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ATHLETICS COMPETITION

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DEBATE MATE

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Academy Woodside

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# Ms Wallace's Announcements

## LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

### DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Happy Friday!

A huge thank you to all our students who have been involved in our first act on our community environment group with our local litter pick. Please support spreading the word of our community aim for people to be binning your rubbish when out and about. We are really proud to have done this as part of a collaboration with Riverside - Working together to support the community.

Our House events are back up for the new year, see attached the list and do encourage your child to attend and participate.

We are really keen to engage our families as much as possible and have a series of community events coming up before the Easter holiday: Chinese new year; Newroz (Kurdish new year); the National day of Bulgaria; Iftar and Eid celebration. If you would like to be involved please can you email: [faizul.islam@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:faizul.islam@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)

Finally a reminder to Year 10 parents of our important Year 10 parents' evening, the first data set is in and this is the clearest introduction to how they are settling to GCSE subjects.

**Ms. Wallace**

### UPCOMING KEY DATES

**6th February**

Global Girl Leading at Mulberry School for Girls

**7th February**

Year 10 Parents' Evening

**12th - 16th February**

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)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 7 National History Museum trip

Year 9 Science Museum trip



# Wellbeing Resilience Programme – Boys Group

As the Year 7 Wellbeing Resilience Programme is coming to an end, our students, split into two groups of boys and girls, have been giving a short presentation to their HOY's, Keyworkers and SLT. This presentation is an important part of the programme because it involves having the confidence to deliver to a group of people as well as recognising how far they have come as students at Mulberry Academy Woodside. The students have thoroughly enjoyed the programme and have developed as young people.



# MAW AT HARINGEY INDOOR ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Last Wednesday, a group of boys and girls from year 8 battled it out at the annual Haringey indoor Athletics competition, held at St Thomas More! A huge congratulations goes to the girls who managed to come 3rd, and all received their bronze medals with glee.



# Jack Petchey's "SPEAK OUT" Challenge!

This week, six students gave speeches at several whole-year assemblies on topics of their choice in the hopes of being selected to represent the school at the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge Haringey Regional Finals on 6th February at Fortismere School.

The selected students will compete with other outstanding speakers from schools across the borough and, if successful in the next round, stand a chance of going on to win at the national level and receive a cash prize!

The six students - **Aleiya** (10Q), **Finn** (10Y), **Imani** (10Q), **Jada** (10Q), **Rana** (10T), and **Tristan** (10Y) - were selected after going through a whole-day workshop on public speaking provided by trained professionals in which they wrote speeches and were selected from among the whole year group for their excellence in content and delivery.

The school winners will soon be announced, and we wish them all the best as they go on to represent Mulberry Academy Woodside at the Haringey Regional Finals!



**THIS WEEK, A  
GROUP OF YEAR 9  
AND 10 STUDENTS  
ARE TAKING PART IN  
THEIR FIRST DEBATE  
AGAINST  
COMPETING  
SCHOOLS. THIS WILL  
TAKE PLACE ON  
THURSDAY AFTER  
SCHOOL.**

**PLEASE WISH THEM  
WELL OR ASK THEM  
HOW IT WENT!**

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**STUDENTS:**

**RANA  
TRISTAN  
FINN  
DANIEL DORE  
IMANI MIAH  
MAJA J  
REUBEN  
MELODEE P  
MAHIR R  
ELIJAH M  
SAFAL  
TASNEEM**



# YEAR 7

# TUTOR SHOUTOUTS

**7E**

Stefania, Simay, Sara and Miley for always getting on with what is expected of them, taking their learning seriously and not causing disruption for others

**7Q**

For always upholding the Woodside value of Kindness: Anisha, Amira, Joyce, Sophia, Vanessa, Emily and Kyra

**7U**

Emily for displaying strong maths skills, answering her timestables with lightning quick speed

**7A**

Ellise for wearing the correct uniform all week

**7L**

Summayah, Loda and Rugayah for being kind, considerate and very well behaved. Ivan for improved attitude.

**7I**

Hannah - for showing kindness and confidence in school.

**7T**

Mylan for improved attendance and Vasey for consistently handing out reading books

**7Y**

Dalia for being an outstanding student always working hard and is very helpful in form. She has over 350 praise points which is the most in the form by a considerable distance.



# A Parents' Guide to KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE TO AND FROM SCHOOL

1

## Open Communication: The Foundation of Trust

Establish a relationship where your child feels comfortable discussing their daily experiences with you. Encourage open conversations about their commute, the people they meet, and how they feel while travelling. Understanding their routine helps you identify potential risks and address them together.

2

## Plan the Route Together: Knowledge is Power

Familiarise yourself with the route your child takes to school. Discuss and plan alternative paths together, **preferring well-lit, populated routes over shortcuts through less-travelled areas**. Use this time to point out safe spots they can go to if they ever feel unsafe, like shops or cafés. All of the local shops to the school have the school's telephone number and have agreed to help our students if they need it.

3

## Reinforce the Buddy System: Strength in Numbers

Encourage your child to **walk with friends or classmates whenever possible. There's a significant safety boost when they are part of a group**. Coordinate with other parents if needed to arrange for your child to walk together.

4

## Tech as a Tool: Smart Safety Measures

Leverage technology for safety. Consider apps that allow your teen to share their location with you. **Discuss the importance of keeping their phone charged and within reach but out of sight to avoid attracting undue attention**.

5

## Educate on Awareness: Precaution is Better than Cure

Teach your child the importance of being aware of their surroundings. Encourage them to avoid distractions like loud music or texting while walking. Discuss the importance of being observant and trusting their instincts if something doesn't feel right.





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## **Role-play Scenarios: Preparation Meets Opportunity**

Discuss potential scenarios they might encounter and role-play how to respond. For instance, how to react if approached by a stranger or what to do if they suspect they're being followed. This not only prepares them but also helps to keep them calm in the face of an unexpected situation.

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## **Equip with Safety Gadgets: An Ounce of Prevention**

Consider providing your teen with safety gadgets like a personal alarm, which can be used to draw attention in case of an emergency. Teach them the importance of having these items readily accessible.

8

## **Stay Informed: Community Awareness**

Keep yourself informed about the safety of the neighbourhoods your child travels through. Be aware of any reports of crime in your area by following local news and community forums. Share relevant information with your child while ensuring it's done in a manner that informs rather than alarms.

**Raising a teenager in London is an experience filled with excitement and challenges. While the city offers a multitude of opportunities for them to thrive, it's essential to be proactive in ensuring their safety. By taking these steps, you're not just protecting your child; you're empowering them with the confidence and skills they need to navigate their world safely. Remember, ensuring their safety is a collaborative effort between you and your child. Stay connected, stay informed, and support each other in making their journey through London a safe and enjoyable one.**

# FRIDAY CLUB FOR YEAR 11



**ROOM A006**

**3:10 PM - 4:45 PM**

**AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS LOOKING FOR A  
WARM SPACE TO WORK ON SENECA, REVISE OR  
SUPPORT MAKING REVISION CARDS**

**ARE YOU  
READY TO  
UNLEASH  
YOUR VOICE**



**MAW  
CHOIR**

**TRY-  
OUTS!**

**WORKSHOP EVERY FRIDAY BY A SPECIALIST!**

**Students will be interviewed by the Music Department for a place and those selected will be provided individual passes for the workshop**

**For enquires please speak to Ms. Danso**



**INTERVIEWS  
COMING  
SOON**



**How many  
TREBLE CLEF  
NOTES can you  
name in a minute?  
Come and represent your HOUSE!**

**31ST JANUARY, 2024  
AT 1:00 PM**



**ROOM CO06**

**THE WINNER WILL GET A PRIZE!**

# UPDATES FOR MEDICAL PLANS



DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH A MEDICAL PLAN?

If your child has an existing medical care plan it may be time for an update; if there is any new information that needs to be shared about your child's medical condition please contact [keisha.barnett@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:keisha.barnett@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A NEW MEDICAL CONDITION?


If your child has a new medical condition it is essential that the school is informed so that we can ensure effective care whilst they are at school. Please contact [keisha.barnett@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:keisha.barnett@woodsidehighschool.co.uk) with any new concerns. Medical documentation is needed for care plans to be put in place correctly.



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# WORKING PARTY NEEDED



Looking for staff and student  
volunteers to share great ideas  
for the new canteen



If interested please contact Mr Islam  
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