

YEAR 8S BUILD CONFIDENCE AND TEAM SPIRIT AT STUBBERS ADVENTURE CENTRE



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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Wednesday evening was our school prom. It's always such a highlight of the year, and even in the week since they've left, students already seem incredibly grown up and ready for this exciting new part of their next steps. Thank you so much to Mr Davis, Mr Shoeb, Mr Watson and all their teachers, but of course, most of all, our parents and carers who have supported them so much in their journeys.

Whilst Year 10 were busy finishing their mock exams, some of our Year 9 students were enjoying a trip to Spain! We look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

One of our key objectives as a school is to work as part of our community, and we have really enjoyed having some of our local primary schools visiting us. Welbourne have been in on Friday, and next week we have visitors from Oakthorpe. Our team are out and about at most of our local primary school fairs raising money for these schools. This is part of our commitment to community action. This has also been shown by students volunteering at primary school sports days, as well as our big event of the year, the First Give final. All Year 9 students have been raising money for charity and go head to head to present to a panel of judges over the next two weeks.

In lessons, learning resumes as usual. There are end of term assessments in Year 7-9, and check our website for topic ideas.

During hot weather we allow students to remove blazers, but they need to bring these to school. Send your child in with a water bottle and we will have extra water stations available. There is lots of shade in school and we have recently purchased a series of picnic umbrellas. It is important that normal learning continues as much as possible.

All the best for a restful weekend.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Monday 30th June is shut for all students due to our Trust INSET day.

Some dates for the diary:

- Tue 1st July – Sports Day
- Tue 1st July – Societies trip for Year 8 and 9
- Thur 3rd July – Transition Day, Key Stage 3 Awards Evening
- Tue 8th July – Art event (all families welcome to join to see the art of our students and local schools)
- Tue 9th July – Balkans Day is a celebration of the cultures of Bulgaria, Romania, Albania and Greece, and we would love any families interested to join in – could you run a session? Please email Mr Islam (faizul.islam@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)
- Wed 16th July – Cheryl Afternoon Tea (3:30 - 4 pm; parents wishing to attend please email senen.fikri@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)
- Thur 17th July – Trip Day
- Mon 21st July – Culture Day (students can optionally choose to wear clothes representing a culture of family origin or one of favour)
- TBC - Sustainable futures STEM day (A really exciting event brought to us through the Trust and the Mercedes F1 Team. Students will be receiving letters soon)

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES



Mon 30th June

Trust INSET Day
(school Closure)

Tue 1st July

School Sports Day

Thurs 3rd July

Key Stage 3 Awards
Evening

Wed 7th July

Woodside Film Festival

Wed 9th July

Balkan Day

Tue 8th - Wed 9th July

Year 9 Tender Workshop

Wed 16th July

Memorial celebration
for Ms Skepple

Mon 21st July

Culture 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

Year 8s build confidence and team spirit at Stubbers Adventure Centre

Over the last weeks, Year 8 students took part in a residential visit to Stubbers Adventure Centre. The year group was split into two cohorts, with each half spending a few days off-site.

Students took part in a range of outdoor challenges, including climbing, raft-building, high ropes and other structured activities designed to develop teamwork, communication and problem-solving. They worked in groups to complete tasks that required focus, cooperation and trust, often stepping outside their comfort zones.



The trip offered a space for students to develop social confidence and resilience in a setting away from school. For some, it was their first time staying overnight without family. Staff noticed strong peer support throughout the trip, with many pupils encouraging each other through more difficult activities.

The experience helped students grow in independence while strengthening friendships and team bonds, making it a valuable part of their development at this stage of school.

Prom night



On Wednesday 25 June, our Year 11 students came together for their prom, marking the end of their exam period and their time at Woodside.

The evening was a chance to celebrate the effort and determination they have shown over the past five years. Students arrived in style, dressed smartly and ready to enjoy the evening with friends and staff.

There was food and party snacks, an ex student on the DJ set, and plenty of dancing, but most of all, it was a space to unwind and reflect on what they've achieved. Staff from across the school joined in, many of whom have supported the students on their journey.

We wish all our Year 11s the very best as they take their next steps. Results Day is on Thursday 21 August, and we look forward to seeing you then.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW GALLERY](#)

Help Shape Our School's Green Space



We're working with local councillor Lucia Das Neves and our students to reimagine how our school field could be developed into a space that benefits both the school and the wider community.

Now, we'd love to hear from you.

If you're a parent, carer or local resident, please take a moment to share your thoughts by completing our short consultation form: [Click here to complete the survey](#).

Your feedback matters and will help us make the most of this fantastic space. Thank you.

SUMMER FESTIVAL OF LEARNING

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SCAN TO SEE OUR UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS!



This week's *Values in Action*

Pupil Pillar Ready to Reflect

Next week our Values will focus on our Pupil Pillar Ready to Reflect. You can support your child at home by:

Ask about their day:

- What did you learn?
- What was tricky?

Weekly check-in

- What went well?
- What can you improve?

Set an example

- Talk about your own mistakes and how you learned from them.



Talk about feedback

- What did your teacher say you did well?
- What's your next step?

Give kind feedback

Teach them to say:

- "I liked how you..."
- "Next time, try..."

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



5532



5073



5404



4339

**Weekly
Praise
Winner:**



**Weekly
Attendance
Winner:
96.40%**



**Pat Ball
Winner:**



91 PRESENTS:

TRAINER DAY



**Friday 4th July
2025**

£1

Help us raise money for the North London Hospice, by wearing your own trainers to school!

AFTERNOON TEA TO COMMEMORATE MRS SKEPPLE, OUR LIBRARIAN - 16/07/25

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE PARENTS/CARERS TO REMEMBER THE
LIFE OF OUR LATE COLLEAGUE CHERYL SKEPPLE WHO SADLY
PASSED AWAY EARLIER THIS YEAR.

MRS SKEPPLE WAS A VALUED MEMBER OF STAFF AT MULBERRY
WOODSIDE AND DEDICATED OVER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE. MANY
OF OUR STUDENTS WILL HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED DIRECTLY BY
MRS SKEPPLE OVER THE YEARS AND WE'D LIKE TO SHOW OUR
RESPECTS TOGETHER AS WE HOST AN AFTERNOON TEA IN HER
MEMORY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE EMAIL
SENEN.FIKRI@WOODSIDEHIGHSCHOOL.CO.UK BY 10/07/25
SO THAT WE CAN ACCOUNT FOR NUMBERS.

MEMORIAL RIBBONS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE WITH PROCEEDS
BEING DONATED TO CHARITY.

WE KINDLY ASK THAT PARENTS/CARERS ATTEND WITH STUDENTS ON THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY
3.30 - 4PM
THE HUB



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

28th June is Armed Forces Day. It is a chance to show your support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community: from currently serving personnel to Service families, veterans and cadets. If you're thinking of joining the Armed Forces in the future, check out the cadets and find your local group. You can read more about different Armed Forces Careers here: RAF, Army & Navy.



Futurelearn offers short online courses to build on your current interests, experience university-style learning or introduce yourself to potential future interests. There are fascinating courses on everything from Business and Management to Creative Arts and Media, from Nature and Environment to Study Skills.



Coursera is another website offering online courses in partnership with over 350 leading companies and universities. Not only might these open up new areas of knowledge, but they could also give you expertise to draw on for your University Personal Statement or Apprenticeship Applications.



UK-TEFL offers a Level 2 Certified Learning Course in TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) for 16-18 year-olds. Fully online, the course gives you 180 days to complete the self-paced 120-hour programme. You'll study using lots of interactive learning elements including: presenter-led videos, narrator-led videos, matching and sorting activities, galleries, flipbooks, tasks, and concept checking quizzes. All students receive dedicated support from UK-TEFL's advisors with finding work. This online TEFL course is ideal for 16-18-year olds looking to:

- Travel the world after school teaching English
- Earn while gaining valuable life experience
- Boost their university applications or CVs

JOB OF THE WEEK



Ethical Hacker

They are a cybersecurity professional who is legally employed to test and improve an organisation's security systems. They use the same techniques as malicious hackers but with permission to identify and fix vulnerabilities. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In the most recent Youth Voice Census, the top three skills that students think are most important for work are 'communication' (70%), 'teamwork' (56%) and 'problem solving' (33%). The skills they are most confident in are listening (70%), creativity (63%) and problem solving (62%).

Source

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

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES

Are you wondering what a career in Economics could look like? This is an [interactive website](#) that explores what economists do, how to prepare for a university course in Economics and provides resources and opportunities for pupils interested in the career area. Resources include lectures, games, lessons and introductions to different areas of study.



The University of Cambridge offers a series of [Subject Focus Sessions](#); each involves an introduction to the University followed by a taster sessions and a Q&A with current students.

Looking to kickstart your career after school? Whether you're thinking apprenticeship or university, this [live virtual session taking place on 2nd July](#) with AWE is your chance to explore real opportunities and hear directly from the people doing it. What to expect:



- Hear from current apprentices and grads
- Explore entry-level roles at AWE
- Get top tips on applying
- Ask questions in a live Q&A

Open to Years 10-13 + parents/carers, with a special focus on students in Years 10 & 12 who can apply this autumn. If this event isn't right for you, you can look at other opportunities on the [Pathway CTM website](#).



Did you know you can add yourself to the Not Going to Uni talent pool and allow employers to look at your CV? They can then get in touch if they feel they have a suitable role for you. [Read more here.](#)



The GetMyFirstJob Ambassador Network is dedicated to inspiring young individuals as they explore their career goals. Our passionate ambassadors come from various backgrounds and industries, sharing their personal journeys, experiences, and valuable career insights. You can [read their stories and connect with them on LinkedIn here.](#)

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Speedy role progression, training, travel and incredible friendships all make a career in the RAF one like no other.

Our differences make us stronger; that's why the RAF is one of the most inclusive forces in the world. We have a wide range of roles to match different skills and interests; are you ready to join us?"

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"At Kent, you'll be a part of a welcoming, inspiring, and inclusive university. We empower each other to go further, which means our graduates are ready to achieve outstanding things in the world. It's something we're very proud of. Make your move, join our community and make Kent the first step to wherever you want to go."

Read more about [University of Kent's Courses here.](#)

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

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Wednesday 9 July 2025
6pm - 8:45pm

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LONDON

An evening of free
entertainment
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very best of our
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TUESDAY
8TH
JULY
6.30-9PM



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