



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This marks the final newsletter as Woodside High School with the official transfer to the Mulberry Schools Trust on Monday 1st May. This date marks the soft launch where you will see some aesthetic changes to headings etc but the official launch will occur in September. See below for our frequently asked questions. This is a very exciting phase for both students and staff at Woodside High School.

On that note, students in Year 10 enjoyed a fantastic and inspiring day at the Rightful place conference run by the National theatre, looking at ways to support students with a career on stage. We had two really great parent events last week: the Eid Celebration and Year 7 Parents and Carers' Evening. Thank you to all our parent/carers and students who were able to attend both, it was fantastic to see so many of our amazing families. We are holding two specific coffee mornings for our parents of students with SEN (Tuesday 9th May) and another event to strengthen our ties with the community (Wednesday 10th May). All families are welcome at all these events. These informal meetings will help us understand ways on how we can support all our students.

It has been a shortened week with the strike day, a reminder there is a bank holiday on Monday and strike day on Tuesday. All work is set on show my homework and Year 11s are invited in for supervised revision and lessons where their teachers are not striking. If your child does not have IT access please can you contact the school.

Finally, a note on the final push for Year 11, Saturday school is open for all students: the library is open before school and after school every day for revision and period 6 will continue. In tutor time, students are learning revision techniques. Please see below for tips supporting your child.

All the very best for the long weekend.

**Ms Wallace**  
Headteacher

## STRIKE UPDATES

Due to further disputes with the government and teaching union(s), further planned strikes by the National Education Union (NEU) will take place on the following dates

- Tuesday 2nd May

I am extremely sorry for the inconvenience this will inevitably be causing families. We do aim to be open for Year 11 but due to the volume of staff striking it is just not possible to open for any other year groups. Year 11 will be doing supervised revision and where teachers are in they will have lessons.

## PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Luke WILLIAMS (7T)  
Kiara THANAJ (8I)  
Emanuel GLOWACKI (9Y)  
Saira KHAN (10Y)  
Sumaya ADAM (11U)

**School Winner:**  
Luke WILLIAMS (7T)

## NEXT WEEK: WEEK 1

## SOCIAL MEDIA



@woodsidehighsch

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SEN Coffee Morning**  
Tuesday 9th May

**Community Coffee Morning**  
Wednesday 10th May

**Year 11 Prom**  
Wednesday 21st June

## CONTACT US

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## UPCOMING KEY DATES

**May Bank Holiday**  
Monday 1st May

**Strike Day**  
Tuesday 2nd May

**MP Catherine West Visit**  
Friday 5th May

**Coronation May Bank Holiday**  
Monday 8th May

**SEN Coffee Morning**  
Tuesday 9th May

**The day of Slavonic alphabet**  
Wed 24th May

## COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY | 9 TO 10 A.M.

## THE 300 CLUB

Congratulations to Akash S (8Q), Albi B (8Q), Gyulnur M (9Y), Skye C-V (7A), Joshua R (8T), Aleksandra Q (8Y), Kyia D-N (9Y), Arif H (9A), Deam S (8Q), Sliamen M (9T), Abdul Aziz K (8Q) 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

## COULD YOU HELP OUR YEAR 10 STUDENTS?

We are delighted to inform you that Work Experience Week is back for Year 10s! This year, Work Experience Week will take place between the 10th - 14th July, offering our young people an opportunity to gain an insight into the world of work, and to help them prepare for the responsibilities and opportunities of adult life.

As part of the programme, students will need to find their own placement and we'd like your help. If you have any work experience opportunities available for our Year 10 students, please email: [serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk) or call 02088896761.

Placements will be health and safety checked prior to the placement start date.

The Careers Office

## SEN COFFEE MORNING

TUESDAY 9TH MAY | 9 TO 10 A.M.

## Writer's Corner

### A Recipe for Regret

Melodee Prout

Start by weighing 80g of revenge and add to the blender

Then add a large handful of bad choices and whisk

With your mixture fold in an ounce of stubbornness and leave to simmer

Introduce a heaped tablespoon of overconfidence and vigorously slash into the mixture

Incorporate harshly a teaspoon of spite and let it activate in time

Lay out a mixture of feelings like jealousy and ignorance and blend to the mixture

On your worktop there may be some excess ingredients of happiness, love and kindness all

you have to do is angrily yet carefully not to infect your ingredients chuck them in the bin

Chop and dice unevenly a large cube of disappointment and angrily dash it into the pot

Next add a litre of tears and incorporate thoroughly until it forms a runny yet thick mixture

Freeze until solid

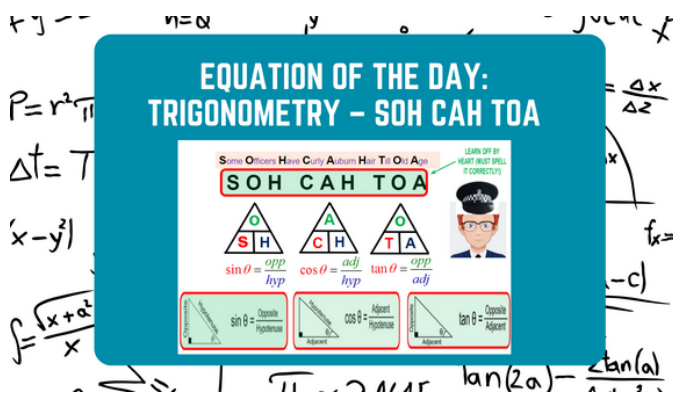
Finally allow to melt away

## THE 500 CLUB

Huge congratulations to Kyrie M (7E) for reaching the 500 club.

Achieving 500 praise points isn't easy. We look forward to seeing who else will be joining them this term.

Mr Chan



**EQUATION OF THE DAY: TRIGONOMETRY - SOH CAH TOA**

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LEARN OFF BY HEART! (DON'T SPELL IT CORRECTLY!)

**SOH CAH TOA**

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## YEAR 7 UPDATE - ROWANS - 100% ATTENDANCE REWARD TRIP

Our top attendance trip was a huge success. Y7 students, who had a 100% attendance last term, enjoyed an amazing session bowling and had a great time with their friends at Rowans in Finsbury Park

Students behaved in an outstanding way throughout, showing high standards and pride.

Their feedback was great! Some of their comments were:

*"This trip has been really exciting! I will get 100% attendance again to go on another trip with my friends"*

*"I was so excited and so happy because I won!"*

*"It has been my first time bowling and it's so much fun!"*

During the parents evening, many parents also shared their gratitude after all the positive comments.

We are extremely happy that this has been a great experience for our students.

Who will be coming on the next reward trip? Will it be you?! Make sure you don't miss any days at school, so you don't miss any learning and you can be on the next trip!

On a second note, thank you to all the parents who attended parents' evening on Wednesday. It was a real success thanks to you all.

Mr. Miranda



## EID CELEBRATION

Woodside welcomed parents, carers and the local community on Monday 24th April to celebrate the end of Ramadan.

Just like last year, the most visited stand was the henna stand, with queues from start to finish. Fun fair games and badge making also proved popular amongst children and adults, with several staff members getting involved.

The event, organised and managed by Mrs Dharsee and the Equality Group, raised a total of £XX, which will be donated to XX

Huge thanks to everyone who attended and supported the event.

Mr Chan



## PATHWAYS TO THE PROFESSION

The following Year 9 students attended City university Taster week- 'Pathways to the Profession' last week

- Eliana Stylianou
- Gabriela Lucena
- Ha Tran
- Helena Lucena Hurla
- Izzy Kazimiesz
- Melisa Sivrikaya
- Melodee Prout
- Rana Aldukali
- Rayven Grafton-O'Donoghue
- Adam Mourad
- Berdan Kara
- Cianna Khan

This is what they thought of the event:

*"I had a really good time at the City University Taster Week. It was a good way to gain a new perspective on how university life works, as well as how studying courses differs from studying school subjects. What was also interesting was seeing just how differently timetables work.*

*In schools you always have something to do with breaks being kept to a minimum. In university, the leash is being taken off as you can fill in the time between lectures and tutorials with your own study times that suit you best and also focusing on your health by doing all kinds of hobbies and fitness. There's still a lot of work however, you're just more freely able to tackle it yourself.*

*If you ever get accepted to something like this, I really recommend you don't waste the chance. And as a final piece of advice: you'll be an adult by the time you enter university, SO warnings and other things given to you commonly now you'll have to give yourself." - Rana 9T*



CITY UNIVERSITY  
LONDON

*Last week we spent 4 days in the City University of London for a Pathways Career's Taster week. The week involved a tour of the university, and many workshops such as a law workshop where we had the chance to look over different cases involving different laws.*

*We also had a career workshop where we were able to ask university students about their life in university. Then on the last day we had a graduation ceremony which included some parents coming in and they gave everyone a certificate and a graduation cap for us to throw in the air at the end of the graduation ceremony. - Helena 9I*

*Last week I went to City of London University for a pathway to careers taster week. While I was there, we did many different workshops about careers. One was an engineering workshop; this was in the style of a university lecture and taught us not only about engineering but also showed us the differences between how we are taught in school to how we will be taught in university.*

*We also did a psychology workshop. We had to come up with a test to check differences in memory, like differences between boys' and girls' memory or how distractions can affect how we remember things.*

*In my group we tested the differences between visual and auditory memory to see which is stronger. By the end we found out that visual memory was much stronger, and we had to make a poster with all our information and how we had to carry out the experiment. We also had an opportunity to talk to the career's advisor about our futures and create a vision board. - Melodee 9Q*

## YOUNG LEADERS FOR SAFER AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES 2023

The following Year 9 students are taking part in The Voyage Leadership course- BTEC Young leaders for Safer and Sustainable Cities 2023

- Sade
- Tomisin
- Aleiya
- Mark



Here is what Aleiya thought of the course:

*"The first thing we did as part of the course was over the Easter holidays we went on a trip to PGL in Surrey with lots of other students from other schools.*

*Next, we are going to start a BTEC course about how we can make our community more sustainable, whether it's environmental racism or different environmental issues we face. It is also about how we can make our community safer.*

*Doing this course with the Voyage is about becoming a young leader and as a young leader you need to have 2 things. You need to have qualities and skills. A quality is something you're automatically good at for instance being approachable and confident. And a skill is something you learn like listening, speaking Infront of an audience, being assertive, open minded and more.*

*These skills are something we can all accomplish if we push ourselves." - Aleiya 9Q*

## TIPS TO SUPPORT MY CHILD FOR EXAMS

- Help them find a space to work at home, in school or the public library
- Help them create and stick to a revision timetable 2-3 hours (with fifteen mins breaks per hour) nightly; 4 hours on weekend days
- If students don't know how to revise, remind them that teachers have provided revision activities that they should work through
- If your child is feeling anxious, speak to them, give them space and talk through how you can help. We have a well being service (see poster below)
- Ensure they get enough sleep, drink enough and do regular exercise.

## FAQS JOINING THE MAT

- **What will the school be called?** Mulberry Academy Woodside
- **Will the teachers change?** No, but teachers at Woodside will now have a wider network of colleagues to work, plan and share ideas with.
- **Will the uniform change?** overtime we are introducing a new logo, these patches will be provided for free to be sewn onto the school blazers. The year 9 designers are making a new tie, we will provide one free tie, students can still use the old tie and overtime it will be replaced. The PE kit will remain the same for now.
- **What will it mean for my child?** your child will be able to access the STEM academy; performing Arts academy and other student voice activities.

## BOOK REVIEWS



### Alisson : from the playground to the pitch

#### Rating



Alisson Becker is the amazing Brazilian goalkeeper who earned his dream move to Liverpool FC in the summer of 2018. His record fee of £66.8 million made him the most expensive goalkeeper of all time. Known for his stunning saves and composure in possession, Alisson really is a force to be reckoned with both in the Premier League and on the world stage. This is the story of the little boy from Novo Hamburgo with a big dream that took him all the way to the bright lights of Anfield.

Ultimate Football Heroes is a series of biographies telling the life stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to superstar professional player. Written in fast-paced, action-packed style these books are perfect for all the family to collect and share.



### Bad mermaids

#### Rating



This is one of the most interesting books I've ever read because of its interesting characters, creative images and rather original story. Another thing I like is that the lead characters don't need to work on their bond as the story progresses and can instead just get to the important stuff immediately.



# HARINGEY SENDIASS

INFORMATION, ADVICE & SUPPORT SERVICE

We provide **Information advice and support** about **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**

The Haringey Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) is provided by Markfield. SENDIASS is a free, impartial and confidential service for Haringey residents. We offer parents, carers, and children and young people who have (or may have) SEND:

- **Help to navigate** and understand the procedures and services to support children and young people with SEND, aged from 0 to 25 years
- **Advice** about your options to access education, health and social care services
- **Support** to contribute your views to assessments and reviews, fill in forms and prepare for meetings
- **Help** when things go wrong, including support with disagreement resolution and mediation
- **Support** around school exclusions, and with complaints/appeals on SEND-related matters

## Contact SENDIASS

**Telephone** the SENDIASS helpline  
020 8802 2611

(if you cannot get through please leave a short message  
and we will call you back)

**Email** [sendiass@markfield.org.uk](mailto:sendiass@markfield.org.uk)

**Drop-in** to the Markfield Centre, Tottenham, N15 4RB

- Advice sessions - every Thursday in term-time 10am to 12
- Monthly Family Club on the second Saturday of each month in term-time, 11:30am to 2:30pm

**Visit** our website [www.markfield.org.uk/sendiass-2/](http://www.markfield.org.uk/sendiass-2/)



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Are you stressed about the pressure of teenage life?

Are you stressed or feeling anxious about the upcoming exams?

# DAILY WELLBEING DROP IN

Monday - Friday | 3:10 to 3:30pm

C102

If you are feeling anxious or would like to talk someone, please remember your form tutor, Head of Year and Deputy Head of Year are some people you can also speak to.

Support and advice offered.



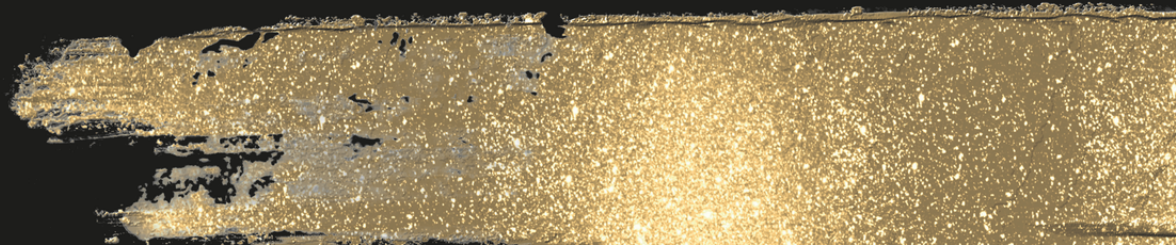
Woodside  
Proudly Presents

*'A Night To Remember'*

PROM NIGHT  
*Celebration*



Wednesday, 21st June  
6:30pm to 10:30pm  
Dress code: To Impress





**NEW  
POST**

Are you a  
**CREATIVE?**

**Creative Writing Club**

**JOIN US AS WE DISCUSS THE  
ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES  
OF SOCIAL MEDIA**



**THURSDAYS AFTER  
SCHOOL IN B010**

