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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

It's been a really nice week going out to visit all our students joining us in September. This week, we have been in Risley, Belmont, Noel Park and Lancasterian, and last week we were in St Michael at Bowes and Devonshire Hill. We still have plenty of our students to visit and find out about their stories so far and how we can welcome them into the Mulberry Woodside family.

On Wednesday, it was our absolute pleasure to hold the Mulberry Woodside Got Talent. It was such a great opportunity for our young people to showcase their own individual talents, often nurtured at home. The winners will go on to the LIT Got Talent final, which is a host of students from our local schools. We are really hoping that students involved and watching were inspired, and that this will be an event that grows year on year. A huge thank you to Ms Oliver for all her organisation and of course our amazing participants.

Please see in advance some events we would like to invite our parents to:

- Key Stage 3 Awards Evening 3rd July
- LIT Art Show Tuesday 8th July, celebrating artwork of students in our community
- Balkan Day (after school celebration) 9th July
- Celebration of Cheryl Skepple Afternoon Tea 16th July

Well done to our Year 11 students who are entering their very last examinations. Finally, we have our Year 10 examinations taking place next week. Teachers have been preparing all students, and there should be sufficient revision materials provided.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES



Monday, 16th June 18th June
Year 8 Residential

Wednesday, 18th June Thank A Teacher Day

Wednesday 25th June Year 11 Prom

Tuesday, 1st July School Sports Day

Thursday, 3rd JulyKey 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 JulyCulture Day

NEXT WEEK WEEK 2





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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

Woodside's Got Talent: An Evening To Remember

Sixteen students performed in this year's Talent Show, held on Wednesday evening after several weeks of auditions. Acts included singing, dance, poetry and freestyle rap, with students from across Year 7 to Year 10 taking part.

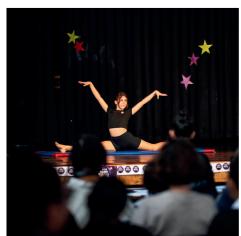
Emily (Year 8) won first place with her performance of I Have Nothing by Whitney Houston. Her vocals were confident, controlled and well received by the audience. Ellie's dance routine, and Mirac's impressive Rubik's Cube solve, finishing in under a minute, earned them runners-up. Augustine (Year 8) was given a special commendation for his freestyle rap and will be awarded free studio time.

The event also included a food stall, with proceeds helping to fund studio time for the winner in preperation for LIT's Got Talent at LEAT, taking place on 1st July. A staff group, made up of Ms Sandford, Ms Apdogen, Ms Oliver, Ms Peters and Ms Antha, closed the evening with a group performance of Count on Me by Bruno Mars.

The evening was well attended, and the atmosphere throughout was warm and supportive. Thank you to Ms Oliver for organising the event and to all staff who helped in the lead-up and on the night. The talent shown reflects the range and strength of student voice at Woodside.







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

A Day of Discovery with Science Made Simple



On Thursday, Mulberry Academy Woodside welcomed Science Made Simple (supported by the Jack Petchey Foundation) for a day of STEM shows aimed at boosting engagement and interest in science. Year 7s explored the Science of Sport, learning about forces, energy and safety. Years 9 and 10 watched Beyond the Rainbow, focusing on the electromagnetic spectrum, radiation, and real-life applications. The sessions linked science to daily life, introduced historical discoveries, and highlighted potential STEM careers. Science Made Simple proved to be an engaging and practical way to bring science to life across the school.

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.





Year 7 Students Share Big Ideas for MAW's Green Space

Mulberry Academy Woodside recently welcomed Haringey and Woodside ward councillor Lucia Das Neves to discuss early design ideas for redeveloping our large school field. As Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Wellbeing, Cllr Das Neves visited the site on Friday 13 June with Mr Boniface and a group of Year 7 students.

With clipboards in hand and imaginations running high, students shared their vision for transforming the space into something that could benefit both the school and local community. Their ideas included community garden huts, picnic areas, a multi-use sports facility and a calm wellbeing space.

Working together, Ellie Trattou and Sakeiva Nixon from 7E said: "What a day! We loved walking out onto such an amazing large green space that we want to see being used again by the school and the local community. We've got lots of brilliant ideas that we really enjoyed discussing with Cllr Das Neves and we're very excited to see what the school can do with the area, and be a part of this exciting project!"

We would now like to invite families to share their views and ideas too. Please take a moment to complete the short consultation form here: <u>Click to complete the consultation</u>

Your feedback will help shape how this green space can serve both our school and wider community.

This week's Values in Action keeping ourselves and others safe and healthy

You can support child at home by encouraging them to:

- **Be a role model:** Show healthy habits like handwashing, eating well, and staying safe in daily activities
- Teach personal safety: Explain body boundaries and encourage kids to speak up if something feels wrong
- Make hygiene a habit: Create fun routines for brushing teeth, bathing, and staying clean
- Support emotional safety: Listen to your child, talk about feelings, and teach calm problemsolving
- **Practice community safety:** Teach basic info (like phone number), road rules, and what to do if lost





HOUSE NEWS



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Weekly Praise Winner -2559 pts

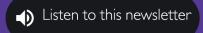


Weekly Attendance Winner -93.46%



Poster
Results: TBC





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



Virgin have launched their free, virtual work experience which is due to take place from 28th-31st July 2025. You will learn more about the company, hear from business leaders and get the inside scoop on life as an apprentice, intern or graduate at Virgin Media. You can apply for a place here.



Young people are set to benefit from 120,000 new training opportunities as part of a radical skills revolution, giving them the chance to develop skills where they are most needed across the workforce to rebuild Britain. More skilled brickies, carpenters and healthcare support workers will soon be trained up as the government continues its drive to get Britain working. Read the full press release here.



On 19th June from 3:30-4:00pm, Amazing Apprenticeships are offering a free webinar to any students that are seeking an apprenticeship. It's never too early to start researching apprenticeships and the summer period can be a brilliant time to help to get ready. <u>Register here</u> to hear from experts explaining how to get ready!



Join EY and University Search Fair on 18th June at 4:30pm for an inspiring webinar where you'll discover the exciting apprenticeship opportunities available at EY, and learn how to develop the skills you need to stand out, as you start your career in business and finance. Register here.



Historic England are the public body that helps people care for, enjoy and celebrate England's spectacular historic environment. Interested in a career at Historic England? They're always looking for passionate people with fresh perspectives to join them! They have just released their apprenticeship opportunities, check them out here.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Museum Curator

Museum curators manage collections, plan exhibitions, and educate the public on topics relevant to the museum's exhibitions. They are often also responsible for managing volunteers.

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

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Which skills are employers seeking in different areas of the UK?

You can <u>use this website</u> to select a UK local authority and explore local trends in online job adverts.

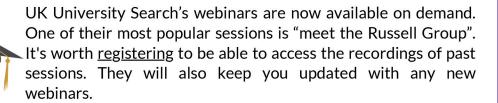
If you have any questions or need support, please email serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk



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OPPORTUNITIES

Have you ever wondered how technology in space helps us to communicate and navigate here on Earth? Could you see themselves working in a future career using space technology? Join this webinar on Tuesday 15th July at 1.30pm, when Teacher, Zoe Hobman, will deliver a virtual 45 minute Tech We Can LIVE lesson. Zoe will highlight how technology in space can help us to communicate and navigate on Earth, including how GPS helps us in our everyday lives. She will also show some of the tech careers within communication and navigation that you could pursue in the future.



The National Trust is launching an apprenticeships scheme for 130 young people who might not otherwise consider a career in the National Trust. Apprenticeships will be based at locations round the country and provide opportunities for a range of careers including horticulture and countryside management, as well as project management, information technology, finance and HR. Register your interest here.

If you're looking to plan university open day visits, here are some resources you can use to find dates:

- If you know what university you're interested in, you can find information on their website.
- <u>UniTasterDays</u> has a wide range of opportunities
- OpenDays.co.uk also collates open day dates
- UCAS also have an option to look for open day dates

This <u>UCAS guide</u> provides some inspiration for questions you could ask at university open days to make the most of the event.



For College and Sixth Form open evenings, you will need to look on each individual organisations website. They usually post them in September and most Sixth Forms only have one date!

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

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"We're keen to open up new routes to working at the National Trust. That's why we're continually growing the number and range of apprenticeships we offer. We want you to learn, discover and develop your career. And we'll do everything we can to offer you the training, support and development that you need to achieve your goals."

Read more about National Trust Careers here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Want to kickstart your future by gaining skills that make employers take notice? Work with some of the country's leading academics? Make vour mark on the world of tomorrow? You're in the right place. With 18,000 students from over 120 countries, our commitment to an outstanding student experience is what really sets us apart." Read more about Aston University's Courges here.





Do you love singing with others?

Could your passion turn into your future career?

If you are an enthusiastic choral singer entering Year 11 or Year 12 in Autumn 2025 and would like to take your singing skills to the next level, Tenebrae Academy is the opportunity for you. Read on to find out more about the programme and how you can sign up for a free taster morning on 28th June 2025.



What is Tenebrae Academy?

Tenebrae Academy is a new, free choral training programme for teenagers who have a passion for choral singing but currently face challenges and limited opportunities to progress.

Led by members of the internationally renowned chamber choir Tenebrae and their director, Nigel Short, this opportunity will develop your choral singing skills and prepare you for the next step in your musical journey.

Click here for more deatails





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Wednesday 9 July 2025 6pm - 8:45pm



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