



# TRANSITION BOOKLET

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Academy Woodside

# WOODSIDE SHARED VALUES

**Exceptional education and  
experiences: every child, every day.**

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WE WILL

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



**RESPECT** people for who they are



Demonstrate **KINDNESS** and  
support each other

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# WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers and our new Year 7 students,

It is with absolute pleasure I welcome you to Mulberry Academy Woodside. Speaking on the behalf of all our staff and students we wholeheartedly look forward to working with you and your child as they join our community.

Mulberry Academy Woodside is a fantastic school where young people are valued, celebrated, and supported to achieve their full potential. As Headteacher, I am committed to making this school even more successful as your child goes through their journey with us at Woodside.

Joining secondary school is a huge step for any family and we are delighted you will be making this journey with Woodside. We pride ourselves in ensuring that young people are safe, cared for, and listened to. Therefore, we have a series of transition events and resources available on our website to support your child in this journey. When your child joins us there will be an extended period to help your child settle into our community including an earlier lunch, Year 7 only space, team building activities, and a buddying scheme.

The Woodside Values underpin everything we do at Woodside. We believe in growing confident young people who try their best, encourage others, show respect, and celebrate diversity. We do this in tandem with ensuring that lessons are engaging and help students progress rapidly in their studies. Ultimately, we want to build citizens of the future who are successful as both individuals and contribute to our wider global community.

This booklet is designed to help support the new pupils as they take that next big step. Please take time to look through this with your child.

On a final note, I would like to say just how much I am looking forward to working with you and your child over the coming years.

Yours faithfully,

**Ms. Angela Wallace**  
**Headteacher**

# KEY STAFF FOR YEAR 7



**Ms. A. Wallace**  
Head Teacher



**Ms. L. Sanford**  
Deputy Head Teacher



**Mr. P. Bernard**  
Deputy Head Teacher



**Mr. A. Krepski**  
Assistant Head Teacher



**Ms. A. Downer**  
Assistant Head Teacher



**Ms. S. Wrigglesworth**  
Assistant Head Teacher



**Mr. H. Ashton**  
Assistant Head Teacher



**Mr. M. Gittins**  
Head of Year 7



**Mr. C. Temur**  
Deputy Head of Year 7



**Ms. A. Gokay**  
Assistant Head Teacher  
& SENDCo



**Ms. H. Peter**  
Child Protection Officer &  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Ms. T. St George-Hedley**  
Head of Wellbeing /  
SEMH Lead



**Ms. L. Goulas**  
Attendance/Admissions  
Officer



**Ms. P. Monnan**  
Education Wellface &  
Attendance Officer

# THINKING ABOUT SECONDARY SCHOOL

ACTIVITY -

Write down three things you are worried about:

Write down three things you are looking forward to:

Share with your partner:

Could we think of some things we could do to address these worries?

# CURRENT CLUB OFFERINGS

Here are some of our current club offerings:



Pokemon Club



STEM - Science Club



Debate Mate



Dance Club



Choir



Chess Club



Basketball Club



Football Club



Handball Club



Coding Club



Art Club



Literacy Club



Cooking Club



Homework Club



Police Cadets



Film Club

ACTIVITY -

Tick the ones you might like to attend.

# YEAR 7 COUNCIL



The student council is a body of students who represent their tutor groups and year groups, and who contribute significantly to the running of the school. They offer their opinions and ideas on a variety of matters and plan and deliver activities that help fellow students and the wider community. The council meets regularly and student council representatives can be identified by badges, which they all wear with pride.

Below are a few words from our current Year 7 Council leaders.

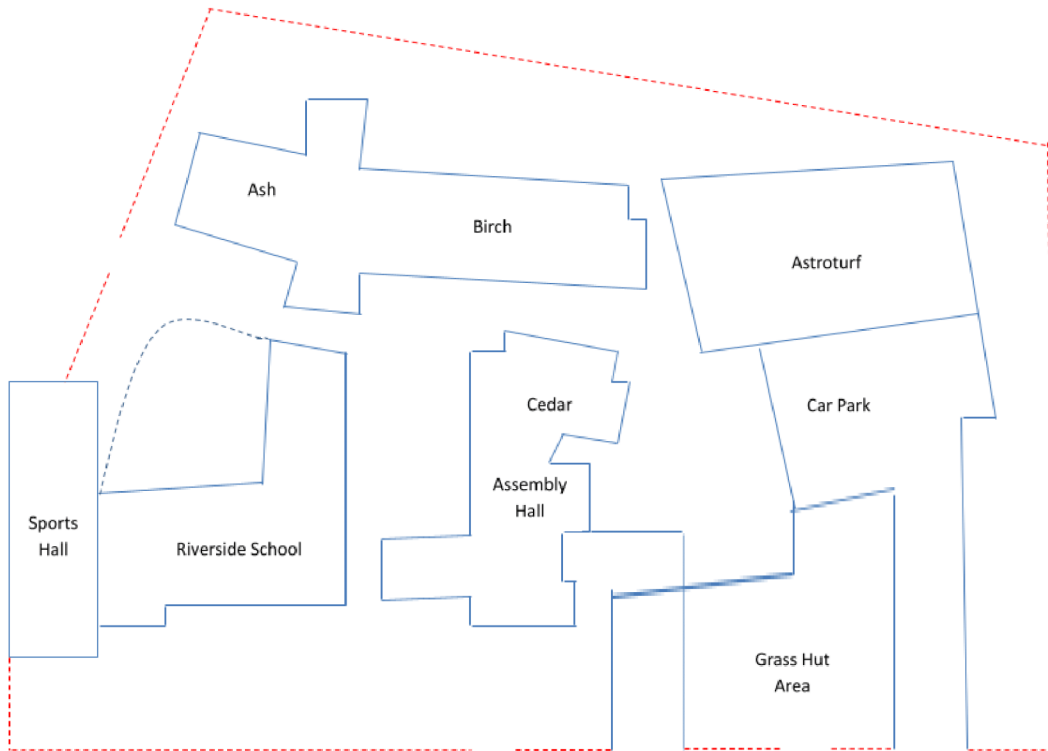
## **Council Leader, Michael Olabisodun, says:**

Mulberry Academy Woodside is a great school where you can do many exciting things. For example, trips and rewards to great and exciting places, and also making new friends and meeting wonderful people. There are so many clubs to attend throughout the day and after school. From football to netball to Pokémon club, and more. In your free time, you can play sports such as football (which we have a large astro turf for), basketball and a year 7 only area. If you're not interested in sports you can chat with your friends in the Year 7 area.

## **Council Leader, Anisha Sseguya, says:**

Mulberry Academy Woodside is great experience for all students. Make sure you have lots of fun and make the best of your time here. During my time in year 7, I have made lots of new friends and met a lot of people. Since I am a sporty person I have been to so many clubs such as netball, football and athletics. At the start of year 7 I was really shy but as I went on I have gained confidence and pride. In your lessons make sure to always give 100% and to show Pride, Respect and Kindness, our school values, in everything you do. In assemblies you will be given prizes and rewards for your hard work and so make sure to always try your hardest!

# SCHOOL MAP



## KEY LOCATIONS AT SCHOOL



School Entrance



Canteen



Year 7 Lunch Area (Grass Hut Area)



Assembly Hall



# WORRIES ADDRESSED

The NSPCC found out that these were the main worries for the average primary school student.

## GETTING LOST IN THEIR NEW SCHOOL

On your first day all secondary schools will give you a tour. Teachers will know to allow you additional time to get to lessons. You will be provided with maps and remember you can always ask a friendly older student.

## BEING BULLIED

All schools must have an anti-bullying policy. This usually means that if you have any concerns or worries about bullying there will be a trusted adult who can help you.

## MANAGING HOMEWORK

You will be issued with a journal to write your homework in. Most schools now set all work on computer programmes like - Show my homework and google classroom.

## LOSING OLD FRIENDS

Why not speak to your primary school teacher about ways to keep in touch. Remember you will quickly make new friends, it's an important part of growing up.

## DISCIPLINE AND DETENTION

Most students never get a detention. You will be told the school routines and rules on your first day and this will explain how to avoid getting detentions.

# SUBJECTS

In secondary school you will learn new subjects.

ACTIVITY: Match the subject to the description of it

English	In this subject you learn about the world in which we live in, the environment and weather
Maths	Make sure you have your kit for this lesson where you learn how to play sports
Science	Bonjour! Learning in this subject will help you when you're on holiday buying croissants
PE	This subject is where you get to read books and write creatively
Music	In this subject you will learn about the world in the past, important figures and key events in time
Drama	This subject teaches you how to creatively produces pictures, sculptures and photographs
RE	Hola! Learning in this subject will help you when you're on holidays in the sun.
DT	This subject is key to helping us in our everyday life, from times-tables to arithmetic
Art	This subjects helps us understand about the religion of the world
Geography	This subject helps you appreciate and enjoy music around the world
History	In this subject you will be able to create objects out of metal, wood and other materials.
French	In this subject you can find out about everything from the beginnings of the Universe, to the life cycle of a plant to
Spanish	understanding how many Kilo Jules are in a peanut

What subjects are you looking forward to and why?

# BREAK AND LUNCH TIME

ACTIVITY -

Break and lunch can be very different in secondary school.

What sort of things do you think happen at break and lunch time?

# GETTING TO SCHOOL AND GETTING READY

## ACTIVITY -

Many students travel further for secondary school, getting on buses, trains, bikes, walking or getting lifts.

The alarm has gone off at 7:30, help our secondary school student get ready for school by drawing on a uniform and planning out how this student will get to school.

# MAKING FRIENDS

ACTIVITY -

What sorts of things can we do to make friends?

What sorts of things do you want in a friend?

Script a conversation with a new friend, what can you say to help start a conversation

# THE HOUSE SYSTEM

Each student who joins us at Mulberry Academy Woodside will be allocated a House (Ash, Birch, Cedar, Willow). The House system encourages a sense of identity and pride in our school community; provides leadership opportunities and ensures collaboration and support across year groups. House competitions take place regularly throughout the year including interform football, sports day, photography competitions, PE, poetry competitions, chess competitions, Bake-Offs, Debates, Woodside House has talent, Sports Day and many more!

Students can earn points for their house through these competitions and general conduct in school. Winning house teams receive prizes and rewards.



# DREAMS AND AMBITIONS

ACTIVITY -

Starting secondary school is about:

Dream Clouds:

1. Fill in your clouds with dreams that you have about the future – what do you want to have achieved by the end of the year/end of year 13/ by the time you are an adult.

Eg. By the time I leave school, I want to...

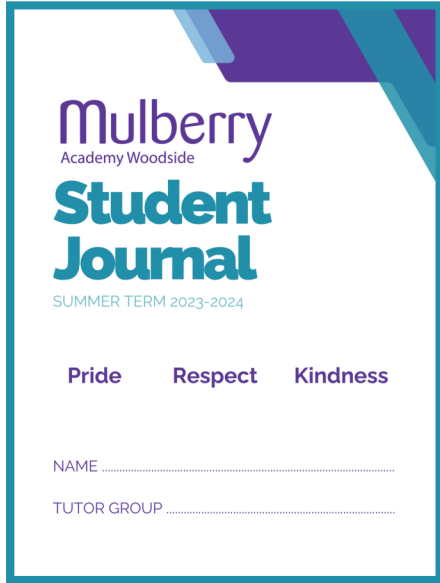
By the end of the year, I want to...

Before I die, I want to...

My greatest ambition is to...

Extension: Design a Tutor group sign to go on our tutor group zone

# THE SCHOOL JOURNAL



**Mulberry**  
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**Student Journal**  
 SUMMER TERM 2023-2024

**Pride      Respect      Kindness**

NAME .....

TUTOR GROUP .....

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Name ..... Form .....

Class .....

Tutor .....

Head of Year .....

Student  
 Email: .....

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**EMERGENCY INFORMATION** (For contact during school hours)

Name 1: ..... Name 2: .....

Tel No: ..... Tel No: .....

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**This journal must be carried with you at all times in your inside blazer pocket.**

**The School Day**

Morning Registration/Assembly 8:40 – 9:10

Period 1 9:10 – 10:00

Period 2 10:00 – 10:50

BREAK 10:50 – 11:10

Period 3 11:10 – 12:00

Period 4 12:00 – 12:50

LUNCH 12:50 – 13:30

Period 5 13:30 – 14:20

Period 6 14:20 – 15:10

**Week Beginning: 22 April 2024 (week 2)**

		Homework Details		Due:
	Subject			
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				

**HOMWORK TIMETABLE WEEK 1**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1					
2					
3					
4					

**TARGET MINIMUM GRADES/LEVELS**

These are the minimum grades that we are expecting pupils to attain by the end of the academic year.

	TMG	Grade Awarded		
		1	2	3
1 English				
2 Mathematics				
3 Science				
4 RE				
5 Geography				
6 History				
7 MFL				
8 Music				
9 Design Tech (1)				
10 Design Tech (2)				
11 PE				
12 Business Studies				
13 Health and Social Care				
14 Drama				
15 Economics				
16 ICT				
17 Art				
18 Other				
19 Other				
20 Other				

Verified by Form Tutor: .....

**NOTES & PASSES**

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All students will be given a school journal termly. This will help you keep track of your lessons and homeworks. It fits inside your blazer pocket!



# THE SCHOOL DAY (TWO WEEK TIMETABLE)

The school day begins at 8:40 a.m. and finishes at 3:10 p.m.

Each period is 50 minutes.

<b>AM</b>	<b>8:40 - 9:10</b>
Period 1 Period 2	9:10-10:00
	10:00-10:50
<b>Break</b>	<b>10:50-11:10</b>
Period 3 Period 4	11:10-12:00
	12:00-12:50
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:50-13:30</b>
Period 5 Period 6	13:30-14:20
	14:20-15:10

# THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

## JEWELLERY AND HAIR

### SHOES

The only acceptable school shoes at MAW are:  
Plain black flat leather polishable sensible shoes (not boots, plimsolls or trainers) with no colour trim, laces or contrasting stitching. Inappropriate footwear includes Nike Air Forces, Converse, Vans (including leather), black trainers or boots

### HAIR BANDS

Hair bands, scrunchies, bobbles and headscarves must be black or white. Patterned and fancy designs or flower are not acceptable.

### BLAZER AND JUMPER

A plain black blazer must be worn at all times around the school building. The blazer must have the school badge on the breast pocket. Jumpers should be plain black V-neck. Round-neck jumpers or sweatshirts are not allowed. No logos. Jumpers cannot be worn instead of a blazer

### COATS

Sensible school coat in a dark colour must be worn. No leather or denim jackets. No hoodies allowed at any time. No sweatshirts, tracksuit tops or cardigans.

### SCHOOL TIE

A white school shirt must be worn fully buttoned up to the neck, along with a correctly positioned school tie.

Ties must be at least 9 stripes long.

### SKIRTS

Plain black, knee length, 'A' line style, no split, may include a fan pleat; or fully pleated. No lycra.

### BELTS

Belts must be plain black with a small buckle.

Jewellery:

1 pair of plain gold or silver - coloured ear studs or one single stud.  
necklaces must be underneath the school shirt.

Hair:

We expect hairstyles suitable for the school environment.

Only natural coloured dyed hair is acceptable. No other dyed colours or streaks are acceptable.

Tramlines or shaved head designs are not acceptable.

No slits shaved in eyebrows.

Boys must be clean shaven.

### PIERCINGS

Facial, body piercings and stretchers are not allowed and the wearing of any facial or body piercing jewellery is not acceptable anywhere on the school premises for health and safety reasons.

### SHIRTS

Plain white. No sports shirts allowed.

Shirt has top button done up and must be tucked inside trousers at all times.

### MAKE UP AND NAILS

Make up should be minimal.

Coloured nail varnish, false nails and fake eyelashes are not allowed. Clear nail varnish may be worn.

### TROUSERS

Plain black, straight cut, medium width, regular fit or pleated; may have turn-ups; shoe length.

This DOES NOT include any of the following: denim trousers, trousers with rivets, trousers with low waist, trousers made of any stretchy material, trousers that are tight below the knee, skinny style trousers, trousers made of any fabric other than standard school trouser fabric, leggings/jeggings, thick tights used as trousers that are not full length.

### SOCKS

Plain black or white socks may be worn (patterned socks are not acceptable) Girls may wear plain black, opaque, white or flesh coloured tights. Patterned tights are not acceptable.

Girls are allowed to wear socks that are calf length (below the knee). These socks must be black or white.



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