



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I am glad that many of the students are rested and hopefully recovered from some of the seasonal illnesses. Do see our new video on the importance of attendance in the promotional, 100 for 100 <https://www.woodsidehighschool.co.uk/>. Even if you can't make 100% this year, we are rewarding students who are improving their attendance.

A big thank you to all the students and staff who were in during the half term. This week, One Degree and Saturday school is back. Students should be doing 2-3 hours revision per evening. Do see our Year 11 page for hints and tips. A whole host of past papers can be found on https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IQDSSZ2J6oVG0B1qkCeypz8vAu_wcfnL?usp=share_link

A huge well done to students in Year 10 who participated in the Youth Summit at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium and those who attended the IntoUniversity trip. Please keep an eye out for the details of our Careers Week coming up and the Year 10 work experience/careers experience in the Summer term.

Finally, a polite reminder that school will be shut for most year groups on March 2nd due to further strikes. Please can you ensure that if your child is in Year 11 they do attend school on that day.

All the best.

Ms Wallace
Headteacher

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- World Book Day: 1st March
- International Women's Day: 8th March
- Careers Week: 6-11th March
- Year 8 Parents and Carers' Evening: 21st March

KEY EVENTS FOR YEAR 7

- Natural History Museum trips - each form will be visiting the Natural History Museum every Friday
- 100% reward trip to Rowan's
- Praise reward trip to Rowan's
- Year 7 parent drop in meeting
- Parent and student praise afternoon tea

We are really keen to speed up our communication and therefore we have opened a new email to respond immediately to all parent communications - Year7@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Dimitar NIKOLOV 7I
Rodrigo NUNES RODRIGUES 8Q
Serine BENAOUA 9Y
Shanel MONTEIRO 10Q
Ogul KUMESOGUTLU 11I

School Winner:
Dimitar NIKOLOV 7I

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 2

SOCIAL MEDIA



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MY ED APP

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22.02.2023

Dear parents and Carers,

As you may be aware the National Education Union has declared continued strike action, which will take place on Thursday 2nd March 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teacher and support staff pay and it's funding in schools and colleges, and not because of any issues at our school.

As a school we aimed at keeping the site open for as many students as possible, however, the student's safety is our main priority and the staff to student ratio was taken into consideration. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and feel that we would be unable to provide this for the whole school with the staff we have available.

Unfortunately, school will not be open to Year 7- 10, following the last strike it is now clear that the majority of staff will be on strike and therefore to ensure full health and safety we can only accommodate having Year 11 in. We can make provision for a small number of Year 7 students.

We will open the school for **Year 11** as normal on this day. They should arrive to school as normal at 8.40am and will be school until 3.10pm. There will be no booster lessons for year 11 on this day.

For years 7-10 there will be online lessons throughout the day with work set which is in line with their current subject topics. All students are expected to complete these tasks on the day. Please email mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk if you do not have IT facilities for the live lessons

School we re-open as normal for **all students** on Friday 3rd March at 8.40pm.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office on mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

We want to thank you for your support during this time.

Yours sincerely

Angela Wallace
Headteacher

Head Teacher: Ms Angela Wallace



MULBERRY COMES TO WOODSIDE

Founded by Mulberry School for Girls on 1st May 2017, Mulberry Schools Trust is a flourishing collaboration of schools and partners with a focus on delivering high quality provision.

All students who attend a mulberry school will leave as highly qualified, confident and articulate. Our aim is to develop creativity, leadership and a life-long love of learning. This will enable our students to lead enriched, happy and fulfilled lives, making a contribution to their own community, to British society and to global well-being.

STEM ACADEMY

A supplementary school running on Saturdays and in the holidays for students aged 5 – 18, with an alumni programme. It is sponsored by Mercedes-Benz Grand Prix Ltd and aims to create a talent pipeline amongst our students into careers in STEM-related industries. These industries are not yet ethnically diverse and gender equality remains problematic. This programme is a deep and longitudinal initiative to bring about systemic change.



Find out more via the QR code.



ARTS

An extensive Trust-wide arts provision spanning theatre, dance, music, film, conferences and training for employment in the creative industries. As well as being embedded within school life, we celebrate and elevate the arts by participating in high profile projects such as the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, the English National Opera's OperaSquad programme and staging a Community Opera.

Mulberry has developed close relationships with a wide number of internationally renowned artists and is fortunate to count prestigious arts organisations as its partners.

SOCIETIES

The Societies are an inspirational and aspirational programme aimed at providing Year 8 and 9 students with valuable experiences of life and study at Russel Group universities whilst learning a specialised subject and participating in some exciting activities and trips. The programme is also about enrichment and about encouraging students from the schools across the Trust to learn together, develop a passion for their subject and experience international travel and all the trips offered to them. Students will enjoy some fantastic opportunities in their Societies that will equip them for higher education and beyond.



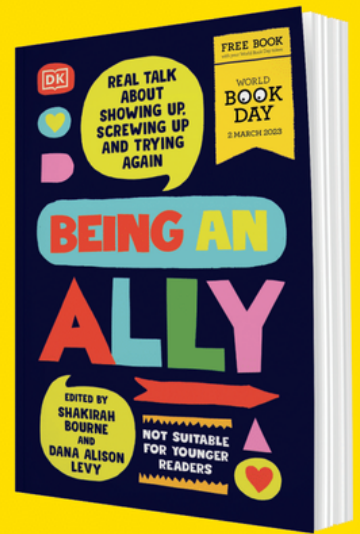
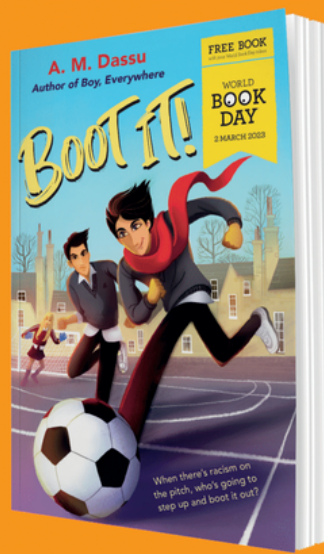
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BOOSTS YOUR WELLBEING

Make a

READING HABIT

try scheduling 10 minutes a day

Choose your

READING to match your MOOD

Hide distractions to find

YOUR FOCUS

GET

READY

take a breath or two

MIX IT UP

try an audiobook on a walk

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Reach Society



Building Connections

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Reach Society's **11th** Careers Conference

In association with our Corporate Champions

BT, Durham University & Lloyd's of London

Partners: Arup, Deloitte, Glasgow University, HarperCollins, Jesus College Oxford, Turtle Bay Restaurants et al

Community Partners: Amos Bursary, Black Educators' Network, Black Pharma, Enfield Caribbean Assn, RAFFA et al

Tuesday, 4th April 2023, 10.00am to 4.00pm
Royal National Hotel, Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0DG

A day when professional men in the Black community interact
With young people, aged 13 plus, to inspire them
We welcome undergraduates, graduates, parents & carers

More than 10,720 young people impacted and rising!

- ❑ Find pathways to success in higher education, financial services, medicine, law, engineering, high technology, media services, civil and uniformed services, politics etc.
- ❑ Be inspired by and interact with more than 60 professional Black male role models
- ❑ Understand the UCAS process and the added value of Russell Group universities, the internship head start & more
- ❑ Engage the leading community groups who help to prepare young people to become confident learners as they hone their talents
- ❑ Discover what private sector firms offer students aged 16 plus, university undergraduates and graduates
- ❑ Perfect 10 Workshops - essential success secrets revealed!

Featured Panel of Experts:

This will be an EXTRAORDINARY day for young people
(All under 16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult)
Can your child afford to miss this FREE event?

You must register in advance via Eventbrite and have photo ID to gain admission
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reach-society-11th-careers-conference-tickets-516559091147>

Just email: to clarify any aspects of this event: info@reachsociety.com
See website: www.reachsociety.com for further information
Further enquiries: please contact us on: 07949 431 992



ARUP





MATHS TRIP TO CAMBRIDGE

Our Y10 students visited Trinity College at Cambridge University on Friday 10th February. They had the opportunity to explore the university campus and the Wren library where they got to learn about the work of some famous scientists, mathematicians and authors such as Newton and Shakespeare.

They also were given the opportunity to see original, handwritten manuscripts of the Quran. Our students made us proud and demonstrated Woodside values throughout the whole trip. The day ended with a questions and answers session where our students were given the opportunity to ask questions about applying to Cambridge or any university in general. Student really enjoyed themselves and there are some comments by them.

"I really enjoyed the trip to Trinity College. I learnt and saw many things. We saw an apple tree which turned out to be the descendant of the tree where Newton discovered gravity. We also visited the library and saw very old copies of books such as Winnie the Pooh, Isaac Newton's book and the Quran (1526)." - Nour

"I'm so thankful for the opportunity to go and visit Trinity College, Cambridge University!"

I learnt a lot of really amazing things and the history behind the college. I learnt that a lot of the buildings created were in remembrance of famous mathematicians' discoveries like Isaac Newton and Srinivasa Ramanujan. We visited Neville's court which is where Newton discovered speed of sound and echoes and saw an apple tree which was actually the descendant of the tree Isaac Newton discovered gravity! We also visited the library in the college and I was so intrigued of how many copies they had of the old books and manuscripts like the Quran, Isaac Newton and even Winnie the Pooh.

All and all I had an amazing time and hope to visit that place again." Sadika

Ms Halavurt

Imperial College
London

Mathematics
School

IMPERIAL SUMMER SCHOOLS

Imperial Mathematics School has opened applications for a number of their summer schools for Year 9 to 11 that might be of interest:

- [Year 9 Girls Engineering Summer School](#)
- [Year 10 Insights into Science and Engineering Summer School](#)
- [Year 11 Online STEM Challenge](#)

There are lots of further opportunities for younger students on the Imperial Outreach page as well, please visit: [Secondary schools](#) | [Be inspired](#) | [Imperial College London](#)

The Careers Office

Elective Highlight

World Cultures - Latin American Studies

Did you know...?

- Mexico City sinks ten inches every year
- In the small town of Yoro, Honduras, it rains fish twice a year
- Bolivia was the first country to get rid of McDonalds

Over the term we have journeyed through the most incredible geographical landscapes from the Amazon rainforest and the Atacama desert to the Bolivian salt plains and Galapagos Islands.

Our journey began with pupils piecing together the jigsaw to create the Latin American continent, identifying its countries, capitals and flags. We then looked in depth at some of its most iconic features. In the Amazon rainforest we looked at its top 10 most deadly snakes and met the anaconda who ate a dog, whole!

In the Atacama desert pupils followed the ultra marathon runners on their epic 7 day race, running 250km while, in the Bolivian salt plains, they discovered a hotel made entirely of salt. To finish, the pupils were invited to research their chosen country and present their findings to the group.

Ms Thom

YEAR 7 UPDATE

The top 10 students for praise points who have shown excellent behaviour, generosity and take pride in our school values this week are:

Olivia N
Keyaan A
Agit K
Nafisah C
William T
Belinay D
Thuraya N
Berkay O
Akeela T
Lillia T

The top students for attendance this week are:

Duaale A
Neilesha A
Shamimah A
Eray A
Quillan B
Mariya G
Amir H
Agit K

From next week onwards we will be sharing outstanding participation, pride and work ethic in different lessons, so we can also celebrate the amazing progress they are doing and how seriously they are taking their first year at Woodside!

Keep an eye in the next bulletin and celebrate it with us!

Well done Y7!!! Keep it up!

Mr Miranda



MathsWatch

Top users of Mathswatch for January 2023

Y7: Hafsa Hussein - 485 Questions
Y8: Cristian Dutca - 142 Questions
Y9: Yousuf Hussain - 455 Questions
Y10: Rakeem Ahmed- 255 Questions
Y11: Merve Kalli - 310 Questions

UPDATE ON MULBERRY TRUST

We are still in the process of the movement to the Mulberry Trust and all seems to be currently in place. We have already been working with the Trust supporting in our own internal development plans. We are hoping for the move to happen over the final term but will continue to be in communication.

Ms Wallace

THE 300 CLUB

Congratulations to Ali Haydar D (7I), Thuraya N (7I), Zahra F (7E), Emine E (7I), Hafsa H (7E), India S (7I) and Alisa S (7I) for reaching the 300 club.

Achieving 300 praise points isn't easy. We look forward to seeing who else will be joining them this term.

Mr Chan

Writer's Corner

I Come From
Cyrus Reid

The quiet space inside to the land of the outside
The graffiti and the train on its way.
God watching over me
Starvation nowhere to be seen
Stained building everywhere I look
The sounds of an engine overwhelming
The demon inside can't take over
I come from the silence.



SPURS TRIP

On Sunday 12th Feb, our inclusion department organised a trip to the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium to watch a Women's Super League match between Tottenham Hotspur and Manchester United.

It was a fiery encounter, with Manchester United edging Spurs 2-1 despite seeing red.

The students really enjoyed the game and the experience, Mohammed in Year 8 said, 'I had a really good time especially at half time because there were lots of different snacks available. I would love to go and watch again'.

Huge thanks to Tottenham Hotspur for making this happen.

Mr Chan

BOOK REVIEWS



DAVE PIGEON

Rating



This book was very good due to its humour; especially the build up to the funniest parts of the story.

One of my favourite parts is when a mean cat gets catapulted over the garden fence. I would recommend this book to people who like fast paced story's and to people from age 10-15, it was superb book.



Beowulf

Rating



I really liked this book because of all the adventures that Beowulf went through and that he didn't care whether he died during battle, as long as the danger was gone. He was a kind and generous king to his people. My favourite bit was when in the end when they built a huge grave for him so that everyone could see.

I would recommend this book to anyone who likes adventure or battle stories.



Frost Hollow Hall

Rating



This book has lots of good characters and although the tone leaned more on the mystery side there were many funny moments which I enjoyed. The main character Tilly is determined and very likeable, and the mystery side of the story is extremely solid.

This book deserves a 4.5 out of five and I would recommend it to anyone who is into mystery.