

NEWSLETTER

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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

This week has flown away in no time and we are so very proud of students for getting back into their learning after their break. I hope for those celebrating Easter you had a peaceful time with families. Thank you to all our Year 11 staff and students who were in for the summer school and for those in for the Year 6 Easter school.

This week, students have had their first House assembly. This will take place at least half-termly and brings together students across the year groups in their houses. Please see below a list of House events that are coming.

If you have a child coming in September and you missed the enrolment evening, do not hesitate to be in contact for us to arrange an alternative time/date.

If you have a child in Year 10, they will have received their report today and this has been sent electronically and will be sent in the post. If you would like to discuss anything, please be in contact with either myself or the Year 10 team.

You may have noticed that our lawn is looking a little longer. This is because we are participating in No Mow May. Approximately 97% of flower-rich meadows have been lost since the 1930s in the UK, and with them, vital food and habitat needed by wildlife. A healthy lawn with some longer grass and wildflowers helps to tackle pollution, benefits wildlife, and can even lock away carbon below the ground. #NoMowMay and beyond means you're giving nature the boost it deserves. To find out more, check out: Plantlife's No Mow May Movement.

All the best for the weekend, it's going to be a hot one next week.

Key events happening this half term

Thurs, 1st May - House dodgeball tournament

Mon, 28th April - Fri 2nd May - Year 7 National History Museum trips

Wed, 7th May - House chess competition (after school)

Wed, 7th May - Year 7 Parents Evening (16:00 - 19:00)

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

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

7th May 16:00 - 19:00 Year 7 Parents evening

14th MayYear 7 Royal Institute
bacterial Evolution

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





Please take 2 minutes to complete our latest survey for parents and carers.



LINK TO FORM: HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/H5IIL



Year 10s at the cutting-edge of DNA technology

Just before Easter break, some of our Year 10 pupils visited the laboratories of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, stepping into the role of clinical bacteriologists to investigate DNA samples from new outbreaks of bacterial diseases. During this day long workshop, the students used cutting edge DNA technology to learn about the structure of DNA and bacterial evolution.

They analysed DNA evidence and decided what advice to give their colleagues at the scene of the outbreak. The day allowed our pupils to immerse themselves in real-world cutting edge science and was a truly enriching experience for our young scientists.



- COFFEE MORNING FOR SEND PARENTS, NEXT TUESDAY 29TH APRIL 9.30AM 11AM AT CHESTNUTS COMMUNITY CENTRE (N15 5BN) MORE INFORMATION
- WALK AND TALK IN BRUCE CASTLE PARK, TUESDAY 6TH MAYN BRUCE CASTLE PARK. <u>LINK</u> 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.

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.

We will be accepting short films within the following categories:

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

DEADLINE: 11TH JUNE 2025.

RESET Assemblies

We had our reset assemblies this week to welcome students back and check in on how they were.

Please scan the QR code below see what we talked about below:



Link: <u>https://shorturl.at/</u> W5NGQ

This week's acues in Action The Big 6

How can you support your child at home to help them stay on top of their Big 6?

- Help your child get into the habit of packing their school bag the night before this includes things like PE kits, ingredients for food prep, and any other essentials
- Encourage them to check their journal each evening to review what lessons they have the next day
- Don't forget to sign their journal so they're ready for their Big 6 check the following week
- Prompt them to check ClassCharts regularly for any outstanding homework or tasks
- If they're missing any items from their Big 6, these can be purchased here











UPCOMING

HOUSE LE COMPETITIONS

APR

22ND

TUTOR TIME

WORDLE CHALLENGE

MAY

1ST LUNCH

DODGEBALL

MAY

7TH CHESS
AFTER SCHOOL

MAY

20TH LUNCH

TABLE TENNIS KARROKE

MAY

24TH

TUTOR TIME

MATH QUIZ



FOR MORE INFORMATION
MS OLIVER OR YOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS



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/carer 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 Year 11 Space

Hello Year 11,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The next 6-7 weeks will be the biggest in your life so far so please make sure to come on 21st August when you get your results you have no regrets!!! Please read the notices below carefully and be ready for those exams which for some of you have already started.

Mr Davis

Period 7 & Key 30

Period 7 and Key 30 will continue until Thursday 8th May. Period 7 is now open to all of you to attend if you need any extra help with your revision.

Prom

The prom is a great way to celebrate all the hard work, exams, and milestones of Year 11. It's a memorable way to mark the end of secondary school. This event is a special occasion that students will remember for years to come. It's a chance to make lasting memories with friends before moving on to the next chapter. The prom offers students a chance to dress up, enjoy great music, delicious food, and dance the night away in a fun and elegant setting.

Date and Time: Wednesday, 25 June 2025. 4.30pm-8.30pm

Venue: Further details will be provided closer to the event to all who purchase tickets.

Students will be able to make their own way there given the set time.

Ticket Price:

Standard Price: £20 from 1 April 2025 onward.

Tickets can be purchased via your Parent Pay account. The final payment deadline is Friday, 31 May 2025. After this date, students will not be able to attend the prom without a ticket.

Important: After the payment deadline, the final number of attendees will be confirmed, and no changes will be made. If payment isn't received by 31 May, students will not be able to attend the event.

If you have any questions, please contact me at liam.davis@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

The Year 11 Space

Revision this Saturday

GCSE Business Studies 10am-1pm Ms Ampudia & Ms Sruba

All Business students are welcome to attend

Saturday Revision Schedule - 26.04.25								
Subject	Maths	Maths	English	English	Science	Science	Science	Business
Teacher	Ms Ozcan	Ms Alpdogan	Ms Chowdhury	Ms Hinds	Ms Turay	Mr Islam	Mr Deveci	Ms Ampudia
Room	B106	B108	B011	The Hub	B209	B208	B210	A112
10am-1pm	Vanessa, Adil, Selin, Anton, Tianna, Shaddai	Sofia, Burak, Reuben, Gyulnur, Deva, Ahmet, Asli, Ferhan *Note - 9am-12pm	Benjamin, Diyar, Shane, Bara, Osman	Oliwier, Yagiz, Iyaz, Efe, Kiko, Ryan S, Umaima	Shyann, Asli, Artin, Adil, Sude, Arwa, Guler, Cinar, Donko, Jerome, Mia-Olivia, Ela, Alex *Note - 9am-12pm	Shahad, Najah, Luciano, Shay, Serine, Ryan B, Felicity	Corin, Al-Azeez, Lulu,Sara, Umut	Both Ms Ampudia and Ms Sruba's classes invited



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 <u>underlined</u>.

OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Earth Day</u> takes place on 22nd April each year. The theme for Earth Day 2025 is <u>OUR POWER</u>, <u>OUR PLANET</u>, inviting everyone around the globe to unite behind renewable energy, and to triple the global generation of clean electricity by 2030. **How?** By joining us in Earth Action Day, encouraging all to take action - educate, advocate, and mobilise.

Test your knowledge on important topics such as Plastic Pollution, Activism and Sustainable Fashion by using these online guizzes.



Do you know you want to do a job that helps the planet, but you're not sure what? Take the <u>BBC Bitesize quiz</u> to find out more about green careers and which one might suit you.



Here are <u>videos from four different people</u> working in green careers. Learn more about what they do, how their work helps the planet and hear their answers to questions from other students.



Want to know what it's like to do a Degree Apprenticeship in technology? Ethan from Not Going to Uni sat down with Lache from BAE Systems to chat about career opportunities, skills, and what to expect. Watch the recording here.

If you'd like to learn more about studying a subject at university that focuses on sustainability, check out these virtual subject spotlights:

- <u>Sustainable Engineering</u> with Dave Knapton from the University of Sunderland
- Biological Sciences with Dr Charlie Outhwaite from UCL
- <u>Sustainable Fashion</u> with Lynne Hugill from Teesside University
- Sustainability in Architecture and the Build Environment with Louise Ciotti from UWE Bristol
- <u>International Relations</u> with Professor Tamsin Bradley from the University of Portsmouth

If you have any questions or need support, please email serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

JOB OF THE WEEK



Agricultural Engineer

Agricultural Engineers apply engineering principles to solve problems and improve efficiency in farming and related industries, such as forestry and horticulture.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Did you know the creative industries are the UK's fastest growing sector? Estimated to grow by 26% this year, contributing £132.1 billion to the UK economy, creative subjects don't just have to be hobbies... You can turn them into a career!

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OPPORTUNITIES



Are you ready to embark on an exciting journey towards a fulfilling and rewarding career in the world of railways? Look no further than Network Rail! Your gateway to a world of possibilities, innovation, and endless opportunities. You can see their current apprenticeship opportunities here.



Get My First Job have teamed up with Microsoft to offer four training modules that relate to <u>How and When to Use AI in Your Job Search</u>.



Extra-curricular activities are any events that you participate in outside of your regular academic work. They can be anything from sports and clubs to volunteering and part-time work. <u>Click here to read more</u> and see what extra-curricular activities you could take part in.



These events are for the parents and carers. University of Portsmouth are running a series of <u>online sessions called "Getting Started"</u>. From understanding student finance to understanding how universities will support your young people, there is a helpful webinar for everyone.



We know that understanding how student loans work can seem intimidating and often off-putting so in this session, Falmouth University will break it down for you, give a clear overview of how the system works for UK students, and show you why it doesn't have to be as scary as it might seem. This session takes place on 7th May at 4pm.



The University of Exeter have a series of events that focus on interesting and helpful topics to help you consider courses and understand the support on offer at university. The events run from 6-7pm. Here are some topics you can register for:

- 12th May: Subject session: Law
- 22nd May: Studying as an LGBTQ+ student at the University of Exeter
- <u>5th June: Making Friends and Creating Support Networks at the University of Exeter</u>

If you have any questions or need support, please email serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Looking for variety, unrivalled experience, and expert training? Millions of people use our network. That's over 20 of the UK's largest stations, 20,000 miles of track and 30,000 bridges, tunnels, and viaducts. So, you'll gain immense pride and career satisfaction from knowing that what you do matters to millions across the UK too."

Read more about Network Rail Careers here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"With over 25,000 students, Southampton is home to a vibrant community. You'll be taught by expert academics and have access to some of the best teaching facilities in the UK. Most of our degrees are made up of 8 modules each year. We allow you to study from another subject as part of your optional modules." Read more about University of Southampton's Courses here.