

## Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

### Wellbeing and mindfulness

Thank you to Ms Miller who has been working hard to regenerate a quad in the middle of the school. The quad has become a very lovely wellbeing and mindfulness area for students to attend counselling sessions in a nice environment where there are flowers, plants and seating. This is only the beginning - watch this space!



### Washington

Thank you to Ms McRill and Mr Cox who led the societies trip to Washington. What an amazing time students from three Mulberry Trust schools had on their trip to the USA  
**TrailFam**

Well done to Mr Stokes who took students to Italy running in his



Trailfam club. Usually students run in different parts of the UK but this is the first time we have ventured abroad. Please follow Trailfam on Instagram @trail.fam



### Year 11 Leaving Celebration

On Thursday we had our Year 11 celebration as one of the goodbye events. Thank you to Mr Rahman for leading this event. What a wonderful year group Year 11 have been and it is great news that nearly all of them are staying in our Sixth Form next year!

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



## Sixth Form News

Well done to the Scholars students who completed the Oxbridge University Admissions Preparation Day on Tuesday. This intensive programme challenged them with complex tests, subject-specific questions and the demanding Oxbridge interview simulations. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and resilience on this challenging journey.

Our Year 12 students are starting their UCAS journey, exploring courses, researching universities, and crafting personal statements. With our support, they are preparing for their future academic and career paths. We look forward to seeing their hard work pay off in the Autumn term!

On 11th July, our Year 12 students will celebrate Culture Day, a vibrant event showcasing the diverse backgrounds and traditions within our school community. Students will share food, music, dance, and stories from their cultures. This day promises to be a joyous celebration of our rich cultural diversity.

A letter has been sent home to your families regarding work experience. This information is important for both those who have secured a placement and those who have not yet found one. Please ensure your families have received the letter.

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COME AND HAVE FUN!

# CULTURE DAY FAYRE

THURSDAY 11TH JULY

COME TO SCHOOL IN CULTURAL DRESS SCHOOL ENDS AT 3PM

COME BACK AT 3:45PM with family and friends to enjoy the Culture Day Fayre until 5pm.

ENJOY STALLS SUCH AS SPONGE THE TEACHER, HENNA, CAKE STALLS, CULTURAL FOOD STALL, PICK & MIX, SPICY FOOD CHALLENGE, 360 PHOTO BOOTH, CRICKET, ICE CREAM VAN AND MORE!

Save the Children ALL MONEY RAISED FROM STALLS WILL BE DONATED TO SAVE THE CHILDREN

FREE ENTRY BRING SMALL CHANGE CASH NO CARD PAYMENTS



# ★ ★ Year 11 Celebration ★ ★





# Geography Field Trip

The trip was a compulsory GCSE urban fieldwork trip to Canary Wharf/Mudchute as part of the 3rd component of GCSE geography which is fieldwork.

The purpose of the trip was to investigate the question 'What will be the differences between the CBD and Inner City in East London?' They did

this by focusing on Environmental quality, Land use and Regeneration.

To investigate this question the students used a range of different qualitative and quantitative research methods such as Environmental Quality Surveys, Retail Surveys, Field sketches and pedestrian counts.



# Strawberry Hill House

On Tuesday the English Society went to Strawberry Hill House, where we had a tour of the Gothic mansion and learnt about its history and how it influenced Horace Walpole's writing. My favourite part was definitely where we got to take pictures and create our own Gothic comics. If you visit Strawberry Hill House, beware because you're in for a scare! Isabella Skye Clarke - Year 9

English Literature and the Arts Society with



## Idea Store library trip

Students went on a visit to Whitechapel Idea Store to enhance their pleasure of reading. Students spent time with friends reading their favourite books and scouring the library for new books to read and take home with them. Students enjoyed their time reading quietly and being around friends and introducing them to some of their favourite reads.



## Year 9 Latin Trip to Bath

Today we took a trip to the city Bath. We explored the different monuments and enjoyed the artistic scenery the city has to offer. It was lots of fun. We bought Sally Lunn's Bath Buns and visited the Royal Crescent to play some discus. When we went to the Roman baths we explored and learnt about the Roman goddess Minerva (goddess of wisdom). We learnt about the Roman baths itself and its natural heated water. Finally we braved drinking the hot mineral water. Sabir gave the water a solid 4/5 describing as 'good' and had two cups.

Amina, Jannat, and Ayesha, Y9 Latin



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## WORD OF THE WEEK

Wow!

# Disposition

Noun

**DEFINITION**

- The natural qualities of a person's character;
- A natural tendency to do something;
- The way something is placed or arranged

**EXAMPLE**

The new teacher has a bright smile and a cheerful disposition.  
John has a disposition to argue and often gets himself in trouble.  
The plan shows the disposition of the rooms.

**SYNONYMS**

Temperament  
Inclination/Tendency  
Arrangement

**ANTONYMS**

Disinclination.  
Disarrangement.

**CHARACTERISTICS**

First recorded in 1325-75; Middle English disposicioun, from Anglo-French or directly from Latin dispositiō- (stem of dispositiō), equivalent to disposit(us) (past participle of dispo/nere "to distribute"; dispo- (see dispose) + -itiō past participle suffix) + -ion-/-ion



# TRAILFAM in Italy

This week, 8 of our students joined Mr Ahmed and Mr Stokes in Coggiola in the Italian Alps. All week long the students have been given a glimpse into the life of a professional mountain athlete and have enjoyed all that this stunning part of the world has to offer. Hosted by world renowned athletes, Robbie Britton and Natalie White, the trip has been an amazing experience!



## Politics with SOAS



The Politics Society have had a busy week. On Tuesday we went to SOAS University, one of the top Universities in the world for politics and international relations. The students were able to ask SOAS students about their course and experiences at University. After this, we took part in a tour where we were able to see lecture halls, the Student Union and the library (which has over 3 millions books). Students were treated to a lecture by SOAS scholar on the subject of peace and what it means. We then spent the rest of their morning working with the lecturer and the students on the topic of peace and how to achieve it.

On Thursday, it was our turn to host and the SOAS ambassadors came in to visit us and deliver a workshop on the study of politics. It was very insightful and students participated in all the activities with enthusiasm and intelligence.

We have really enjoyed our work with SOAS this year and plan to continue this relationship with them next year!



## Primary Art sessions

On Tuesday morning we were pleased to welcome Year 5 pupils from Christ Church Primary School for a DT session with Mr De Souza. They cut out shapes using saws and other tools, to make colourful perspex keyrings.



On Tuesday afternoon pupils came from Lawdale Primary School for their art session. One group enjoyed working with clay with Ms Kilmanaitte whilst the other also made perspex keyrings.



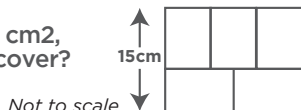
If your child did not receive their Year 9 DTP/MEN ACWY VACCINATIONS, they will be able to have this on Tuesday 9th July 2024. If you have not consented and would like your child to receive the vaccination, please complete the form by following this link.

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2023/towerhamlets>

## MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Five identical rectangles fit together as shown. What, in  $\text{cm}^2$ , is the total area which they cover?



Not to scale

**ANSWER: 270  $\text{cm}^2$**

Let the length and breadth of each of the rectangles be  $a$  cm and  $b$  cm respectively. Then  $2a = 3b$  and  $a + b = 15$ . So  $2a + 2b = 30$ . Therefore  $3b + 2b = 30$ , that is  $b = 6$ .

So the total area covered by the five rectangles is that of a rectangle measuring 18 cm by 15 cm, i.e.  $270 \text{ cm}^2$ .