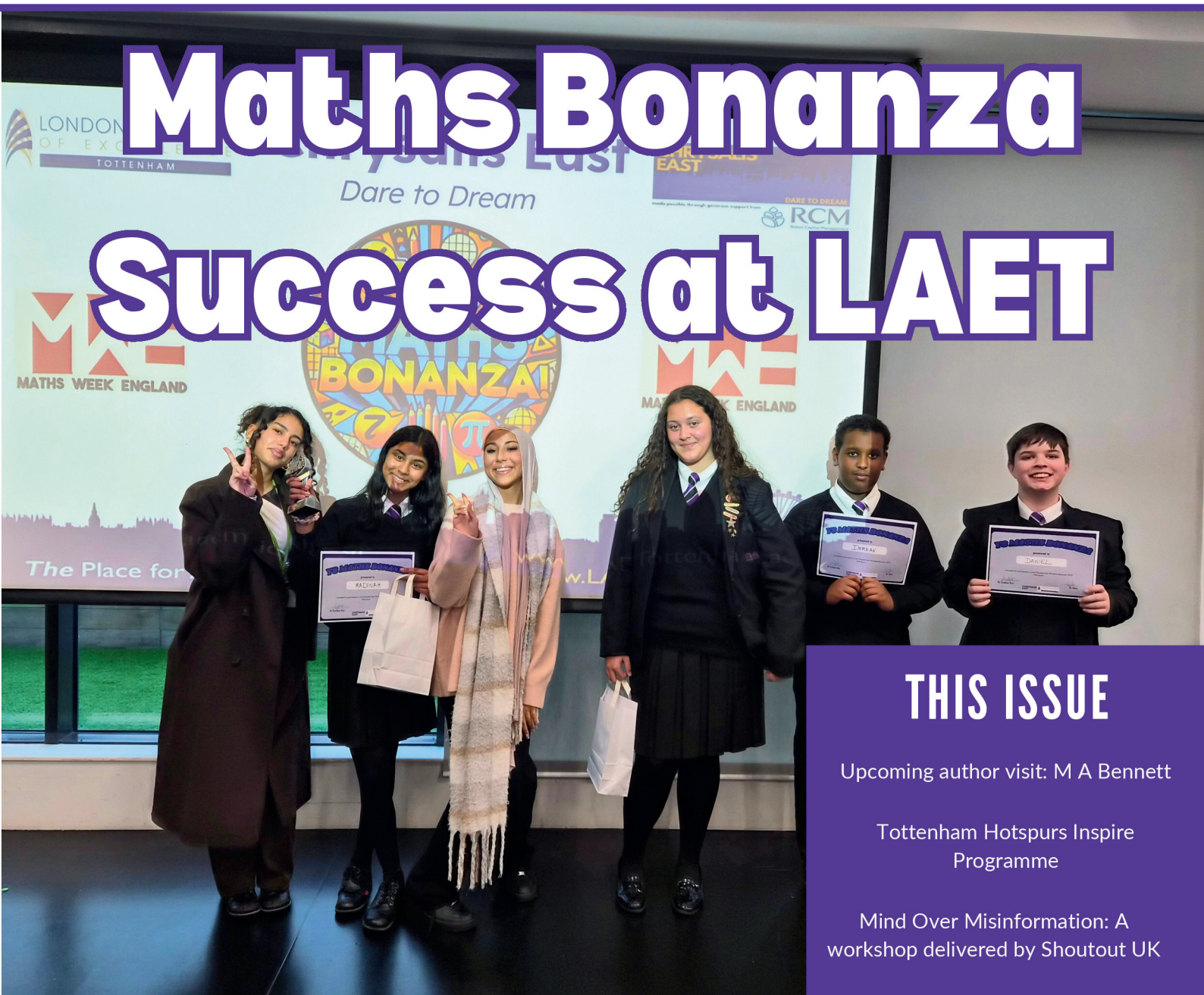


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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Suddenly winter feels very much upon us! To lighten the dark nights we have put our seasonal lighting on the front of school. With the sudden weather switch we are purchasing some coats and winter gloves that students can borrow if they forget them or do not have one.

Well done to our Year 11 students who have finished their mock period, it can seem very intense but it is back to usual next week. We have a real celebration planned for mock results nearer the end of term to say well done for the focus in exams. Our Year 10s will be in line next to undertake their mocks, very much hot on the heels of Year 11. It's been great to see the focus on revision in and around school.

This Wednesday some of our Global Girls were in Birmingham at a female leadership course and we have been invited to present at the Annual Trust lectures. It is great to see our young people leading in these high-profile events. If you have a child in Year 7 who is interested in developing leadership and confidence then they should consider joining our debate mate group.

In our series of winter events there is much to look forward to. I am running a special reading competition with a prize for every child who enters and completes the reading task, do encourage this fun activity at home. Do get in the diary the date of our Winter concert and fair.

Calling all families of the Class of 2025

If your child finished their GCSEs this summer we have a celebration event to give out certificates, network and eat refreshments on Tuesday 2nd December 2025, 4-5pm.

If you have a child who is in Year 11 and Year 12 we have free Maths, English and Science tutoring every day between 4-5pm. Students just need to turn up and sign in with Ms Turay. We have employed top-scoring former students who are all DBS checked and supervised by our team to help your child reach those top grades.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES



Tuesday 25 November
Year 8 Careers Fair

Haringey Shed Workshop

Year 7-11 Flu Vaccination

Thursday 26 November
TFL Workshops

Friday 28 November
KS3 reports sent home

Tuesday 2 December
GCSE Certificate Evening

Friday 5 December
Year 7 Winter Ball

Thursday 11 December
Year 9 Parents evening

Wednesday 17 December
Winter Festival: Concert & Stalls

Thursday 18 December
Christmas Lunch

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

Maths bonanza success at LAET

Seven of our Year 8 students from Mulberry Academy Woodside attended the Maths Bonanza at London Academy of Excellence Tottenham (LAET). Competing against schools across the borough, they tackled multiple rounds of challenging Maths problems.

We are proud to share that one of our teams emerged victorious, beating all other teams and bringing home a trophy! Both teams were highly commended for their exemplary conduct throughout the event.

Congratulations to all the students for their fantastic achievement and representation of our academy!

The winning team is pictured with two student ambassadors from LAET.



Tottenham Hotspurs Inspire Programme

The year 9 girls have been taking part in the Tottenham Hotspur inspire programme for the past 6 weeks.

This project is funded by the Premier League and enables young people to develop their self esteem and confidence skills. The girls have loved every minute of it and will complete the course on 11 December

Upcoming author visit: M A Bennett

'The Library is also excited to announce that we will have an author coming to visit the school on the 10th of December. Look forward to welcoming M A Bennett to speak about her book, 'No Escape.' She will come for a brief presentation on her book, sign copies, and surely answer any questions our students may have. Purchase the signed book using the QR Code Below. There will be more information to come in following newsletters!

Synopsis:

This isn't just a puzzle. It's a lethal game of survive or die ...

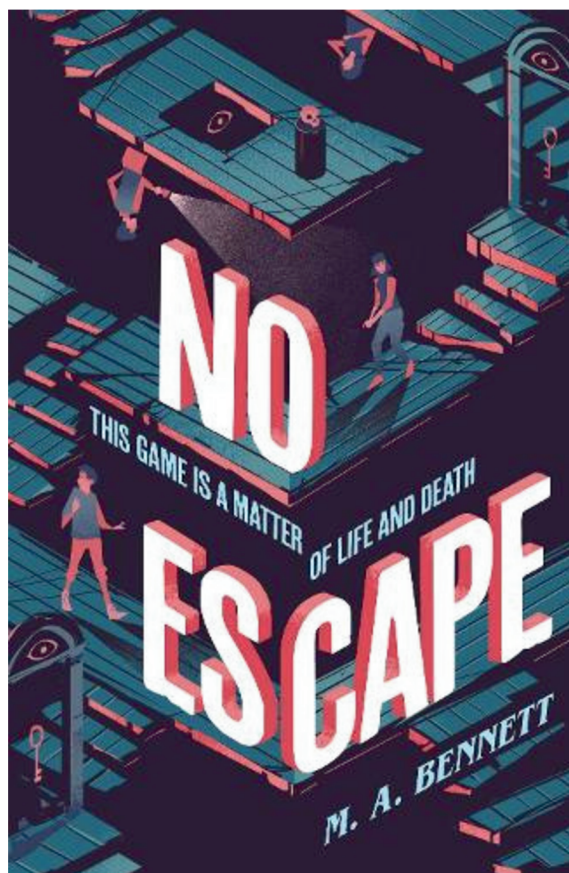
Estranged twins Mabel and Kai each receive an unexpected invitation to stay for a week at their grandfather's Parisian chateau. Neither remember meeting their grandfather, and neither had any idea that he was still alive.

The author of a notoriously difficult puzzle book, their grandfather is bed bound and dying. His last wish? For Mabel and Kai to solve it. The prize: unimaginable riches. The catch? They are trapped in the house until one of them wins ... or dies trying.

Their only other hope for escape is a mysterious student who has been working for their grandfather and seems to have eyes for both twins. But the walls are closing in and the contest takes darker and darker turns towards the supernatural. In this deadly game, there can only be one winner.



Please use the following QR Code to Pre-Order Books for your student and ensure a space in our event. When ordering please use the notes section to write your child's full name and class. This will ensure your child receives their signed book on the day. Please let Mr. K know if you have more questions.



Horror Short Story Winners

The Library would love to congratulate the following winners of our Horror Short Story Competition:

1. **Shreya Maharjan** for 'The Third Knock'--9T
2. **Sanaila Tamba** for 'The Visitor'--10I
3. **Anastazja Glowczyk** for 'Twenty-Six Meters'--10A.

And our honorable mentions:

Honorable Mentions: Malik Hassan (9Y) , Nafisah Chowdhury (10I), Malaika Ali (8E), Busra Basri (10T), Sharanya Yadas (7A)

Our students were tasked to write concise, scary stories that leveraged brevity and suspense to excite and unnerve. Every student piece will be placed together within an anthology by Mr. K in the library - so look out for that offering coming soon!

OVER 200 BOOKS TO CHOOSE FROM

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Your **NEXT FAVOURITE READ** is waiting

The **BOOK FAIR** is here on:

4th to 11th December



Say A Word

CONTENT & CREATIVE WRITING

»» BY SULI BREAKS

LOCATION: RISING GREEN YOUTH HUB
2A Lyvington Ave.
London N22 6JA

HARINGEY YOUTH SERVICE

Age 11 to 16?
Coming Soon



Mind Over Misinformation: A workshop delivered by Shoutout UK

On Monday 17th November, 9E, 9Q and 9U took part in an engaging and thought-provoking workshop on extremism and misinformation delivered by Shout Out UK. Through interactive conversation and real-world examples, students explored how false information spreads, how extremist narratives can take hold, and how to think critically and stay safe online. The session equipped them with valuable skills to recognise unreliable sources, challenge harmful content, and make informed choices in today's fast-moving digital world.

To view the PowerPoint from the workshop, please visit:
<https://www.mulberrywoodside.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Prevent-workshop-Shout-Out-UK.pdf>



Anti Bullying Week at MAW

The students have been actively engaged in promoting positive relationships and community spirit across the school. They have taken the lead in running assemblies, organising bake sales, and participating in sessions linked to Anti-Bullying Week. These activities have provided valuable opportunities for pupils to demonstrate teamwork, empathy, and social responsibility.

Throughout the week, students have explored themes of respect, kindness and inclusion, reinforcing the importance of standing up against bullying and celebrating diversity. Our Anti-Bullying Card competition has also been a great success,



Safeguarding

Gaming safety

check game age ratings, disable in-app purchases, and discuss behaviour online in games (strangers, chat, sharing). Remind your child to keep personal information private, set healthy screen-time limits, and encourage them to tell an adult if something makes them uncomfortable. Staying involved in what they play helps keep gaming fun and safe.

ATTENDANCE TOP TIP FOR PARENTS

School time is learning time. Please avoid booking family holidays during term time, as even a few days away can cause big gaps in knowledge and confidence. Planning holidays during official breaks supports your child's progress and avoids fines or disruption

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?



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



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

Reporting an Absense

When a child is absent from school without prior permission, parents/carers should inform the school by telephone on the first day of absence and every day thereafter to give the reason for absence. Contact with the attendance team:

1. Calling 020 8889 6761 selecting option 1, and leaving a message
2. Using the IRIS app/ MyEd app
3. Email attendance.team@mulberrywoodside.org

Parents/ carers must clearly state:

- The child's full name, year group and form
- The date of absence including when they are likely to return
- Details about child's symptoms and whether they have visited the GP*

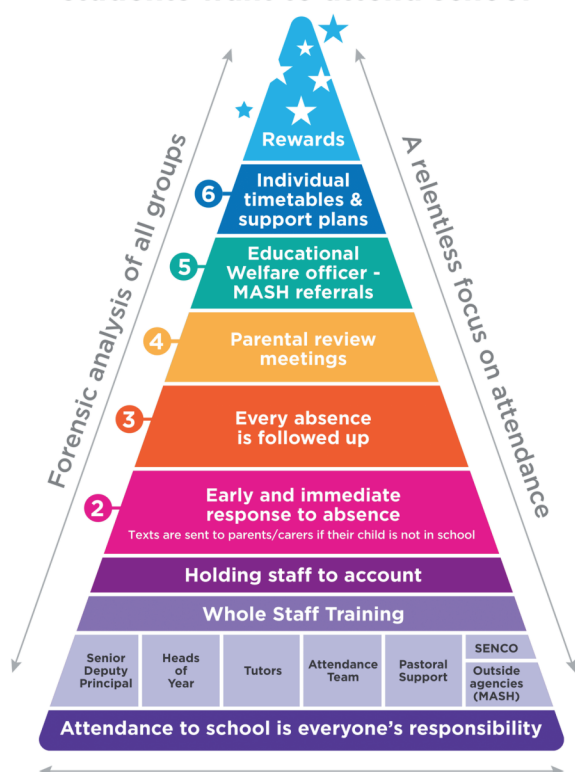
It is the responsibility of the Headteacher to authorise any child's absence from school. Therefore, absences will be treated as unauthorised unless a satisfactory explanation is given to the school.

Parents/carers cannot authorise absences and should be aware that either calling the school or providing a note for an absence does not automatically mean it will be authorised.

ATTENDANCE LADDER



Creating a culture in which students want to attend school



Family holidays and term time leave

Parents and carers must ensure that family holidays and any other term-time leave are arranged outside of school term dates.

Parents and carers must not remove their child from school during term time without first obtaining a written leave of absence from the Headteacher. Permission will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, and supporting evidence may be required.

Please note that unauthorised term-time leave may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued by the Local Authority.

erm time dates can be viewed here:
<https://www.mulberrywoodside.org/parent-information/diary-listing-term-dates/>

WEEKLY PRAISE POINTS LEADERBOARD

TOP 10 STUDENTS IN Y7	TOP 10 STUDENTS IN Y8	TOP 10 STUDENTS IN Y9	TOP 10 STUDENTS IN Y10	TOP 10 STUDENTS IN Y11	TOP 3 FORMS
Ella Elianna NZAKULINDA (7A)	Madihah MURSHIDA (8E)	Jake WEEKES (9U)	Esme SESAY (10T)	Arjin TILKIDAG (11U)	7L
Afra ADIBA (7L)	Elie TRATTOU (8E)	Veer PATEL (9U)	Badar MOHAMED (10T)	Ahlan MOHIDDIN (11U)	7Y
Fatma EL KHATIB (7U)	Salome LARA GARCIA (8Q)	Amanda PODNIECE (9U)	Agit KAYA (10I)	Sana RAFIQ (11U)	9U
Desire EKPO (7L)	Salome CALDERON (8Q)	Sohaib MOUSSOUNI (9U)	Olivia NUGARAS (10I)	Aleksandar YORDANOV (11U)	
Lauren CORNWALL HEATH (7L)	Nisa SAVAS (8Q)	Beren NEDZHMIDIN (9U)	Riley ALLSOP (10L)	Jayden BEGGS-MCBEAN (11Q)	
Theresah BOAKYE DANQUAH (7L)	Guney YUCE (8T)	Aden KOM (9U)	Duaale ABDULAH (10T)	Luca DOBREA (11U)	
Miia NAWBUTH (7L)	Kattleya THOMPSON (8A)	Nadia KALABUN (9U)	Eda DURAN (10L)	Aaron SEEVARATNAM (11U)	
Khloe DSANE MORRISON (7U)	Keira ANDREASI BASSI (8Q)	Sewal DURMUS (9U)	Alex TARDEA (10Q)	Hamza MUNIR (11U)	
Naz TABAK (7L)	Alvin KRASNIQI (8T)	Safa YAD (9U)	Lobiko SIKA-MONDEKE (10T)	Samad ABDUS (11E)	
Leah SHINKEY (7Y)	Abdullah KHALIL (8Y)	Tuba PIRBUDAK (9U)	Atilla CANBAZ (10Q)	Rodrigo NUNES RODRIGUES (11Q)	



WEEKLY HOUSE SCORE



1540

Weekly
Praise
Winner -
4265pts



1500

Weekly
Attendance
Winner -
95.02%



1400

House Competition:



1180

Tutor Quiz



HOUSE COMPETITIONS



Remember you get praise
points for participation



House
captain event
support

10 points



House comp
individual
winner

30 points



House event
participation

20 points

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
MS OLIVER OR YOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS



BASKET BRIGADE IS A FAMILY AFFAIR!

On Dec 23, Woodside School is proud to be hosting Basket Brigade once more and we would love as many students to come and help out for the day. Of course, do bring your mums, dads, brothers and sisters too!



The Year 11 Space

Hello Year 11,

Huge congratulations to all of you for the mature, focused way you approached your mock exams. Your conduct—both in the exam hall and in the lead-up to the series—was excellent. You showed calmness, organisation, and determination, and that deserves real praise. These mocks are never easy, and you tackled them with the attitude of students who genuinely want to succeed.

This is also the moment where the real work continues. The next few months will be some of the most important of your school journey. What you do now—your revision habits, your commitment, your willingness to improve—will shape your results in the summer. Use your mock feedback wisely. Identify what needs strengthening and push yourself to build on every success.

Please ensure you remain punctual for school. There will be a tutorial project in the run-up to Christmas. During this time, your tutors will guide you through the process of preparing and completing your college applications and personal statements.

MOCK RESULTS ANNOUNCED IN ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER – ENSURE YOU ARE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

Mr Whitehead

NOTICES

Go-karting – mock superstars

A go karting trip has been booked for Wednesday 17th December, for those students who have shown the strongest improvement in mock results from the summer. We also have Nando's vouchers if you would prefer that. We will also be running celebration breakfasts during the final week of term for students with the highest praise and strongest attendance. Keep up your efforts!

Alumni mentoring reminder

Many of you have taken up the alumni mentoring – well done. Please, if you are interested, speak to Mr Whitehead or Ms Wallace.

Unifrog resources

Please use the below link to log in to unifrog (sign in with Microsoft):

www.unifrog.org

Use this link to browse local colleges and sixth forms:

[Start - Furthereducation - Student - Unifrog](#)

Period 7

A reminder that Period 7 will start again on Monday 24 November.

For those of you in the Key 30 group - a reminder that the morning sessions will begin again on Tuesday 25 November with English.

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



During this Future Forward: Deutsche Bank Virtual Insight Evening, you'll hear directly from current apprentices about their experiences and day-to-day life at Deutsche Bank, and gain insider tips on how to make your application stand out. Whether you're exploring your options or ready to take your first step into the world of banking and technology, this event is your chance to learn from those who've been exactly where you are now. Taking place on Tue 2nd Dec from 5:30 - 6:30pm.



Curious about a future in Accounting and Finance? Join this session on Tue 9th Dec at 4pm as we introduce the subject, explore what it's all about and why it plays a vital role in today's world. Glimpse into life as a university student - from lectures and tutorials; how you're assessed to internships, study abroad, and future career paths.



On Wednesday 10th Dec from 5:30 - 6:30pm, join Pearson for an interactive session where you'll discover how to create a powerful personal brand and make a lasting impression online. Get insider tips from Pearson's Early Careers and Talent Team on how to strengthen your LinkedIn profile, grow your network, and showcase your skills to future employers.



Join Elis, commercial laundry services with UK-wide delivery, to understand the circular services and the principles that guide what they do. Learn about their development programmes, built to support emerging talent, foster long-term career growth and provide opportunities to those facing barriers. They'll also explain how collaboration with local organisations creates meaningful local impact, supports vulnerable people and creates opportunities. Taking place on 10th Dec from 2:00 - 3:00pm, register here.



After deciding university wasn't for her, Emily, a Foundation Apprentice at Barclays, started her career journey on an Apprenticeship programme which allowed her to explore different industries (these are known as "rotations"), learn new skills and met a lot of supportive people. Read her story here.

JOB OF THE WEEK



As an investment banker, you'll provide a range of financial services to companies, institutions and governments. You will help them achieve financial goals and implement long and short-term plans. You'll manage corporate, strategic and financial opportunities and you may also advise and lead management buyouts, raise capital and secure new deals.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

"When students first enter secondary school at age 11, their top three career ambitions are sports (29%), art/music (19%), and animal care (15%). By the time they reach GCSE year (age 16), the rankings have shifted, with health (16%) taking the top spot, followed by art/music (15%) and sport dropping into third place (13%). Source

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

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



Join the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) for an exclusive virtual insight event and discover how this powerful organisation protects millions of people – and billions of pounds – across the UK. Taking place on Monday 15th December from 6:00 - 7:00pm.



Real Talk with Real Graduates – Sheffield Business School... On Tuesday 2nd December from 4:30pm, you will get a chance to speak directly with graduates who've walked the path you're considering. Whether you're exploring business programs or already planning your application, this session will help you make informed decisions with confidence.



Barclays' Apprenticeships are a rare blend of opportunity: meaningful work, professional development, a good salary, and investment in your potential – all within a globally-respected financial organisation. Whatever your experience, whatever your age, it's a firm foundation for the career you want, with support to achieve what you're capable of. If you never imagined you could find success in a world-class bank, or you never thought apprenticeships could be the start of something big, it's time to think differently.



Listen to this recording to hear more about Baillie Gifford's Investment Research programme. You'll hear from our current trainees and managers about the structure of the programme, and hear advice on the application process and training opportunities.



Interested in working in finance, specifically within the investment bank, but not sure where to start? Are you excited by supporting multiple businesses on a global level? UBS are looking for ambitious students to join our 2026 Apprenticeship Program within our Investment Bank Chief Operating Office business. Find out more.



Ever wondered what it's really like to work in accountancy? This Virtual Work Experience with Price Bailey will give you a behind-the-scenes look at one of the UK's leading accountancy and business advisory firms.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Whether you're leaving school after your GCSEs or you've got a degree, at Deloitte we have a wide range of career options for you! Our exciting programmes are designed to help you learn on the job, gaining new skills and qualifications along the way. As well as growth opportunities, we'll encourage you to explore your chosen business area as much as possible, so you can steer your career in the direction you want." Find out more here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) is a world-leading university, specialising in social sciences. LSE was awarded University of the Year 2025 and ranked top in the UK for 2025 and 2026 by the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide. Based in the heart of London, we are a global community of people and ideas that transform the world." Read more here.

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