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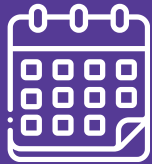
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Ms Wallace's Announcements

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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Another week has flown by. I want to start by thanking all our parents and carers for attending our Year 7 Parents Evening—it was such a pleasure to see so many faces and have really important conversations about your young people. We tried the new set-up in the Hall and Hub; we may use additional space and are happy to take any feedback on this versus the Sports Hall.

Examinations are well underway with Health and Social Care, not just with Year 11 but Year 10 too. Alongside Drama and Enterprise, exams are in full swing. Do see the attached letters on drop-down days to support upcoming exams.

In other news this week, many students took part in the inter-university talks; Year 8 went to space in the Wonder Dome, and Year 9 received their first First Give launch assembly. First Give is a fantastic annual event where students in Year 9, by researching and presenting on a favourite charity, can win £1,000 for their charity.

Next week, students in Year 7 will be able to enjoy the Y7 Royal Institute – LYSC “Extract Your Own DNA”. A reminder that HPV vaccinations will be taking place for Year 8 next Friday.

We have put out the reward trips this week. These are on a first-come, first-served basis. There are free events as well as costed ones for some of the trips (e.g., to Southend). We are also running a large talent show next half-term—any talent, new or known to the school (or even a secret one), is encouraged in our heats and rounds. Have a chat with your child about this as we'd love as many as possible to be involved.

All the best for the weekend.

Ms. Wallace

**Wednesday, 14
May**

Trust Sports event

Year 7 Royal
Institute trip

Friday, 16 May
Vaccination for
Year 8 (HPV)
2024-2025

Thursday, 22 May
16:00 – 17:00
Year 10 targeted
parents' evening

**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



we want your views!

TAKE THE SURVEY



SCAN ME



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

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



Year 8's cosmic journey

This week the Science department took our Year 8 pupils on a thrilling adventure exploring the wonders of the Universe in the Wonderdome. Their space journey took them from learning about planet formation to the birth and death of stars, and from launching rockets to stepping foot on other worlds. We hope that their experience in the inflatable planetarium, that was set up in school premises, will ignite their curiosity and spark a desire to explore and learn more.

Year 9 Students Step Up as Leaders with IntoUniversity

Our Year 9 students took part in a three-day Leadership Workshop run by IntoUniversity, designed to equip them with the skills to become confident and effective leaders.

Across the sessions, students tackled interactive activities, team challenges, and reflective discussions, exploring communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and recognising their own strengths.

They were encouraged to apply these skills in real-life situations, both in school and in the wider community. It was great to see them step out of their comfort zones and grow in confidence throughout the workshop.



House Rivals Go Head-to-Head on the Chessboard

Our annual House Chess Competition saw students from all year groups gather to test their tactics and sharpen their minds. Representing their houses, players battled it out across the board, showing impressive focus, sportsmanship, and strategic thinking.

There was a good mix of experienced players and those who were giving competitive chess a go for the first time. It was great to see students encouraging each other and offering advice between games. A huge well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to the winners for securing key points for their house.

This week's

Values in Action

Pupil Pillar: Ready to Achieve

Next week is praise week which focuses on the Pupil Pillar: Ready to Achieve. You can support your child at home by:

- **Create a positive learning space:** Build your child's confidence by showing interest in their learning, encouraging effort, and celebrating progress.
- **Keep learning engaging:** Use everyday activities—like reading together, playing educational games, or exploring hobbies—to make learning fun and meaningful.



- **Set clear goals and give encouragement:** Help your child break down big tasks, stay organized, and offer positive, specific feedback as they work through challenges.
- **Support social and emotional well-being:** Talk openly about feelings, encourage kindness and cooperation, and help your child manage stress in healthy ways.
- **Encourage independence and curiosity:** Let your child make choices in their learning, ask questions, and reflect on what they've learned to build confidence and ownership.

HOUSE NEWS

UPCOMING

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

APR 22ND **WORD CHALLENGE**
TUTOR TIME

MAY 1ST **DODGEBALL**
LUNCH SPORTS HALL

MAY 7TH **CHESS**
LUNCH

MAY 15TH **TABLE TENNIS**
LUNCH KARROKE C006

MAY 24TH **MATH QUIZ**
TUTOR TIME

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
MS OLIVER OR YOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS

SCORE



2880



2860



2960



2520

**Weekly
Praise
Winner -
5075pts**



**Weekly
Attendance
Winner -
93.63%**



**Chess
Results:**



MULBERRY ACADEMY WOODSIDE PRESENTS

TALENT SHOW

11TH JUNE
4PM ONWARDS

SHOWCASE
YOUR UNIQUE
TALENTS!

Auditions will be held at Lunch and
after school on 22nd June in c007

Winners will go on to represent Mulberry Academy

Woodside at LIT's Got Talent on 1st July, 2025

Don't miss the chance to be
part of this showcase of
creativity and skill!

**PRIZES TO
BE WON!**

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



Youth Voice Census is a space for young people, aged 11 to 30, across the UK to share their experiences. It is an annual temperature check on how young people in the UK feel about life, study, work and general prospects. The deadline for completion is 6th June.



Creative Mentor Network is a charity designed to break the class ceiling in the creative industries, making the creative world of work more accessible and inclusive for creatives from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. We help you fulfil your potential in the creative industries through mentoring programmes, our Jobs board, events and resources. You can read more and apply to become a mentee here.



Do you enjoy science, maths or IT? Maybe you prefer working in teams with your classmates on different creative projects? Whatever your interests are, this Career Shapers event will help you to learn how you could use your unique skills to build an exciting career. You'll also learn more about the kind of work that Deloitte does, attend skills workshops, meet volunteers and immerse yourself in their friendly, diverse community. This event takes place 27th May – 28th May 2025 (during May break). Registration will close when applications are full, so apply ASAP!



Scott Brownrigg is a collaborative international design practice specialising in architecture, masterplanning, urbanism and interior design. During May break, they are running a four day virtual work experience. You can read more and apply here. The deadline is 9th May.



To find other online work experiences taking place during the May break, you can use Springpod or SpeakersForSchools. They can help you work out if you enjoy industries that interest you AND look great on future applications.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Anthropologist

An Anthropologist is a scientist who studies humans and their cultures, past and present. They explore the origins, development, and behaviour of humans.

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

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

According to the 2024 Gen Z and Millennial Survey, 86% of respondents say having a sense of purpose is very or somewhat important to their overall job satisfaction and well-being.

Source

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

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



Have you ever wondered how technology is transforming how we manage money? Or why cybersecurity is so important in protecting our finances? Check out this [40 minute video from Tech She Can](#) in collaboration with Deutsche Bank.



Lots of universities run Year 12 summer schools. Many also offer Year 10 versions too! They provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the benefits of higher education, see what university facilities are like (including student halls - where you could live!) and take part in taster lectures. [Here is a list of different options](#) currently available to apply to. If there is a particular university you're interested in, you could also search the name of the university followed by "summer school" to find their opportunities.



On the [UCAS hub](#), you'll find lots of live sessions with employers, careers advisors and university staff. They cover topics such as "Should I use AI to write my personal statement?", "Weighing up your options: Uni? Apprenticeship? Gap Year?" and "How to find the perfect course for you".



Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from 12 - 18 May 2025. The theme this year is 'community'. To learn more, you can read this blog [How community benefits your mental health](#).



If you're wondering what job roles you could do that work in, and benefit, the local community, you can [see a list of potential job roles here](#). If you're considering a role working within mental health, here [a list of roles within the NHS](#) that you may be interested in.



If you are completely unsure what you want to do in the future, don't worry! The opportunities we share in this newsletter are there to help you consider options for your future. There is no pressure to have everything figured out. [Here is a guide](#) on how to choose a career which may have some useful suggestions.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Deloitte is a multinational professional services network and one of the "Big Four" accounting firms. "Ready to kickstart your future? Each of our programmes has been designed to help you build your career your way, as you develop the skills you'll need to make an impact that matters to you. Find out more about the path that could be right for you." Read more about [Deloitte Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We believe your university subject shouldn't confine you. Whatever level of study you choose, you'll have the opportunity to collaborate across disciplines in industry-level projects and productions. All our courses are designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge to succeed in today's changing economy." Read more about [Arts University Bournemouth Courses here](#).

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

CULTURAL FUNDRAISING EVENT AT RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

**TO RAISE MONEY FOR
OUR SCHOOL MINIBUSES**

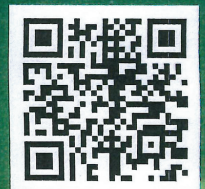


**WE'D LOVE TO INVITE YOU TO WEAR SOMETHING
THAT REFLECTS YOUR CULTURAL BACKGROUND
OR HERITAGE**

**ON SATURDAY 17TH MAY FROM 12.00PM TO 5.00PM
WE WILL HAVE FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD FOR SALE**

CASH ONLY - £1 ENTRY FEE - CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE

HOW TO FIND US



FACE PAINTING

HAIR BRAIDING

FUN FAIR GAMES TO PLAY

RAFFLE

MUSIC

DESSERTS

DRINKS

STALLS



RIVERSIDE SCHOOL - WOOD GREEN INCLUSIVE LEARNING CAMPUS WHITE HART LANE, LONDON N22 5QJ



STREETDOCTORS



StreetDoctors is an award-winning national charity that trains over 10,000 young people each year who are affected by street harm; both in the physical and psychological consequences of such experiences.

Learn how to save a life!

Our workshop covers what happens to the body during an injury, how to safely respond to bleeding, and how to cope with the emotional impact all through hands-on activities and open conversation.

Workshop 1

When: Tuesday 20th May, 5:00–6:30pm

Where: Bruce Grove Youth Space

Workshop 2

When: Wednesday 21st May, 5:00–6:30pm

Where: Rising Green

No experience needed, just come along, get involved, and learn life-saving skills in a safe and supportive space.

Empowering young people to keep themselves and others safe.

HARINGEY YOUTH SERVICE