

Headteacher: Ms Angela Wallace BA Hons, PGCE, MA

Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to thank all our students and families for their support, hardwork and commitment to Mulberry Academy Woodside. We have lots to celebrate and are very excited about our movement to the Mulberry Trust. We are so proud of how the students have grown over this year and we look forward to seeing them grow and achieve their dreams over their years left at Woodside.

We are always looking for ways to improve and your feedback is extremely valuable to us, please take two minutes to complete our end of year survey here - <https://forms.gle/AvkHCo7j1cKb3PF9A>

On Wednesday **19<sup>th</sup> July**, the school will close for the summer holidays at 1.00pm, with a scattered dismissal from 12pm. All students will be off site by 1pm. Students entitled to a free school meal will be able to collect a packed lunch from the dining hall from 12pm.

The re-opening of school in September has been outlined below with the return date and arrival times for each year group. Before students return to school in Year 8-11 they must attend a meeting with their parents and carers in the allocated times below. After their meeting students will return home and get organised for their return to school. During the meeting your child will:

- Meet their form tutor
- Receive their new school journal
- Receive their new timetable
- Collect their new blazer and tie (Year 8-11)

| Date and Time of                                       | Year Group |
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| Tuesday 5th September Morning Session 9.00 - 11.30     | Year 8     |
| Tuesday 5th September Afternoon Session 12.30 - 3.00   | Year 11    |
| Wednesday 6th September Morning Session 9.00 - 11.30   | Year 9     |
| Wednesday 6th September Afternoon Session 12.00 - 3.00 | Year 10    |

There will be additional equipment and PE t-shirts to purchase if you wish and members of the Inclusion and Safeguarding Team will be available to discuss any concerns that may have arisen over the summer break.

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The school will reopen on Tuesday 5th September for **Year 7** only. The school will open to **Year 7 and 11 only** on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.40am. The school will **open for all students** on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. A reminder that the school day begins at 8.40 and students must arrive at least 10 minutes before this time. I would like to express my appreciation for your support for this academic year and the year ahead and wish you a restful Summer break.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angela Wallace', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ms Angela Wallace