

# Mulberry

Academy Woodside

## NEWSLETTER

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## THE MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY TEAM RACE AT DUNSFORD PARK!



### THIS ISSUE

Football Beyond Borders  
Residential

Leading From the Front:  
The Prefect Team

Female Leadership and  
Empowerment Programme



# Ms Wallace's Announcements

## LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

### DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

I hope you have enjoyed some of the end-of-summer sunshine. We've loved taking advantage of the good weather during break and lunch, with students playing basketball, table tennis, football, or even helping out in our new gardening club. Year 7 students have all been encouraged to sign up for at least one club, if not more. Students collect stamps for attending these sessions, which leads to praise and prize draws, but most importantly, they get to try new skills and make new friends. Clubs are open to all year groups.

This Tuesday is photo day for Year 7 and Year 10 – a reminder to practice your smiles! It is also the Meet the Tutor event next Thursday, 30th September.

**Advance notice:** Our Open Evening is coming up soon, and all families with primary school-aged children are welcome. Many of our students will be involved, and letters will be sent to those taking part.

Finally, your child will be given a letter about the enrichment week after half term, which we will also send on IRIS (the school app). The letter will include a detailed overview of options for your child during that week. Please return the letter electronically or by hand with your child. We will need a full return to assist with planning. Thank you in advance.

### The Woodside Community Hub

The Woodside Community Hub is open every day in the new canteen space until 5:30pm. There is a social space, as well as a dedicated homework area, with teachers on hand to offer support.

For students in older years, or those looking to develop good study habits early, there are resources available to aid effective revision, including past papers and textbooks.

All the best for a restful weekend.

**Ms. Wallace**

### UPCOMING KEY DATES

**Tuesday, 24th September**  
School Photography Day

**Friday, 11th October**  
CATs and Progress  
Results sent home

**Thursday, 3rd October**  
Year 7 SEN Coffee Morning

**Thursday, 24th October**  
Year 7 Movie Night

**Friday 25th October**  
Year 8 Movie Night

**Monday, 21st October -  
Friday, 25th October**  
Year 7-9 Assessment Week  
(in class)

## NEXT WEEK WEEK 2



@mulberryaws

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)





# Year 7 Events

**Thursday, 26th September**  
Year 7 Meet Your Tutor  
(3-6 pm)

**Thursday, 3rd October**  
Year 7 SEN Coffee  
Morning

**Friday, 11th October**  
CATs and Progress  
Reports sent home

**Monday, 21st October -  
Friday, 25th October**  
Year 7-9 Assessment Week  
(in class)

**Thursday, 24th October**  
Year 7 Movie Night

**Monday, 4th November -  
Friday, 8th November**  
Enrichment Week







# Mulberry STEM Academy Races to 13th at Dunsfold

Our Year 11 STEM Academy students attended our 2nd race at Dunsfold Park, home of the Top Gear Test Track.

We were up against 36 other racers in our class in F24 and in the end finished 13th. This is a commendable effort from the team who went through such great hard work and dedication to get the race car prepared.

Some members of the team gave up their time during the summer holidays and stayed back late after school in order to get the race car ready. We will be back stronger for our next race.



## THE MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY TEAM

Adelina Dorcu

Caglar Yuce

Efe Ozturk

Ermir Dupljaku

Ferhan Shah

Ha Tran

Imani Miah

Maliha Rahman

Melodee Prout

Omar Abdullahi  
Mohamed

Ryan Sargent

Tomisin Agbogbo





# FOOTBALL BEYOND BORDERS RESIDENTIAL



Five Year 10 students from Woodside—**Tehillah, Nyah, Aleiya, Jeanae, and Saray**—joined Football Beyond Borders (FBB) this summer at St George's Park for a three-day residential. The event focused on personal growth and leadership, with a particular emphasis on girls supporting each other and exploring coaching pathways.

Debra, who facilitated the trip, praised the girls for their conduct, stating, "They represented both themselves and Woodside incredibly well." Jeanae's public speaking skills were a highlight, as she made sure all attendees, including those from Manchester, felt included.

Tehillah reflected, "The residential wasn't about being the best footballer; it was about uplifting each other as girls and becoming positive female role models." She particularly enjoyed the talent show and is now considering a future in coaching.

FBB continues to provide students with opportunities to build their coaching skills, with the next milestone set for October.







# LEADING FROM THE FRONT

After a rigorous application process, this week our brand new Year 11 Prefect Team began their lunch time and break time duties, demonstrating **Pride, Respect and Kindness** and establishing themselves as future leaders - with some aspirational new teachers amongst the ranks. Year 11 prefects constitute a long established part of the backbone of Woodside.

Well done to the students!







# Female Leadership and Empowerment Programme begins!



This week, a group of Year 10 girls began their new Female Leadership and Empowerment Programme, run by Tottenham Hotspur in conjunction with The Premier League's "PL Inspires" initiative.

The students will participate in weekly sessions, with additional mentoring from Spurs leaders. The programme will culminate in an awards ceremony at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in December.



# The Year 11 Space

## Hello Year 11,

Well done on a great start and well done on the 100% start to Year 11 Period 7. There have been amazing examples of hard work and effort in Year 11 lessons, please look out to see if you or your class have a shout out in Friday's Praise Assembly. As always, we are emphasising how important this year is and that your school career depends on your commitment to your studies this year.

Mr Davis

## KEY DATES

Below are some key dates for you in the near future.

### Saturday 12 October 2024

Y11 Business Studies Conference Ms Ampudia & Ms Sruba Assembly Hall

### Saturday 19 October 2024

Y11 RE Conference 10am-1pm Mr Davis & Mr Temur Assembly Hall

### Saturday 26 October 2024

Y11 GCSE PE conference 9.30-12.30 Mr Rowling Assembly Hall

### Monday 28 October 2024

Half-term -revision sessions to follow

### Saturday 9 November 2024

Key 30 Conference Maths – Ms Yooyai & Ms Halavurt – Venue TBC

### Monday 11 November 2024

Y11 Mock exams begin for two weeks

### Thursday 12 December 2024

Y11 to receive mock exam results

## PERIOD 7 TIMETABLE

This is your Year 11 P7 timetable. Its been a very successful start this week with P7 with 100% attendance. Next week will be Week 2.

Please ensure that you are on-time to all your Period 7.

	J	K
1Mon	En	Ma
1Tue	Biology	
1Wed	Opt 2	
1Thu	Opt 1	
1Fri		
2Mon	Opt 3	
2Tue	Sc/Ch	En
2Wed	Ma	Sc/Ch
2Thu	Opt 4	
2Fri		



# The Year 11 Space

## SHOUTOUTS

### English

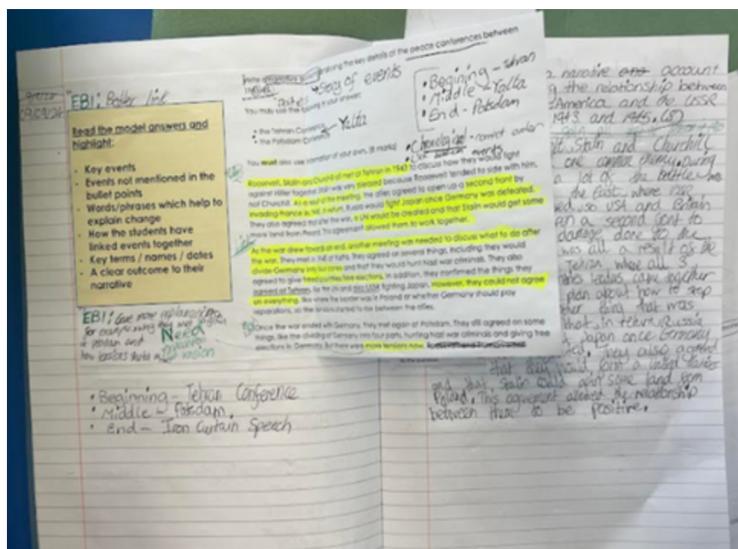
- Deva Pandeva - beautiful book and reading
- Ben Simonin - completing every task

### Science

- Emanuel G, Saray, Ismail I, Tanem and Artestavery positive start and working hard in Science

### History

- Lulu - for committing to revision for November already!
- Joshua - for his big improvement to his essay writing
- Jerome for returning focused and committed to learning.
- Raami for improvement to focus in lessons.
- Aaliyah for being committed to achieving excellence (see below)



## Upcoming Y11 Assemblies

Date	Assembly Lead	Theme
9/9/24	Mr Davis	Results headlines & Prefect announcement
13/9/24		First praise assembly
16/9/24	College	Haringey 6th form assembly
20/9/24		Second Praise assembly
23/9/24	college	Apprenticeship assembly
27/9/24		Third Praise assembly
30/9/24	College	Monoux college assembly
4/10/24		Fourth praise assembly
7/10/24	College	Capital City College group assembly
11/10/24		Fifth Praise assembly
14/10/24	College	LAET
21/10/24	College	ADA college
25/10/24	Mr Davis	Half term praise assembly

## Maths Top Tip of the Week

Complete 1 past paper exam paper every week from the following website:

<https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/papers.php>

- Remember to show ALL the stages of your working.
- Present and organise your work clearly.
- Check your answers. Does it make sense?
- Roughly allow one minute for each mark available.

## English Top Tip of the Week

The BBC archive has versions of Macbeth, An Inspector Calls and A Christmas Carol, as well as documentaries to support with AO3 context and the poems. You can sign up for a free account using your school email address

<https://era.org.uk/shakespeare-archive/> and remind yourself of the plots, character and themes.

# CLUBS & PE DEPARTMENT EXTRA CURRICULAR

**Exceptional education and experiences: every child, every day.**

*N.B. Our club offerings are subject to change throughout the academic year*

## MONDAY

### Before School

**Breakfast Club**  
Canteen

**Year 8 & 9 Futsal**  
Astro

### Lunchtime

**Guitar Club**  
C006  
**Basketball**  
Sports Hall  
**Oak Room**  
Quiet Space  
**Sparx Maths W2**  
B112

**Board Games Club**  
C004  
**Literacy club**  
Cedar  
**Library Club**  
**Marvel Film Club**  
C008 W1/ B002  
**Air Hockey and Table Tennis**  
The Hub

### After school

**Year 8 Boys Football**  
(Autumn Term 1) (MRO)  
Astro

**KS3 Indoor Athletics**  
Sports Hall

**Year 7 Rugby (MGI)**  
Sports Hall

**Homework Club**  
Oak room

**Indoor Cricket (MRO)**  
Sports Hall

**Stay and Study, Stay and Play (until 5:30 pm)**  
The Hub

**Homework Club**  
Oak room

## TUESDAY

### Before School

**Breakfast Club**  
Canteen

### Lunchtime

**Bedrock Club**  
B114  
**African Drumming**  
C006  
**Literacy Club**  
Cedar  
**Violin Group (Beginners)**  
C007  
**Film Club (JJT)**  
C008  
**Library Club**

**Board Games Club**  
C004  
**Basketball**  
Sports Hall  
**Sparx Maths W1**  
B112  
**Oak Room**  
Quiet Space  
**Air Hockey and Table Tennis**  
The Hub

### After school

**Year 9 Table Tennis (MRO)**  
Annex/Dining Hall

**Year 9 Elective Gym**  
School Gym

**Year 9/10 Boys Football (MRO)**  
Astro

**Homework Club**  
Oak room

**KS3/4 Netball Club (MRO)**  
Sports Hall

**Police Cadets**  
Sports hall  
4:30pm

**KS3/4 Gym Club (MRO)**  
Gym

**Stay and Study, Stay and Play (until 5:30 pm)**  
The Hub

**Cooking Club(JCR)**  
A005

## WEDNESDAY

### Before School

**Breakfast Club**  
Canteen

### Lunchtime

**Literacy club (RHO)**  
Cedar  
**Oak Room (TAS)**  
Quiet Space  
**Marvel Film Club (PAK)**  
C008 W1/ B002  
**Library Club**  
**D&T Club (MBU)**  
A004  
**Chess Coaching**

**Board Games Club**  
C004  
**Basketball (MRO)**  
Sports Hall  
**Sparx Maths W2 (LYO)**  
B112  
**Air Hockey and Table Tennis (GCU)**  
The Hub  
**Equalities Club (ASC)**  
B011

### After school

**Year 7 Boys Football**  
(Autumn Term 1)  
Astro

**Homework Club**  
Oak Room

**KS3 Basketball**  
Sports Hall

**KS3/4 Girls Football**  
Astro

**Table Tennis**  
(Autumn Term 2)  
Annex Dining Hall

**Basketball Club**  
4:30 - 6:00 pm  
Annex

**Solutions for the Planet**  
A104

**Stay and Study, Stay and Play (until 5:30 pm)**  
The Hub

## THURSDAY

### Before School

**Breakfast Club**  
Canteen

### Lunchtime

**Board Games Club**  
C004  
**Debate Club (JCU)**  
B009  
**Oak Room**  
Quiet Space  
**Year 7 & 8 Science Club (ZHA)**  
B202  
**Air Hockey and Table Tennis**  
The Hub

**Basketball**  
Sports Hall  
**Literacy club**  
Cedar  
**KS3 Club**  
C109  
**Library Club**  
**Dance**  
C005

### After school

**KS3/4 Handball**  
Sports Hall

**Dance**  
C005

**Drama Club**  
C005

**Trampolineing**  
Annex

**Music Production (RNK)**  
C006

**Stay and Study, Stay and Play (until 5:30 pm)**  
The Hub

## FRIDAY

### Before School

**Breakfast Club**  
Canteen

### Lunchtime

**Bedrock Club (LYA)**  
B114  
**Film Club**  
C110  
**Literacy club**  
Cedar  
**GCSE Art Club (RSO)**  
C107  
**Oak Room**  
Quiet Space  
**Air Hockey and Table Tennis**  
The Hub

**Basketball**  
Sports Hall  
**School Band**  
B005  
**Board Games Club**  
C004  
**Library Club**  
**Coding club (ECO)**  
B111  
**Rubix Cube/Origami**  
B103

### After school

**Years 10/11 Boys Football**  
Astro

**Volleyball/Badminton**  
Sports Hall

**Year 10 and 11 Running Club**

**Stay and Study, Stay and Play (until 5:30 pm)**  
The Hub



# Are You Ready to Make Poetry Count?



Written in 2020  
Rashailah O'Connor

I cry myself to sleep as I think about how...  
Race doesn't define my place  
When people stare upon my skin and  
Ask to touch my hair, you best beware  
because this girl  
Is strong  
And don't you say it's not wrong to see a kid  
hide  
When they hear sirens.  
Afraid?  
You're overreacting, they say.  
Don't feel ashamed to say  
My life matters,  
Until they say 'Oh you've gotten darker'  
Then my confidence seems to disappear  
As I wipe my tears.

Year 9 Winner 2023  
Gulsum Coban

I come from the icecream from my cornershop, the fatty kebab and soothing fresh  
Ayran.

I come from the smell of my grandma's breakfast, the smell of the bakery on the  
street in the morning, the smell of the animals, freely walking on the street.

I come from the sound of mothers screaming at their kids from the apartment to  
come eat dinner, the chatter at the coffee shop with the men, the laughter of kids  
playing.

I come from the smooth concrete steps, perfect for sitting, the rough rug that will  
make me fall asleep a night, and the rocky roads of my childhood.

I come from the ipad and phones of people left laying around the place, the  
slippers that went missing after being thrown on us, the tea boiling on the stove  
that made us all come together at the end of the day.

I come from my younger cousins' hugs when I wasn't feeling my best, my  
grandma's warming voice, my friends' jokes that always brought my day up.

I come from the streets that got dangerous by midnight, hurtful things from  
relatives, the rare family fights.

I come from the shouts of my cousins as the football would roll onto the road, the  
love when everyone would put their money together to buy something.

I come from the love that has no fee, the peace that you feel when at night you  
sleep together on the floor knowing tomorrow is a great day, the times we spent  
together playing in the trunk of the car.

I come from Turkey; for me, home.

## The theme for this year is Counting. Focusing on the concept of Your Voice Counts.



The background of the entire image consists of several overlapping musical staves with notes, written in a dark brown or sepia tone. The staves are arranged in a slightly diagonal pattern, creating a sense of movement and musicality. The notes are simple, with stems and heads, and some have flags or beams. The overall aesthetic is that of a vintage or classical music manuscript.

# REMINDER

Students can still sign up to instrumental lessons next week.

They can pick up an application form from the **music department** but we need the **forms back ASAP.**

We have plenty of instruments to choose from: **violin, piano, guitar (bass & classical), drum kit, singing and accordion.**

We also have our **vocal workshops** beginning this **Thursday at 3pm until 4 - 4:30** open to all year groups. Having a choir will be important because we have many exciting events taking place like performing at the Royal Albert Hall.



A stylized illustration of a man and a woman singing into microphones. The man is on the left, wearing a blue button-down shirt, and the woman is on the right, wearing a light purple top and dark skirt. They are surrounded by purple musical notes and splatters. The word 'KARAOKE' is written in large, bold, yellow letters at the top, with a sunburst effect behind it. The words 'HOUSE COMPETITION' are written in large, bold, yellow letters at the bottom, partially overlapping the illustration.

# KARAOKE

# HOUSE COMPETITION

**WEDNESDAY | 25TH SEPTEMBER**

**LOCATION: ROOM C006  
(3:10 - 4:10)**

**OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM YEAR 7-10  
SIGN UP IN FORM TIME**