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Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Thank you to all our young people who have worked really hard this week, it has been a really busy week with many of our students engaged in revision activities in year 11. Most of our Year 8 students have had the opportunity to attend the Science museum and a series of career events.

It was amazing to see so many of our fantastic year 7 parents, it's really great to meet families one to one and strengthen the home school agreement.

On Wednesday, our CEO Dr Vanessa Ogden was awarded a CBE for services to young people. This is an incredible accolade and testament to the work that she has done through the Trust. We wish her a hearty congratulations. Staff at Woodside were invited to a celebratory afternoon tea at one of the Trust schools to mark this special occasion

Our canteen extension has finally been finished, we have some big plans for the space but are currently doing a soft launch. There will be an afternoon tea on the 17th May in the school for the opening with Catherine West, we have some limited tickets for our parents please email faizul.islam@woodsidehighschool.co.uk if you would like to attend.

A reminder that there are revision sessions taking place on Saturday and that we are posting and sending learning lessons for students in year 11 as Monday is the bank holiday.

Finally look out for our reward trip letters that will be going out to students at school.

All the best for the bank holiday weekend.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

7th May - 21st June
Public Exams

13th - 17th May
COL Assembly -
Knife crime awareness

UPCOMING EVENTS

16th May
Summer Census
Year 10 information Evening
(4-5 pm)

17th May
MP Catherine West visit

7th - 21st May
Public Exams

NEXT WEEK

WEEK 2



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

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org

STUDENTS ATTEND STEINWAY MASTERCLASS WITH ALEXIS FINCH



Five students from MAW recently attended a Steinway Masterclass led by Alexis Finch, a classical-soul pioneer and pianist. The session offered an enriching experience as students listened to Finch's performances and actively engaged in discussions on music composition.

A highlight of the event was the collaborative composition of an original piece with Finch. This hands-on opportunity allowed students to showcase their creativity and left them inspired to continue their musical journey. The masterclass underscored the power of music to unite and inspire, leaving a lasting impression on all who participated.



YEAR 9 BOYS ENGAGE WITH POWERFUL THEMES IN “FOR BLACK BOYS”

Two groups of Year 9 boys recently attended the Garrick Theatre's production of "For Black Boys..". The play, exploring themes of black masculinity, left a lasting impact on the students.

Following the performance, they had an exciting photo opportunity with one of the main cast members, enhancing their memorable outing and sparking meaningful conversations about identity and society.



Year 9 and 10 girls attend Female Lead Careers Conference

In a recent empowering outing, Year 9 and 10 girls attended an evening careers conference run by The Female Lead in South Kensington. Keynote speakers were prominent female role models from various industries, including the CEO of GCHQ and directors at Vogue and EA.

This unique opportunity allowed our students to engage directly with these influential figures, gaining insights into their professional journeys and advice for their own futures.

The event concluded with a networking and book signing session, where many students had their books signed by the speakers, which they took back to show their peers.



YEAR 10 WORKSHOP AND OPEN DAY AT CITY & ISLINGTON COLLEGE



Year 10 students recently ventured to City and Islington College for a workshop and open day, as part of our initiative to provide early exposure to post-16 options.

During their visit, they received enlightening talks from subject leaders in IT and Business, offering a glimpse into potential future courses. This visit is the first of a series planned every fortnight throughout the summer term, designed to help our Year 10 students make informed decisions about their educational pathways after finishing their GCSEs.



SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER FOR STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY FOUNDATION

On Friday April 26th, Miss Rees and the school council organised a successful Trainers Day to support the Stephen Lawrence Foundation, demonstrating their commitment to community and social justice. Students were encouraged to bring a pound and wear their favorite trainers raising a total of £398.

In the week run-up, our wonderful student council led a week of assemblies across all year groups, educating their peers about the foundation's mission and the importance of contributing. Their efforts greatly enhanced awareness and support for this vital cause.

**STEPHEN
LAWRENCE
DAY** 

STUDENT COUNCIL VISIT HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT



On Tuesday, April 30th, our Student Council embarked on an educational visit to the House of Parliament, where they explored the historic House of Lords and Commons.

This insightful tour not only provided them with a firsthand look at the UK legislative process but also included a hands-on learning experience where they conducted their own parliamentary debate.

The debate focused on the topic of whether free public transport for under 18s should become law, engaging our budding political leaders in critical thinking and public speaking.



SCIENCE MUSEUM TRIP FOR YEAR 8A

Yesterday, our Year 8 pupils had an exciting day at the Science Museum in London. They learned about the significance of the steam engine during the industrial revolution and explored space, delving into the race to the Moon. They also discovered the history of medicine, flight, and mathematics. It was a fantastic day enjoyed by all, and a big thank you to the staff who accompanied them on the trip.



CAREERS PRESENTATION BY MS. HEAGY

Ms. Heagy presented her University research project and its implication in understanding eutrophication. The talk was well attended by Y7s.





YEAR 7

TUTOR SHOUTOUTS

7E

Ikraan and Roya for persistent effort in lessons, Asel and Sara for recently achieving their Bronze award

7Q

Annabelle and Dziko for getting praise points for participation in class.

7U

Sohaib and Veer for consistently perfect uniform, Emily for consistently good behaviour

7A

Cinar for excellent reading during tutor time.

7L

Rugayah, Reyhan and Rayan for respectful

7I

Nisa for excellent reading during form time.

7T

Jamal, Amelia & Veronica for good behaviour in lineup.

7Y

Diyar for a huge improvement in the number of his praise points



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ATTENTION

Calling all parents, carers and teachers to help with providing places to Year 10 students for the upcoming Work Experience Week from 15th July, 2024 to 19th July, 2024.

Please contact Ms Ozcan if you are interested:
serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

GIRLS NETBALL

ALL LEVELS WELCOMED

**FREE
1.5HR SESSIONS**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM
17TH JANUARY 2024**

- ✓ Skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Fun games & matches

Age: 11+
Time: 4.30pm - 6pm
Term times only

In sports hall access from the
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if you have any questions, please ask Miss Savva!



On-line Course Living with Teens

HOPE

Helping Families to Live and Learn Together

An 8 week course for all parents and carers of children aged 12yrs+

As a parent and carer it can be exciting and satisfying seeing our children grow into unique individuals and also challenging as they navigate life as a teenager. This course can make being a parent of a Teenager that little bit easier.

Start Date: Monday 13th May 2024

End Date: Monday 22nd July 2024

(8 sessions) (No session 27th May, 3rd June or 1st July 2024)

Time: 7.00 -9.00pm

Venue: On-line via ZOOM

Cost: £104 or concession rate £40

For those on means tested benefits, with proof

Price is per parent/carer

Topics include:-

- Understanding and acknowledging the needs of Teenagers
- Understanding why Teens do what they do
- Defining boundaries and setting limits
- Conflict resolution
- Finding different ways to communicate effectively
- Peer pressure

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Course



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Effective Parenting Course

HOPE

Helping Families to Live and Learn Together

An 8 week course for all parents of children aged 3-11

This 8 week programme aims to support parents and carers with practical parenting strategies to develop their abilities to bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

Start Date: Tuesday 7th May 2024

End: Tuesday 2nd July 2024

(NO session during school holiday -28th May 2024)

Time: 7-9pm

Venue: Remote via zoom

Cost: £104.00/£40.00 concession (with proof)

Price is per parent/carer living in London

Topics include:

- . Building self-esteem and confidence in children
- . Understanding children's behaviour. Why do they do what they do? . Effective listening skills
- . Positive communication
- . Setting boundaries and effective consequences.

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