



# NEWSLETTER

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RSE PROGRAMME

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PRIDE MONTH

## DIVERSITY ROLE MODELS

LGBT+ or ally role models share their lived experiences so Woodsiders can understand the (often unintended) impact of language and actions.



### THIS ISSUE

PRAISE BREAKFAST

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# Ms Wallace's Announcements

## LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

### DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Welcome to the final half term of this Academic year. It promises to be a busy one with lots to look forward to. This week, our Year 11 students continue with their examinations with another ten days of exams ahead. This will be shortly followed by Year 10 mocks. To prepare our Year 10 students we will be holding walking talking mocks, supervised and supported by their teachers, these are great for students to understand what they need to do in the exam itself.

Students in Year 7 and 8 had some really engaging sessions from Diversity Role Models, a charity which invites LGBT+ or ally role models to speak openly about their lived experiences. This is part of the activities taking place as we celebrate Pride Month.

A group of Year 9 students have begun the first of a six week course at Jamie's farm, a therapeutic learning space where students learn practical skills for working with animals. For all other students there is an opportunity to attend a school trip.

Alongside this we have Sports Day, Work Experience Week and Electives Evening on Wednesday 28th June, please keep this date in your diary if you are a parent of our Year 8 cohort as it offers you a glimpse of what electives are available and the work Year 9 students have done this year.

#### Changes to site at Woodside site

You may have noticed some building work at Woodside, this is the start of a new canteen build. We will be extending our canteen so students can sit down during meal times and to create another large open working space. We are hoping to create a more family like dining space. Work should be complete sometime in the Autumn term.

#### A new tie

As part of our movement to the Mulberry Schools Trust we thought it would be an excellent time to make some changes to our uniform. Students at Woodside have designed some sample ties as shown below. The winning tie will be mocked up and all students will receive a free tie if they are currently in Years 7-10. Students can continue to use their old ties but moving forward, we will just stock the new ties.

Ms Wallace  
Headteacher

### UPCOMING KEY DATES

**Community Coffee Morning**  
Wed 14th June

**Year 10 Mocks**  
from 19th June

**Prom**  
Wed 21st June

**School Show**  
26th & 27th June

**Electives Evening**  
Wed 5th July

**Work Experience Week**  
10th - 14th July

**Culture Day**  
Tues 18th July



**NEXT WEEK:  
WEEK 2**

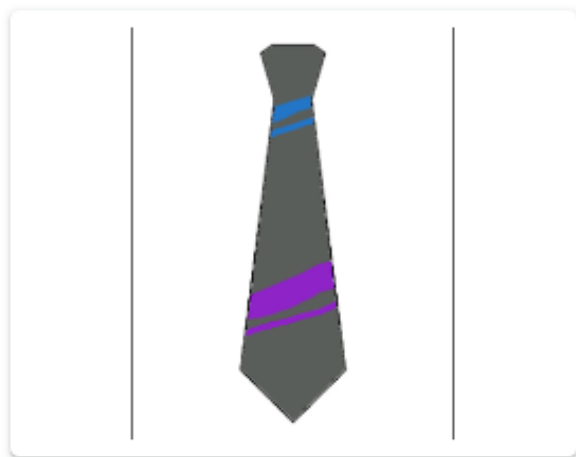
If you have any specific questions regarding the transfer of school to the Mulberry school Trust, please email

[clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org](mailto:clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org)

# New tie designs



Option 1



Option 2



Option 3



Option 4

Other:



Option 5

# SEND

## Community event: sharing an autistic discovery journey

**Tuesday 11 July, 2023**

**10 am to 12 pm**

**Chestnuts Community Centre**

Chestnuts Park, 280 St Ann's  
Road, London N15 5BN

**Join us for an insightful event:**

- Hear first-hand experiences from young individuals discovering they are autistic
- Gain valuable insights from parents and practitioners supporting the journey
- Ideal for families considering sharing their child/young person's autism diagnosis with them
- Engage in meaningful discussions and learn about effective strategies
- Connect with a supportive community and find guidance for your unique journey



Register with the QR code or visit  
<https://forms.office.com/e/3cGuUZEXBc>

If you have question, please email  
[last@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:last@haringey.gov.uk)



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5th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Mulberry Academy Woodside, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

This half term your child will be taking part in lessons which focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme. RSE lessons will include teaching about:

- healthy relationships, including friendships and intimate relationships
- families
- growing and changing - including puberty
- personal hygiene
- changing feelings
- becoming more independent
- keeping safe and consent
- developing self-esteem and confidence.

The RSE curriculum will be delivered age appropriately. Students will also have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world.

PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. Please visit the school's website: <https://www.mulberrywoodside.org/> for more details about our PSHE curriculum. All PSHE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values of kindness, respect and pride.

We encourage you to discuss these areas with your child before, during or after our topic as children say they greatly value being able to talk to their parents/carers about these issues.

For information on talking about RSE with your child try:

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<https://www.fpa.org.uk/rshe-for-parents/>  
<https://www.bigtalkeducation.co.uk/parents/how-to-talk-about-sex/>  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/sex-relationships/>

You have the right to withdraw their children from elements of our programme defined as sex education i.e. learning about human conception and birth. In the first instance please contact the Headteacher in writing.

Please refer to the government's parental guidance:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/907640/RSE\\_secondary\\_schools\\_guide\\_for\\_parents.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907640/RSE_secondary_schools_guide_for_parents.pdf)

The programme will be delivered in a non-judgemental, factual way, using the correct medical terms where appropriate.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents; recent parental feedback has indicated that the overwhelming majority of parents continue to be highly supportive of the relationships and sex education programme.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel McDonald

Head of Social Science

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# Student Spotlight

Recognising the talent of Mulberry Woodside's students

## YEAR 7 STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- Student Name: Tahsan Rahim
- Form: 7U
- Excellence in: Form Time

*"For upholding Woodside values at all time. For being respectful and kind to all his peers and teachers. For wearing his uniform proudly. For being super organised with equipment and homework since September!"*

## YEAR 9 STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- Student Name: Maryam Hashmi
- Form: 9U
- Excellence in: Resilience

*"Maryam has really worked hard on improving her resilience. She has made a real effort to make sure she is attending school everyday and improving her attendance dramatically. We are very proud of her efforts in making sure she is prepared and giving herself the best start to year 10."*

## Writer's Corner

What a Poem's Not  
Tomisin Oluwatomisin



A poem is not a flame, but it can light up  
A poem is not a Light bulb, but it can break  
A poem is not a Person, but it can help you  
A poem is not a Blanket can make you warm  
A poem is not an Ocean, but it can wash you away  
A poem is not a Curse, but it can stay with you forever  
A poem is not a Shield but can defend you  
A poem is not a Sun, but it can burn  
A poem is not a Mirror but can reflect  
A poem is not a Shard but can injure you  
A poem is not a Language, but it can be understood  
A poem is not a Car, but can transfer you  
A poem is not a Moon, but can come at night  
A poem is not a Speech, but can be corrected  
A poem is not a Tool, but can fix things  
A poem is not a journey, but it can be adventurous

## THIS WEEK'S PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Shanaiya THEODOULOU (7U)  
Jovarni WILLIAMS (8Q)  
Nancy NEVIN (9I)  
Ryan VEERASAMI (10Y)

School Winner:  
Ryan VEERASAMI (10Y)



## SILVER CLUB (500 PRAISE POINTS)

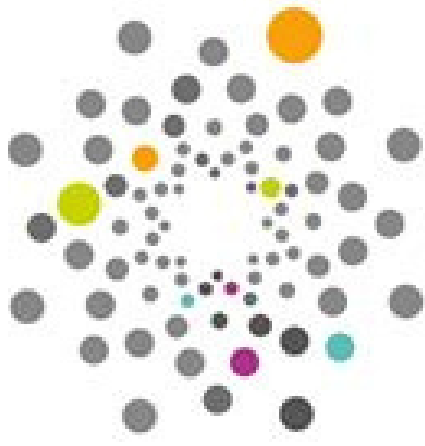
Hafsa HUSSEIN (7E)  
Khalid BAASAY (7E)  
Nisa DARIOGLU (8Q)  
Maja JARECKA (9A)

## BRONZE CLUB (300 PRAISE POINTS)

Sadika KHANOM (10Y)  
Akeela THOMPSON (7Q)  
Abdul Aziz KUMBAROV (8Q)  
Havin AYGUN (8L)  
Benedicto MUKASA (7U)  
Kacper DOBRZYNSKI (8T)







# Diversity Role Models

## DIVERSITY ROLE MODELS WORKSHOP

To celebrate PRIDE month, our Year 7 and 8 students have been taking part in workshops with Diversity Role Models, a charity which invites LGBT+ or ally role models to speak openly about their lived experiences, building young people's empathy so they can understand the (often unintended) impact of their language and actions.

Students engaged exceptionally well and showed maturity in tackling heavy subjects during group discussions, they also demonstrated our values of kindness, respect and pride during the sessions. Well done Woodsiders!





# BOOK REVIEW



## Salah : The Playground To The Pitch

Rating



This was a very good book; it was very interesting and engaging; it made me want to keep reading to know more about what happened in Mohammed Salah's life. It stated lots of little details about Mohammed Salah which made me really like this book a lot, I would recommend you read this book if you like football.

## [CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE](#)

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## Coping with Exam Stress?



Find free, safe and anonymous mental health and wellbeing support on [Kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)



# Mulberry

Academy Woodside

## Community Coffee Morning

9  
AM

WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE

Değerli Velilerimiz

Çocuklarımızın okula devamsızlığını ve dakikliğini konuşmak ve okuldaki diğer kişilerle ağlar kurmak için 14 Haziran çarşamba günü saat 9:00'daki kahve sabahımıza içtenlikle davetlisiniz. Toplantıda size destek olmak için Türkçe ve Bulgarca tercümanlarımız olacak..

Sizleri aramızda görmekten onur duyarız.  
Saygılarla



# FREE webinars and workshops for parents and carers



Scan QR codes to book

**31.05.23** **CONVERSATIONS ABOUT PARENTING**  
ONLINE Discussions and advice about parenting today - Mel Prosper



**07.06.23** **GROWING TOGETHER**  
ONLINE Positive parenting and wellbeing - Dee Buchanan



**14.06.23** **\*\* DWP INFORMATION SESSION**  
IN PERSON Benefit changes and impacts - Gilleen White and Michelle Richards



**21.06.23** **MANAGING YOUR FINANCES**  
ONLINE Tips to cope with the cost of living - Justin Watson



**28.06.23** **\*\* COOKING ON A BUDGET**  
IN PERSON Come and make healthy, cost-effective meals - Dru Shaw



**05.07.23** **GODWIN LAWSON**  
IN PERSON A story workshop about gang and knife crime - Yvonne Lawson MBE



**12.07.23** **RAISING YOUR CHILD'S ASPIRATIONS**  
ONLINE Ways to help your child find their inner greatness - Dom Edwards



\* All events run from 10:30am - 12:00pm except cooking on a budget which is 10:00am - 12:00pm

\* In person events will be held at Haringey Learning Partnership, Commerce Road, N22 8DZ

\*\* DWP - Department of Work and Pensions

\*\* Cooking on a budget requires a £5 deposit, refunded after attendance.

Call Mel Prosper on 07385 380 426 for more information.

[www.haringeylearningpartnership.org](http://www.haringeylearningpartnership.org)





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WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE

Uvazhaemi roditel/bolnogledach,  
Sürdechno ste pokaneni na nasheto Sutrino kafe na  
obshtnostta na

Sryada, 14 yuni 2023 g. v 9:00 ch.,

Da obsüdüm poseshtaemostta i tochnostta na Vasheto  
dete.

Ochakvame s netürpenie da vi vidim tam.

Blagodarya ti.







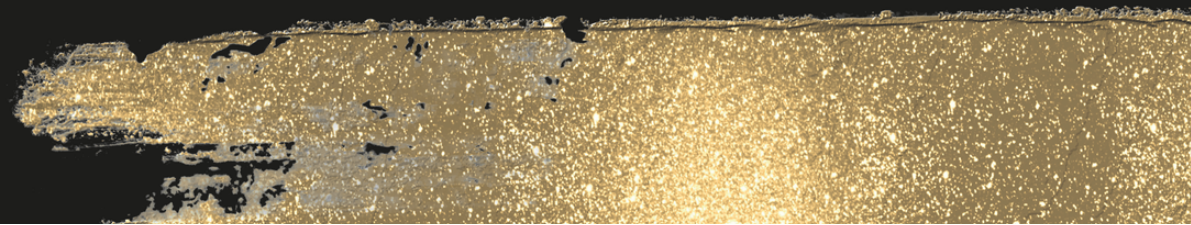
Woodside  
Proudly Presents

*'A Night To Remember'*

PROMNIGHT  
*Celebration*



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



# Announcements & Reminders

## LATENESS TO SCHOOL FOR PUPILS - UPDATED PROCESS TO START FROM MONDAY 12TH JUNE

If you arrive at school after 8.40am you are late.

- 1) Sign in at the canteen entrance. (If you arrive after 9.10am you will sign in at the main reception and wait for student support to take you to your lesson. If this happens twice in one week your parents will be contacted for a meeting).
- 2) Attendance team will stamp your journal and communicate home
- 3) Go to tutor time for the remainder of the lesson
- 4) Attend C004 to complete your late form at lunch time and then go to lunch (1.30 -2pm)
- 5) If you fail to complete your late form you will have an SLT detention
- 6) If you fail to attend your SLT detention you will then be in the Reflection Room the following day
- 7) Your punctuality is monitored and tracked by the attendance and year team

**Mr Krepski**

## NEW RIVER JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

New River is launching a junior membership for 11 – 15-year-olds. Prices start from £12.50. For more information, please contact the centre on 020 8489 3443 or email [new.river@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:new.river@haringey.gov.uk)

## RETURN DATES 23-24

Monday 4 September – Inset Day  
Tuesday 5 September – Year 7s only  
Wednesday 6 September – Year 7 & 11s only  
Thursday 7 September – Whole school





# SEND

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities



## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL OFFER?

The Local Offer is information for parents and carers of children and young people (aged 0-25) with special educational needs and/or disabilities. It explains the support we offer in Haringey for those children and young people.

- **Community groups** – Parent Carer Forum, Markfield community centre, SENDIASS and more
- **Travel assistance** – School transport service, Travel buddies, Independent Travel Training, Personal Travel Budget and paid mileage
- **Health services** – Speech and Language Therapy, Nursing Services, Physiotherapy Service, Mental Health services and more
- **Preparing young people for adulthood** – Advice on getting a job, where to live, getting the right benefits, managing your health, transition and more



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local-offer](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/local-offer)



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