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100% Club

Year 7 Begin Their
Secondary Journey with
“Talk About Transition”
Workshop

**Our Year 7 cohort
have finished their
week at secondary!!**

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Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Happy Academic Year to all our families, and a special welcome to our new families joining us with students in Year 7. I really hope everyone had a relaxing break; students seem to have come back incredibly refreshed and ready to learn.

A huge shout out to our new Year 7 students who have been exceptional in attitude and welcoming one another, taking risks and making friends. Students participated in the Jack Petchey workshop, where all students' exceptional listening skills were commended by the external leads.

We welcomed all our students back with our reset assemblies, focusing on our key values of pride, respect and kindness. We were also very happy to share the array of success stories of our Year 11s' recent examination results, sharing our top hints for success. Our results this year show another year-on-year increase and demonstrate our continued commitment to be the best school for our community and all our students

- On time, in lesson every day
- Completing all classwork to our best ability
- Always having a reading book – reading for pleasure
- Completing homework
- Following values of pride, respect and kindness

Next week, school clubs begin, and this is another way for students to develop different skills, have fun and make new friends.

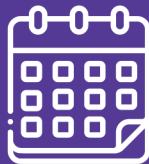
The school has been very busy over the summer with basketball hoops, work on the toilets, and a complete IT refresh. Our IT refresh means that student and staff computers are much faster. We have moved from Google to Teams so we are part of our Trust network. It does mean students will have to get a new email address, but also means they will be able to access Word, Excel and PowerPoint without having to buy these products under our school licence.

I am really excited about the year ahead. Please see below some of the key dates:

- **Thursday 11th September (AM)** – PTA Coffee Morning (8:30–10:00)
- **Monday 15th September** – Year 7 Reward Trip (Mudlarking)
- **Monday 8th – Friday 12th September** – Year 7 CATs baseline tests (Maths & English)
- **Thursday 18th September** – School Photography Day, PTA Afternoon Tea (2:30–4:00)
- **Thursday 25th September** – Year 7 Meet the Tutor Event

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES



Week beginning 8th September

HOY Assemblies - Values
and the term ahead

Year 7 CATs and baseline
tests

15th September

Year 7 Rewards Trip -
Mudlarking

18th September

School Photograph Day

Week beginning 22nd September

Year 7 reading tests

25th September

Year 7 Meet the Tutor

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

Welcoming Our New Year 7s

This week, we were delighted to open our doors to our new Year 7 students as they began their secondary school journey at Mulberry Academy Woodside. Starting a new school is a big step, but our students have approached it with pride, respect, and kindness.

They have spent the week finding their way around, meeting teachers, and building new friendships. It has been fantastic to see how quickly they have settled and how positively they are engaging with school life.

A big thank you goes to families for supporting students through this important transition. Year 7 have made an excellent start, and we look forward to all the exciting things they will achieve this year.



Year 7 Begin Their Secondary Journey with “Talk About Transition” Workshop

On their very first day at Mulberry Academy Woodside, our new Year 7 students took part in the Talk About Transition workshop, run by Talk The Talk in partnership with the Jack Petchey Foundation. This special programme is designed to support students as they make the big step from primary to secondary school, helping them build the confidence and communication skills they will need in their new environment.



The workshop was highly interactive, giving students the chance to practise speaking in front of their peers, work collaboratively in groups, and explore strategies for resilience when facing new challenges. They learned how to use their voice effectively, listen actively, and support one another as they settle into secondary school life.

Teachers were impressed by the enthusiasm and openness shown by our Year 7 cohort, with many students already beginning to step out of their comfort zones. The session not only boosted confidence but also helped them connect with their new classmates and feel part of the wider school community from day one.

It was a fantastic way to start their journey at MAW, setting the tone for a positive and successful year ahead.

100% CLUB

ABDOLLAHI, Parya (11Q)	DOBZYNSKI, Kacper (11T)	NASSOLO NDAWULA, Devasha (9L)
ABDOLLAHI, Pedram (9I)	DZWONKOWICZ, Jasper (9I)	PETRAJ, Petresko (8L)
ABOUELENEIN, Farida Olivia (8Q)	FRIMPONG, Manesse (8U)	RAPHAEL, Godwin (8T)
ADDAI, Dorothy (9L)	GAMAL, Ethan (9L)	REEVE, Grace (11A)
AHMADI, Matin (8U)	GASINICA-MAKOWSKI, Patryk (9L)	RODRIGUES, Tiago (9E)
ASIEDU-ADJEI, Brian (9I)	GOMA, Amelia (9I)	SAMDANI, Salihah (10A)
BENNETT, Mehki (11L)	ISAYES, Jonathan (9A)	SIMMS, Marco (8E)
BENSON, Timothy (11Y)	KARADAG, Hamza (9Y)	TRATTOU, Ellie (8E)
CANN, Francis (8Y)	KAYA, Agit (10I)	UDEDIBIA, Adelaide (10L)
CIFTCI, Ares (11E)	KOSE, Erkan (10Y)	ULKER, Emir
COGOLLO LUBO, Ellie (9I)	MAHARJAN, Safal (11A)	VICKERS, Skye (9U)
DEFTERLI, Ali Haydar (10I)	MUGENZI, Jenas (10I)	ZBOROWSKI, Oliwier (11Y)

As we begin the new academic year, we want to take a moment to celebrate an incredible achievement from last year. A group of dedicated students completed the entire 2024–2025 academic year with 100% attendance—not missing a single day!

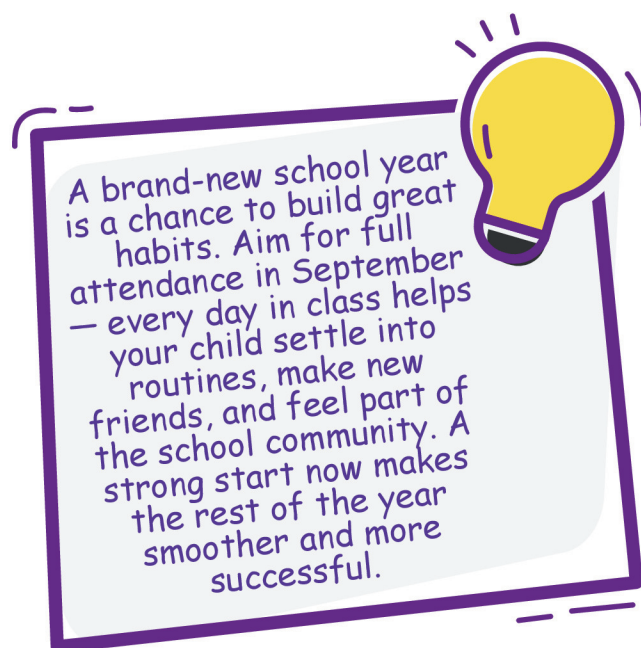
These exceptional students are now proud members of our prestigious 100% Attendance Club, having shown outstanding commitment, resilience, and responsibility throughout the year.

To recognise this fantastic accomplishment:

- Each student received a special edition 100% Attendance badge to wear with pride.
- Their names will be added to our Attendance Wall of Fame, which will remain on display all year to inspire others.
- They were also celebrated in a dedicated assembly to mark their achievement.

A huge well done to every member of the 100% Club, your dedication has not gone unnoticed. You are role models to our school community, and we are incredibly proud of you.

Here's to even more students joining the MAW 100% Club in 2025–2026!



Top Sixth Form for Computing where tech careers begin

Open Evening

Thursday, October 2nd

4pm - 7:30pm

For more info:
ada.ac.uk



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open evening
tickets:



84% of our students
have secured their
first university choice



Open Evening Details:

- When: Thursday, October 2nd, 4 to 7:30 pm (last entry at 7 pm)
- Where: 1 Sutherland Street, SW1V 4LD, London (nearest stations: London Victoria and Pimlico)
- What: Students and parents can learn about our specialised curriculum, meet our team, and hear about the career opportunities in the tech industry we prepare our learners for.
- Here is the [link to register](#) for tickets. A flyer with all the information is attached to this email.

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COME AND MEET US

NO BOOKING
REQUIRED

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 1st October

OPEN MORNINGS

Monday 6th October to Friday 10th
October

Saturday 11th October



5 - 7 pm

9 - 10 am

10 - 11 am



ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?



A worry is a concern. People you can talk to:



Ms Oliver

Assistant Headteacher
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Ms Peter

Child Protection Officer
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Ms Sanford

Deputy Headteacher
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Ms Wallace
Headteacher



Mr Ashton
Deputy Headteacher



Ms Wrigglesworth
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Krepsky
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Rabbitts
Assitant Headteacher



Mr Bisram
Deputy Head of
Wellbeing



**Ms George-
Hedley**
Head of Wellbeing



Ms Rees
SENCO



Ms Deer
HOY 7



Mr Gittins
HOY 8



Ms Hinds
HOY 9



Mr Miranda
HOY 10



Mr Whitehead
HOY 11

The Year 11 Space

Hello Year 11,

Congratulations on finishing your first week back as Year 11 students and well done to all those students mentioned in assembly as standing out in lessons this week. As you know, the focus for the next nine months is your results and your future so it's important we make every day productive from here on in. Please read the news and updates below.

Mr Whitehead

NOTICES

Period 7, Key 30 & 11U

Period 7 (15:10–16:00) is on your timetables and will begin from Monday 8th September. All Year 11 students attend period 7 lessons at Mulberry Academy Woodside. Well done to Key 30 for attending your morning tutorial revision sessions this week, these will continue Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and are on your timetables.

Lates & punctuality

As explained in assembly, all Year 11 students arriving at school after 09:10 will be placed in a detention the same day until 17:00, following your period 7 lesson. This will be a silent detention with revision resources available.

Exam Board Information

Please see the Exam Boards for your GCSE subjects below to help you find your revision resources.

Maths – Pearson

English – AQA

Science combined – Pearson

French & Spanish – Pearson

Film Studies – Eduqas

Geography – OCR B

History – Pearson

RE – AQA

Business Studies – Edexcel

Computer Science – OCR