

CELEBRATING CREATIVITY AT THE MULBERRY PRODUCTION ARTS ACADEMY CONFERENCE



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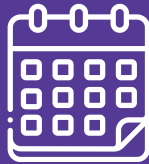
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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

It's certainly been an unseasonably hot week, but the sunshine has been fantastic. In these warmer months, it's imperative that students bring in water bottles and fill these up regularly. As well as water fountains, we have water jugs out at break and lunch, and on very hot days, we have additional water tanks.

This week the Trust came into school to do the annual review. We want to thank all students for showing and embedding our school values. Next week, we have our annual Health and Safety visit. This is an in-depth audit of the whole school, and I thought it was important to share with parents the measures the school puts in place to adhere to health and safety protocols at all times.

Well done to the three forms in Year 7 for their excellent behaviour on the National History Museum trip. Well done also to all our Year 11 students for their outstanding work in their Photography, 3D Design, Art exams and the French and Spanish orals. Exams really are in full flow, and the school is open daily for students from 7:30-5:30 for revising.

A reminder that we have Year 7 parents evening next Wednesday, 7th May. This will be a great opportunity to touch base with teachers and staff. At the session, we will have a stall for your feedback on the vision for the next three years — your input is very much appreciated.

A reminder that the school is shut on Monday for the national BANK HOLIDAY. School will resume as usual on Tuesday.

Advance notice

Monday 30th June – INSET day. The school will be shut for students (teacher training). You will note we usually have a day after the Easter holiday, but this year we have switched this for the Trust INSET day.

Ms. Wallace

7th May

16:00 – 19:00

Year 7 Parents evening

6th May

Health & Safety Audit

7th May

Year 7 Parents Evening

4:00 - 7:00 pm

8th May

Year 9 Trip National Army
Museum

9th May

Vaccination for Year 8
(HPV) 2024-2025

14th May

Trust Sports event

**NEXT WEEK
WEEK 1**



@mulberryaws

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

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org



we want your views!

TAKE THE SURVEY



SCAN ME



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

Mulberry
Academy Woodside

LINK TO FORM:
[HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/H5IIL](https://shorturl.at/h5iil)

Celebrating Creativity at the Mulberry Production Arts Academy Conference



Students from MAW recently participated in the Mulberry Production Arts Academy Conference, Rightful Place, hosted at Mulberry Academy London Dock. The conference provided an excellent opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the world of creative arts through a series of engaging and practical workshops.

Throughout the day, students took part in activities spanning voice work, costume design, makeup artistry, and technical theatre skills. They collaborated with students from across the Trust, building both their creative confidence and teamwork abilities. A particular highlight was the ever-popular egg drop challenge, where one of our groups emerged as a winner.

In addition to the workshops, students attended a panel discussion led by professionals from the film, arts, and production industries. The session offered valuable insights into a variety of creative career pathways and inspired many to consider future opportunities within the sector.

The day was a fantastic success and our students demonstrated excellent creativity, enthusiasm and collaboration throughout. We thank all staff and industry experts who made the event possible and look forward to seeing how these experiences shape our students' futures.



A Treat Before Exams - Reward Trip to London Eye

Last Friday, Ms Wallace, Mr Shoeb and Miss Caruso took a group of students on a special reward trip to the London Eye. It was a fantastic experience, offering breathtaking views as we soared high above the city skyline. A wonderful way to relax and celebrate their hard work before GCSEs begin.

Good luck to all our students as they head into exam season — we are so proud of you!

This week's

Values in Action

Pupil Pillar: Ready to Achieve

You can support your child at home by:

- **Create a positive home Environment:** Show encouragement and belief in your child's abilities, set high expectations, and foster a mindset that challenges are opportunities for growth
- **Encourage engagement and active learning:** Help your child connect schoolwork to real-life situations, ask questions that spark curiosity, and support them in exploring topics they're passionate about



- **Set clear goals and provide constructive feedback:** Work with your child to set achievable learning goals, break tasks into manageable steps, and provide positive, helpful feedback that guides improvement
- **Support emotional and social development:** Be there for emotional support, encourage open communication, and help your child develop strong interpersonal skills through play, family activities, and teamwork
- **Promote reflection and independence:** Encourage your child to reflect on their learning, help them develop study habits, and give them opportunities to make choices and take responsibility for their learning

HOUSE NEWS

UPCOMING

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

APR 22ND **WORDLE CHALLENGE**
TUTOR TIME

MAY 1ST **DODGEBALL**
LUNCH

MAY 7TH **CHESS**
AFTER SCHOOL

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

MAY 24TH **MATH QUIZ**
TUTOR TIME

 **FOR MORE INFORMATION**
MS OLIVER OR YOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS

SCORE



2640



2540



2640



2260

**Weekly
Praise
Winner -
2229 pts**



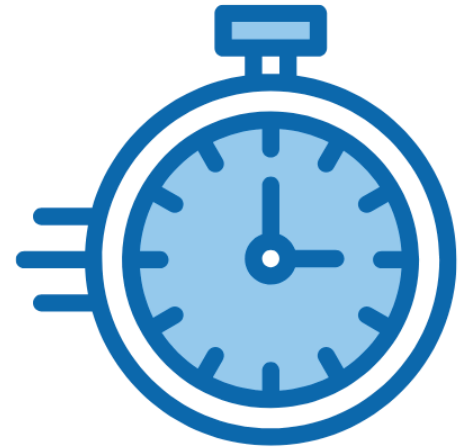
**Weekly
Attendance
Winner -
92.7%**



**Dodgeball
Winer:**



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.
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- 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

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



The Students' Guide to University has been produced by UniTasterDays.com in collaboration with HELOA, to support your students to make brilliant future university decisions. Editorial has been provided by over 65 university colleagues, as well as experts from outside the sector, including Martin Lewis's guide to student finance.



Into Film's Magic of Cinema Competition invites young filmmakers to explore and celebrate what cinema means to them and their community. They are looking for short, documentary-style films (up to 3 minutes in length) that creatively explore the theme 'Magic of Cinema'.



Learn to code with Code Club - Their projects have step-by-step instructions to teach you how to create games, animations, and much more. Choose from hundreds of options, in up to 30 languages.



Join University of Sheffield for their interactive Pharmacy taster where they'll give you an overview of the course at the University of Sheffield, the varied career opportunities and take a deep dive into the course content. This event takes place on 7th May 2025 from 4 to 5.15pm.



To recognise mental health awareness week, join The University of Law's expert lecturer to explore how mental health is protected by the law and how it is adapting in the face of more individuals suffering with these issues. This event takes place on 13th May 2025 from 4 to 5pm.



Arts University Bournemouth believe that opportunities to engage with creative subjects and explore new art forms should be available to everyone. The Being a Boy project, launched in 2022, provides space for young men to creatively engage with the role of masculinity in their day-to-day lives

JOB OF THE WEEK



Chiropractor

A Chiropractor is a healthcare professional who focuses on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mechanical disorders of the musculoskeletal system, particularly the spine.

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

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The NHS workforce in England has seen substantial growth, with over a quarter of a million more staff working in hospital and community health services compared to 2015. However, this growth has been uneven leaving gaps in provision some areas, such as GPs.

Source

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

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) have three new online work experience and virtual course opportunities that you can take part in. Here are the topics:

- [Introduction to AAT](#)
- [Bookkeeping with AAT](#)
- [Accountancy with AAT](#)



Curious about what happens behind the scenes in Amazon's Fulfilment Centres? Want to see how your order journeys from your cart to your doorstep? [Join the Amazon team](#) as they explore their facilities, reveal the intricate steps of order fulfilment, and highlight the people and technology that help along the way.



Whether you're applying to university, apprenticeships or work placements, having a LinkedIn profile can help you build a professional network. Here are [UCAS's top tips for creating a stand-out LinkedIn profile](#) and why this might help give you an advantage when applying for jobs, apprenticeships, or internships.



Are you trying to research universities but finding that every institution says they're the highest ranking, gold star, best university available? It can feel that way! You can get honest opinions by [speaking to current university students](#) using the Unibuddy platform. You can filter by university or subject to speak to students with similar interests/career goals to you.



Planning a gap year can seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be. Whether you hope to volunteer, master a new language or work at a summer camp, a well-planned gap year can equip you with valuable skills. Check out [this guide from Prospects](#) to learn how to plan your gap year.



For individuals who are aged 18 to 30 and have a business idea they're passionate about, the [King's Trust's free Enterprise programme](#) is here to help people turn their ideas into a reality.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Amazon is a truly unique business. For us there is no limit to our creativity, growth potential and opportunity to improve (as a business and the world around us).

We take our position seriously and even though we started in a garage in 1994, times have changed."

Read more about [Amazon Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We offer an experience that our students value highly: a world-class learning and teaching environment that fosters academic excellence, personal growth, and a vibrant student life. Sheffield has been voted University of the Year, Best Students' Union and Best for Student Life at the Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2024." Read more about [University of Sheffield's Courses here](#).

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