

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear families,

I hope you are well. Well done to Year 10 and Year 12 for completing their week of mock exams. Year 7 and 8 students are having a brilliant time on their surfing residential this week. Today, we had visitors from Bexhill Academy in East Sussex and Mulberry Woodside Academy in Harringay with us for an Inclusion experience. Visitors met with lots of staff who shared the great work they do here at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch - thank you to Mrs Holden for her leadership of this event.

### **Year 9 Parents' Evening**

Year 9 Parents' Evening takes place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. All students will be dismissed at 3.15pm.

### **Mock Elections**

To get the students involved with the General Election next week, we will be hosting a 'Mock Election' on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Year 6 Transition Day**

Year 6 Transition Day takes place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. We look forward to welcoming Year 6 for the day! Year 8, 9 and 10 will be out on trips on this day.

### **Year 9 DTP/MEN ACWY Vaccinations**

If your child was unable to have their vaccination, the NHS will be onsite again on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to administer the vaccination to Year 9.

### **Culture Day**

Culture Day takes place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Students are encouraged to wear their cultural dress. This day will be a fantastic opportunity for students to express themselves and learn about others. We are all very excited to learn more about the rich tapestry of cultures that make up our school community. Please note that if your child does not have any traditional cultural clothes, they may come into school wearing the colours from their national flag or their school uniform.

On this day, school will close at 3.00pm for all students, who are then invited back at 3.45pm for our afternoon fayre. The fayre is open to the community and we look forward to seeing you, your family and friends at 3.45pm. The fayre will close at 5.00pm.

### **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

### Visitors from Bexhill and woodside

It was delightful on Friday to have lots of visitors from Bexhill Academy in East Sussex and Mulberry Woodside Academy in Harringay. Staff came for the day to have an inclusion experience, meeting with all of the pastoral and inclusion staff from our school. It's always lovely to have lots of visitors at our school so we can showcase the work we do.



### High Attaining pupils

Well done to Ms Hunnisett who leads the work we are doing with HAPS in Year 7, 8 and 9. Students do some lovely work and meet with her regularly and also there are trips and visits that enhance the work she is doing. Well done to all pupils and



Ms Hunnisett - the programme is a fantastic one!

### The house system goes Ninja!

Thank you to the House Team who took 120 students to Ninja Warrior in Chelmsford on Thursday! And what great feedback we got about our students...

*"I just want to say I have run leisure facilities for 15 years now and the school have been the best I have ever had!! Not only polite and respectful but they interacted and engaged with our staff so so well!! Everyone has had an absolute blast!!!"*

**Paul Horwood - General Manager, Ninja Warrior**



On Thursday 4th July, the day of the general election, we will be holding a mock election.

Next Friday will be our Year 6 transition day and we look forward to meeting all the students that will be joining us in September. Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will be out on trips

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

## Sixth Form News

Year 12 Work Experience starts on Monday 1st July! Letters have been sent home to students who have a placement, detailing the placement address, postcode, contact number, and expectations. Additionally, letters have been sent to students who do not have a placement, those studying Health and Social Care, or those with a placement at an alternative time, outlining their timetable for the week. These students will be attending school. As representatives of Mulberry Academy Shoreditch, it is important that you maintain good attendance, punctuality, and behaviour. Please conduct yourselves in a manner that creates a positive and lasting impression.

The Year 12 mock exams have gone very well, showcasing the hard work and dedication of the students. Well done!

The Year 13 Leavers Assembly is happening today! This special event is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements and memories of our Year 13 students as they prepare to move on to the next chapter of their lives. We look forward to honouring their hard work, dedication, and the positive impact they have made at our school!



Mulberry Academy Shoreditch **COME AND HAVE FUN!**

# CULTURE DAY FAYRE

**THURSDAY 11TH JULY**

**COME TO SCHOOL IN CULTURAL DRESS** SCHOOL ENDS AT 3PM

**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!

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

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

**FREE ENTRY**  
BRING SMALL CHANGE CASH. NO CARD PAYMENTS

# Class of 2024

## Goodbye Year 11

With exams over and summer holidays approaching, on Friday Year 11s came in to say goodbye to friends and teachers. They signed each other's very creative, decorated shirts. We look forward to seeing many of them back in September for Sixth Form!



## Year 8 Crest Awards

The year 8's are working towards their Bronze crest award. The aim of the investigation is to see if soil quality affects plant growth. Students will grow lettuce seedlings in different soil conditions (chosen by themselves by mixing soil and sand at different ratios) then measuring the growth of the lettuce plants over 5 days. The seedlings are now in the quad garden ready for students to begin their observations next week.



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### THURSDAYS ROUNDERS YEARS 7-9

COME AND JOIN IN!

After school 3:30-4:30

See Ms Coulson-West for more info

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### THURSDAYS YEAR 7 CRICKET

After school in the Sports Hall

See Mr Vickers for more info

+ ATHLETICS ALL-YEAR GROUPS

After school in the Sports Hall

See Mr Campbell for more info

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### HISTORY CLUB YEARS 7-9

TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES IN 212

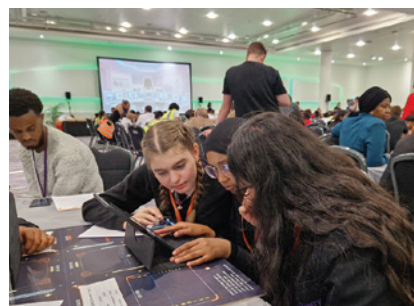
TREATS WILL BE PROVIDED!

SPEAK TO MS JAMES IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

# Money Wise Challenge

Last Friday six students from year 7 and 8 attended the Excel Centre to take part in the Annual Money Wise Challenge. During the day our students competed against 700 other students in various money related

matters! They learned about debt, unemployment and the cost of living crisis as well as how to combat them and become "Money Wise". The students represented the school tremendously well and had great fun!



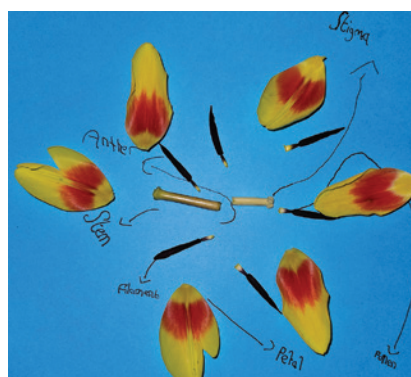
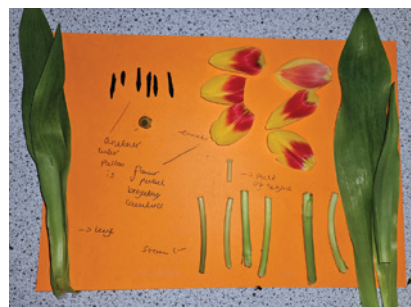
# Societies Gliding trip

The Year 9 Sports Society had an amazing opportunity to fly in a glider at Cambridge Gliding Centre. The students had a 20 minute flight where they took control of the glider, with guidance from a qualified instructor, and fly in the skies above the British countryside. An experience I am sure they will never forget!



# STEM CORNER

This half-term, Year 7 have been learning about plant reproduction in their Biology lessons. Students have been completing flower dissections to identify the reproductive organs such as the anther and pistil.



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## WORD OF THE WEEK

**Treacherous** Wow!

Adjective

<p><b>DEFINITION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Guilty of or involving betrayal or deception;</li> <li>2. Dangerous, especially when seeming safe (of ground, water, conditions, etc.).</li> </ol>	<p><b>EXAMPLE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. She is treacherous and selfish and cannot be trusted.</li> <li>2. Snow and ice made driving conditions treacherous.</li> <li>3. The investigation uncovered their treacherous plot to kill the president.</li> </ol>
<p><b>SYNONYMS</b></p> <p>Deceitful. Disloyal. Unreliable. Dangerous. Perilous.</p>	<p><b>ANTONYMS</b></p> <p>Honest. Reliable. Harmless. Loyal.</p>

**CHARACTERISTICS**

First recorded in 1300-50; Middle English trecherous, from Anglo-French, equivalent to trecher "deceiver" (trech(ier) "to deceive" + -er -er2) + -ous -ous; compare French tricheur "trickster"

# Ninja Warrior House Rewards Trip

This week, the House Team celebrated their annual rewards trip for the 20 students in each House who have accumulated the most House Points over the school year. We went to Ninja Warrior in Chelmsford and had a fantastic time on the assault courses and an array of inflatables. The highlight was probably a dance party on the bouncy castle to old school hits like "Cha Cha Slide" and "The Macarena". Thank you to all of our fantastic students and staff for making this one a trip to remember.



## IS YOUR CHILD GOING ON A TRIP?

**IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING ON A SCHOOL TRIP, AND HAS AN EHCP, PLEASE ENSURE THE SCHOOL HAS ANY MEDICATION IN ADVANCE. STUDENTS CAN'T GO ON A TRIP WITHOUT IT.**

## LOST PROPERTY

**IF STUDENTS HAVE LOST OR MISLAID AN ITEM OF CLOTHING OR A SCHOOL BAG, PLEASE CAN THEY CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY AREA.**

**WE WILL DONATING ANY ITEMS NOT COLLECTED TO CHARITY AT THE END OF TERM**

## MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

How many times between midday and midnight is the hour hand of a clock at right angles to the minute hand?

**ANSWER: 22**

The hands are at right angles to each other twice in every hour except that the only time between 2.00 and 3.00 is just after 2.27 and the only time between 8.00 and 9.00 is just after 8.27.



**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>