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YEAR 9 **ELECTIVES** 

## **WOODSIDE HOSTS WHOLE SCHOOL MOCK ELECTIONS**





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# Ms Wallace's Announcements

#### LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

#### DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

It's been another busy week at Mulberry Academy Woodside. On Tuesday the 2nd, we welcomed all of our new Year 7 students for their transition day. It was a fantastic day where students participated in a series of activities including English, team building, and creative work. What was noted by all staff was how fantastic all the students were, demonstrating kindness, respect, and pride throughout the day. Little gestures like a group of students moving to sit with another child at a table, students volunteering to tidy up after lunch, and engaging fully in lessons with "please" and "thank you" used throughout. This is a testament to the work all our families and local primary schools do to support our amazing young people. A special thank you to our parents who were able to attend our assembly and to all the staff involved.

Another highlight of the week was our Key Stage Three rewards evening, a night of celebration for students in Year 7, 8, and 9. I want to extend my thanks and congratulations to those students who were both nominated and won an award. Of course, there are always more deserving students than there are awards, therefore at the end of the year, our award assemblies and certificates and letters home will recognise some of this excellent work. Thanks to our supportive parents.

You will all be aware of the general election in the United Kingdom; however, closer to home, Mulberry Academy Woodside participated in their own general election. The Haringey Youth Election demonstrated a Labour victory. As it looks like students may be voting at the age of 16, this practice of the important act of democracy is to be celebrated.

We still have two full weeks and full days, and learning is the focus with key events like Sports Day, the summer music performance ahead, and of course, reward trips.

All the best for the weekend.

Ms. Wallace

#### **UPCOMING KEY DATES**

8th July

Year 10 Art & Photograhy Workshop

**9th July**Sports Day

10th July

Trust Foundation Event at Wilton Music Hall Year 10 GCSE Field Trip

11th July

SEND Coffee Morning Music Showcase Event

**22nd July**Rewards Trips

**15th - 19th July** Work Experience

# NEXT WEEK WEEK 2



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

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org

# KEY STAGE 3 AVARDS



#### **History Award**

Elsa Haziri Victoria Petro Princessamira Abdullah Amine Sayoud



#### **Physical Education Award**

Dan Kabongo Aimeen Abdi Kiara Thanaj Destiny Ped<u>ro</u>



#### **Art Award**

Micha Gordon Sandra Pasierb Alexandra Queiroz Ayse Ozturk



#### **Maths Award**

Maryam Noor Elvin Vlasev Zahra Frempong Joshua Reeve



#### **Social Sciences Award**

Rugaya Jalloh Ianis Alistar Zahra Frempong Kayla Ponton Reid



#### **Science Award**

Busra Barsi Oscar Strommen Aiza Sheikh Quazi Rahman



#### **Food & Nutrition Award**

Denaisha Joseph-Andrews Merdan Yesilbas Bryan Odidka Sara Labasova



#### **Music Award**

Victoria Petro Jasmine Feshias Kyrie Morris Nahomy Mendoza-Robles

# KEY STAGE 3 AWARDS



#### **Geography Award**

Rezwana Miah Princessamira Abdullahi Kuzey Hocaoglu Kacper Dobrzynski



#### **English Award**

Najma Abdi Juan David Vargas Exauce Matelo Kayla Ponton-Reidi



#### **French Award**

Harlem Williams Lilian Faraj Sarah Yahiaoui Ashlea Mallinder



#### **Design and Tech Award**

Enes Seferi Khadija Uddin Erika-Malaika Makula Emma Sionek



#### **Main Student Council Award**

Anisha Sseguya Michael Olabisodun Adam-Awwab Hayder Elona Sejdiaj Kacper Dopbrzynksi Ismael Ali Aleiya Francis Cyrus Reid



#### **Spanish Award**

Hamza Arale Efe Aksel Giuila Popa Chloe Macks



#### **Computer Science Award**

Maryam Hassan Annie Giorgi Sky Constantina Oskar Gadomski



#### **Drama Award**

Hamza Arale Jamie Krasniqi Nuzhat Ali Neilesha Allen

### **WOODSIDE HOSTS**

### **MOCK GENERAL ELECTIONS**

Over the past few days, Woodside held a whole school mock general election to teach students about voting and democracy. Every student received a ballot paper and polling card featuring the actual Haringey candidates. This helped them understand how voting works and allowed them to engage with the candidates and their policies.

The mock election was an educational experience that left a lasting impression on the students. By participating, they learned about democracy and the importance of civic engagement. It also fostered a sense of responsibility and empowerment.

The final votes were:

Labour Party: 344 votesGreen Party: 172 votes

A huge thank you to our student council volunteers who worked tirelessly collecting votes and counting them.



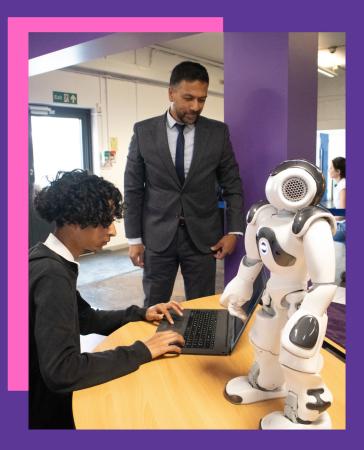




# YEAR 9 ELECTIVES TECH TAKES THE STAGE

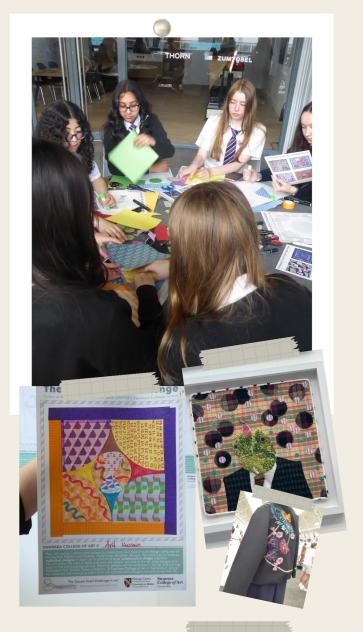
Some of our Year 9 Elective students have been taking part in 'STEM Robotics' with Mr Hussain & Mr Cole where they have been learning how to program a robot to do cool things such as learning how to dance, play the saxophone and even Tai Chi.

It's packed with sensors (and character) and it can learn to walk, dance, speak and recognise faces and objects.









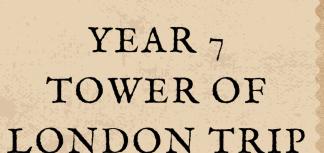


## NEWS DESIGNERS 2024 EXHIBΠΟΝ

On Thursday 27th June, thirteen year 10, one year 9 and two year 8 students visited the 'New Designers 2024' exhibition at the Business Design Centre in Islington. The exhibition is an annual event, showcasing the work of university graduates from across the country.

Our students were able to see and feel innovative designs created by the new graduates as well as asking questions about their work and career paths and taking part in a seminar on the circular economy. The students also took part in 'The Square Scarf Challenge' run by Swansea University, with year 10 student Arif Hussain's design chosen from the group's entries. Arif's design will be made into a printed silk square version with his design exhibited in the up-and-coming 'Swansea's Got Textiles Talent' exhibition at Swansea College of Art in September.

Year 10 student Reuben Evans-Parsons commented: "I was blown away by the level of beauty present in each of the different forms of design. I will be using a lot of what I viewed to inspire my own design journey!" Whilst fellow year 10 student Selin Kahvecioglu said "It was refreshing to see young people such as myself produce such creative work. Some of what I saw was really clever and very aesthetic".



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On 4th July, a group of our Year 7 students visited the Tower of London, a grand castle whose first structures were built in 1066 to help William secure his position against the opposing Saxons.

Here they explored the multiple uses of the Tower throughout time, from fortress, to palace, to prison. As part of their visit, their workshop also allowed them to uncover the various instances of treason and stories of Elizabethan prisoners, rich and poor, that still haunt the Tower.



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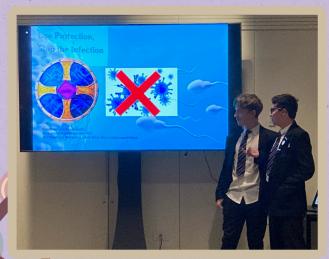
# YEAR TRIP TO WELLCOME COLLECTION



As part of Science and PSHE enrichment, Year 10s visited the Wellcome Collection, in London, to attend a HIV and AIDS Study day workshop.

The students participated in discussion about different aspects of how the virus is spread, its prevention, and also designed posters to raise awareness about the stigma around the infection and people suffering from it.







# MAW in the COMMUNITY

As part of our student pledge to do active community acts in Woodside and the wider community, students and staff at Mulberry Academy Woodside have been going to local primary school fetes to raise money for the PTAs in these schools. PTAs play an incredibly important role in school communities and we really thank them for making us so welcome. These included Risley, St Mary's, Welbourne and Alexandra Park primary schools. Activities managed by pupils and staff included face painting, henna tattoos and face jewels, all expertly applied by Ms Campbell and Ms Antha. As you will see from the pictures, lots of summer fun and smiles!



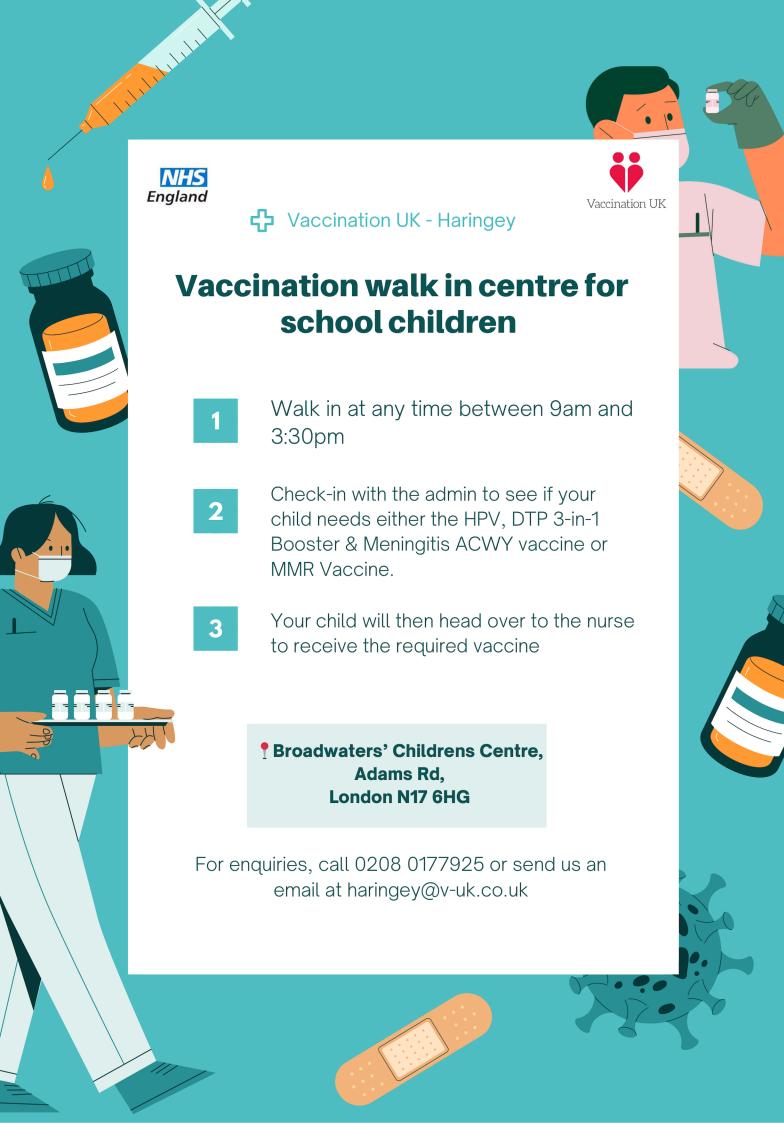


# DID YOU ATTEND WOODSIDE OR HAVE A FAMILY FRIEND OR CHILD WHO DID?

Please contact Faizul Islam

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to be added to our mailing list about meetups,
jobs and opportunities to support the work we
did or just to let us know how you're getting on.





## MULBERRY

MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND

#### Summer Term update:

We have raced F24 and F24+ at Goodwood, Lotus Hethel and Ford Dunton. This has been both sixth form teams and Year 10. This included Mulberry Academy Woodside, who raced for the first time, supported by Manraj Bisran from Mulberry Stepney Green and Steven Farmer from Mulberry Academy Shoreditch on the day. It is a major achievement that they built the car in a few weeks- and achieved 5th place in their first race of 22 teams. It was also great that one the parents is a mechanic and is heavily involved in the STEM Academy. We hope to get into the finals for the F24 and F24+ in October!



We have built the primary school version of Greenpower- called Goblin - and raced this at Ford Dunton a week ago. Children from year 5 at Mulberry Canon Barnett built the car taught by Mr Talha Bakhtiar from Mulberry School for Girls. The race was attended by a large group of parents who travelled to see the race. It was an excellent day. We didn't win but came close. The children from Canon Barnett have a graduated this week - as they have completed CREST superstar awards, robotics, and the Goblin Greenpower race. It will be a lovely event similar to our older students graduation. Children collected certificates, badges, notebook and 5 PRIDE winners received a Mercedes F1 lego car.







We have also had several events with Mercedes- two groups of 12 went on

work experience for a week- having an incredible time and meeting Toto Woolf, James Allison and working in various departments in the factory on rotation. We held a careers conference with Mercedes employees who do DID A presentation followed by a question and answer session. This event was attended by all 200 students in the STEM Academy and was hosted at Mulberry School for Girls.



















## MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX

We took 42 year 10 students to Queen Mary University of London Engineering department - for their event 'Proud to be an Engineer'. Students were introduced to industry professionals and had hands-on experience of exploring different disciplines of engineering, including Aerospace, Aerodynamic, Mechanical, Chemical and Civil. Students learnt about how light and space lasers can be used to send sound from Earth to Space. Students had a great time learning about aerodynamic and aerospace engineering.





All Year 12 students have spent the day at University of Bath Engineering department, organised and led by Lauren Gilllot at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch.





















## MULBERRY

ERCEDES-BENZ GRAND

Next week we have an Alumni event. Queen Mary, University of London (QMUL) careers service -Pasha Selopal Career Consultant, School of Engineering and Material Sciences & School of Physical and Chemical Sciences. Graduate Engineering Engagement Programme (GEEP) - Simona Fornarino, Programme Manager, Diversity & Inclusion will be presenting. 79 students have been invited to attend. Mohammed Ishraq Choudhury, ex year 13 at Mulberry Stepney Green and now doing a degree apprenticeship with Ford in Mechanical Engineering is now mentoring some of our students and will be doing a round of assemblies at our schools to talk about degree apprenticeships. Ishraq has supported others in the STEM Academy at races, and with applications. We have a Year 13 student who is also holding an offer for the same role at Ford, and another one with a mechanical engineering degree apprenticeship offer with Amazon. One of the really great events this term has been the PRIDE award winners trip to Mercedes. 11 students who were previous winners of the PRIDE award - Passion, respect, innovation, determination, excellence- got to take their mums, dads and other family members to the Mercedes HQ at Brackley. It was a superb event and feedback has been incredibly positive. Families got a brilliant tour, the opportunity to network and to meet senior colleagues at MGP. Thanks to Yumna Khanam for organising and arranging this visit.























IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX

This week we are attending the Mercedes partners event at Silverstone- Paramiit Bhutta and two students from Mulberry Stepney Green will be representing the Trust at this exciting event.

This week we had our final PSG of the year. Each school reported back on the expected impact for cohort three. Whilst we are obviously awaiting exam outcomes due in August, the data at GCSE and A level is showing impressive predictionsaverage GCSE grade in Sciences/Maths predicted at grade 7+, Progress 8 for Science/Maths at over +1.0 and average A level grade B-.

#### I would like to take this opportunity to thank:

Jennie Montgomerie, Yumna Khanam, Zumon Chouwdhury, Sausan Saleh and Tareeq Opeyemi for their exceptional leadership of the programmes. In addition, the following staff who have gone above and beyond with their school teams- Lauren Gillott, Adam Webb, Anowar Hussain, Steven Farmer, Roshan Nilaweera, Talha Bakhtiar, Fatima Begum, Ali Mumin, Manraj Bisran, Joseph Murphy, Saida Begum, Rajna Khanom, Regan Thomas Healy, Nazia Ali, Koysor Ahmed.















