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SAFER SCHOOL OFFICERS
DELIVER YEAR 9 ASSEMBLY

HARINGEY AFRICAN
SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

SUMMER MATHS
CHALLENGE

For our Year 11 Student,

Good Luck for
your GCSE Exams!

“Excellence is never an accident”

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Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Wishing you a happy weekend. It was with much excitement that we opened our new multi-use space this Friday. The space will predominantly be used as a canteen but also as a breakout space and for after-school study support for students. We extend our gratitude to Catherine West and her team for generously giving their time, alongside governors, students, and staff from the Trust.

Next week is the last week before the half-term break, and as usual, our focus will be on praise. This half-term, students have been looking at embodying values and exploring how we can demonstrate these in our everyday lives. Some of our students have truly gone the extra mile this term by taking up leadership roles. This includes our school council managing the canteen queue, running the table tennis tables, and overseeing litter at school. We are very proud of all our students.

A reminder to Year 11 families that drop-down and twilight sessions are happening daily. Students are updated with an email each day reminding them of the sessions available. We wish our Year 11 students all the very best. Parents of Year 10 students, we look forward to welcoming you to our Year 10 information evening on 6th June.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

7th May - 21st June
Public Exams

23rd May
Twilight - 4 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

27th - 31st May
Half-Term

3rd - 7th June
DHOY Asembly

3rd - 30th June
Gypsy Roma &
Traveller Month

NEXT WEEK WEEK 2

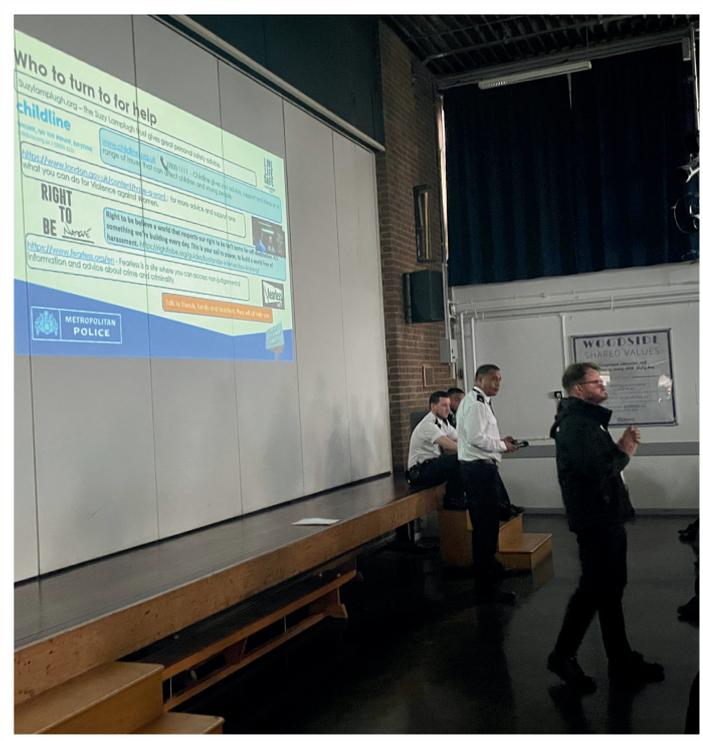


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If you have any specific questions regarding the transfer of school to the Mulberry school Trust, please email

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SAFER SCHOOL OFFICERS VISIT YEAR 9S



In a borough wide plan to educate 13 and 14 year olds on the effects of harassment, Mulberry Academy Woodside's year 9s were visited by local officers on 15th May to reflect on what they can do to stop violence against women and girls.

In a powerful assembly that asked all year 9s to reflect on their own safety and the safety of their peers, PC Ahmed connected with the year group to raise awareness around sexual harassment.

Reminding the cohort that our behaviour has an impact on the people around us, PC Ahmed showed two videos that depicted the experience women and girls face on a daily basis.

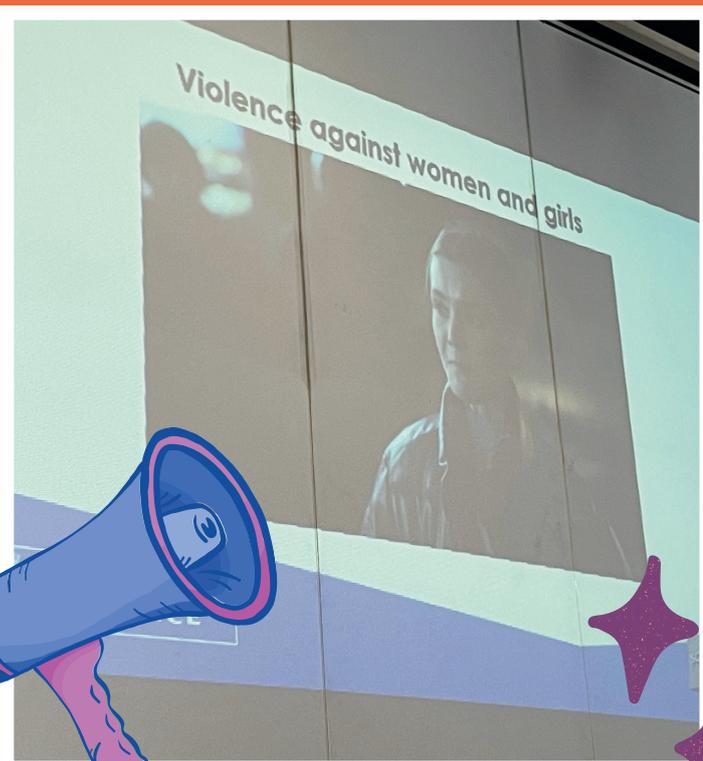
The first video, which showed a group of young men socialising before one breaks from the group to harass a girl; asked boys to "have a word with yourself then your mates", encouraging them to stand up to bad peer behaviour.

The second video flipped the expectations of who experiences sexual harassment. Showing a teenage boy walking to school, his journey was filled with anxiety as members of the public cat-called and followed him before he safely arrives at school where he feels safe.

Encouraging boys to be mindful of the experiences of their classmates, the video looked to raise awareness for what some girls go through and to encourage girls to speak up about when they feel unsafe.

PC Ahmed closed the assembly by reassuring everyone that harassing behaviour can stop. By remembering the women in our lives, we can model the behaviour we would want to see if a stranger was to interact with them.

Thank you to PC Ahmed of the Metropolitan Police's Youth Engagement and Diversion team and to Sgt Lawton's team of Safer Schools Officers for speaking with year 9.



AMBASSADOR TONYE BRINGS UPDATES TO MULBERRY ACADEMY WOODSIDE AND OKRIKA NATIONAL SCHOOL

The Haringey African Schools Partnership saw the connection between Mulberry Academy Woodside and Okrika National School strengthened this week when Ambassador Tonye visited both schools, brokering a new IT sharing opportunity.

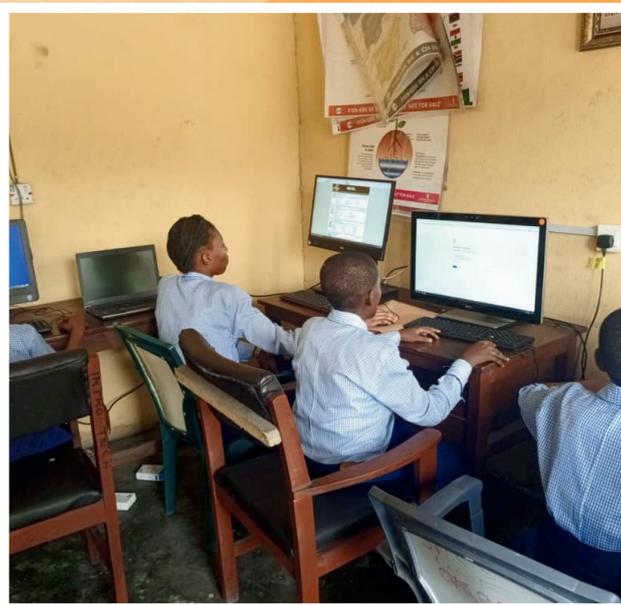
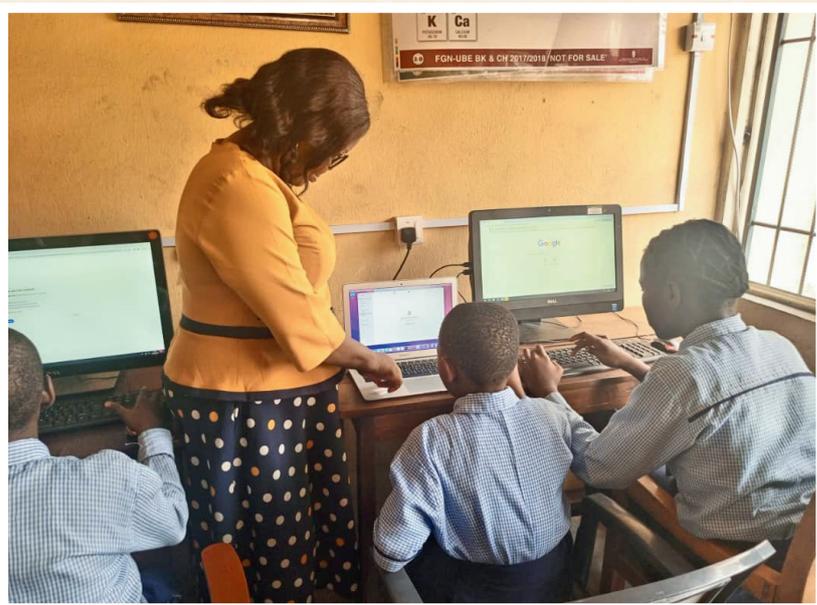
To date, the partnership has seen Mulberry Academy Woodside's Year 7 students raise over £1,000 for their partner school, with the proceeds being used to cover the cost of a generator and the shipping of computer equipment to Okirka National school.

Now connected with electricity and internet for the first time ever, the partnership seeks to build on this success by connecting Mulberry Academy Woodside's IT specialist with the Nigerian school.

In a meeting between Ambassador Tonye, Network Manager at Mulberry Academy Woodside, Mr. Eric, and Head of Year 7, Ms. Hinds; the trio agreed to see Mr. Eric meet with the head of IT in Okrika to share tips on how IT might be best utilised to support learning. Once shared, Ms Hinds's year 7 class will present these findings and their work to date at an upcoming educational symposium at City University.

On the meeting, Ambassador Tonye said: "It was great to meet Mr. Eric and Ms. Hinds today. I'm glad that [Mulberry Academy] Woodside will be using their IT and learning specialism to support their partner school and benefit the partnership as a whole."

Following the meeting, Ambassador Tonye would leave for Okrika, arriving just in time to see the formation of a youth choir ahead of the Educational Symposium. Currently, 6 students in Okrika are training for a recording with social activist & musician, Ben Okafor. Once trained, the bestselling artist will work with Woodsiders to prepare them for a recording session, completing the choir's first pair before travelling to the remainder of partner schools.



SUMMER MATHS CHALLENGE



PRIZES TO BE WON

- 1ST PRIZE - A SAMSUNG TABLET
- 2ND PRIZE - £20 AMAZON GIFT VOUCHER
- 3RD PRIZE - £10 AMAZON GIFT VOUCHER

STEPS TO WIN

- There will be 3 riddles each month
- Some may be simple, some may be difficult, answer each riddle correctly and your name will be added to a raffle.
- Each correct answer is one raffle entry (so maximum of 3 a month)
- After a term, 3 names will be picked from the raffle to receive bronze prize, silver prize and the all important gold prize.

HOW TO ENTER

- Complete the riddles and pass answers on a paper copy to MR SHOEB (Maths Teacher)
- Mr Shoeb's room is B102 but if he is not there you can pass it to any maths teacher
- You can answer any riddles you do not have to answer them all if you are unable to do so.

DISPLAY OUTSIDE B104

- Questions are printed out every month and displayed in the maths corridor outside of B104 if you need another look at the questions
- Any questions feel free to send Mr Shoeb an email or see him in the maths corridor

SUMMER MATHS CHALLENGE



RIDDLE ONE

Mum and Dad have four daughters, and each daughter has one brother.

How many people are in the family?

RIDDLE TWO

There is a three digit number.

The second digit is four times as big as the third digit, while the first digit is three less than the second digit.

What is the number?

RIDDLE THREE

If two hours ago, it was as long as after one o'clock in the afternoon as it was before one o'clock in the morning, what time would it be now?

GOOD LUCK





YEAR 7

TUTOR SHOUTOUTS

7E

Abdi for noticeable effort in choosing to do the right thing, keep it up!

7Q

Leanne for reaching Silver status!
And Dziko for making a real effort to improve his punctuality!

7U

Kaleb for always being polite. Nadia for always being on time with perfect uniform

7A

Jamie, Jonathan and Naz for receiving the bronze award

7L

Berkay for being respectful and improved behaviour. Reyhan and Mai for always being very well behaved and respectful

7I

Ashley for reviving a bronze award and Stephanie for achieving a silver award

7T

Kyle for achieving Silver award for praise points. Veronika for being so well behaved in form time

7Y

Hadi, for a big improvement in praise points awarded! Malik for also always working hard and consistently demonstrating outstanding behaviour

m e m o

from: *Joanna*

when: *June*

Health and Social Care students have just started Component 2- most effectively taught through 'hands on' experience of various care settings, guest speakers and real life examples.



If you know anyone interested to speak to year 10 class about their responsibilities, or willing to invite a small group of students to visit their workplace, please do get in touch

Many employers support CSR day and it could be a great experience for everyone involved!

We are looking for:

PEOPLE

care worker
paramedic
play therapist
physiotherapist
dietitian
nurse
occupational health
youth worker
pharmacist
foster carer
audiologist/ optician

PLACES

care home for elderly
hospital- training ward
dental or GP practice
residential care home
or any other care setting



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
side entrance opposite New
River Sports Centre.



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