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Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

And here it goes another year gone. It might be the end of your child's first year or their final year. Each year is so important but seems to pass by so quickly. On a personal note I would like to thank all of our families and of course our staff for all their extended support and work this year.

It's been a great final week(s) of school. Reward assemblies marked the tremendous achievements of this year. Students in Year 10 were a real asset to themselves and our community for their work experience. This is a key experience setting students up for their future careers and learning about how to interact in an adult working environment. Our reward trips were a really fun way to celebrate the year and our culture day was a really good way to sign off a year of community and to embody our value of pride.

If your child is in year 10 they should have received their mock examination results by collecting them in person. All other school reports have been sent home with students as well as being sent in the post. If you have any questions or queries in relation to this contact the main number or individual addresses can be found:

[Staff List – Mulberry Academy Woodside \(mulberrywoodside.org\)](https://mulberrywoodside.org)

Over the summer we have our summer school for our new students and in addition a Year 10 Maths school. If you need to get in contact during the holiday our email is staffed as is reception from 9-3pm each day. Please be mindful that responses may be slower than usual.

We return on Tuesday, 3rd September, for the new year 7 and for all year group, the day after, on Wednesday, 4th September.

Extended open hours

From September 2024 our hub in the new dining room space will be open until 5:30 offering revision support and a series of clubs.

There will be more contact details in the new year.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

3rd September

School reopens to
Year 7s only

4th September

School reopens to
all year groups

2nd September - 25th October

Autumn Term 1

28th October - 8th November

Half Term and
Enrichment Week

AUTUMN TERM START

3rd September



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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

Headteacher: Ms Angela Wallace BA Hons, PGCE, MA

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to thank all our students and families for their commitment to Mulberry Academy Woodside over what has been an amazing year. I am so immensely proud of the work of staff and students who have been working relentlessly together to make our community one in which young people thrive, are successful, safe, and happy.

On Tuesday 23rd July the school will close for the summer holidays at 1.00pm, with a scattered dismissal from 12pm. All students will be off site by 1pm. Students entitled to a free school meal will be able to collect a packed lunch on their way out.

Please note that year 10 students have been assigned a series of revision tasks from all subjects to be completed in summer. They were given hard copies which can also be accessed online.

The re-opening of school in September has been outlined below with the return date and arrival times for each year group.

- The school will reopen on **Tuesday 3rd September for our new year 7 students only.**
- The school will open to **all year groups on Wednesday 4th September at 8:40am.**

I would like to express my sincere best wishes to the students and our families over the holiday; throughout the year you have been firm supporters of the school and our young people, and we cannot thank you enough.

I have attached a letter outlining a proposal for the school calendar next year.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Angela Wallace
Headteacher

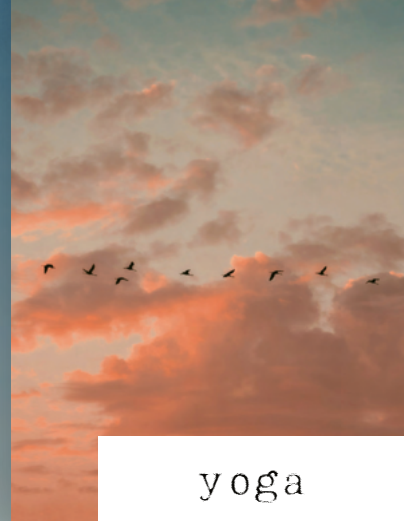


CULTURE DAY AT MULBERRY ACADEMY WOODSIDE





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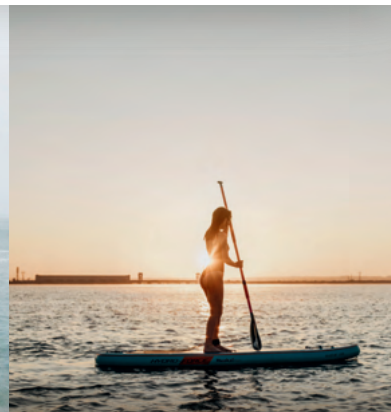
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My Vision Board

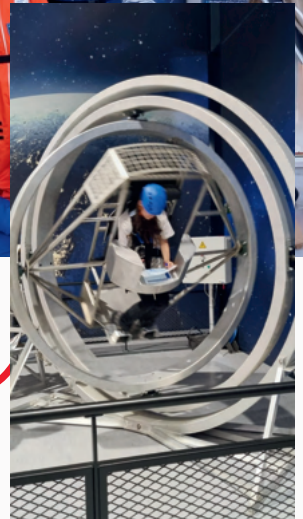


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Year 10 and 11 Trip to Belgium

A group of five Year 11 and six Year 10 students recently joined Ms Alpdogan on an unforgettable trip to the Eurospace Centre in Belgium. This exciting journey included students from five schools: LAET, Park View, Gladesmore, Dukes, and Mulberry Academy Woodside.

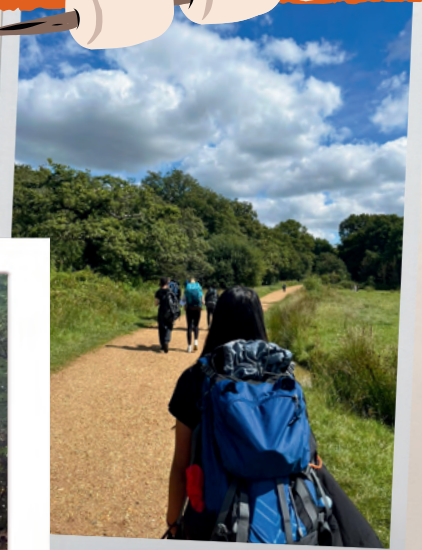
The trip offered a unique blend of education and adventure. In the auditorium, students engaged with lectures on cosmology and the history of space exploration, expanding their knowledge of the universe.

At the space centre, the students participated in a variety of thrilling activities. They experienced the rush of a free fall slide, took part in a space mission simulation, and enjoyed rocket building and launching. They also walked on the moon and Mars through virtual reality, trained like astronauts on a multi-axis chair, and felt the effects of centripetal force in a space rotor.

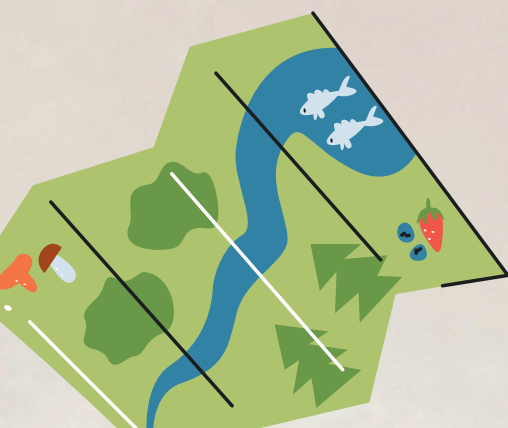
No trip abroad would be complete without some cultural exploration. Our students took part in a flaming torch-lit tour of the medieval Bouillon Castle, adding a historical twist to their adventure. They also visited the famous Caves of Han, a stunning complex of limestone caves known for their incredible stalactites and stalagmites.

Throughout the trip, our students conducted themselves with exemplary behaviour. They had an out-of-this-world experience that will be impossible to forget!

DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE EXPEDITION



Our adventurous students spent two days in Epping Forest, camping overnight and mastering outdoor skills. From orienteering and building survival shelters to cooking their own meals and enjoying a bonfire with marshmallows, it was a trip filled with fun and laughter. A fantastic group and a successful expedition!



GCSE COASTAL FIELDWORK AT WALTON ON THE NAZE!



140 enthusiastic students took to the coast over two days, honing their fieldwork skills in coastal management. With fantastic weather and exemplary behaviour, our young geographers are well-prepared for their exams. Geographers in the making!





Year 7 Vegan Food Workshop



On Monday, July 15th, eleven Year 7 students attended an inspiring food workshop hosted by Made In Hackney. Established in 2012, Made In Hackney is the UK's first fully vegan community cookery school and charity, dedicated to promoting health, community, and environmental sustainability through plant-based cuisine.

During the workshop, our students had the opportunity to create delicious Nigerian meatpies using only plant-based ingredients. The results were astounding, with no pies left uneaten.

A big well done to all the students who participated!



KEY STAGE 3 TEXTILES PROJECTS

This term year 7, 8 and 9 students have been undertaking Textiles projects in D&T. Year 7 students designed and made Biomorphism themed wall hangings, year 8s created culturally inspired cushions and year 9 students produced tote bags decorated with text and imagery relating to social issues that resonated with them. Students used a variety of techniques including embroidery, applique and couching to create their finished pieces.



PRIMARY SCHOOL EVENT: SLIME WORKSHOPS

Students from local primary schools joined the Science Department to take part in a workshop on polymers. In the sessions, students learned about the differences between artificial and natural polymers and had the opportunity to take part in two practical activities.

In the first activity students learned about DNA and then made their own models of a DNA strand which they were able to take home with them.

In the second activity things got messy, when students had the chance to make their own slime! Students took part in a competition to see whose slime could stretch the furthest. The students and the staff all had a slime-tastic time!



Author Event for Year 9

Students: An Introduction to GCSE History

Our Year 9 students recently had the privilege of attending an engaging author event as part of their transition into GCSE History. We were delighted to host Matt Killeen, acclaimed author of a riveting collection of spy novels set in Nazi Germany. Killeen's works, which have received award nominations, provide a gripping and insightful look into the era, making history come alive through compelling narratives and richly developed characters.

During the event, each student received a complimentary copy of one of Killeen's books, which they can keep and cherish. The day was packed with enriching activities, including a captivating talk by the author, an interactive Q&A session, and a creative workshop. This unique experience not only ignited the students' interest in their upcoming studies on WWII and the rise of Nazism but also offered a dynamic and enjoyable introduction to their GCSE history course. We are confident that this event has inspired our students and given them a deeper understanding and appreciation of the historical topics they will soon explore in greater detail.



Author Darren Simpson Visits Year 7 Students

As a reward for their dedication to form time reading this year, selected Year 7 students were invited to an exciting author event on Thursday, 18th July. The event, held in our school library, spanned one period of the school day and recognised students nominated by their form tutors for this special experience. We were thrilled to host Darren Simpson, acclaimed author of a growing collection of adolescent novels.

The students have been reading one of Simpson's award-nominated books as part of their form time reading programme. During the event, each student received a copy of the book to keep, which Darren Simpson graciously signed for them. The event included a captivating talk by the author, an interactive Q&A session, and a creative workshop. This enriching experience not only rewarded the students for their reading efforts but also inspired their love for literature and creativity.



Inspirational Societies

Thirty students have been chosen to take part in the Inspirational Societies. They have been selected for their commitment to school, their studies, and their outstanding behaviour. They have shown pride, respect, and kindness throughout Year 8, and now they will embark on great adventures and learning experiences. Congratulations to all of you!





TRIP TO TOTTENHAM HOTSPURS STADIUM

Students who participated in the Inspire programme concluded with an exciting trip to the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. They enjoyed every minute of the tour and the insightful talks throughout the day. The experience helped them grow as individuals and develop important social skills.



END OF YEAR SURVEY

Parents and Carers, please take
part in our end of year survey
by scanning the QR Code below
or use the link

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**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.

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Summer 2024



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