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Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

A huge well done to all our young people who have come back with such a positive attitude. Students' behaviour in the CATs tests has been very mature, and Year 11 have been attending their period 7 sessions on time and in full numbers.

Apologies to our Year 7 families for some issues with communication during our IT upgrade. We had to move our IRIS system, which holds all parent information. This works fine if you were already in our system, but was delayed for our new year 7 families. Contact fislam@mulberryschoolstrust.org if you are having any difficulties in sending or receiving comms.

Clubs started this week – please see the club list in this newsletter and do encourage your child to join a club.

Please also see adverts for upcoming evenings, including our PTA coffee afternoon and a great new FREE opportunity to join our school Bootcamp.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 25th September – Meet the Tutor (Year 7) and Electives Evening (Year 9)
- Thursday 9th October – Year 11 Information Evening and KS3 Information Evening

After School Space

The school Hub is open **until 5:30pm** after school. Students wishing to stay must remain in the Hub space.

Year 11 can attend the revision space in B114 every day until 5:00pm.

Year 7 Dates

- Year 7 Reward Trip (Mudlarking) – 15th September
- PTA Afternoon Tea – Thursday 19th September, 2:30–4:00pm
- School Photography Day – Thursday 18th September
- Year 7 Meet the Tutor Event – Thursday 25th September

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES



Monday, 15 September

Year 7 Rewards Trip -
Mudlarking

Tuesday, 16 September

Parliament trip - Year 11
Citizenship

Thursday, 18th September

School Photograph Day
Year 7 Afternoon tea

Friday, 19th September

School Photograph Day

Week beginning 22nd

September

Year 7 reading tests

Thursday, 25th September

Year 7 Meet the Tutor,
Year 9 Electives Evening

25th - 26th September

Duke of Edinburgh
Expedition 2025

Wednesday, 1 October

5:00 – 7:00pm
Open Evening

Thursday, 9th October

Year 11 Information Evening
and KS3 Information Evening

NEXT WEEK WEEK 1



@mulberryaws

If you have any specific questions regarding the transfer of school to the Mulberry Schools Trust, please email

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org

Year 10 FBB Cohort Shines at COPA Summer Residential

A huge congratulations to our graduating Football Beyond Borders (FBB) cohort, who proudly represented Mulberry Academy Woodside at this year's summer residential COPA. Since joining the FBB programme in 2022, our students have benefited from invaluable mentoring and guidance, developing both on and off the pitch.

The boys impressed throughout the two-day event, reaching the final with outstanding teamwork, skill, and resilience. Although they narrowly missed out on victory, their efforts were recognised with prizes for strong Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), highlighting their growth and commitment.

Tameka Foster, School Programme Lead at FBB, praised the group: "They were fantastic throughout the two days—fully engaged, respectful, and a real credit to the school. Several practitioners commented on how impressed they were with the boys' attitude, both on and off the pitch."

We are incredibly proud of their achievement and look forward to seeing how they continue to build on this success.



Student Artwork Showcased at Blue House Yard Exhibition

Some of our talented students had their artwork exhibited as part of the first mini Pop Up exhibition at Blue House Yard. The event attracted a diverse audience, including members of the local working community, Haringey Council staff, families, and even international visitors from Brazil and Spain on their way to concerts at Alexandra Palace.

Visitors were full of praise for the quality and creativity of the students' work, offering wonderful feedback that highlighted the talent and dedication of our young artists. The exhibition not only celebrated their achievements but also connected our school with the wider community through art.

Congratulations to the students who received positive feedback for their quality art work.



The Big MAW Chorus will be kicking off next week! Mr Jones & Mr Osinowo will be visiting the year 7 tutor groups on Monday & Tuesday next week to recruit singers for our exciting new choir.

Singers will come to **rehearsals** on **Wednesday after school (3:10 pm - 4:30 pm)**, as well as a session or two during the school day. Sweets will be available to keep your energy up

CALLING ALL OUR MULBERRY WOODSIDE MUSICIANS !



Please remember to get your application form for the instrumental program from Miss M Alpdogan or the music department asap!

These individual music lessons include piano, drums, guitar (electric/ classical/ bass), violin, singing and accordion. We also have steel pan lessons & choir free of charge.

Whether you are new to learning an instrument or have done so before- you are all welcome in the music department, you are the future of MAW.

Reminder: if you had lessons last year, you need to **re-apply**.



BE PREPARED

A calm morning begins the night before. Encourage your child to pack their bag, lay out uniform, and prepare lunch before bed. This simple step avoids last-minute rushing, forgotten items, and stress. Children arrive at school ready to learn, and parents enjoy a smoother start to the day too.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Remind your child they can always talk to you or a trusted adult if something worries them. We have teams in place to support your child. In their journal they should have written their trusted adult. Please check this and have a conversation with them.

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

Assistant 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

If you have any questions or concerns regarding SEN provision, please feel free to get in touch directly at jrees@mulberryschoolstrust.org



WEEKLY PRAISE POINTS LEADERBOARD

TOP 10 STUDENTS IN YEAR 7	TOP 10 STUDENTS IN YEAR 8	TOP 10 STUDENTS IN YEAR 9	TOP 10 STUDENTS IN YEAR 10	TOP 10 STUDENTS IN YEAR 11
Olive MBOYO	Naysa MOUKOUTA ELIMBI	Nadia KALABUN	Yordanka YORDANOVA	Dan STOASA
Faith HAMILTON	Seth WALMSLEY	Zakiya HUSSAIN	Kayla YAKUP	Dhruv GROVER
Jazmin LIPTAK	Angelica SKOUROS	Tuba PIRBUDAK	Ennis MEHMET	Simran KAUR
Sayeba RAZA	Arsen SANDETSKYI	Leanne DA COSTA CANTE	Aleksandra ALEKSANDROVA	Tasneem AL-HAKEEM
Shadrach QUAINOO	Abdirahman TAHLIL	Azka AATIF	Alisson ALVES DOS SANTOS	Kimora BOGARTS
Javier FERNANDEZ	Joao Pedro DOS SANTOS	Ferzende MUTLU	Ræi KIDANE	Tasnova LUBABA
Hejan Mira PINAR	Natalia PITTORTIS	Kaleb OLIVEIRA	Liam ALVERO	Sofiia CHONKA
Matilda XHERRI	Godwin RAPHAEL	Fadi NAIT SIDI AHMED	Kuzey HOCAOGLU	Zion COX
Naz TABAK	Romaio KORETA	Malarno TAYLOR-DESTOUCHE	Marisia LALA	Destiny BILLINGHURST
Desire EKPO	Dahen SALEH	Sohaib MOUSSOUNI	Abdel FATAH EL ABDEEN	Ibrahim ALI

TOP 3 FORMS

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7I

CAREERS



Year 11 College Event

We are excited to invite all Year 11 students and parents to our upcoming Post -16 Event on 9th October 2025 at 16:00. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet representatives from local colleges, explore post-16 options, and gather valuable information to support future decisions.

We strongly encourage all Year 11 families to attend and make the most of this event!

Year 8 Careers Fair Parents Contributors Wanted

We are hosting our yr8 Careers Fair on the 25th November 2025 and would love to hear from parents who can share insight about their job or career. If you are able to contribute, please contact Serdane Ozcan at sozcan@mulberryschoolstrust.org.

Your support can inspire our students as they explore their future pathways.



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📅 Thursday, October 2nd

🕒 4pm - 7:30pm

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ada.ac.uk



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open evening
tickets:



“84% of our students
have secured their
first university choice”





DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AUDITIONS



**CALLING
ALL**

ACTORS/ACTRESSES



**CALLING ALL
DANCERS**



**CALLING
ALL
SINGERS/
RAPPERS**

We are looking for actors, actresses, dancers, singers and rappers to take part in October's BHM Performance, showcasing the resilience black people have developed through their experiences and what the future may hold. This performance will also highlight the connections we share with other races and ethnicities, creating a bond of worldwide unity as we face the future together. If you are interested in being part of this educational and inspiring experience, please join us for the auditions listed below:

Actor and Actresses: Tuesday, 16th Sept at 1pm (ROOM C006)

Singers and Rappers: Wednesday, 17th Sept at lunch time (Room C005)

Dancers: Thursday, 18th Sept at 3:15pm (Room C005)

CLUBS & PE DEPARTMENT EXTRA CURRICULAR

Exceptional education and experiences: every child, every day.

N.B. Our club offerings are subject to change throughout the academic year

MONDAY

Before School

Breakfast Club
Canteen

Basketball Free play (staff supervision)
Outdoor Basketball court

All year Football
Astro

Lunchtime

Literacy club
Cedar C001

Oak Club
Quiet Space

Well-Being room
Quiet space

Library Club
Library

Board Games Club
C004

Chess Club
C004

Basketball
Sports Hall

Gym Club (Group of 15)
Gym (PE)

Trampolining
Annex Sports Hall

Table football and Table Tennis
The Hub

After school

Year 8 & 9 Boys Football
Year 8 Boys Football
(until 4:30 pm)
Astro

Drama Club Week 1
(until 4:30 pm)
Drama C007

Indoor Cricket
(until 4:30 pm)
Sports Hall

Stay and Study, Stay and Play
(until 5:30 pm)
The Hub

Homework Club
Oak room

Year 11 Study
(until 5:30 pm)
Canteen

TUESDAY

Before School

Breakfast Club
Canteen

Basketball Free play (staff supervision)
Outdoor Basketball court

All year Football
Astro

Lunchtime

Literacy club
Cedar C001

Oak Club
Quiet Space

Well-Being room
Quiet space

Library Club
Library

Board Games Club
C004

Chess Club
C004

Production Dance Club
C005

Year 7, 8 & 9 Art Club
C109

Basketball
Sports Hall

Gym Club (Group of 15)
Gym (PE)

Trampolining
Annex Sports Hall

Table football and Table Tennis
The Hub

After school

All years Netball Club
(until 4:30 pm)
Sports Hall

Sketching Club (until 4.10pm)
DT A003

Duke of Edinburgh
(until 4:30pm)
Invite ONLY

Homework Club
Oak room

Table Tennis
(until 4:30 pm)
Annex/Dining Hall

Police Cadets (13+)
Sports hall
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Stay and Study, Stay and Play
(until 5:30 pm)
The Hub

KS3/4 Gym Club
(until 4:30 pm)
Gym

WEDNESDAY

Before School

Breakfast Club
Canteen

Basketball Free play (staff supervision)
Outdoor Basketball court

All year Football
Astro

Lunchtime

Literacy club
Cedar C001

Oak Club
Quiet Space

Well-Being room
Quiet space

Library Club
Library

Board Games Club
C004

Chess Club
C004

Felting Club
DT Room (A006)

Basketball
Sports Hall

Gym Club (Group of 15)
Gym (PE)

Trampolining
Annex Sports Hall

Table football and Table Tennis
The Hub

After school

Production Rehearsal
(until 4.30pm)
Drama C007

Dance (until 5pm)
Dance studio (24" Sep onwards)

Choir (until 4:30pm)
C006

KS3 Basketball (until 4:30 pm)
Sports Hall

Sketching Club (until 4.10pm)
DT A003

Table Tennis (until 4:30 pm)
Hub

Basketball Community Club
(4:30 - 6:00 pm)
Sports Hall

SPARX Homework Club
(until 4:10pm)
BT12

Stay and Study, Stay and Play
(until 5:30 pm)
The Hub

THURSDAY

Before School

Breakfast Club
Canteen

Basketball Free play (staff supervision)
Outdoor Basketball court

All year Football
Astro

Lunchtime

Literacy club
Cedar C001

Oak Club
Quiet Space

Well-Being room
Quiet space

Library Club
Library

Board Games Club
C004

Chess Club
C004

Science Club
B202

Basketball
Sports Hall

Gym Club (Group of 15)
Gym (PE)

Trampolining
Annex Sports Hall

Table football and Table Tennis
The Hub

After school

Year 7 Boys Football
(Autumn Term 1) (until 4:30 pm)
Astro

All Years Girls Football (until 4:30 pm)
Astro

Stay and Study, Stay and Play (until 5:30 pm)
The Hub

FRIDAY

Before School

Breakfast Club
Canteen

Basketball Free play (staff supervision)
Outdoor Basketball court

All year Football
Astro

Lunchtime

Literacy club
Cedar C001

Oak Club
Quiet Space

Well-Being room
Quiet space

Library Club
Library

Board Games Club
C004

Chess Club
C004

Basketball
Sports Hall

Gym Club (Group of 15)
KS4
Gym (PE)

Trampolining
Annex Sports Hall

Table football and Table Tennis
The Hub

After school

Years 10/11 Boys Football (until 4:30 pm)
Astro

Volleyball/Badminton (until 4:30 pm)
Sports Hall

KS3/4 Gym Club (until 4:30pm)
PE Gym

Production Drama Club (until 4.30pm)
Drama C007

GCSE Art & Photography Club (until 4.10pm)
Art rooms

Stay and Study, Stay and Play (until 5:30 pm)
The Hub

The Year 11 Space

Hello Year 11,

Well done on completing week 2 of the year. It was excellent to see you all working so hard in boosters this week and a special shoutout to those who were mentioned in assembly today.

Mr Whitehead

NOTICES

Competition time!

As explained in assembly, those students able to send the best photos of their revision (revision timetables, cornell notes, flashcards, past papers, notes etc.) to Mr Whitehead will be entered into a weekly prize draw for an amazon voucher, announced Fridays. Get revising!

Tutorial schedule for 2025–2026

Please see again the below the tutorial schedule for this year and ensure you are on time every day to gain the benefit of the extra morning core sessions.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Assembly	English	Science	Maths	Assembly (Praise)

- All equipment and uniform checks must happen at the start of registration; send students with incorrect/missing uniform from lineup to sort it
- ***11U – science specific tutorials (SYJ) – B203 & B114 (Wednesdays)
- ***Key 30 follow the same subjects elsewhere – on their timetables.

Wightman Road Mosque Trip

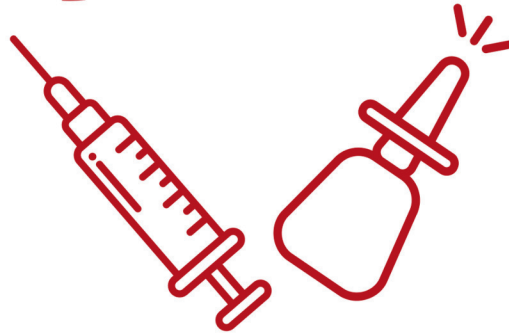
The following students will attend Wightman Road Mosque for GCSE RE revision on the below dates. Return your letter to Mr Davis. Check what date you are going. You will leave school at 1pm.

Melda Ilhan	Simran Kaur
Adam Azdine Abdi	Jasmina Ahmed
Antonia Morkah	Aleksandar Yordanov
Maryam Jama	Ahilan Mohiddin
Ayaat Fatima Amin	Gulsuum Coban
Alexandra Ojomo	Ilyes Taharount
Thadshageene Thangarajah	Abdul Aziz Kumbarov
Nabil Ali	Havin Aygun
Soheyb Mirkalshari	Mirkan Tekagac
Tasnova Lubaba	Jennifer Dragos-Tontea
Destiny Billinghurst	Julia Swierad
Sana Rafiq	Mohamed Younes Nait-Ammar
Levi Nti	Jesimira Kajinga
Keyara Kennedy	Dan Kabongo Mbuyamba
Isaiah Forbes	Tyler Greene
Murat Cicek	

Period 7 schedule for 2025–2026

B112 is open every lunchtime and after booster (until 17.00) in order for you to do silent study using the computers and headphones in the room.

1Mon	Opt 4	
1Tue	Ma J	Sc K
1Wed	Biology	
1Thu	Opt 3	
1Fri		
2Mon	Opt 2	
2Tue	Sc J	Ma K
2Wed	English	
2Thu	Opt 1	
2Fri		



FREE PARENT WEBINAR: THE FLU VACCINE IN CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Join us for a presentation discussing
the flu vaccine in children and young people.

Topics covered:

- ✓ Why does my child need the vaccine
- 💡 Side-effects and safety
- 👤 Nasal vs injection (pork gelatine content)
- 📊 Flu data from previous years
- 💬 Q&A session



 **Wednesday 17th September**

 **8:00 - 9:00pm**



 **Microsoft Teams - scan here**

 **login: 363 003 291 454**

 **password: jc3J83z5**

 **Thursday 18th September**

 **6:00 - 7:00pm**



 **Microsoft Teams - scan here**

 **login: 310 543 675 209 5**

 **password: gT7P9ci3**

FLU IMMUNISATION FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11

**Prevent your child from being seriously ill this winter!
Vaccinating is crucial in protecting them and
vulnerable friends and family from flu.**

NASAL VACCINE



No needles - just quick,
painless, effective flu
protection
(contains gelatine)

OR

THE INJECTION



We offer a **PORK-FREE,
GELATINE-FREE** injection
considered a
faith-friendly alternative.

Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.

<https://ncl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/haringey>

Secondary School students only: Young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent themselves if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

CONTACT THE TEAM



haringey@v-uk.co.uk



0208 214 1393

Need more
information?

Please see our FAQs
sheet attached with
this letter.

Or visit our
website:



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice.
If your child is absent or unable to be vaccinated at
school, they can still receive this important vaccine by
attending one of our community clinics for the vaccine.

Details of these can be found on our website or you
can contact the team above.

Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season.
If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to
complete a second form.

LEARN MORE 

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/flu>
www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk

PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here: www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy
For data protection queries, please contact: dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q WHY ARE CHILDREN BEING OFFERED THE FLU VACCINE?

Flu can make children feel very unwell and can sometimes lead to serious complications like pneumonia or ear infections. Some may even need hospital treatment. It's especially important for children with long-term conditions like asthma or diabetes, as flu can be more dangerous for them.

Q HOW DOES THE FLU VACCINE FOR CHILDREN WORK?

The nasal spray contains weakened flu viruses that help your child build protection without causing illness. Because flu strains change each year, the vaccine needs to be given annually. Most children only need one dose.

Q IS THE FLU VACCINE SAFE FOR CHILDREN?

Yes, it has a very good safety record and has been used for over 10 years in countries like the US without any major concerns. All vaccines available in United Kingdom must pass strict safety testing before being approved for use. The Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) only approve vaccines that have gone through rigorous safety testing measures. The regulators continually monitor them all the time.

Q SHOULD ANYONE NOT HAVE THE VACCINE?

Let us know if your child:

- Has a severe allergy to eggs, gelatine, or certain antibiotics
- Has recently had severe asthma symptoms or is wheezy on the day
- Has a seriously weakened immune system

Also, after vaccination, children should avoid close contact with people who have very weak immune systems for about two weeks—everyone else is fine to be around.

Q ARE THERE ANY SIDE EFFECTS?

Side effects from the nasal spray are usually mild and short-lived. These may include a runny or blocked nose, headache, reduced appetite, or a slight temperature. Paracetamol or ibuprofen can help if needed.

Q WE DO NOT EAT PORK PRODUCTS. CAN MY CHILD HAVE A DIFFERENT FLU VACCINE?

Yes. There is an injectable flu vaccine is available that contains no pork (porcine gelatine).

While the nasal spray is generally more effective and painless, we respect your preferences. Just complete the consent form for the injection—no need to fill out both.

CONSENT INFORMATION

The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

Q NATURAL IMMUNITY

While natural immunity from the flu can occur, it's not generally considered better than vaccine-induced immunity. Natural infection carries the risk of severe illness and complications, whereas the flu vaccine offers protection with significantly less risk. Natural immunity can be long-lasting against specific strains, but we know that the flu virus changes (mutates) overtime so natural immunity to one strain might not protect against a different strain that emerges later. Vaccines are a safer and more reliable way to protect against a wider range of flu viruses.

Flu vaccines are updated for each winter to give protection against the strains of flu that are most likely to be going around. For this reason, we strongly recommend that even if your child was vaccinated last year, they should be vaccinated again this year.

Q MY CHILD NEEDS A DIFFERENT VACCINE

If your child needs another vaccine you can speak to our team or attend one of our community clinics, all information can be found on our website: www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics

Q I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS

We run Q&A webinars which address frequently asked questions and gives parents an opportunity to ask their questions. You can find information and how to join on our website.

