

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear families,

I hope you are well. Public Examinations continue this week for Year 11 and 13. Exams are going well and we are very proud of our students.

On Saturday, we hosted a Sixth Form Open Morning. Many Year 11 students from different schools attended. Thank you to Mrs Holden, Ms Montgomerie, Mr Griffiths, Ms Margareta and Mr Hibbs for their support with this. On Wednesday, we had schools in the Mulberry Schools Trust come together and compete in a game of Rounders. Thank you to Ms Pitts for her leadership of this event.

Year 12 Parents' Evening

Year 12 Parents Evening takes place on Tuesday 21st May 2024 at 3.30pm to 5.30pm. All students will be dismissed from school at 3.00pm

Year 9 DTP/MEN ACWY Vaccinations

The Year 9 vaccinations will be administered in school on Monday 3rd June 2024.

Uniform Standards

Students must wear their blazers around the school building at all times. If you have a child in Sixth Form, please remind them to wear their lanyard. Hoodies are not allowed inside the school gates and any seen will be confiscated.

Yours faithfully



Ms Melissa Gibson
Head of School

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Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

Saturday Sixth Form Opening

On Saturday we had lots of young people from Year 12 across many schools visit us to enrol for our Sixth Form. It was an incredibly successful morning and thank you to Ms Montgomerie, Mr Griffiths, Ms Margherita and Mr Hibbs for their help and leadership of this event. Our Sixth Form is becoming incredibly popular with students outside of the school and we are grateful for parents support with this.



Trailfam

Well done to Mr Stokes for his amazing leadership of running and Trailfam at this school. At the weekend, a number of students went with Mr Stokes, Ms Pitts, Ms Hasssan and Mr Cox to compete in races in Snowdonia in Wales with Trailfam coming 1st, 3rd and 5th! Amazing students well done!

Public examinations

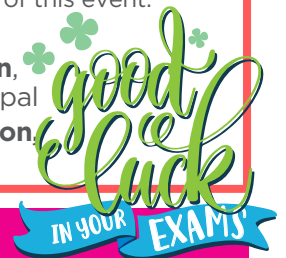
We continue to wish Year 11 and 13 well in their exams. Lots of big exams taking place at the moment and students are doing really well and we've been really impressed with them - well done!



Trust sports event

On Wednesday, students from Mulberry School for Girls and Mulberry Stepney Green competed against our own students in rounders. Thank you and well done to Ms Pitts for her leadership of this event.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal
Ms Melissa Gibson,
Head of School



Sixth Form News



London Connect Club went to the local escape room at RichMix on Wednesday

Congratulations, Sumaiya Ahmed, on your acceptance to the Computer Science programme at the prestigious Sutton Trust Summer School at Durham University in July.

As exam season has started, we want to extend our heartfelt best wishes to each and every one of you in. You've worked incredibly hard throughout

the year, and now is your time to shine. Remember, these exams are just one step in your journey, and we have every confidence in your ability

to succeed. Stay focused, stay positive, and take care of yourselves during this busy period. We're all cheering you on!

On Wednesday Mr Hibbs arranged a visit for A Level Law students from a senior old Bailey judge.

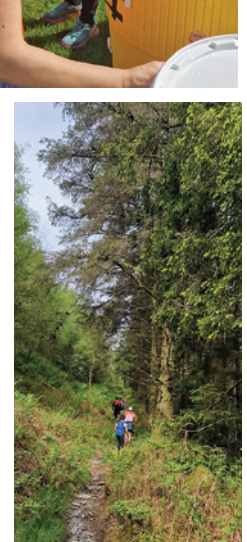
Rebecca Troxler KC reflected on her legal career and experiences in the judiciary. She has adjudicated several high-profile criminal cases and shared fascinating insights into these. Our students asked thought-provoking questions and felt emboldened in their pursuit of a career in law. Many of the Year 13s in attendance will be studying law at university from September and are sitting their first A-level Law paper on 23rd May. Rebecca's talk also served as an additional source of revision for these students, who

were able to showcase their knowledge of the criminal justice system. Rebecas was highly impressed with the calibre of our budding law students and enjoyed visiting MAS.



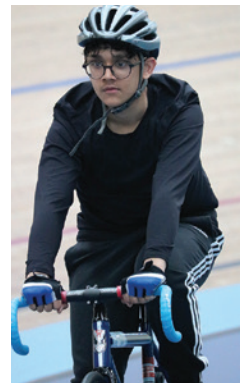
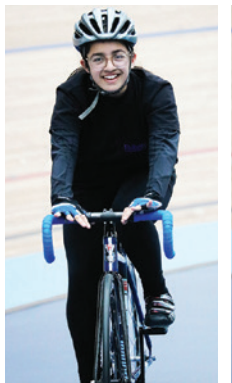
TRAILFAM in Snowdonia

The Trailfam race team spent four days in the beautiful Snowdonia. They climbed Snowdon itself and did some mountain trail running in the awe inspiring Welsh countryside with @ultrabritton. They helped out at the aid stations keeping the Ultra-Trail Snowdonia runners cool and hydrated and competed in the kids race - with Leo winning the race! A huge well done to TrailFam and thank you to Mr Stokes, Ms Pitts, Ms Hassan and Mr Cox for making it happen!



Year 7 Cycling

On Thursday the second group of Year 7 students went cycling at the iconic velodrome in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. They began with a BMX session on the outdoor track, learning skills to ride over the rollers and jumps, and then went inside the velodrome to get a taste of cycling around the Olympic track. They showed so much courage and gained confidence throughout the session, riding higher and faster around the track. Students really enjoyed the experience and learned new skills!



Trust Rounders

On Wednesday 15th May, MAS Year 8 and 9 students competed in an energetic rounders tournament along with students from Mulberry School for Girls. Well done to everyone who took part - the teamwork was fantastic! The Girl's school won the Year 8 game and our MAS students won the Year 9 game!



Year 7 Bowling

On Friday 10th May a group of 30 Year 7 students enjoyed an afternoon of bowling at AllStar Lanes as a reward for their hard work and effort over this half term.



Thirty-one Year 9 students have just completed the Legal Experts in Schools programme. The charity Young Citizens partners with law firms, barrister chambers, and in-house legal teams to connect legal professionals with young people. The programme aims to help students understand the UK legal system, increase their access to the legal profession, and develop vital employability skills such as analytical and critical thinking.

Over the course of six one-hour sessions, legal professionals volunteered their time to work with our students. Using specially created resources, they facilitated discussions and debates on engaging topics such as the laws surrounding artificial intelligence and social media.

Our students were highly engaged throughout the programme and now have a better understanding of the law and its relevance to their lives. Completing the programme has also given them valuable insights into the legal profession and the world of work. Congratulations to all the students involved!

Mulberry Academy Shore ditch

THURSDAYS

YEAR 7 CRICKET

After school in the Sports Hall

See Mr Vickers for more info

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ATHLETICS

ALL-YEAR GROUPS

After school in the Sports Hall

See Mr Campbell for more info

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HOUSE FOOTBALL BOYS

FRIDAY 24TH MAY

ALL YEARS WELCOME

LOOK OUT FOR MORE INFO!

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ROOT WORD OF THE WEEK

The 'root' is the basic part of a word that has meaning and can have a 'prefix' or 'suffix' added to it.

bene

= well/good

WOW!

EXAMPLES

Benevolent Benevolent means 'kind'. E.g. the girl was benevolent, she helped the boy after he'd fallen.

Beneficial Beneficial means 'useful, helpful' or 'good'. E.g. The insect is beneficial to the plant.

Beneign Benign means 'pleasant' and 'not harmful'. E.g. The benign nurse helped the child.

Society trip to Queen Mary University

We are thrilled to share highlights from the Year 9 Social Science Society visit to Queen Mary University. The students experienced a fantastic day filled with engaging activities and valuable learning opportunities. The day kicked off with



an informative campus tour, where students explored the vibrant university culture. Following the tour, they participated in an interactive academic skills workshop. Here, they learned essential study techniques and strategies to boost their learning and academic performance. The program also included an insightful session on careers and courses available at Queen Mary University. Overall, the trip left students motivated and excited about their academic journeys ahead.

MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX

Race teams at Lotus track, Hethel

Another early start for our two racing teams at the Lotus Car test track at Hethel. The day was nice and clear with a temperature of 25 degrees +. Scrutineering was strict and after a couple of adjustments to the cars, the teams went out to practice. Both teams did very well in their races - Year 10 6/28 and Year 12 8/35. We're looking forward to the next race on July 2nd at Castle Coombe, near Bristol.



GREENPOWER



HOUSE NEWS

This week, the House Team have been leading on our whole-school implementation of Mental Health Awareness Week, focusing on the theme of #MomentsForMovement. Tutor Time was therefore suitably active, full of sporty games of Simon Says, balancing competition and even some classroom yoga. We have also celebrated students who have consistently proved their excellence by hosting an invitation-only film night in the Library after school complete with cinema-style snacks. We watched Kung Fu Panda 4 and all students had a great time.

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

I choose four different integers. When I add all the pairs of these numbers in turn, the totals that I obtain are 23, 26, 29, 32 and 35, with one of these totals being repeated.

What is the largest of the four integers?

ANSWER: 19

Let the four different integers, in ascending order, be p, q, r, s . Then $p < q < r < s$.
 So $p+q < p+r < p+s < q+s < r+s$ and $p+q < p+r < q+r < q+s < r+s$.
 Each of these strings of inequalities gives five different values for sums of pairs. So each is the string of five values given in the question: namely $23 < 26 < 29 < 32 < 35$. Hence it may be deduced that $p+q = 23; p+r = 26; p+s = q+r = 29; q+s = 32; r+s = 35$.
 Therefore $s-r = (p+s) - (p+r) = 29 - 26 = 3$. So $(r+s) + (s-r) = 35 + 3 = 38$.
 Hence $2s = 38$ and the largest of the four integers is 19.
 (It is left as an exercise for the reader to calculate the values of the other three integers and to check that, when added in pairs, the four integers give the sums stated in the question.)



Your child is due to receive their Year 9 DTP/MEN ACWY VACCINATIONS, which will be given in school on Monday 3rd June 2024.

Please complete the form by following this link, even if you wish to refuse.
<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2023/towerhamlets>