

7th-23rd April: Easter Holiday

The Year 11 Space

Yearbook photos

Please see the dates below for your form. These will take place in the ash Canteen.

Thursday 30th Jan	E
Tue 4th Feb	Q
Wed 5th Feb	U
Thurs 6th Feb	A
Fri 7th Feb	L
Tue 11h Feb	I
Wed 12th Feb	T
Thurs 13th Feb	Y

Saturday Revision 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.

This Saturday is RE, History, and Health and Social Care.

Also some of you have been invited for English and Maths.

Period 7

Next week is Week 1. Some of the sessions will now be targeted. Please all attend and if your teacher doesnt need you, you will be allowed to go home.

	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		

FUTURE PATHWAYS EVENING

Wednesday 5th February, 5:00pm

Hosted at St Thomas More Catholic School, Wood Green



Discover a world of opportunities

Representatives from a broad range of sectors will open your eyes to new possibilities.



Network with professionals

Approach them with questions about their careers, pathways and any advice.



Explore further education and training options

Representatives from universities and training institutions.

Scan the QR code to find out more:



Please check your emails for the attached leaflet for an event taking place at St Thomas More from Mr Whitehead. The event promises to be an excellent opportunity to speak with post-16 providers and universities as you plan your next steps. Please direct any questions to Mr Whitehead or Ms Ozcan.

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



InvestIN have a range of free events in February to help you learn more about different industries such as Law, Medicine, Engineering and Finance.

The University of Brighton are offering online tutorials in how to build an online portfolio for your application; their staff and students will give tips and advice on how to prepare your portfolio and what you should include. You will need this for any creative course (including Architecture!). The next session is 11th February, 5- 6pm.

Viasat: Space for Good is the first-of-its-kind STEM innovation challenge for students, focused on how to achieve sustainable space using technology – for the good of all of us on Earth. You can read more about how to enter here.

If you want to get prepared for National Apprenticeship Week, check out the events listing on their website. This includes face to face and virtual events.

Join Not Going to Uni for 'Your Guide to... Apprenticeships LIVE!' This event will help you to discover more about apprenticeships, and how you can prepare yourself for this journey! NGTU will have talks from four different employers, and an exclusive session with Not Going To Uni.

Mercedes-Benz are recruiting apprentices across the country to join their award winning apprenticeship programme training as Retail Parts Advisors and Customer Experience Specialists. Join their virtual sessions to find out more.

An apprenticeship is a paid job where you learn and gain valuable experience while working. It combines on-the-job training with structured learning, leading to a nationally recognised qualification. On this webinar you will learn: What is an apprenticeship, the benefits, how you will learn, what support is available and how to apply.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

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Read more about Mercedes Benz Careers here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“Find your place, your people, your aspirations. Start your journey to studying at Edge Hill. We aim to offer you a place where you can learn, thrive and feel accepted, embracing your new community and discovering new passions. We want to give you the tools to succeed. That’s why we offer a rich variety of undergraduate courses.”

Read more about Edge Hill University here.

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

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

We've already mentioned that 10th-16th February is National Apprenticeship Week. We'll be sharing more on this next week but remember, you can use the hash tag #NAW2025 on social media to find opportunities from employers!

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. This is a mental health awareness week that launched by children's mental health charity, Place2Be. The week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to all children and young people in the UK. This year, Children's Mental Health Week is focussing on Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.



Fancy a creative challenge? This free resource encourages you to learn more about yourself by imagining a plant in growth. It starts off by inviting you to reflect on the roots of your identity, what is important to you, and what helps you grow. You will then think about what is growing from these roots, as with greater understanding of oneself also comes an increased capacity for personal growth, resilience, and connection with others.



Would you like to work with young people experiencing poor mental health? Child and adolescent psychotherapists (CAPT) work with children and young people aged up to 25 and their families and carers to assess and treat a wide range of psychological problems. Here is the NHS Job Profile. If you don't think this role is for you, but would like to work for the NHS, check out the NHS Careers Quiz to be matched to one of their 350 different job roles!



Looking for psychology work experience? You're not alone. In today's competitive job market, hands-on experience is the golden ticket to kickstart your career. This blog is your compass, guiding you through opportunities, dos and don'ts, and insider tips.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Mental Health Therapist

Mental health therapists are qualified professionals who treat the cognitive, behavioral, and emotional aspects of mental health conditions. They can work with children, adults or families.

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

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

As of March 2024, there were about 283,000 therapy professionals in the UK. This includes psychologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, and more.

This has increased from 127,000 in 2010.

Source

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