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LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Welcome back to our final half term. The first of our Stubbers trips took place this week and students had a fantastic time. Thanks to our staff who accompanied them and Ms Hinds for organising the event. Thanks too to the Geography team and Year 10 students for their field trip to Walton-on-the-Naze.

On Thursday, we were visited by David Lammy, Foreign Secretary and MP for Tottenham. Over half our students are residents of Mr Lammy's constituency and so we were delighted he was able to make time to visit the school and speak to our young people about what their wishes and desires were for the local area. Do see the attached full overview of his visit.

With Year 11 now coming towards the last weeks of exams, we were delighted to welcome those families who did make the event. You can see the PowerPoint with information and other really helpful information on topics lists etc. on:

<https://www.mulberrywoodside.org/year-10-information-page/>

We have been receiving some feedback that some of our emails are not coming through. We are going to send home to check and see an up-to-date contact sheet.

Please see below the guide for downloading and accessing our Class Charts app and the Iris app, which are our key communication tools.

Finally, wishing all our families marking Eid-ul-Adha a special time with your family and friends.

Do see a list of all the really exciting events coming up this summer. Please see this booklet:

<https://www.mulberrywoodside.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/MAW-Summer-Festival-of-Learning.pdf>

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES



**Monday, 16th June -
18th June**
Year 8 Residential

Wednesday, 11th June
Vaccination for Year
8 (HPV) 2024-2025

Talent Show (16:00 -
17:30 pm)

Wednesday, 18th June
Thank teacher day

Thursday, 3rd July
Key Stage 3 Awards
Evening

Wednesday, 7th July
Woodside Film Festival

Wednesday 9th July
Balkan Day

**Wednesday 16th
July**
Memorial celebration
for Cheryl Skepple,
our librarian

Monday 21st July
End of Summer and
Culture Day

NEXT WEEK 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



David Lammy MP Visits Mulberry Academy Woodside to Inspire Young Leaders

On Thursday, 6th June, David Lammy MP visited Mulberry Academy Woodside to meet with students engaged in the school's diverse enrichment opportunities.

During his time at the school, Mr Lammy had the opportunity to speak with students involved in the Mulberry STEM Academy—a unique programme that offers students industry-led STEM workshops, mentorship and insight into careers with top organisations. He also met with members of the Mulberry Societies, which provide enrichment opportunities linked to higher education and specialist subjects, and with participants in Global Girls Leading, a leadership programme empowering young women to make a difference in their communities.



Mr Lammy also spent time with students in leadership roles, including House Captains, Sports Captains and Values Ambassadors, who help to shape the school's positive and inclusive culture.

A highlight of the visit was a Q&A panel with Year 10 Citizenship students, where Mr Lammy answered thought-provoking questions on important topics such as domestic violence, knife crime, and his role as Foreign Secretary and MP for Tottenham.

This visit was an inspiring experience for both staff and students and highlighted the school's commitment to nurturing young leaders and creating opportunities for their voices to be heard.

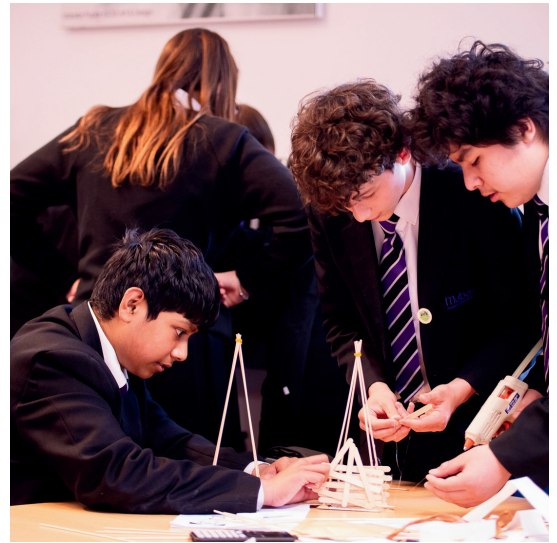
Students Bridge Theory and Practice at Engineering Tomorrow Workshop

Selected students took part in an engaging international, online workshop hosted by Engineering Tomorrow. The event provided a valuable and inspiring learning experience, combining expert insights with a hands-on practical challenge.

The workshop focused on the importance of bridges in connecting communities across the globe. Students explored how different materials and design choices impact the strength, efficiency, and sustainability of bridge structures. As part of the experience, participants worked in teams to complete a practical engineering task, allowing them to apply theoretical knowledge in a real-world context.

A key highlight of the day was hearing from a keynote speaker, who shared personal experiences and offered insights into the diverse and rewarding career paths available within the engineering field.

By the end of the workshop, students had gained a deeper understanding of what a career in engineering involves and had enjoyed the opportunity to challenge themselves through collaboration and problem-solving. The event successfully sparked curiosity and encouraged students to consider how engineering shapes the world around them.



Central Topic List For Upcoming Assessments

We have shared a central topic list with Year 7, 8 and 9 students to support their revision for the upcoming assessments. Please see the links for further details.



[Year 7 Topic List - Click Here](#)

[Year 8 Topic List - Click Here](#)

[Year 9 Topic List - Click Here](#)

Changes to School Meal Pricing

At Mulberry Academy Woodside , we are committed to providing nutritious meals that support the learning, development and overall well-being of our students.

As you are no doubt aware, the rising cost of living has impacted many areas of our lives, and we are very conscious of the pressures this places on families. We have been working hard to ensure that any adjustments we make to our services remain fair and sustainable, without compromising the quality of food we provide to our students.

However, due to the significant increases in the cost of sourcing ingredients and the ongoing impact of inflation, we find ourselves in a position where we must raise the price of school meals. After holding off on this for as long as possible, we have made the difficult decision to increase the cost of a school dinner (meal deal) to £2.95.

This will become effective as of Monday 16th June 2025.

SUMMER FESTIVAL OF LEARNING



**SCAN
ME!**



SCAN TO SEE OUR UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS!



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.**

Get filming!



WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT NEEDED FOR 14- 18 JULY!

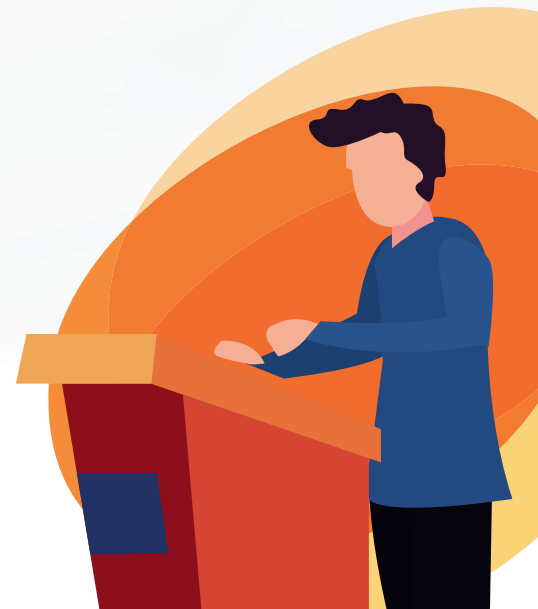
If you can offer any employability placement experience for our year 10 students, please get in touch with serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk



This week's *Values in Action* opportunities for speaking publicly

You can support child at home by encouraging them to:

- **Encourage your child to join clubs** - Suggest debate, drama, or student council to build confidence in speaking
- **Support school speaking roles** - Help them volunteer for assemblies, open evenings, or school events
- **Practice at home** - Let them record short talks or present to the family. Give gentle feedback
- **Watch great speakers together** - Watch TED Talks, speeches, or debates and discuss what makes them effective
- **Keep a record** - Help your child track what talks they've done – it's great for future CVs and applications!



HOUSE NEWS

HOUSE COMPETITIONS



JUNE

2ND

TUTOR TIME

**HOUSE TUTOR
QUIZ**

JUNE

5TH

LUNCH

FLAG DESIGN

JUNE

11TH

AFTER SCHOOL

TALENT SHOW

JUNE

19TH

LUNCH

PAT BALL

JUNE

26TH

LUNCH

SPELLING BEE

JULY

1ST

ALL DAY

SPORTS DAY

Mulberry
Academy Woodside

FOR MORE INFORMATION
MS OLIVER OR YOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS

SCORE



4812



4433



4764



3919

**Weekly
Praise
Winner -
2559 pts**



**Weekly
Attendance
Winner -
93.46%**



**Maths Quiz
Results:**



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



Aviation on the Ground - The People Who Make It Happen: 18th June | 11am | Online session. This virtual event introduces secondary school and college students to the essential roles that keep airports and aviation operations running smoothly behind the scenes. Students will hear from professionals in airport management, ground crew, baggage handling, and more, discovering the diverse and vital careers that contribute to the aviation industry. This session highlights the skills and pathways needed to succeed in these dynamic roles.



National Cyber Force, Application Masterclass: Weds 9th July | 10am-12pm | Online session. This event is for Year 12 and 13 students interested in learning more about applying to an intelligence agency and the vetting process. National Cyber Force offers a wide range of careers including cyber security, tech engineering, language specialists, project management, information management and analysis.



Want to know what it's like to do a Degree Apprenticeship in Finance? NGTU ambassador, Ethan sat down with Elaine, Apprenticeship Delivery Manager from Lloyds Banking Group to chat about career opportunities, skills, and what to expect. Catch up on the conversation - watch here! And, if you're feeling inspired, take a look at the different finance roles currently available on the NGTU website.



A list of all UK Medical School entry requirements. The creators of this list also have a helpful website; "Everything that you need to know about applying to study medicine, dentistry or pharmacy at a UK university. This site is produced and updated by the Medical Schools Council." Check it out here.



Amazon and Springpod have created a series of new online work experience opportunities to help you understand how digital skills are used in the workplace.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Cyber Security

A Cyber Security Analyst's primary role is to protect an organisation's computer systems, networks, and data from cyber threats, unauthorised access, and attacks.

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 2025 Gen Z Careers Survey Report, co-created by Springpod and Amberjack, 60% cite financial pressure as their top career influence and 69% say career planning causes them stress.

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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

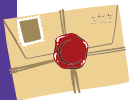
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OPEN

An open day is the best way to get a real taste of university life. You can explore the local area, check out the facilities on campus, and speak to current staff and students. Here's everything you need to know to plan and get the most out of your visit.



Success at Schools have a guide of things you can do over the summer break to help your future self. From attending a festival to volunteering to taking part in NCS, there are so many options!



FutureMe is a website that allows you to write a letter to your future self. You set a date and it will email your letter to you. Why not write one for the end of Year 11 with what you hope to have achieved by then? Remember, if you plan to send a letter to return to you once you have left school, use your personal email address so it gets to you!

On the Prospects website, they have a range of helpful resources. These include:

- Case studies - stories of people and their journeys from school to where they are now.
- What can I do with my degree? - are you wondering where studying different subjects could lead you in the future? This resource gives you a list of job roles each degree could be relevant to.
- What job would suit me? - The career planner matches your skills, motivations and desires to a career that's perfect for you.
- They also have info on helpful topics such as gap years, self employment, CV writing and much more!



There are many benefits of using AI, from saving time to automating simple tasks. However, it also has some disadvantages you should be aware of too. AI can make mistakes and it might copy human biases, such as using unfair stereotypes and assumptions of people. A popular use for AI right now is for job hunting. But how can you use AI to apply for work? Will it help, and is it ethical? Read this article to find out more.



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Think big. Act bold. Transform the future. With Lloyds Banking Group. This is where you'll make an impact. Reach 28 million people every day. Businesses, customers and communities. Share your ideas. Show us your energy. Work on projects with purpose. We'll help you turn all that ambition into achievements. And build a career that sets you apart."

Read more about Lloyds Careers here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Every day we're researching, teaching, and discovering. Come with an inquisitive mind and an open heart and create the learning landscape you want to see. Join a creative university where you are encouraged to express yourself, think critically, and consider how you can shape yourself and the future."

Read more about Goldsmith's Courses here.

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