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SCHOOL TRIP TO HAMILTON MUSICAL!



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TO YEAR 7 AND 8



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LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Many thanks to all our families who joined us on the Year 9 parents' evening, it was really fantastic to see everyone. Quite a few families were asking about options; the parent evening will be in March, but we will be starting conversations with students and assemblies in the new year. Do visit this page on our website that has information on our pathways etc.:

<https://www.mulberrywoodside.org/learning/curriculum/year-9-options/>

Students in many year groups enjoyed a trip to see Hamilton at the theatre, a real treat after our Year 10 boys' rendition in the recent Mulberry Arts show.

It was a real honour and privilege to see our former Year 11s—now Year 12s—return to collect certificates. Most of the year group was in attendance, and we can't believe how grown up they all seemed. Wishing them all the very best and hoping they join us in a later context.

From Monday, the school will begin the period of Winter celebrations. We will be lighting up the front of our school as part of our message of light and hope for those facing challenging times in our community and around the world. Our young people have already been fundraising with full force for the Basket Brigade with penalty shootouts and bake sales all week.

See below for our full range of winter events. If your child is interested in volunteering, or if you are personally interested in helping with the Basket Brigade on the 23rd of December, please email denise.boakye@woodsidehighschool.co.uk.

All the best for the weekend.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

2nd - 6th December
Year 10 Assessment Week

5th December
Winter Ball
16:30 - 18:00

11th December
Year 8 Careers Fair
09:00 - 12:50

Winter Festival
03:30 pm - 5:30 pm

12th - 13th December
Jack Petchey Speak Out
Challenge

13th December
Jolabokflod Book Exchange

17th December
K30 Conference
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Winter Concert
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

NEXT WEEK WEEK 2



@mulberryaws

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

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org

YEAR 10 VISIT ADA COLLEGE FOR DIGITAL SKILLS

Our Year 10 Digital IT & Computer Science students went on a trip to Ada National College for Digital Skills.

The digital industry is experiencing epic growth but there is a talent shortage. Over 130,000 tech jobs are available each year in the UK but students are leaving education without sufficient knowledge and experience to get the job.

Ada College gave our students the opportunity to attend a talk where they explored all the possible tech careers they could pursue with the demand for skilled professionals soaring as technology transforms roles across all industries. The students also had the opportunity to explore the world of VR and a gaming workshop and had great fun doing so.

Thanks also to Mrs Ozcan and Ms Aldogan for arranging the trip and their support.



Join the Debate Mate team!

What: You get to play games that will improve your public speaking skills, go on trips around London, learn the art of debating and debate against other schools.

When: Tuesdays after school – 3.15 – 4.00pm

Where: B009

Who: Please let your English teacher know if you are interested or see Mr. Vigor in B009.

A huge shoutout to those that attended the first session: **Seth, Ruzgar, Abdi, Evie and Nimrit.**



STUDENTS DELIVER MORNING ASSEMBLIES

Sana Rafiq and Riyaq Omar, 10A, designed and delivered this week's assembly on Sexual Harrassment to years 7,8,9 and 10 as part of their ongoing work with Women's Trust. The assemblies highlighted forms of harassment and where to go to seek support for those directly or indirectly affected. Well done girls!



STUDENTS ENJOY A TRIP TO HAMILTON MUSICAL

On Tuesday 26th November MAWs students from across year 7-10 ventured to central London to see the smash hit musical "Hamilton". Pupils were awed to see the Victoria Palace Theatre but the spectacular performance was not going to be outshone by its grand venue! The production tells the story of one of America's founding fathers through song, dance and acting.

After the performance members of the cast and technical team gave a post show talk illuminating the many careers in performing arts and showing how some of the technical aspects worked in order for the performance to happen as masterfully as it did. Pupils gave some one line reviews including: "it was very good", "Simply beautiful", "It was pretty cool!", "The lights and the music were excellent!"

Tools for the Teenage Years Parenting Programme



How?

Face to face group meetings.

Times?

Wednesday morning

10am to 12 midday

Register:

Call

07930 699 970

ABOUT

This programme is specifically for parents from our ethnic communities whose children may be experiencing emotional wellbeing or behavioural challenges at home or at school. The 12 session programme focuses on topics such as de-escalation, parental presence, reconciliation gestures, understanding parent trauma and child trauma.



For Parents

This programme is for parents and carers whose children may be experiencing emotional wellbeing or behavioural challenges or/and maybe known to CAMHS or social care. The programme is run by Father2Father CIC



Positive Outcomes

The NVR programme has had a number of positive outcomes with parents feeding back that they felt better able to manage challenging situations and felt better able to reach their goals.



Key Information:
Taster session

Wednesday - 27th November 2024 -

10am to 12 midday

Sessions Starts

Wednesday mornings, dates to be confirmed

Venue

Haringey Learning Partnership

Commerce Road N22 8DZ

Inquiries and bookings can be made by contacting the programme manager on

07930 699 970

Structured Sessions

Sessions are structured and take place over a 12 week period; the classes will be delivered in community building settings.



Culturally Sensitive

All of the sessions are led by facilitators from an Ethnic minority, African & Caribbean background; all sessions are aimed to be inclusive and culturally sensitive to the needs of parents.



Popular

The NVR programme commissioned is becoming a popular programme for parents from ethnic backgrounds who may not otherwise reach out for support.



Facilitators receive clinical supervision and come from a number of backgrounds including youth work, social care roles and CAMHS



**Haringey
Learning
Partnership**

YEAR 8 CAREERS FAIR

Date: Wednesday, 11th December, 9:00 am 01:00 pm

Would you or any friends or family like the chance to attend our Year 8 careers fair on December the 11th and speak about your chosen profession to a small group of our young people?

If you or someone you know would like to help please contact guy.whitehead@woodsidehighschool.co.uk and serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

GCSE MOCK EXAMS

To help our Y10s to best prepare for their GCSEs we will arrange their Maths mock exams in the assembly hall resembling the exam condition for real GCSEs.

They will get to practice sitting exams under exam conditions to help them build resilience for next year. If your child is in Y10 please check in with them to see how they feel about this and how they can best prepare for their mock exams.

Below are the dates and times. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

10K side - Thursday 5th December P1-2
10J side - Friday 6th December P1-2

All students need to bring the following equipment to their Maths mock exam.

- Scientific calculator - <https://www.casio.co.uk/fx-83gt-cw-black>
- pen
- pencil
- sharpener
- eraser
- ruler
- protractor
- compass



YEAR 7 GUEST SPEAKER - JOBS OF THE FUTURE!

Our Year 7s were treated to a guest speaker this week as part of our Mulberry Academy Woodside careers curriculum. Joe McFadden, CTO of GetZero came to speak to our students about possible careers in green tech and renewable energy. Students were given the chance for a Q and A session after the talk to broaden their understanding of the skills needed for the workplace of tomorrow.

BOOKBUZZ BRINGS EXCITEMENT TO YEAR 7 AND 8

In the English department, Year 7 and 8 students have been buzzing with excitement thanks to BookBuzz! Each student had the chance to choose a book from a selection of 16 fiction and non-fiction titles—and they've now received their free copies. It's been wonderful to see the anticipation as students eagerly awaited their books and the enthusiasm they've shown for reading with their peers. The programme aims to encourage reading for pleasure, and it's clear that Year 7 and 8 students are fully embracing their new books!



GCSE CERTIFICATE AWARD EVENING

On 27th November 2024, we proudly welcomed back our former Year 11 students for a special GCSE Certificate Award Evening. The turnout was fantastic, and it was heartwarming to see so many familiar faces returning to celebrate their achievements. We are incredibly proud of all their hard work and successes and wish them the very best for the future. As they embark on the next stages of their journeys, we remind them to always carry the spirit of Mulberry Academy Woodside with them—never forgetting where they come from.

YEAR 8 SHOUTOUTS

8E

Stefania for improved punctuality and always demonstrating our shared values. Ferzende for always reading aloud and demonstrating kindness

8L

Derek for their being respectful and very well behaved. Hamza for reading in form.

8Q

Lili and Darius for persistently being fully equipped and representing the school values day in and day out

8I

Luke and Olivier for always being on time to school and prepared to learn (big 6 and good uniform)

8U

Kenza & Sevval for always volunteering to help during form time.

8T

Gyuldzhan for being respectful and making the right choices during form time. Arin for reading to the whole class during form time.

8A

Evellyn and Jamie for exhibiting the aspects of kindness and respect

8Y

William 100% attendance and excellent behaviour. Sara for excellent behaviour and always working hard

UPCOMING HOUSE COMPETITIONS



NOV 22ND FIBONACCI DAY TRESURE HUNT

NOV 27TH ESCAPE ROOM

DEC 4TH-5TH BAKE SALE

DEC 11TH CHRISTMAS BAUBLES DECORATION

DEC 17TH CHRISTMAS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
MS J. CAMPBELL



AT MULBERRY ACADEMY WOODSIDE

THU
5 DEC

YEAR 7 WINTER BALL
16:30 - 18:00

WED
11 DEC

WINTER FESTIVAL
15:30 - 17:30

TUE
17 DEC

WINTER CONCERT
16:30 - 17:30



This week's *Values in Action*

READY TO FOCUS

What does it mean to be- Ready to Focus?

- I listen actively before making contributions
- I am engaged and focused on my lesson
- I am following the routines of my classroom and displaying the school values toward my peers and adults in the room

How do I get- Ready to Focus?

Listen Actively- Be respectful of people when they speak, listen in silence, look at them and think about what they are saying. Do you agree, disagree or have something you can add to their point?

Engaged and Focused- Block out any distractions. Focus on actions and conversations that are directly linked to your learning

Routines- Make sure you are displaying our shared values in your behaviour and that you are following the routines set out by school and your class teacher.

Listen actively, be engaged, follow routines with pride, respect and kindness and you'll be **READY TO FOCUS!**

"To focus I just have to be quiet, it doesn't make a difference if I'm distracted as long as I'm quiet and my work is done by the end of the lesson"



FLU CATCH-UP COMMUNITY CLINICS

The festive season is a time for travelling, visiting family, and gathering with loved ones – but it's also the perfect opportunity for the flu to spread. With packed trains, busy airports, and close contact at family gatherings, the risk is higher than ever.

Making sure your child has had their flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and those you care about.

Stay Well:

Keep the festive spirit alive without the misery of flu.

Protect Others:

Especially children, the elderly, and those more vulnerable.

Stop the Spread:

Help prevent flu outbreaks this holiday season

If your child missed their flu vaccination at school, you can book an appointment at one of our community clinics.

For our clinic locations and contact details for the Vaccination UK team please follow the links below:



<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics>

Immunisation Provider for
NHS



Weekly Homework

Complete **20 points** a week and earn a green smiley face.

Weekly progress



Prizes for points
leaders and progress
every half term!



THE LIMITS OF MY
LANGUAGE MEANS THE
LIMITS OF MY WORLD.

Ludwig Wittgenstein



Bedrock Club

Come to **B114**, open every **MONDAY** and **FRIDAY** lunchtime, to complete your bedrock homework!



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need at Christmas

The Year 11 Space

Hello Year 11,

Hope you have all had a good week. Well done on another good week generally. Please take time to rest when the weekend comes. Youve worked very hard. Some nice events to come towards Christmas. Remember the basics though – the big 6, correct uniform etc.

Mr Davis

Upcoming Y11 Assemblies

Date	Assembly Lead	Theme
29/11/24	Mr Davis	Praise
2/12/24	Ms Wallace	Headteacher's Assembly
6/12/24	Mr Davis	Praise
9/12/24	TBC	TBC
13/12/24	LYO/SHA	Maths - absorbing exam results
16/12/24	Mr Davis	College - next steps
20/12/24	Mr Davis	Christmas Praise Assembly

KEY DATES

Friday 13 December

Y11 to receive mock exam results –
Results assembly

Monday 16 December

Y11 Maths targeted parents evening
3.45–5.15pm

Tuesday 17 December

Key 30 Conference – Tottenham
Hotspur FC 1pm–3.30pm

Friday 20 December

Break up for Christmas holidays

SHOUTOUTS

English – Mr boniface

- Emanuele KRASNIQI – consistently working to a high standard, always pushing himself to learn and progress more
- Artin NADERI – following up on feedback and showing great desire to improve his grades
- Adil NSUMBU – critically analysing literature and linking complex ideas to the question at hand
- Goran ILIEV – improving immeasurably since the start of the year, showing huge potential for what he can achieve

English – Ms Jay-Treasure

- Elleena Lomama and Dani Borisov
- Brilliant contributions to the lesson, insightful comments and ideas linked to a new poem.
- Confidently making connections between new learning (poetic methods) and quickly identifying these in the text.

Photography – Ms Liu

Shout out to Year 11 Photography 10 hour exam done! Special shout to Suna, Benjamin, Diyar, Daisy, Alex, Serine, Martin and Mia who pushed themselves beyond and above

The Year 11 Space

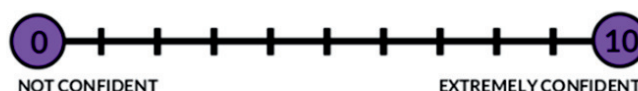
A reminder to the below students from 11A – you should be attending Science intervention with Ms Jones – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at tutor time.

Name	Reg
ADJEI, Stephen	11A
AGBOGBO, Tomisin	11A
ALI, Ameera	11A
ALI, Hanan	11A
CANN, Sade	11A
CORNWALL-HEATH, Shane	11A
FAZLIJA, Artesta	11A
GLOWACKI, Emanuel	11A
GREEN, Sophie	11A
HASHMI, Maryam	11A
IBRAHIM, Ismail	11A
IOANNOU, Eliana	11A
JARONCZYK WOJCICKI, Daniel	11A
JULY-WILLIAMS, Ameira	11A
KAZIMIESZ, Izzy	11A
KRASNIQI, Emanuele	11A
LOVAS, Panna	11A
MAZARI, Slimen	11A
MIAH, Imran	11A
RYTWINSKA, Natalia	11A
SANCI, Asel Meva	11A
SCORTOS, Denisa	11A
SERINKANLI, Tanem	11A
SKRZYPEK, Oskar	11A

This weeks Top Tip on Revision:
Exam season in review – dealing with stress

How confident are you about:

- Knowing how to spot when you're stressed?
- Thinking of ways to relax and de-stress?
- Revising for exams?
- Knowing what you want or need to achieve in your exams?
- Having a revision plan that will work for you?
- Knowing where to get help and advice about revising?



Have a think about this when reflecting on your exams



Futures Morning, an essential event for Year 11 applicants

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite your student to attend Futures Morning on Saturday 14th December taking place at the London Academy of Excellence, Tottenham (LAET).

All prospective Year 11 students from our feeder schools (Duke's Aldridge Academy, Gladesmore Community School, Park View School, Woodside High School, and Heartlands) are invited to Futures Morning where there will be the opportunity to:

- Try out different A-level subjects
- Understand the best A-Level combinations for future pathways
- Learn about different post-18 options; Oxbridge and US applications, Medicine & Healthcare, degrees and Degree Apprenticeships
- Speak 1:1 with a Careers or HE advisor (sign ups available on the day)



Workshops for parents/carers will also be taking place at the same time to provide families with relevant information to support their children in making informed decisions.

Futures Morning will take place from 9:15 am - 14:30 pm on 14th December.

A complimentary sandwich lunch will be available.

To sign up, please get a tickets for students and parents / carers on Eventbrite using this link: <https://FuturesMorning2024.eventbrite.co.uk> or QR code:



Kind regards,

Sarah Holmen

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020 8352 6020

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES

National T Levels Week will take place on Monday 2nd – Friday 6th December 2024. The week will focus on continuing to raise awareness of the many T Level subjects now available and showcase the success of the programme.

If you aren't sure what T Levels are, here are a range of resources to help you learn more:

- [Rapid Read: What are T Levels?](#)
- [What are T Levels Film](#)
- [T Levels Case Study – Digital Production, Design and Development](#)
- [T Level Case Study – Design, Surveying and Planning](#)
- [T Levels Parents and Carers' guide](#)



Are you thinking about applying for a T Level but don't know what to expect? [Take this short course](#) and see if it's the right pathway for you!



Most law firms that accept trainees offer opportunities for Sixth Form pupils to get involved and see whether a legal profession is right for them. The [LawCareers website](#) has put together a round-up of firms and what events and work experience placements are available.



Check out The Uni Guide podcast episode: '[Get university ready - turn potential into performance](#)' Episode 35: Kamal from Aim a Little Higher chats with student panellists Ishan and Leah about turning potential into performance. This motivational episode is packed with insights and available directly on UniTasterDays and on all major podcast streaming platforms.



If you have ever thought to yourself 'when should I start preparing for an apprenticeship' or 'how can I prepare for an apprenticeship', [this is the video for you!](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Judicial Law Clerk](#)

A Judicial Law Clerk, also known as a Law Clerk or Judicial Assistant, is a professional (often a lawyer) who provides direct counsel and assistance to a lawyer or judge by researching issues and drafting legal opinions for cases before the court. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The average salary for the Legal industry in the UK is £48,476 per year, but it can pay up to £91,724 (and beyond!).

There have been 166,485 vacancies in the past year and the industry is set to grow by 5.75% over next eight years.

[Source](#)

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



Check out this [list of employers currently recruiting for Higher and Degree Apprenticeships](#). It is not inclusive (unfortunately, there isn't a way to see every available apprenticeship in one place at the moment) but the list is very extensive. To find more information on any opportunities that you're interested in, search the name of the company followed by the word "Apprenticeships" which should take you to the best page of their website to find more info.



Here are some [upcoming Speakers for Schools webinars](#) that you may find useful. Please note: Registration for our livestream events is open until 12 pm the day before the scheduled broadcast date.

3rd December: Why You Should Focus On Practical Skill Development

In this session, we will chat about the importance of building practical skills that go beyond academics. Martin will explore how hands-on experiences, like those encouraged by The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award can help develop confidence, resilience, and a sense of achievement in young people. This talk is a fantastic opportunity to learn how practical skill development can open doors, build character, and prepare you for whatever path you choose.

9th December: The World of Journalism And Presenting

Curious about what it's like to be a journalist or a radio presenter? Join Nick Robinson, the presenter of BBC Radio 4's Today Show, for an exciting talk about the world of journalism and broadcasting. Nick will share his journey from starting out as a journalist to becoming one of the leading voices on British radio. Learn about the skills needed to break into journalism, the importance of asking the right questions, and how to tell impactful stories that keep people informed.

11th December: Ready for Takeoff: Launching a career in Aviation with the CAA



The Aviation industry is huge and there's so much to get involved with! Learn from a panel of the CAA team and their different roles as they unpack their journeys and experiences into engineering, legal routes, and tech. There's more than meets the eye, let's unpack it together!

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"We pride ourselves on giving new lawyers a truly unique experience. Whether you're a student or graduate we aim to give you the tools and experience to forge a successful career in law.

That means combining learning with experience, and giving you the opportunity to work with people at all levels of our business."

Read more about [DLA Piper Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Our undergraduate courses in law, business, criminology, policing, psychology & computer science have been specially designed to give you an exciting, practical academic experience, teaching you real-world skills so that you can achieve your ambitions. 94% of postgraduates were in employment or further study 15 months after graduating."

Read more about [The University of Law courses here](#).