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# Ms Wallace's Announcements

## LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

### DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Happy 2024! It's been fantastic to welcome all our students back after the long winter break, it has certainly been a shock to the system with the cool weather and flurries of snow we saw on Monday. However, it's always nice to all be back together and very impressive to see the way that students have returned smart and ready for learning. Our communal New Years resolution is to embody our values even further by modelling pride, respect and kindness in and outside of the school and assemblies this week have been on that theme.

Thank you to all our Year 11 parents who attended our parents evening, it was really good to see how many conversations on learning and the future were taking place. A reminder that it is the Year 10 parents evening at the end of this half term.

This term is a short but busy one. Next week our Year 10 STEM academy begin their programme, students will be studying for the Crest award through Saturday online classes which is a national accreditation in STEM. School clubs and competitions will be beginning alongside our morning club sessions including our very popular reading club. Please see list of House events and Praise below.

A reminder that a free breakfast is provided for every student from 7:30- 8:20 in the school canteen everyday. In these cold winter months it's great to get a hot chocolate and a warm breakfast to set students up for learning. All the best for the weekend

**Ms Wallace**

### UPCOMING KEY DATES

**13th January**  
Year 10 STEM session starts

**7th JFebruary**  
Year 11 parent Evening

**12th - 16th JFebruary**  
Half term break



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

# CONGRATULATIONS DR VANESSA OGDEN CBE

I would like to share some exciting news with you about our CEO, Dr Vanessa Ogden. Dr Ogden was recently awarded the prestigious CBE award!

The Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) is a prestigious honour awarded by the British monarch to people who have made significant contributions in various fields.

We are so proud of the work Dr Ogden continues to do for young people in the Trust and in her wider work in the field of education.

A message from Jane Farrell, Chair of the Mulberry Schools Trust is below along with a link to the full press release.



Dear Friends of Mulberry

I am delighted to inform you that Dr Vanessa Ogden, CEO of the Mulberry Schools Trust, has been awarded the honour of Commander of the British Empire (CBE) for her services to education in the King's New Year Honours list 2024.

On behalf of all Trustees and Governors at the Mulberry Schools Trust, I want to congratulate Dr Ogden on this well-deserved honour. Dr Ogden is an outstanding, visionary leader who makes an extraordinary contribution to education at local, national and international levels. Dr Ogden has dedicated her life to campaigning for the highest quality education in inner city schools making a significant difference on improving the life chances of young people.

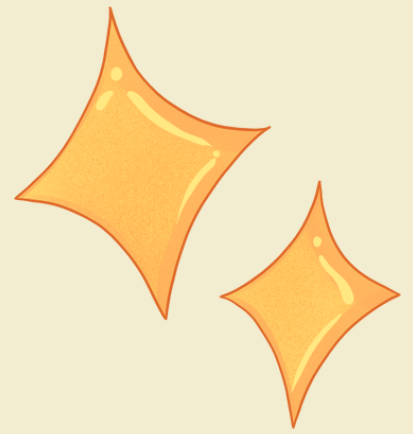
I hope you will all join me in congratulating Dr Ogden and this award is a testament of the brilliant work that happens in all our schools and communities. Please find attached the press release on this news.

Best wishes

Jane Farrell  
Chair, Mulberry Schools Trust

[You can read the full press release here](#)

# TOGETHER WE MADE A DIFFERENCE



Thanks to the incredible generosity and kindness of our Mulberry Academy Woodside community, the food drive bought significant support to those in need during the festive season. The amazing amount of food donated is going to be a massive help for the church Food Bank as they give out quite an amount of food bags to families in the local area, every week!



  
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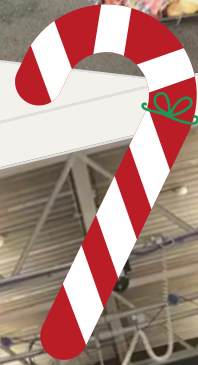
  
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# Basket Brigade UK Food Bank at *Mulberry Academy Woodside*

On 23rd December hundreds of volunteers came to Mulberry Academy Woodside where the Basket Brigade were running their annual food bank appeal.

See below the full article from the Haringey local paper

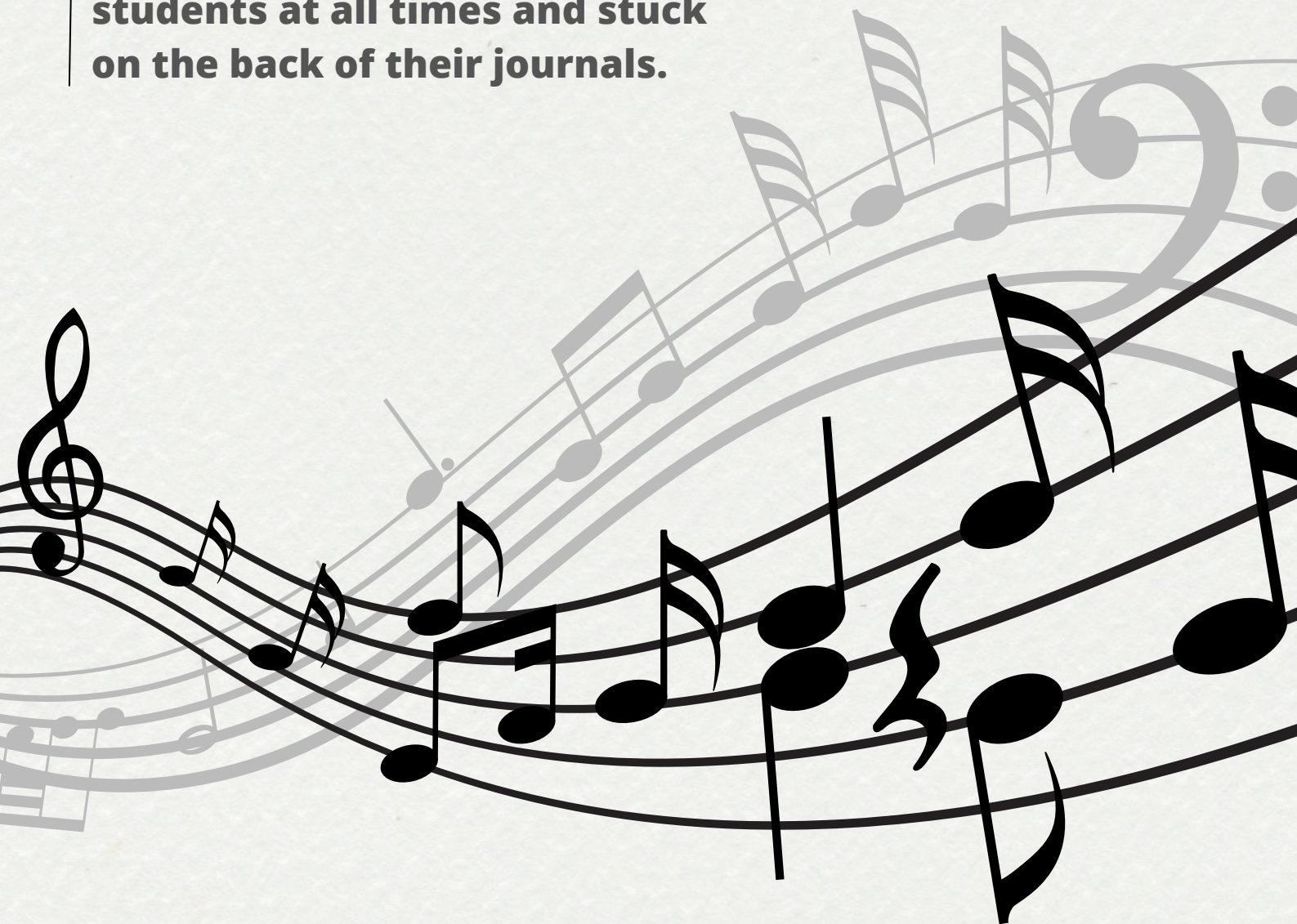
[Haringey Community Press article](#)



# **Instrumental lessons and music classes start from 15th January, 2024**

**Please ensure that students  
have their passes collected  
from their music teachers.**

**These passes need to be on  
students at all times and stuck  
on the back of their journals.**



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# RECRUITING ENVIRONMENT AMBASSADORS

Your streets and school need  
you to rid the rubbish!

We are looking to get a group of volunteers together  
to have a walk around the community to pick up  
litter fortnightly and around the school weekly.

**PLEASE SEE YOUR  
FORM TUTOR, HEAD OF  
YEAR OR MS WALLACE  
TO JOIN UP**

## **FIRST MEETING**

Friday, 19th January at 1:15 pm  
in the Ash Canteen



New Series

**STEP**  
into  
OxMed

# DYING TO BREATHE

**Prof Najib Rahman**  
Professor in Respiratory Medicine

January 18,  
2024  
18:00 PM

Live Meeting

@stepintooxmed

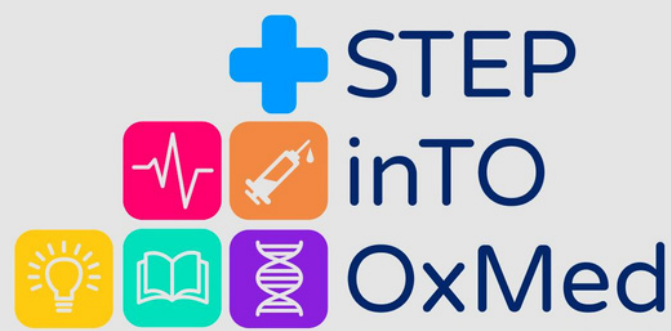
**STEP into OxMed** (Students for Engagement and Participation in Teaching and Outreach, Oxford Medicine), a student-led group from Oxford University, are hosting a virtual seminar to help students building their application to med school, by Professor Najib Rahman, who conducts lots of research into respiratory (lung) diseases.

Professor Rahman's talk is titled '**Dying to Breathe**' and will be on Thursday 18th January 2024, **6-7pm**.

If you are interested [sign up here](#) to let them know that you're coming.

Please join us on the day via [this Teams link](#).

If you are unable to join, the seminar will be uploaded to our [YouTube channel](#).







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# CAREERS FAIR

6th March, 2024

9:10 am - 12:50 pm

## We Need Your Help

Each year we hold a Careers Fair that aims to provide our students with various insights into the employment industry.

We would be honoured if you or your company could participate in this year's event scheduled for Wednesday 6th March 2024, from 9:10pm to 12:50 pm.

Our attendees for this event will be year 8's and 9's students who are keen to explore and engage with representatives from distinguished companies or professions like yours.

If you are interested in attending or if you have any questions about the event please do not hesitate to contact **[serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)** or alternatively call 020 88896761 ext 151.

Kindly confirm your participation by 4th January 2024 so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

# Learn to **teach English** in East London with Mulberry College of Teaching

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Jordan – English teacher

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You will be immersed in schools and will learn from school-based subject specialists as well as a range of expert practitioners whose practice is grounded in the best available research.

**We will fully prepare you for a rewarding job where you will transform lives every day.**

**“I am very grateful for my teacher training at Mulberry. There is no teaching day that is ever the same, which I think is amazing! Every day comes with new experiences, new memories and further professional development.”**

Ameera – Trainee teacher

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