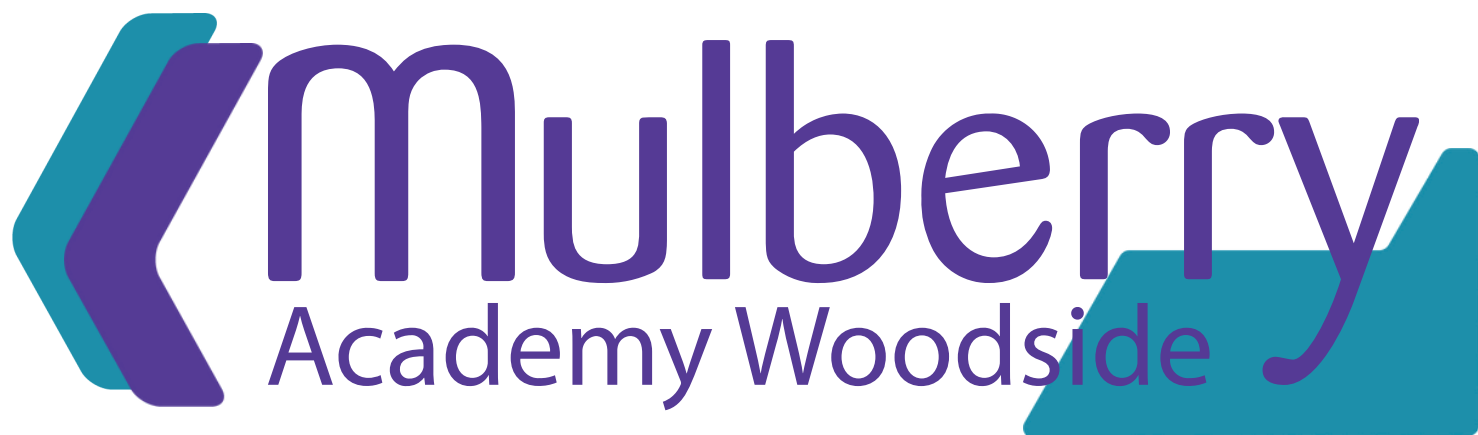




NEWSLETTER

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Year 11 students visit Imperial War Museum



THIS ISSUE

Year 9 students visit The Guardian
Headquarters

School trips

Values in Action: "Ready to Learn"

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Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

I wanted to thank all the parents who came to both the Careers and Year 11 Information Evening, alongside the KS3 Assessment Evening.

If you were unable to attend these events, please see the attached link to the PowerPoints - <https://www.mulberrywoodside.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/KS3-Assessment-Information-Evening.pdf>

We have been enjoying meeting many families this week who are looking around for our Open Evening. Our student ambassadors have been conducting insightful tours and many thanks to those involved. Our final open event is this Saturday, 10-11, and thanks in advance to those involved and helping. The deadline for all applications is the 31st October, and if you need any support with this, do not hesitate to contact us.

Students in Year 7 are really beginning to get into the swing of the year, with many forms out to the Natural History Museum trip this week. We are asking from next week that students leave at 3:10pm; this will ensure that students have the full day experience. We will be trialling ending line up for Year 7 after break and lunch, with the intention to maximise learning time and before the weather turns colder.

This week the student councils have been giving assemblies for Black History Month. We have many more events taking place, culminating in our fantastic Black History Month performance that we'd love to invite our families along to.

Next week is our Praise week - this is a week to bring a bit of fun and momentum to a hard term. There are prizes, opportunities for House games, and opportunities to build up more positive praise points.

Finally, I want to thank the staff and students who were involved in the memorial for Mihail Mishev. It was a very sad occasion but it was so important to be together. Our thoughts are with Mihail and his family.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES



Saturday, 11 October
10:00 - 11:00 am
Opening Morning

Week beginning Monday, 13 October
Praise Week

Monday 20 October. 4 - 5pm
Black History Month
Performance
7A National History Museum
Trip

Tuesday, 14 October
Year 10 Reading Tests
7L National History Museum
Trip

Wednesday, 15 October
7U National History Museum
Trip

Thursday, 16 October
7T National History Museum
Trip

Friday, 17 October
7Q National History Museum
Trip
Mulberry Societies trip:
Paradox museum

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

SCHOOL TRIPS



This week, students across different year groups stepped out of the classroom to explore history up close.

Our Year 11 History students visited the Imperial War Museum, deepening their understanding of conflict, memory and its lasting impact. Meanwhile, 7E and 7Y spent the day at the Natural History Museum, discovering everything from fossils to the secrets of our planet's past.

It was a brilliant week of learning beyond the classroom walls, and a great way to see history come alive.

(And for those with a sharp eye... can you spot 7Y's photo with the museum's founder in the collage?)

Year 9 students visit The Guardian Headquarters

This week some of our Y9 students visited The Guardian Headquarters for a workshop called 'Behind the Headlines' about the media and news reporting.

The session offered an insightful look into the world of journalism, news reporting, and the role of the media in society. Students explored how stories are researched, written, and edited, and discussed the importance of accuracy, bias, and ethics in modern news.

It was a fantastic chance for them to engage with real journalists, ask questions, and even try their hand at creating headlines and reporting stories. The visit was both inspiring and eye-opening, especially for those considering careers in media, English, or current affairs.



One-Sentence Horror Story Contest

Frighten us with one simple line!

Submission

Submit your chilling, brief sentence by October 24th

Rules

Write a one-sentence horror short story. Brief and horrific.

Samples

The last man on earth sat alone in a room, then there was a knock on the door.

You have incredible skin, says the hungry dermatologist.

The legless centipede struggled beneath the bright light of the lamp as the tweezers came in, hopefully, for the last time.

The baby monitor crackled, but nobody heard the voice whisper, "Don't worry, I'm already in the room."



Horror Flash Fiction Contest

Unleash your scariest imagination!

Contest Rules

Write something short, impactful, and spooky. Submit your terrifying tales of up to 500 words by October 24th.

Bring your story to Mr. K in the library or by email: bkaffman@mulberryschooltrust.org

Prizes Offered

1st Place: Matcha-Coloured Kindle
2nd Place: £20 Book Voucher
3rd Place: £10 Book Voucher



Submit your scariest story possible and don't forget to have fun!



CELEBRATING **BLACK** **HISTORY** **MONTH**

AT MULBERRY ACADEMY WOODSIDE

**SHOWCASE 20TH OCT 4-
5PM (FOOD,
PERFORMANCES, MUSIC
AND MORE)**

- STEEL PAN WORKSHOPS
- INSPIRED ART
- FLAG COMPETITION
- ASSEMBLIES
- TUTOR ACITIVITIES
- BHM QUIZ WITH PRIZES
- LUNCH MENU CHANGES

Discovery Hunt

**PRIZES FOR ALL WHO TAKE PART
AND TOP 3 PRIZES**

**MEET IN THE HUB AT 3.10PM
23RD OCTOBER**



Join our successful Mulberry STEM Academy today!

The Mulberry STEM Academy is a place of learning, inspiration and innovation in the fields of science, technology, engineering, maths, physical science and design. It is a supplementary education provision set up by the Mulberry Schools Trust and Mercedes-Benz Grand Prix Ltd.

PASSION
RESPECT
INNOVATION
DETERMINATION
EXCELLENCE

Our shared values with
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If you are passionate about STEM subjects, enjoy working in teams and always strive for excellence, then the Mulberry STEM Academy is the right place for you!

**APPLY NOW TO JOIN
OUR WORLD-CLASS
PROGRAMME!**



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Mulberry 50
School for Girls
Mulberry
Wood Wharf Primary

Mulberry UTC
Where learning works
Mulberry
Academy Woodside

Mulberry
Academy Shoreditch
Mulberry
Canon Barnett Primary

KEY STAGE 4

The Mulberry STEM Academy offers 50 places for 14-16 year olds.

Students will participate in Saturday and school holiday activities.

This pathway will support higher achievement in STEM subjects and further develop the personal characteristics required by competitive STEM industries such as team work, determination, collaboration and respect. The pathway's content will be designed to encourage higher numbers to study A Levels in computer science, maths and physics.

Saturdays and holidays will feature as the delivery space for KS5 programmes and they will include:

This will include:

- Computer programming; all students will learn Python and advanced programming.
- Opportunity to design, build a race electric powered cars as part of the Greenpower competition
- The CREST Silver Award will be implemented through a series of real life problem solving challenges.
- Practical problem solving challenges based around engineering
- The teaching of robotics, using Pepper, the Mulberry Schools Trust's robot.
- Additional extra curricular activities, including trips

**Your school will explain the
recruitment process.**

**The deadline is
Monday 6th October.**

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New series of free monthly workshops for parents

do you think your child may have ADHD or are they on the waiting list for an assessment?

- Come along and hear about helpful information and strategies.
- Meet other parents and professionals



Led by
CAMHS and the
Educational
Psychology
Service

Sign up here:
<https://sendpowerinharingey.eventbrite.com>



Upcoming sessions:

Tuesday 21st October 2025 - ADHD and executive functioning

Tuesday 18th November - ADHD and sleep

Tuesday 16th December - ADHD and support in school

Time: 10 - 11.30am

Place: Chestnuts Community Centre (N15 5BN)

New series of free monthly workshops for parents

Who can attend these workshops?

These workshops are for any parent/carer whose children:

- live and/or go to school in Haringey
- and/or have a GP in Haringey



What are these workshops about?

These are interactive workshops where you will have the chance to get accurate information around ADHD from practitioners, ask questions, and meet and chat with fellow parents/carers.

There will be individual sessions on a range of topics - attend when you can, sign up in advance if possible.

What topics will be discussed?

Future topics for workshops next term (Spring 2026) include:

- ADHD: pros and cons of diagnosis and medication
- ADHD over the lifespan
- ADHD and managing behaviour
- ADHD and emotion coaching
- ADHD and screen time
- ADHD and the development of attention

Sign up here:

<https://sendpowerinharingey.eventbrite.com>





Webinars for parents and carers

delivered by

Haringey Educational Psychology Service

ADHD and executive functions

- For parents/carers of children of all ages
- Monday, 20 October from 12pm to 1pm

This webinar will focus on understanding ADHD and executive functions (the processes that help with prioritising, planning, problem-solving, inhibition and time-management) and strategies to support children in this area.

Sleep

This webinar will focus on understanding and supporting your child's sleep.

- For parents/carers of pre-school and primary aged children
- Monday, 24 November from 12pm to 1pm

Future webinars

These will be held in the spring and summer term on topics such as:
Managing behaviour, emotion coaching and screen time.

Sign up



Scan me to register or visit
eventbrite.co.uk/o/markfield-31140926185



sendiass@markfield.org.uk

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ATTENDANCE TOP TIP FOR PARENTS

Recognising effort makes a big difference. Praise your child's good attendance and punctuality at home. A sticker chart, kind words, or a small treat can help them feel proud. When attendance is celebrated, children are motivated to keep up their good habits.



ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?



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

Safeguarding

Good friendships help kids feel safe, supported, and accepted—qualities like kindness, trust, and fairness are key. Talk to your child about what makes a good friend and how to handle peer pressure. Let them know it's okay to say no or walk away if a group's behavior feels wrong. Practice simple ways to speak up or leave politely, like saying, "I'm not okay with this—I'm going to do something else." Encourage them to choose friends who make them feel good and remind them they can always come to you for support.



Ms Oliver
Assistant Headteacher
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Ms Peter
Child Protection Officer
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Ms Sanford
Deputy Headteacher
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



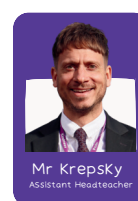
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Headteacher



Mr Ashton
Deputy Headteacher



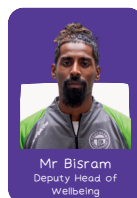
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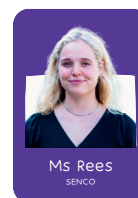
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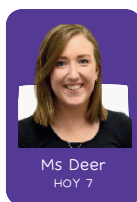
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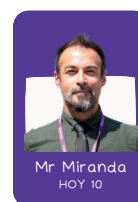
Ms Deer
HOY 7



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
Faith HAMILTON	Hafith ALI	Najma ABDI	Yordanka YORDANOVA	Mehki BENNETT
Sayeba RAZA	Naysa MOUKOUTA ELIMBI	Leanne DA COSTA CANTE	Riley ALLSOP	Inas JAUYDI
Olive MBOYO	Seth WALMSLEY	Azka AATIF	Aziz Berkcan KARAKAS	Emma OLIVEIRA
Lyra HEAPY	Larisa DORCU	Zakiya HUSSAIN	Abdel FATAH EL ABDEEN	Zion COX
Lauren CORNWALL HEATH	Abdullah KHALIL	Veer PATEL	Amir HUSSAIN	Blossom TUESDAY
Theresah BOAKYE DANQUAH	Angelica SKOUROS	Maysa AHMED	Alisson ALVES DOS SANTOS	Melda ILHAN
Mahir ERIC	Joao Pedro DOS SANTOS	Nadia KALABUN	Keiran-Lee SADLER	Maryam JAMA
Alvin KABENGELE	Arsen SANDETSKYI	Fadi NAIT SIDI AHMED	Aleksandra ALEKSANDROVA	Jayden BEGGS-MCBEAN
Zarif RAHMAN	Reka VIDA	Kaleb OLIVEIRA	Liam ALVERO	Kimora BOGARTS
Mathilda STROMMEN	Demi GONZALEZ-ROMERO	Sevval DURMUS	Mariam CHI KALISA	Alketa KANXHA

TOP 3 FORMS

7L

7Y

7I

HOUSE NEWS

UPCOMING

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

SEP

8TH HOUSE TUTOR
TUTOR TIME QUIZ

SEP

57TH BASKETBALL
LUNCH SHOOT OUT

SEP

26TH MULTILINGUAL
LUNCH SPELLING BEE

OCT

1ST SPEED
LUNCH STACKING

OCT

6TH TEAM BUILDING
TUTOR TIME CHALLENGE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
MS RAGUSA OR YOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS

SCORE



780



760



720



560

Weekly
Praise
Winner -
5004 pts



Weekly
Attendance
Winner -
94.78%



House
Competition
Winner
(Basketball):



This week's

Values in Action

Pupil Pillar: Ready to Learn

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

Be On Time & Ready

A good start sets the tone for the day. Make sure your child arrives at school on time and prepared with everything they need – books, equipment, and a positive attitude. Being organised helps them feel confident and ready to learn from the moment lessons begin.

Listen and Focus

Listening is one of the most important skills in learning. Encourage your child to pay attention in class, follow instructions carefully, and stay focused on their work. This helps them understand lessons more clearly and complete tasks effectively.



Take Part

Active participation makes learning more enjoyable and meaningful. Remind your child to ask questions, share ideas, and take part in class discussions. Having a go – even when they're unsure – builds confidence and shows enthusiasm for learning.

Stay Positive

Learning isn't always easy, and mistakes are part of progress. Help your child see challenges as opportunities to improve rather than setbacks. Praise their effort as much as their results, and remind them that persistence leads to success.

Show Respect

Respect is at the heart of a strong school community. Talk to your child about being kind, taking turns, and treating others with fairness. Respecting teachers, classmates, and the school environment creates a space where everyone can learn and feel valued.

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PRAISE WEEK

READY TO LEARN

PRAISE POINT FOR "READY TO LEARN" DOUBLED



**TOP 10 STUDENTS PER YEAR GROUP
EACH DAY WIN A DOUGHNUT TOKEN
(TUESDAY TO FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES AT THE SNACK
SHACK)**



The Year 11 Space

Hello Year 11,

Thank you all for attending the Year 11 information and colleges evening on Thursday. What a fantastic and informative evening! I hope you have left with renewed focus and come away with further ideas on what next year will look like for you. Please speak to me or the Year 11 team if you have any further questions and ensure you have up to date log ins for your emails, classcharts, and unifrog.

Mr Whitehead

NOTICES

Academic mentoring

After the launch breakfast on Tuesday, those students with academic mentors should now be meeting their mentor. Please ensure you are following through with tasks set by your mentor and getting into good study habits before the mocks on 11th November

College Assemblies

Barnet and Southgate college will be leading assembly Monday 13th October, this is a hugely popular college so please ensure you are in on time, and ready to learn about what they offer.

Enrichment Week

All Year 11s will be in for Enrichment Week 3-8th November. There will be a full timetable of lessons and walking talking mocks during this time.

Alumni mentoring reminder

12 of the 2025 leavers have kindly offered to help Year 11s with academic mentoring as we come to the first set of exams. If you would be interested in working 1:1 with an ex-year 11 in the run up to your exams please email Mr Whitehead.

Study spaces

The library and B114 remain open every lunchtime as a Year 11 study/homework space. Ms Wigglesworth is on hand and welcomes all year 11s to use the library, Mr Muriss is in B114. A reminder all year 11s with cancelled Period 7 lessons should use B114 after school – the space is open until 17.00 for revision.

Interventions timetable

	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri		2Mon	2Tue	2Wed	2Thu	2Fri
8.00am - 8.40am	Barn Maths B110	Barn Maths B108/B112	Barn Maths B108/B112	Barn Maths B108/B112	Barn Maths B110	8.00am - 8.40am	Barn Maths B110	Barn Maths B108/B112	Barn Maths B108/B112	Barn Maths B108/B112	Barn Maths B110
8.00am-9.10am		Targeted Maths B110	Targeted Maths B110	Targeted Maths B110				Targeted Maths B110	Targeted Maths B110	Targeted Maths B110	
8.40am - 9.10am (Tutor time)	Assembly	Key30 English Science Tutor Group	Key30 Science Tutor Group	Key30 Maths Tutor Group	Assembly	8.40am - 9.10am (Tutor time)	Assembly	Key30 English Science Tutor Group	Key30 Science Tutor Group	Key30 Maths Tutor Group	Assembly
9.10am - 10.50am (period 1-2)	Lessons					9.10am - 10.50am (period 1-2)	Lessons				
Break						Break					
11.10am - 12.50pm (period 3-4)	Lessons					11.10am - 12.50pm (period 3-4)	Lessons				
Lunch	Revision Space - B112 & Library					Lunch	Revision Space - B112 & Library				
1.30pm - 3.10pm (period 5-6)	Lessons					1.30pm - 3.10pm (period 5-6)	Lessons				
3.10pm - 4.00pm (boosters)	Option block 4	Maths - J Science - K	Biology (separate only)	Opt3 / Further Maths group	TXTCB Science Club - B210	3.10pm - 4.00pm (boosters)	Option block 2	Science - J Maths - K	English	Opt1 / Further Maths group	TXTCB Science Club - B210
3.10pm - 5.00pm	ThirdSpace (Maths A1) Tuition - B112					3.10pm - 5.00pm	ThirdSpace (Maths A1) Tuition - B112				

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

The theme for Black History Month UK 2025 is "Standing Firm in Power and Pride," a powerful tribute to the resilience, strength, and unwavering commitment to progress that defines the Black community across the globe.

This year, the theme highlights the profound contributions made by Black people be they leaders, activists, or pioneers who have shaped history, while also looking towards a future of continued empowerment, unity, and growth.

"Norton Rose Fulbright strive to create an inclusive environment where everyone can bring their whole self to work and realise their career potential." Watch this video from a Norton Rose Trainee Lawyer about her experience in banking.

Paul Boateng, the UK's first Black Cabinet Minister, is a trailblazer who transformed British politics and diplomacy. From his early fight for justice as a civil rights lawyer to his historic achievements in Parliament and as High Commissioner to South Africa, Boateng's life is a testament to resilience, representation, and the power of change. Read his story here.

John Henry Smythe (1915–1996), better known as Johnny Smythe, lived a life that bridged two of the most important chapters of Black British history: service in the Second World War and the story of the Windrush generation. From the skies over Europe to the courts of West Africa, his journey reflects courage, resilience, and a lasting commitment to justice. Read his story here.

Malorie Blackman's "Noughts & Crosses" is a groundbreaking series of novels that reverses racial stereotypes to examine racism and prejudice. Adapted into a TV series, you can watch all episodes of Noughts + Crosses on BBC iPlayer.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Film Director

Directors are integral to the success of any film project, playing a central role in shaping the creative vision and narrative and bringing together all artistic elements to form a cohesive final product. During production, a typical day is between 10 and 12 hours. However, as a director you will usually spend extra time in meetings discussing aspects of the production.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

"According to a 2019 report by the UK's Department for Education, only about 4% of teachers in state-funded schools identified as Black, Asian, or from other minority ethnic (BAME) backgrounds. The figure for Black male teachers represents a much smaller fraction of this already small percentage."

Source

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

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



"JTL provides the perfect foundation for your career in the building services engineering industry. With expert tutors, state-of the art training centres and a proven track record of producing skilled, confident and competent professionals you can trust that JTL is the right choice for your training needs." Find out more [here](#).



The Toledo Scholarship was established in 2005 by one of the world's most successful producers and NFTS governor Duncan Kenworthy (Four Weddings and a Funeral, Notting Hill) to enable talented newcomers from the UK's ethnic minorities to fast-track their ambitions and join the British film industry. Find out more [here](#).



"Whether you are already interested in film, TV and games, or you haven't yet discovered the world of opportunities behind the camera — we want to work with you! The Access NFTS: Insight events are introductory sessions designed for anyone wanting to discover more about the wide range of potential career opportunities behind the camera." Register your interest [here](#).



This [TV and Film work experience programme](#) from Springpod has it all, you'll get the chance to direct a short film, take part in quizzes that put your knowledge to the test and hear from industry professionals, like film critics and heads of production.



Scholarships provide essential financial support, making education more accessible while allowing students to focus on their studies, personal growth, and future ambitions. [Read this guide](#) on applying for University Scholarships.



On Monday 13th October, join the UCL Media Virtual Open Event for 1-2pm to get an overview of the course, experience a taster session and ask our staff and students any questions you might have. Register [here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Our unique mission and purpose serves our audiences – in the UK and globally – with high-quality, impartial output and services which inform, educate and entertain.

We push boundaries, challenge thinking and produce content that people love."

Find out more about careers with the BBC [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Choosing the [University of St Andrews](#) means you're not just gaining a degree—you're becoming part of a close-knit community that encourages you to explore new ideas, challenge the status quo, and push boundaries. Students have access to renowned faculty, cutting-edge research opportunities, and a global network of alumni that will support your future career, wherever it may take you."

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