

# STUDENTS TAKE ON EASTER EGG TRIAL!



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# Ms Wallace's Announcements

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## DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Thank you for all your support in helping our community this term. It has been a very positive time for our young people, with a strong focus on academics alongside life-changing opportunities. We truly value your input and support—please see the last page for links to our parent surveys on marketing and school performance.

This has been a shorter but fantastic week, with rewards at the heart of our activities. Praise has focused on being "ready to learn," and we have emphasised learning up until the last day. Students were recognised in assemblies for attributes such as school values, academic success, progress, and attendance. A lucky few who earned a golden ticket enjoyed a special trip to the waffle van.

On Thursday, it was wonderful to see so many enthusiastic Year 7 and 8 students—and even some older ones—taking part in the Easter egg trial, with all participants receiving a prize. Meanwhile, our Year 11 students have received their mock results—please take the time to go through these with them. Year 10 assessments will be posted this week. If you would like a follow-up meeting regarding these, please contact the Head of Year or email me, and we will arrange this for you.

## Return to School

Students return on **Tuesday 22nd April** as Monday is a bank holiday. They are expected to arrive by **8:40 AM** (we open from 7:30 AM) in **full uniform with the correct equipment**.

## Holiday Activities

If you have a child in **Year 5** who is considering secondary school or joining us in September, we are running an Easter School on **Monday 7th April from 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM**. This is free of charge—please email [denise.boakye@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:denise.boakye@woodsidehighschool.co.uk) for more details.

**For Year 11 students**, Easter School will run from **Monday 7th April to Friday 11th April**.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

**Ms. Wallace**

UPCOMING  
KEY DATES



**7th - 21st April**  
Easter Break

**7th April**  
Year 5/Year 7 Easter School  
9:30 - 3:00 pm

**7th - 11th April**  
Year 11 Easter School

**28th April - 2nd May**  
Year 7 National History  
Museum trips

**7th May**  
**16:00 – 19:00**  
Year 7 Parents evening

TERM START  
WEEK 1



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

[clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org](mailto:clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org)



## Cracking the Code – Year 7 & 8 Take on the Easter Egg Trial!

On Thursday after school, students put their puzzle-solving skills to the test in our Easter Egg Trial! Year 7 and 8, along with some older students, teamed up in pairs to crack a series of tricky riddles, all in the hopes of winning the grand prize—a giant Easter egg.

With determination (and a little bit of chocolate-fuelled motivation), teams worked through the challenges, racing to solve each clue. In the end, one lucky team claimed the top prize, but no one left empty-handed—every participant was rewarded with an Easter egg for their efforts.

It was fantastic to see so many students getting involved, bringing enthusiasm, teamwork, and a competitive spirit to the event. A brilliant way to wrap up the term—well done to everyone who took part!



## Year 10 new key 30 group

The Year 10 Key 30 group attended their first conference at Wightman Road Mosque on Thursday, marking the start of an exciting journey.

During the session, students began exploring what the programme will look like for them in the next academic year and how it will support them as they transition into Year 11. To provide insight and guidance, some of our Year 11 students shared their experiences, offering valuable advice on what to expect.



## A Sweet Reward for our Praise Week Golden Ticket Winners!

On Thursday 3rd April, the much-anticipated waffle van rolled into school, serving up delicious treats for our lucky Praise Week Golden Ticket winners! These students earned their reward by demonstrating outstanding kindness, pride, and respect throughout the week.

With a choice of toppings to pile onto their freshly made waffles, the winners celebrated their well-deserved recognition in the sweetest way possible. It was a fantastic way to acknowledge those who go above and beyond in our school community.

Well done to all our Golden Ticket holders—keep up the amazing work!



## Double, Double, Toil and Travel – Students Take on Macbeth at The Globe!



Last week, 70 Year 11s and 30 Year 10s visited The Globe to watch *Macbeth*, an unforgettable experience organised by the English Department. Seeing the play performed in its original setting brought the text to life in a way that reading alone never could.

The Globe's historic atmosphere immersed students in 17th-century theatre, with the lively crowd and dynamic staging making Shakespeare's work feel more real than ever. Many witnessed their first live Shakespearean production, deepening their understanding of the play's themes of ambition, guilt, and fate. Some even had actors rushing past them in the audience!

Academically, the trip was invaluable. As part of their GCSE studies, students must closely analyse *Macbeth*, and seeing the play performed enhanced their grasp of character motivations and Shakespearean language. The performance helped strengthen their analytical skills and will support their exam preparation.

Student feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with many saying the experience made Shakespeare more accessible and enjoyable. This trip combined culture and curriculum, giving students a deeper appreciation of literature and performance. We look forward to seeing its impact on their learning and future success in English.

On Wednesday, 60 Year 9 students took part in a powerful workshop with the Holocaust Educational Trust, using cutting-edge technology to deepen their understanding of history.

The session focused on the life of Manfred Goldberg BEM, a Holocaust survivor born in Kassel, Germany, in 1930. Manfred has dedicated years to Holocaust education, and through this programme, students were able to engage with his pre-recorded, interactive testimony—asking him questions about his experiences before, during, and after World War Two.

Using VR headsets, students explored key historical sites and artefacts associated with the Holocaust, seeing firsthand how these locations appear today. The immersive experience brought history to life in a way that books alone cannot.

Students asked thoughtful and insightful questions throughout, demonstrating curiosity and respect for the subject. The session leaders praised their engagement and enthusiasm, making it clear that the workshop was a great success.

A huge well done to all involved for embracing this important learning experience with such maturity and interest!

## Year 9 Explores the Holocaust with VR and Survivor Testimony



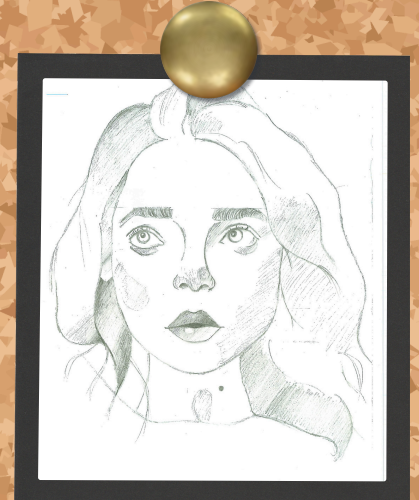


# MASTERS IN THE MAKING

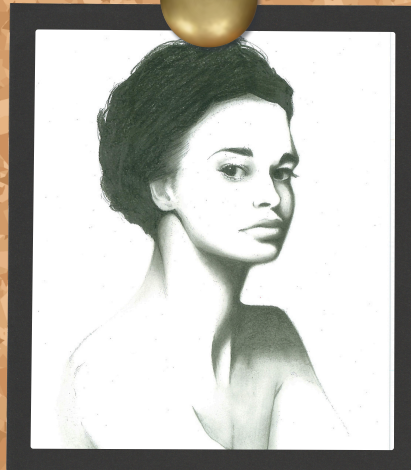
Ms Liu has chosen eight outstanding students whose dedication and creativity have stood out. Their work in the Year 10 portrait assessments reflects skill, patience, and a keen eye for the human form. From realistic pencil sketches to bold, expressive paintings, these portraits bring their subjects to life. What's more impressive? These were drawn in 80 minutes!



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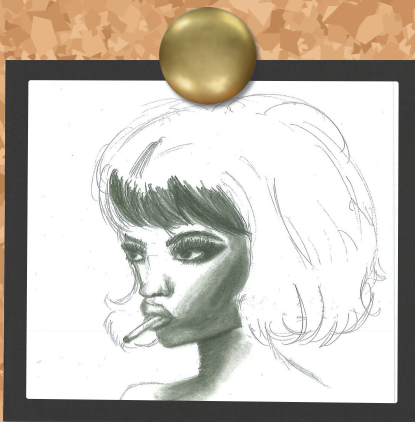
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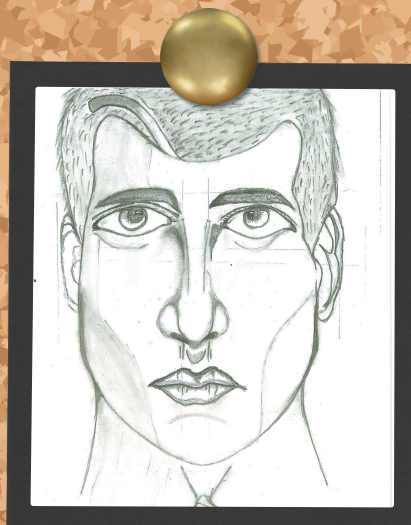
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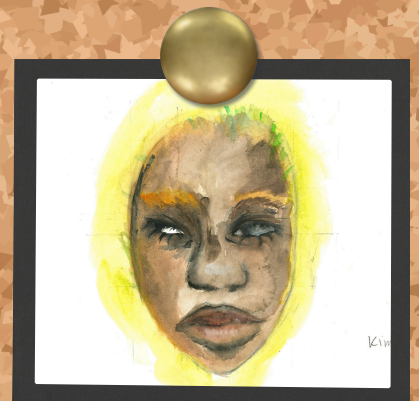
Alexsandra Quirozko



Keriman Salim



Splendid Ekpo



Kimora Bogarts



Kristen Mavrova



# HOUSE NEWS

## UPCOMING

### HOUSE COMPETITIONS

**APR** 22ND TUTOR TIME **WORDLE CHALLENGE**

**MAY** 1ST LUNCH **DODGEBALL**

**MAY** 7TH AFTER SCHOOL **CHESS**

**MAY** 20TH LUNCH **TABLE TENNIS KARROKE**

**MAY** 24TH TUTOR TIME **MATH QUIZ**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION  
MS OLIVER OR YOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS

## SCORE



2480



2200



2320



1960

**Weekly  
Praise  
Winner -  
2884 pts**



**Weekly  
Attendance  
Winner -  
93.26%**



**House Quiz  
Winner:**





# TOP 10 WHOLE SCHOOL PRAISE STUDENTS

NAME	PRAISE POINTS
Arif HOQUE (10A)	285
Noah CHARLERY (10L)	241
Noah CHARLERY (10L)	214
Ayah ULLAH (10T)	168
Sana RAFIQ (10A)	134
Zilan TASYURDU (10A)	126
Jesmira KAJINGA (10E)	102
Ismail ZENGI (10Y)	91
Arin ASLAN (10E)	84
Diara SOW BA (10T)	83



## Year 8 Shoutouts

**8E**

Azka with 712 achievement / praise points with no conduct points. Ferzende with 501 praise points

**8Q**

Eliza and Nikola for not getting any Conduct points in over 2 weeks !

**8U**

Melis for showing much improved behaviour during form

**8A**

Melis for her excellent effort and progress in English. Ridwan for being respectful and kind.

**8L**

Patryk and Djeyhun for being respectful in form.

**8I**

Lilian and Joanne for always being helpful

**8T**

Mia & Rohat for achieving Silver award.

**8Y**

Nuzhat for improved behaviour and attitude. Dalia for outstanding behaviour and always showing respect.



# Policy Consultation **HAVE YOUR SAY!**



We are currently reviewing our RSE and Anti-Bullying Policies.

If you have any comments or suggestions please email  
[laura.sanford@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:laura.sanford@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)

Consultation on this policy will close at the end of term.



Scan the QR code or use the link to view the anti-bullying policy.

<https://www.mulberrywoodside.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/RSE-Policy.pdf>



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## Woodside Film Festival

Calling all budding filmmakers at Mulberry Academy Woodside!

The Film Studies department will be holding our very first Woodside Film Festival in July!

Part of the festival will include a showcase of student short films. If you make your own films (it can be on your phone or your computers) and would like to be a part of the festival, please get in touch with Ms Aksu in C003!

You can also email any submissions to [pinar.aksu@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:pinar.aksu@woodsidehighschool.co.uk).

We will be accepting short films within the following categories:

- Documentary
- Genre films (any genre)
- Indie films
- Animation

Deadline: **11th June 2025.**

Get filming!



## SEND Power IN HARINGEY

- Walk and Talk in Highgate and Queen's Woods, Monday 7th April. [Link to flyer](#)
- Coffee morning for SEND parents, Tuesday 29th April. [More information](#)
- Walk and Talk in Bruce Castle Park, Tuesday 6th May. [Link for flyer](#)

All parents and carers of children and young people (0 - 25) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) who live and/or access SEND services (e.g. school) in Haringey are welcome



## Easter Holiday Activities and Food Programme – bookings now live

Bookings for our Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) for the Easter Holiday Activities is now live for those who access Free School Meals. Eligible individuals will have been sent an email from [hello@holidayactivities.com](mailto:hello@holidayactivities.com) with a code that allows them to make the bookings. [Available activities can be found here.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [HAFProgramme@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:HAFProgramme@haringey.gov.uk).



## Haringey Heroes 2025 - Nominate by Sunday 6 April

To mark Haringey's 60th anniversary, we are celebrating the incredible contributions made by our residents, community groups, voluntary organisations, and businesses. It is the people that make Haringey special. Despite the challenges of the past five years, the spirit of community has always been strong in Haringey. Do you know someone who makes a positive impact in our community? Nominate them as a Haringey Hero!

We have various categories to recognise the full range of Haringey Heroes, along with two special awards for contributions over the past 60 years. Nomination close on Sunday 6 April. Complete the nomination form using this link:

[Haringey at 60 Heroes Awards | Haringey Council](#)

**Cllr Sue Jameson, Mayor of Haringey 2024-25**

## Latest News

### Enter the Jamie Oliver Good School Food Awards

[Nominations](#) for the Jamie Oliver School Food Awards are now open! The awards celebrate the catering teams, canteens, holiday programmes, campaigners and unsung heroes who make sure Britain's schoolchildren are well nourished.

So if you know of a school food hero who's changing things up, creating incredible food for the canteen, teaching kids about food education, inspiring students about sustainability, or fuelling them properly to get active in the playground, [nominate them now!](#) There are six award categories and the application deadline is Saturday 12 April.

[www.jamieoliver.com/schoolfoodawards](http://www.jamieoliver.com/schoolfoodawards)

### Enter Kew Gardens Endeavour Competition Challenges

Guide your pupils through an in-depth project, inspiring them to tackle challenges such as designing a pack for a plant-collecting expedition or investigating gene sequencing technology and evolutionary trees. Created by experts and teachers at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Endeavour Competition Challenges get pupils exploring plant science and the biggest issues facing our planet.

By entering an Endeavour Competition Challenge, your pupils will:

- Explore plant science and real-world environmental challenges
- Develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills
- Compete for a £1,000 prize for school science - 6 x £1,000 prizes (one per key stage)

Open for all key stages. Closing date: 27 June 2025

[Endeavour Competition Challenges | Kew: Endeavour](#)

# LATENESS TO SCHOOL



## If you arrive between late from 8.40-9.10am

- If a student is late to school between 8.40-9.10am this will result in a 20 minute lunchtime detention on the same day. If you miss this you will receive an SLT detention.
- If a student is late 2 or more times in a week this will result in a SLT detention.

## If you are late after 9.10am

- If a student is late after 9.10am this will result in a SLT detention the same day.
- Persistent lateness will result in parent/carers meeting and a punctuality report.

**Students who have 100% attendance and are on time to school every day will go into a termly draw for £10 Amazon vouchers**

# THE HUB ACTIVITIES

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4:30 PM



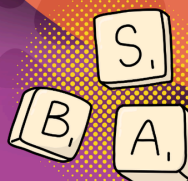
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CHESS



RUBIX CUBES



SCRABBLE



TABLE TENNIS

# AND MORE!

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## We want to hear from you!

### Dear Parents and Carers

We're asking you to share your thoughts on how we communicate with you and promote our schools.

Your feedback will help us improve how we keep you informed about your child's school and how we share the fantastic work of our schools in the community.

Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey here: [Bit.ly/MST-HARINGEY](https://bit.ly/MST-HARINGEY)

SCAN ME





# 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

April marks World Autism Acceptance Month. One of the key things you can do to understand Autism is to recognise that the autistic spectrum is not a single line from low to high; it is a complex combination of many overlapping characteristics. You can watch this video.

Here are five simple steps you can take to support World Autism Acceptance Month. If you'd like to work in a role in the future that supports people with Autism, here is a guide that can help you to explore different job roles.



Apprenticeships are an alternative path into a career in theatre, offering a different mode of training that can work better for some young people and also help the sector tackle skills shortages and widen access. This interesting article on thestage.co.uk features those in the know talking more about this route into the industry.



Join the NHS Health Careers information lead on 8th May at 3:30pm for a whistle-stop tour of all things health careers. The session will provide an overview of roles, entry points, apprenticeship and graduate opportunities, job vacancies, useful resources and latest trends/changes.



The Black Achievement Conference takes place on 17th May and is exclusively for Year 12 students of black heritage who are interested in finding out more about what LSE has to offer. The conference will showcase the achievements of the black community at LSE.



LSE Explore is a series of online subject taster events taking place in May 2025 which offer an insight into selected undergraduate degree subjects at LSE. Students will receive taster lectures, hear from student ambassadors and receive top tips for making an application to study at LSE. Applications are now open and you can apply here (apply by 27th April).

## JOB OF THE WEEK



### Photographer

A photographer is someone who captures images, typically using a camera, and can specialise in various areas like fashion, advertising, or photojournalism. They use their technical and creative skills to record events or tell stories. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

How much is a degree REALLY worth?

According to the BBC, over the course of a lifetime, estimates suggest women can expect to earn about £250,000 more if they have a degree, while the figure is roughly £170,000 for men.

Source

If you have any questions or need support, please email [serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## OPPORTUNITIES



Virtual Engineering and Science Work Experience with Spectris PLC is taking place on Wednesday 16th April, 9am - 3pm. Gain experience with one of the largest Science and Engineering firms in the world; take part in case studies around STEM topics, take a live lab tour and meet scientists and engineers from the company. A chance to demonstrate to universities that you're serious about your next steps.

Pathway CTM run events every month that help you on your career journey and connect you with leading UK employers to gain experience and figure out your next steps after school/college! Here are some upcoming opportunities that you might be interested in:



- Sun 12 Apr | 10:00 - 14:00 | Introduction to Web Development
- Tue 6 May | 10:00 - 14:00 | Teach the Nation to Code: DevOps
- Tue 27 May | 9:00 - 10:30 | Discover Your Perfect Career Path In Engineering – AWE Year 10 Workshop



You may have heard of Springpod Virtual Work Experience, but did you know there are other websites that also have a similar offer? For example, The Forage offer virtual work experience with Fortune 500 companies including KPMG, Citi, Microsoft, Goldman Sachs and Accenture.



Fancy becoming a Google Certified Coder? Offering Career Certificates, interactive live webinars and events, this website has tools for learning about opportunities in the world of tech and AI, as well as the chance to develop key skills for employability.



East Learning have a range of worksheets you can do independently to help you begin to think about and explore your future. Check them out here. Some of our favourites are:

- Researching an Apprenticeship
- Explore Careers

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“Ready to launch your career with a powerful blend of hands-on experience and expert guidance?”

DHL's apprenticeship programs provide an exceptional opportunity for young talents like you to develop their skills while working. We offer apprenticeship programs across all our different functions.”

Read more about DHL Careers here.

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

“King's College London is an internationally renowned university delivering exceptional education and world-leading research. We are dedicated to driving positive and sustainable change in society and realising our vision of making the world a better place. We educate more than 33,000 students from over 190 countries around the world.”  
Read more about King's College London's Courses here.

If you have any questions or need support, please email [serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)



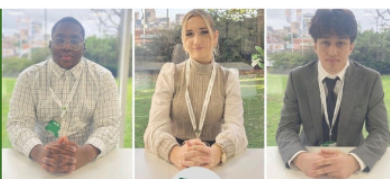


# Ponders End Apprenticeship Vacancies

**Business Administration ~ Early Years ~ Teaching Assistant ~ Accounting (must be able to travel Colindale)**

Come and meet the team, look around your local training centre, and find out more about our courses and Apprenticeships.

**Ponders End Centre**  
Thursday  
20th March 2025  
3.30pm - 6pm  
197-205 High Street  
Ponders End  
Enfield  
EN3 4DZ  
For more info, call or text 07805 980150



**APPRENTICESHIP  
OPEN DAYS**

Apprenticeships/Training  
Level 1 Qualifications:  
• Business Administration  
• Early Years/Health & Social Care  
Level 2 & 3 Qualifications/  
Apprenticeships:  
• Accounting (AAT)  
• Business Administration  
• Early Years  
• Health & Social Care  
• Teaching Assistant

**Colindale Centre**  
Wednesday  
26th March 2025  
3.30pm - 6pm  
The Hasina Ali Learning Centre, 353 Edgware Rd Colindale, NW9 6TD

## To Apply:

**Your name + Job Code to:**

**07495 464797**

### 1) Office Administration Apprenticeship / Enfield / £227.50 p/w

**Job Code: MARBA1**

Kickstart your Business Administration career with this apprenticeship, offering hands-on experience and training. Build essential skills, expand your knowledge, and gain confidence to succeed in a dynamic business environment. Start your future today!

### 2) Data Team Apprentice / Ponders End / £230 p/w

**Job Code: MARDT**

Looking to start a career in data? Join us as you support the Compliance Officer in ensuring accurate monthly income claims and contribute to the smooth operation of our organisation. Plus, you'll have the full support of our fantastic team throughout your apprenticeship journey!

### 3) Nursery Administration Apprentice / Haringey / £224 p/w

**Job Code: MARBA4**

If you're organised and motivated to begin a business career, our apprenticeship offers the chance to earn while you learn. Gain hands-on experience in office administration, develop essential skills, and achieve a recognised qualification in a supportive professional setting.

### 4) Real Estate Apprenticeship / Edmonton / £230 p/w

**Job Code: MARBA5**

We seek an enthusiastic Real Estate Apprentice to gain practical experience and training in the real estate field. This role involves collaboration with experienced professionals to develop essential skills for launching a career.

### 5) Level 3 Childcare Apprenticeship / Tottenham / £224 p/w

**Job Code: MARCC5**

We are on the lookout for a passionate and committed person to become part of our team as an Early Years Level 3 Apprentice. This role provides a fantastic opportunity for practical learning and career growth in the childcare sector.

### 6) Early Years Educator Apprentice / Wood Green / £224 p/w

**Job Code: MARCC1**

Are you searching for an Early Years apprenticeship? Look no further! Join our vibrant and creative team, where you'll have the chance to be part of a thriving nursery environment. In this role, you will plan and oversee both child-initiated and adult-led activities tailored to meet the unique needs and interests of each child.

### 7) Early Years Apprenticeship / Oakwood / Grange Park / Palmers Green / £210 p/w

**Job Code: MARCC4**

If you have a passion for childcare and are interested in earning money while you learn, this role could be for you. You will be working as part of a team to provide an environment in which all individual children can play, develop and learn. Must be able to travel to Ponders End for training!

**For more information about our apprenticeships, please contact:**

**Sabreena Valydon (Recruitment & Marketing coordinator) | 07495 464797 | svalydon@firstrung.org.uk**

**Colindale Centre NW9 6TD - 020 8201 3111**

**Ponders End Centre EN3 4DZ 020 8803 4764**

**Find us online at [www.firstrung.org.uk](http://www.firstrung.org.uk)**



# APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAY



**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | EARLY  
YEARS | TEACHING ASSISTANT**



**Thursday 3rd July  
3:30pm - 6pm**

197 - 205 High Street, Ponders End, Enfield, EN3 4DZ

[www.firstrung.org.uk](http://www.firstrung.org.uk)

# APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAY



**ACCOUNTING | BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION |  
EARLY YEARS | TEACHING ASSISTANT**



**Wednesday 26th March  
3:30pm - 6pm**

The Hasina Ali Learning Centre, 333 Edgware Road,  
Colindale, NW9 6TD

[www.firstrung.org.uk](http://www.firstrung.org.uk)