

NEWSLETTER

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KEY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

SEN SUPPORT

OPEN EVENINGS & OPEN DAYS!

ANSWERS TO YOUR TOP QUESTIONS





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LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Happy Friday!

Happy Friday. It's really felt like a week back at Woodside. Our sports clubs have started this week, with football trials for Year 7 and 8 already underway. Do keep a look out as more clubs will be added that will take place during lunchtime and after school.

Well done to all our students in Year 7-9 who did their CATs test this week. These are tests students do not revise for but instead gives the school a base line to help plan for learning.

If your child is in Year 9 their elective session will start after school beginning the week of the 25th September. We have some really exciting new electives starting this year including robotics, ball room dancing, crochet, 3D installation, debating and our favourites including esports, athletics, dance, art, journalism and the Duke of Edinburgh award.

Our Year 7s will all be going to Tolmers in the next couple of weeks to support their transition and develop their team work.

A huge well done to all our prefects who stood for the Head prefect roles. Students presented an individual speech to staff. The standard was the best yet where students really explored what it was to be a Woodside student and with exceptional presentational skills.

Finally a reminder that as one Year 7 group enters it is time to consider our new year 7s for 2024. If you have a child, family friend or neighbour who is in Year 5 or 6, we would love to welcome them on our Open evening on Wednesday October 11th.

All the best for the weekend.

Ms Wallace Headteacher

UPCOMING KEY DATES

Tuesday 19th & Wed 20th
September
Year 7 visit to Tolmers Activity

Year / visit to Tolmers Activity
Centre
EN6 4JS

Friday 22nd September New Staff Afternoon Tea 3:30 - 4:30 pm



NEXT WEEK: WEEK 1

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

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org







Mulberry Academy Woodside

Exceptional education and experiences: every child, every day.



Open Evening
Wednesday 11th Oct

5 to 7 p.m. (no booking required)

Open Mornings

25th, 26th, 27th Sep and

16th, 17th and 20th Oct

9 to 10 a.m. (no booking required)





Frequently Asked Questions

- How can I see what homework my child has?
 - Homework is recorded in diaries and on class charts.
- What do I do if my child is struggling with homework?
 - We have a homework club after school every day in the library.
- What do I do if I feel I am entitled or want to know about free school meals?
 - Please email reception with your NI number, child name, your date of birth
- What do I do if I do not have a parent pay account?
 - Contact the school or send the child to student reception.
- What happens if the phone is engaged?
 - Send an email to reception or the head of year or head of department.

Support for SEN Learners and Leavers







<u>Ambitious about Autism</u> is one of nine not-for-profit organisations that make up <u>Autism Central</u>. The project provides parents and carers of autistic people free and easy access to autism education, training, and support.

Together with <u>Contact</u>, we run the London hub. Our hub offers group and one-to-one sessions to help you and other parents and carers find the information and services available in your area. We may also run events such as workshops, drop-in sessions, coffee mornings or virtual meetups. The sessions are delivered by Peer Educators with lived experience of autism.

In September, we'll be running free sessions about autism, including:

- Wellbeing for parents and carers
- Autism and education
- · Understanding autism for personal assistants and paid carers
- Understanding your child's behaviour

How to get in touch:

- Reserve a place
- Book a one-to-one with a peer educator
- Email: <u>AutismHubLondon@contact.org.uk</u> for more information

JOIN EMPLOY AUTISM

The national programme that supports autistic young people to make the transition into employment.



Support for SEN Learners and Leavers



Preparing for adulthood for SEN learners

Friday 6th October 2023 9:30am-11:30am

Co-produced by the Local Authority and SEND Power Parent Carer Forum, this event offers:

- An overview of post-school options for young people.
- Insight into the transition to adulthood processes and systems.
- Information on accessing additional support and advice.
- Firsthand experiences shared by young adults.
- An opportunity to ask questions.
- Can't attend? Register for the recorded session.

Sign up here:

Online event:

Post 16 provision for SEN learners

Tuesday, 7 November 4:30 - 6:00 pm

This event is aimed at students from year 9 upwards but families of younger children may wish to attend to find out more. It is suitable for students with and without an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

- Format: Online
- Time: 4.30pm to 6pm
- Sign up: Register for the choosing a Post-16
 Provision for SEND learners event by filling out this form

The event will include:

- Young people and their families sharing their personal experiences.
- Presentations from a range of Haringey Post-16 providers.
- Advice on how to get employment ready.
- Understanding the Post -16 SEND transition process.

Sign up here



Calling Y7 and 8 Musicians!

STEEL PANS TASTER DAYS VIOLIN

Collect an invitation pass from Mrs Danso C006/Mrs Frost C007 at breaktime

Thursday 21/9 at 9:30-11:00

Assembly hall back stage

When:



When:

Wednesday 20/9 at 11:30-12:30 Music classroom C007



Key dates for September

Tuesday 19th &

Year 7 Tolmers Activity Centre

Wednesday 20th

EN64JS

Friday 22nd

New Staff Afternoon Tea

3:30 - 4:30pm

Monday 25th

Learning walks

Tuesday 26th

Parents Afternoon Tea

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Year 11 Information Evening

Tuesday 26th

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday 26th

School Photography day

Friday 29th

Inclusion coffee morning - Year 7

Announcements & Reminders

UNIFORM UPDATE

All Year 8 and 9 students have been provided with one free tie and blazer.

For now, it is still permitted to wear the old uniform but overtime this will be phased out. Ties are still available to buy through parent mail and from the front office.



