

NEWSLETTER

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## **DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,**

Happy Friday! We've had a really great week at Mulberry Academy Woodside, enjoying the warmer days. A reminder that the clocks change this weekend—one hour less in bed but one hour extra of light in the evening. For those observing Ramadan, we wish you Eid Mubarak when this is announced.

Students in Year 7 participated in workshops on growing seeds, flowers and food you can eat, led by Haringey Growers. Each student took home sunflower, coriander and mustard seeds and are welcome to bring them back to our school garden.

A group of Year 11 students went on a trip to the Globe to see Macbeth in preparation for their final examination, while many Year 10 students visited the Royal Institute to explore pathways in Science. Year 9 students also took part in workshops with the Police throughout the week.

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday, 31st March for Eid ul-Fitr:

- Monday 31st March CLOSED for all for Eid (please note that school will be open for Eid ul-Adha in June)
- Tuesday 1st April Open as usual
- Wednesday 2nd April Open as usual
- Thursday 3rd April Open as usual Easter egg hunt open to all after school
- Friday 4th April Early finish students dismissed by 1 pm (free school meal available)

#### **Holiday Activities:**

- If you have a child in Year 5 who is considering secondary schools or is joining us in September, we are running an Easter school on Monday 7th April from 9:30 am 3:00 pm. This is free of charge. Please email
- denise.boakye@woodsidehighschool.co.uk to sign up.
- Year 11 Easter School Monday 7th April to Friday 11th April

#### **Year 7 Parents' Evening:**

Please note that we have moved our Year 7 parents' evening next term from Thursday 8th May to Wednesday 7th May between 4 pm – 7 pm.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Ms. Wallace

# UPCOMING KEY DATES

31st March

Eid (school closure)

**1st April - 4th April** Rewards Assemblies

**1st April**Trust Sports Event

**3rd April** 

Easter Egg Hunt (after school)

**4th April**Early finish - 1 pm

**7th - 21st April** Easter Break

7th April

Year 5 Easter School 9:30 - 3:00 pm

**7th - 11th April** Year 11 Easter School

# NEXT WEEK WEEK 2



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

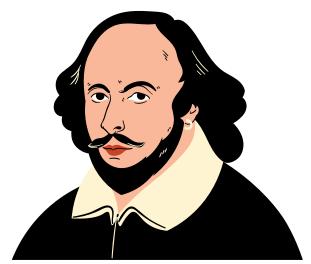
clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org



# Celebration Report Mulberry Schools Trust 2023-24

Discover the highlights of 2023-2024 in the first ever Mulberry Schools Trust Celebration Report. Read it here: <u>Celebration Report</u>

Mulberry Schools Trust



## Brave Macbeth! Year 10 Take on the Scottish Play

First performed before King James I in 1606, Macbeth—also known as The Scottish Play—follows Macbeth's tragic downfall as ambition, hubris and guilt lead him to murder King Duncan and face the devastating consequences.

In preparation for their trip to Shakespeare's Globe to watch The Tragedy of Macbeth, 10K/En2 took part in a lively and thought-provoking workshop with Shakespearean actor and facilitator, Tom. Setting up in the Library, Tom put Year 10 through their paces with drama warm-ups, paired snapshots of key moments and a praise 'corridor,' where students were hailed as 'brave Macbeth' after his victory over the Norwegians.

The session doubled as valuable revision, reinforcing character motivations, themes, and key quotes. Students explored manipulation, Jacobean gender roles and power by taking positions in the room to justify their views on Macbeth's decisions. Discussions and creative actions helped deepen understanding of the play's central ideas.

Year 10 showed resilience, confidence and humour throughout, engaging well with each other and the facilitator. Special shoutout to Levi, Ethan, Mihaela, Kimora, Mimuna, Noah, Jennifer, Melda, Antonia, Rayyan and Aaron for stepping out of their comfort zones with creative responses and mini performances.

Students loved the experience—some even wanted to continue exploring the play in the next period!

Huge thanks to the Site Team for rearranging the Library to make it all possible.



### **Year 7's Green Thumb Adventure**

On Wednesday, 45–50 Year 7 students took part in a horticultural workshop led by Eat Wood Green, part of the Black Rootz collective. Funded by Haringey Council, the project teaches food growing and sustainability while linking to core subjects. Students planted sunflowers, coriander, and mustard seeds, which they can bring back to the school garden once grown. The hands-on sessions explored the importance of sustainable growing and biodiversity. Students showed great enthusiasm and teamwork throughout. Huge thanks to the Eat Wood Green team for an inspiring and educational day!





## We want to hear from you!

#### Dear Parents and Carers

We're asking you to share your thoughts on how we communicate with you and promote our schools.

Your feedback will help us improve how we keep you informed about your child's school and how we share the fantastic work of our schools in the community.

Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey here: **Bit.ly/MST-HARINGEY** 









## Kickstarting Change: Year 10 Girls at Wolves Training Ground

Last Friday, Havin and Diara, part of the PL Inspires group, attended the Premier League Changemakers Conference at the Wolverhampton Wanderers training ground. After an early 7:15 am train from London, they arrived to stunning facilities, with immaculate grass and artificial pitches — a true top-flight setup. The event was held on the indoor pitch, where they were greeted by the Premier League trophy, won last season by Man City.

The day was hosted by Amber Sandhu, a Sky Sports commentator and Wolves ambassador, who introduced a series of inspiring workshops themed around Accelerating Actions for International Women's Day. The workshops included 'Expression and Illustration,' where the girls explored the legacy they want to leave; 'Careers in and out of football,' which looked at alternative paths like broadcasting and coaching; 'Resilience and Leadership,' led by a FIFA assistant referee; and 'Youth Voice,' which explored increasing girls' engagement in football and challenging stereotypes.

A highlight of the day was meeting Wolves women's players, who paused training to chat with the girls and sign programmes. Havin and Diara left with valuable insights, boosted confidence, and a photo with the Premier League trophy — a fitting end to an unforgettable day.









## ear 9s Craft Pine Photo Frames

Year 9 students have been showcasing their creative skills in Design & Technology, crafting pine photo frames using CAD/CAM. This project allowed them to combine technical precision with artistic flair, resulting in some beautifully made frames.

The students applied their design knowledge to create personalised and functional pieces, mastering the use of computer-aided design and manufacturing techniques. Their hard work and attention to detail paid off, with some stunning final products.

If you were lucky enough to receive one of these handmade frames last Sunday, you'll know just how much care and effort went into each one!



## Dancing Through Differences: Haringey Dance Championships

Congratulations to our talented dancers who represented us at the Haringey Dance Championships this week:

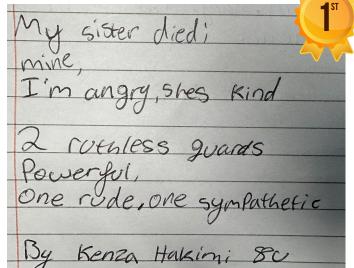
Kayanna Neocleous, Keanna Taiwo, Kyia Louise Dobbs-Niles, Kyra Clarke, Krystal Martins, Saray Heredia Rivera, Aleiya Miranda Georgianna Francis, and Diara Sow Ba.

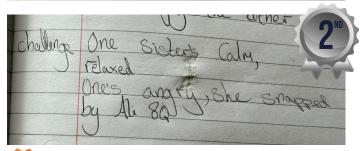
Their street dance performance explored the clash between brainy Nerds and confident Popular Girls. What started as a battle of differences transformed into a powerful message of unity — recognising that strength comes from embracing each other's uniqueness.

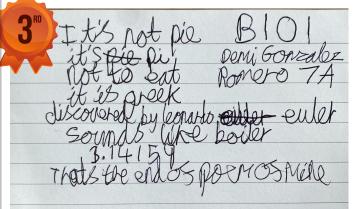
Dance is open to new students from Thursday, 29th April in the dance studio until 4:30 pm — everyone is welcome!



Contemporary dance runs every Tuesday in the dance studio until 430pm.







## Pi-tastic Success: Celebrating Our Pi Day Champions

Pi Day brought out the best of our students' memory and creativity! In the Pi Memorisation competition, *Anastasia Glowczyk* (9A) took the top spot, reciting an impressive 63 digits of Pi. *Isaac Wopples* (7Q) came second with 27 digits, and *Destiny Pedro* (9Q) followed closely with 24 digits.

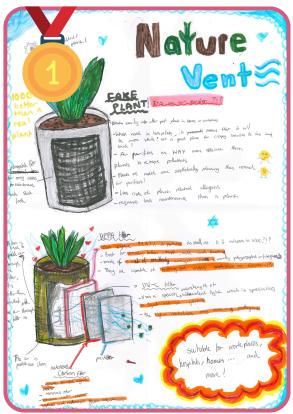
The Piem competition, where students crafted poems inspired by Pi, showcased some serious creative flair. *Kenza Hakimi* (8U) claimed first place, followed by *Ali* (8Q) in second and *Demi Gonzalez* (7A) in third.

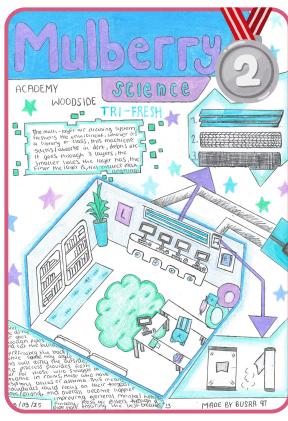
Winners will receive Amazon vouchers for their impressive efforts — well done to all!



# BSW POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS

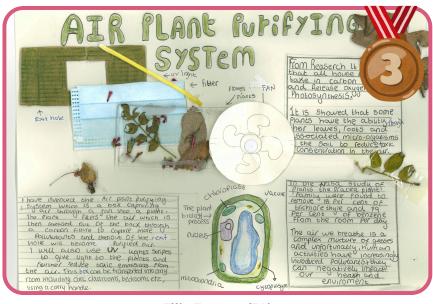
Shortlisted posters will be sent off to BSW to be judged.





Nafisah Chowdhury (91)

Busha Basri (9T)



Ellie Trattou (7A)

# HOUSE NEWS



## SCORE



2240



1940



2140



1800

Weekly Praise Winner -2686 pts



Weekly Attendance Winner -94.41%



Tug-O-War Winner:



# TOP 10 WHOLE SCHOOL PRAISE STUDENTS

NAME	PRAISE POINTS
Ellie TRATTOU (7A)	79
Layla MEAH (7A)	59
Madihah MURSHIDA (7E)	40
Maria PETROU (10U)	37
Dana ABED (7E)	34
Sakeiva NIXON (7E)	34
Sophia HULUSI (8Q)	33
Ejrin SAVAS (7E)	33
Princessamira ABDULLAHI (8Q)	33
Kamar BENNETT (9A)	32



## **Year 8 Shoutouts**

simey and Khaleah for demonstrating our shared values consistently

Zakiya for always volunteering to read in form time and Dziko for making an effort with equipment.

Aleks for reaching Silver. Ada & Veer for always asking to help with register & Jake for winning the Maths competition

Alyssa and Enes for making a good start in 8A and our English class

Berkay and Jakub for being respectful in form. Patryk and Djeyhun for being respectful in form.

Rose and Ramarni for improved puctuality

Jakub for positive contribution in form time reading. Danyal for improved behaviour.

Imani and Edzhe for continuous outstanding behaviour and always being ready to learn.

# Policy Consultation HAVE YOUR SAY!



We are currently reviewing our RSE and Anti-Bullying Policies.

If you have any comments or suggestions please email

laura.s an ford@woods idehigh school.co.uk

Consultation on this policy will close at the end of term.



Scan the QR code or use the link to view the anti-bullying policy.

https://www.mulberrywoodside.

content/uploads/2025/03/RSE-Policy.pdf



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## **Woodside Film Festival**

Calling all budding filmmakers at Mulberry Academy Woodside!

The Film Studies department will be holding our very first Woodside Film Festival in July!

Part of the festival will include a showcase of student short films. If you make your own films (it can be on your phone or your computers) and would like to be a part of the festival, please get in touch with Ms Aksu in COO3!

You can also email any submissions to pinar.aksu@woodsidehighschool.co.uk.

We will be accepting short films within the following categories:

- Documentary
- Genre films (any genre)
- Indie films
- Animation

Deadline: 11th June 2025.

Get filming!



- Coffee morning for SEND parents, Tuesday 25th March. More information
- Walk and Talk in Highgate and Queen's Woods, Monday 7th April. Link to flyer
- Coffee morning for SEND parents, Tuesday 29th April. More information
- Walk and Talk in Bruce Castle Park, Tuesday 6th May. Link for flyer

All parents and carers of children and young people (0 - 25) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) who live and/or access SEND services (e.g. school) in Haringey are welcome

# You said, we did!

following our last round of student voice, we have acted upon the following:

1. new goals on the astro

2. quicker queues in the canteen

3. more picnic benches

4. variety of clubs: crochet, felting and more

5. culture day

6. new gym

7. fully equipped dance studio

## Coming soon!

1. basketball hoops

2. garden quiet space in the courtyard

3. Toilet renovations

# This week's Values in Action Pupil Pillar: Ready to Think Hard

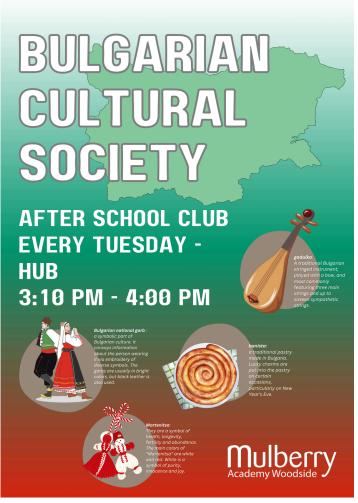
Here are five easy ways to help your child think critically and learn better at school:

- Encourage preparation Talk to them about reading over their notes and homework from the previous lesson
- Active listening During group work encourage attentive listening before responding to ensure they fully understand the task





- Praise Effort Let them know hard work and practice matter more than getting everything right
- Talk About Their Day Ask what they learned and what they found interesting at school
- Help Them Stay Focused Encourage good study habits and remind them to stay engaged in class







## Mulberry Academy Woodside y

## LATENESS TO SCHOOL



#### If you arrive between late from 8.40-9.10am

- If a student is late to school between 8.40-9.10am this will result in a 20 minute lunchtime detention on the same day. If you miss this you will receive an SLT detention.
- If a student is late 2 or more times in a week this will result in a SLT detention.

### If you are late after 9.10am

- If a student is late after 9.10am this will result in a SLT detention the same day.
- Persistent lateness will result in parent/carer meeting and a punctuality report.
- Students who have 100% attendance and are on time to school every day will go into a termly draw for £10 Amazon vouchers

# The Year 11 Space

### Hello Year 11,

Lots of notices below, ensure you check all the key dates and messages that apply to you. Eid Mubarak to those who are celebrating Eid UI Fitr this weekend. This week we will have a results and rewards assembly on Wednesday. A reminder there is no school on Monday

Mr Davis

**Key Dates** 

Wednesday 2 April - Results & Top of the mocks assembly
Thursday 3 April - Key 30 Conference - Wightman Road Mosque
Friday 4 April - finish for Easter Holiday 1pm
Monday 7 April - Friday 11 April - Easter holiday revision
Tuesday 22 April - Return to school
Friday 2 May - Leavers assembly 1.30pm - presented with leavers certificate & yearbook
Thursday 8 May - GCSE exams start

Monday 16 June - Final GCSE exam (95% of you)

Wednesday 18 June - Final GCSE Exam - (100% of you)

Wednesday 25 June - Prom

### GCSE Exam timetables

Check out the link on the BBC Bitesize.

Here you will find all the GCSE exam timetables for May & June with all the different exam boards: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zw27tcw

- English is AQA
- Maths & Science is Pearson/EDEXCEL

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Check with your subject teachers about which exam board applies (if you don't know already)

### BTEC Drop Down

There are BTEC Drop downs happening between now and the Easter Holiday - please find schedule below:

## MAW - BTEC Drop-Down Schedule 2025 - PSA (external) deadline Thursday 15th May ate Day Subject (1) Periods Staff Room Subject (2) Periods Staff Room Subject (3)

HAC B1	B112
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# The Year 11 Space

### Period 7

We will review Year 11 P7 registers on 1/4/25. if you have had 100% attendance to your period 7 from 18th March to 1st April – you will be entered into a prize draw for:

- First Five Top Prize Free prom ticket
- Second Five Prize £10 Amazon voucher

We will pick 10 names from the hat - first five get the free prom ticket, second five the amazon voucher.

We will announce the winners in Assembly on April 2

### Prom

The prom is a great way to celebrate all the hard work, exams, and milestones of Year 11. It's a memorable way to mark the end of secondary school. This event is a special occasion that students will remember for years to come. It's a chance to make lasting memories with friends before moving on to the next chapter. The prom offers students a chance to dress up, enjoy great music, delicious food, and dance the night away in a fun and elegant setting.

Date and Time: Wednesday, 25 June 2025. 4.30pm-8.30pm

Venue: Further details will be provided closer to the event to all who purchase tickets.

Students will be able to make their own way there given the set time.

#### Ticket Price:

- Early Bird Price: £15 if paid by Friday, 31 March 2025.
- Standard Price: £20 from 1 April 2025 onward.

Tickets can be purchased via your Parent Pay account. The final payment deadline is Friday, 31 May 2025. After this date, students will not be able to attend the prom without a ticket.

Important: After the payment deadline, the final number of attendees will be confirmed, and no changes will be made. If payment isn't received by 31 May, students will not be able to attend the event.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <a href="mailto:liam.davis@woodsidehighschool.co.uk">liam.davis@woodsidehighschool.co.uk</a>

### Saturday Revision : Timetable for 22nd March

Saturday Revision Schedule - 22.03.25											
Subject	Maths	Maths	English	English	Science	Science	Science	3D Design			
Teacher	Ms Ozcan	Ms Alpdogan	Ms Chowdhury	Ms Hinds	Ms Turay	Mr Islam	Mr Deveci	Ms Ovacik			
Room	B106	B108	B011	The Hub	B209	B208	B210	A004			
10am-1pm	Vanessa, Adil, Selin, Anton, Tianna, Shaddai	Sofia, Burak, Reuben, Gyulnur, Deva, Ahmet, Asli *Note - 9am-12pm	Keniamin Divar	Oliwier, Yagiz, Iyaz, Efe, Kiko, Ryan S, Umaima	Shyann, Asli, Artin, Adil, Sude, Arwa, Guler, Cinar, Donko, Jerome	Shahad, Najah, Luciano, Shay, Serine, Ryan B, Felicity	Corin, Al-Azeez, Lulu,Sara, Umut	Arif, Ermir, Selin, Ryan S, Ferhan, Christabelle, Joshua, Martin, Humza, Saray, Daisy, Maya, Artin, Tamara			



# 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 <u>underlined</u>.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

We're not sure who decided so many national and international celebrations should take place in March - it feels like there are multiple events happening every week! Here are two celebrations that we didn't have space to mention...

National Student Money week took place from 3rd-7th March. The theme for 2025 is Survive and Thrive: Building financial resilience.

World Engineering Day took place on 4th March. The theme of this year's celebration is "Unleashing the power of engineers to advance the Sustainable Development Goals".



<u>Blackbullion</u> is the ultimate destination for students to master money management. It's the place to learn about money, find extra money, and manage your money with confidence.



Save the Student has been the resource students trust to improve their finances. We now have over 1,000 regularly updated guides. <u>This page</u> is a live collection of all the handy tools and resources we've created for students, from understanding your specific loan repayments to finding the best phone contract.



In careers, one of the types of finance we talk about often is Student Finance. This is the loan you get from the UK Government to fund your university studies. A good place to begin research is by reading this <u>Guide to Student Finance</u>.



Amazing Apprenticeships have a <u>series of upcoming webinars</u> running from March-June. Each webinar lasts between 30 – 60 minutes and takes place on Zoom.



Are you passionate about beauty and dreaming of a career in the industry? Join this <u>Virtual Work Experience</u> from 15th-17th April with the British Beauty Council and Pelham to gain exclusive insights and kickstart your future in beauty!

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

### JOB OF THE WEEK



<u>Nuclear</u> <u>Engineer</u>

A nuclear engineer designs, builds, operates, and maintains systems that utilise nuclear energy, encompassing power generation, research, medicine, and defense, while ensuring safety and environmental sustainability. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

the industry.

In the UK, about 19.2% of the workforce (6.3 million people) are employed in engineering and technology occupations, earning an average of £39,163 annually, and the engineering industry is considered a vital part of the UK's economy.

Source



## CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

Unlock the doors to your future this summer and learn more about the exciting world of engineering. Developed by The Smallpeice Trust, this course invites students aged 12-14 to discover the future of engineering in the comfort of your own home. The dates of the course are 27 May - 30 May 2025. You will learn:



- Cyber Security
- Electrical Engineering
- Space Engineering

There is a cost but you can apply for a funded place if you meet the criteria outlined in these FAQs.



Born to Engineer have compiled a list of some of the best <u>Engineering Competitions</u> available to students in the UK. As well as being a fun challenge, they look great on your university and/or apprenticeship applications (even if you don't win, you will gain lots of skills!).



The University of Manchester offers a <u>range of financial packages</u> that aim to support students from the most underrepresented backgrounds, to access, and succeed at University. If you want to know more about other university's financial support offers, search the name of the uni followed by "Bursaries and Scholarships" to find more information.



Make your mark by spending eight weeks this summer working with the UK's largest publisher. Penguin book's <u>paid summer internship roles</u> sit across 9 different teams in our London office, with opportunities to contribute to projects in one of our publishing houses or specialist group functions. You have to be 18 for this opportunity, if you're not old enough yet, make a note of it for future years!



If you're considering applying to Oxbridge, any Medical course or some Law courses, you will need to complete a university admission test. To learn more about them, you can read this guide; <u>University Admissions Tests: Everything you need to know right now!</u>

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

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Our apprentices are the change-makers of tomorrow. Diving straight into working on landmark projects at the heart of local communities, you'll discover that there's more to infrastructure than you expected. Earning while you learn, you'll gain practical skills and kickstart your career."

Read more about Balfour Beaty Careers here.

#### UNI SPOTLIGHT

"At Plymouth you'll uncover new passions and dive deep into what you love. The city of Plymouth is enriched by its multinational student community, diverse University staff, and the millions of tourists who visit each year. Our undergraduate degrees are the perfect stepping stone to secure the future you deserve. It's your future. Make it count." Read more about University of Plymouth's Courses here.

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Job Code: MARDT

Job Code: MARBA4

Job Code: MARBA5

Job Code: MARCC5

Job Code: MARCC1

Job Code: MARCC4



## **Ponders End Apprenticeship Vacancies**

Business Administration ~ Early Years ~ Teaching Assistant ~ Accounting (must be able to travel Colindale)



## To Apply:

Your name + Job Code to:

07495 464797

#### 1) Office Administration Apprenticeship / Enfield / £227.50 p/w

Kickstart your Business Administration career with this apprenticeship, offering hands-on experience and training. Build essential skills, expand your knowledge, and gain confidence to succeed in a dynamic business environment. Start your future today!

### 2) Data Team Apprentice / Ponders End / £230 p/w

Looking to start a career in data? Join us as you support the Compliance Officer in ensuring accurate monthly income claims and contribute to the smooth operation of our organisation. Plus, you'll have the full support of our fantastic team throughout your apprenticeship journey!

#### 3) Nursery Administration Apprentice / Haringey / £224 p/w

If you're organised and motivated to begin a business career, our apprenticeship offers the chance to earn while you learn. Gain hands-on experience in office administration, develop essential skills, and achieve a recognised qualification in a supportive professional setting.

#### 4) Real Estate Apprenticeship / Edmonton / £230 p/w

We seek an enthusiastic Real Estate Apprentice to gain practical experience and training in the real estate field. This role involves collaboration with experienced professionals to develop essential skills for launching a career.

### Level 3 Childcare Apprenticeship / Tottenham / £224 p/w

We are on the lookout for a passionate and committed person to become part of our team. as an Early Years Level 3 Apprentice. This role provides a fantastic opportunity for practical learning and career growth in the childcare sector.

#### 6) Early Years Educator Apprentice / Wood Green / £224 p/w

Are you searching for an Early Years apprenticeship? Look no further! Join our vibrant and creative team, where you'll have the chance to be part of a thriving nursery environment. In this role, you will plan and oversee both child-initiated and adult-led activities tailored to meet the unique needs and interests of each child.

#### 7) Early Years Apprenticeship / Oakwood / Grange Park / Palmers Green / £210 p/w

If you have a passion for childcare and are interested in earning money while you learn, this role could be for you. You will be working as part of a team to provide an environment in which all individual children can play, develop and learn. Must be able to travel to Ponders End for training!

For more information about our apprenticeships, please contact:

Sabreena Valydon (Recruitment & Marketing coordinator) | 07495 464797 | svalydon@firstrung.org.uk Colindale Centre NW9 6TD - 020 8201 3111

> Ponders End Centre EN3 4DZ 020 8803 4764 Find us online at www.firstrung.org.uk











## APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAY



## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | EARLY YEARS | TEACHING ASSISTANT







# Thursday 3rd July 3:30pm - 6pm

197 - 205 High Street, Ponders End, Enfield, EN3 4DZ

www.firstrung.org.uk

## APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAY



ACCOUNTING | BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION |
EARLY YEARS | TEACHING ASSISTANT







## Wednesday 26th March 3:30pm - 6pm

The Hasina Ali Learning Centre, 333 Edgware Road, Colindale, NW9 6TD www.firstrung.org.uk