

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 7th June

Dear families,

I hope you had a lovely half term break. Thank you to staff and students who came in during the half term break for revision school. Exams continued this week and are going well. We are really proud of our students. Thank you to Ms Flood and Ms Rehman who lead on exams at the school.

Thank you to Ms Akthar, Ms James and Mr Lynch for leading a series of anti-discrimination workshops with Year 7 on Tuesday. These were really excellent and engaging sessions. On Wednesday, it was fantastic to welcome some of our new Year 6 into the school for their Getting to Know You Meetings. On Thursday and Friday, Ms Taylor, Ms Gillott and Mr Vickers took a group of students to complete their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Assessed Expedition. The students had a fantastic time and it was a great learning experience for them.

Eid Al-Adha – Monday 17th June 2024

The school will be closed for Eid, except for students who have public exams that will still run. This will be staffed by the senior team and exams team.

Year 9 DTP/MEN ACWY Vaccinations

If your child was unable to have their vaccination this week. The NHS will be onsite again on Tuesday 9th July 2024 to administer the vaccination to Year 9.

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

Welcome back to summer 2! The last half term of the academic year

Year 11 and 13 Exams

Thank you to staff and all of our students who came in during half term break to take part in revision sessions for their exams. GCSE, A Level and BTEC exams continue this week and it's been a full week of exams. Well done to Ms Flood and Ms Rehman who lead exams at the school.



STEM Race

Thank you to Farmer, Mr Hussain and Mr Faulkner who went with our students to the Greenpower race at

Castle Combe, Chippenham last weekend.

Year 9 Vaccinations

Thank you and well done to Ms Healy who leads this part of work at the school. On Monday, we welcomed the NHS into the school to deliver vaccinations. As always, this is a very well-run occasion with lots of students been vaccinated which is an excellent thing.



Year 6 Interviews

On Wednesday, staff at the school continued to welcome our new lovely Year 6's into the school, as they will be joining in September. We look forward to meeting them on their transition day on Friday 5th July 2024 - the day after the general election!

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



Well done to Ms Miller who is leading the transformation of an area of the school to make it a calm space for reflection and therapy.



Sixth Form News

Year 13 students are doing an amazing job with their exams! Their hard work and dedication are really shining through. Parents, your support has been invaluable in helping them reach this point. Let's all keep the encouragement going as they continue to tackle their exams. Keep up the fantastic work, Year 13 - we're all so proud of you!

Well done to everyone who applied for summer internships with Hook -

taking this step is a fantastic move for your future careers. These internships are a great opportunity to gain real-world experience and kickstart your professional journeys.

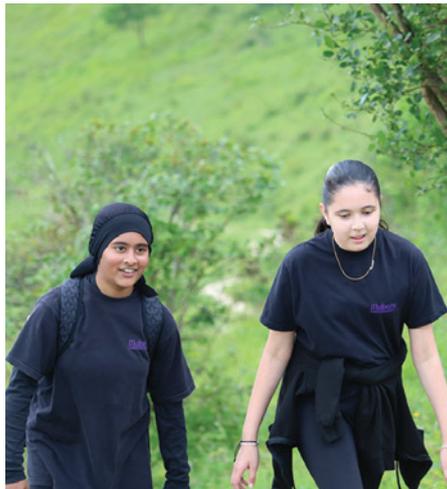
Please submit all remaining Year 12 Work Experience forms to Mr Khan by the end of next week. It's crucial that everyone secures a placement and takes full advantage of this excellent opportunity to gain real-world experience!



Enrichment Wednesdays continue with lots of activities for Year 12 students. Here are photos of the London Connect Club doing the Escape Room.

TRAILFAM at Devil's Dyke

On Monday 3rd June, fourteen Year 7 girls spent the day at Devil's Dyke, a beautiful countryside area with glorious panoramic views across the South Downs and Sussex countryside. They enjoyed a strenuous TrailFam hike around hills, woodlands and valleys, stopping for a picnic at the end of the walk, where a retired geography teacher stopped to give the group an impromptu talk about the area and the surrounding terrain. They also enjoyed watching lots of colourful paragliders soaring in the Sussex sky. All the girls did really well, showed resilience and strength, and had a lovely day out!



Poetry masterclass

During the last week of school before the May half-term Dr Jessica Gosling a lecturer from Goldsmiths University London's English and Creative Writing department was invited into Mulberry Academy Shoreditch to deliver a poetry masterclass to year 12 English literature students on the gothic and romantic elements of the poetry of John Keats. The students found the session extremely useful as they were preparing for their end-of-year exams and were thoroughly engaged in the expertise knowledge Dr Gosling was able to share with them. Not only was this session aimed at preparing them for their exams and further developing their understanding of their A-level texts, but it was also a taster of what a university seminar would be like should they wish to study English and Creative Writing at Goldsmiths.



MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

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GREENPOWER



After an early start our race teams left London for sunny Castle Combe, Chippenham. Both teams performed really well despite experiencing some technical issues. Based on lap performance the Year 12 team would have come first in their category but due to a racing incident on lap 5 they were forced to retire. We look forward to the next races in September.

House Football

We hosted our annual Boys Football Tournament at the end of last Half Term with MASSIVE wins for Thames in both the KS3 and KS4 categories. Well done to all of the boys that played - You were all fantastic and showed great dedication to your Houses. The atmosphere was buzzing with lots of staff coming by to spectate and help. If you didn't get to play this year, make sure you put your name down again next time!

Our final Half Term is set to be one of our busiest with our end of Year House Reward trip taking place on 27th June for the top 20 House Point scorers from each House and our Culture Day Summer Fayre taking place on 11th July. Culture Day will be even bigger than last year with more stalls, more events and families invited! Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks.



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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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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.

graph

Wow!

= written/drawn

EXAMPLES

- Calligraphy** Decorative handwriting.
- Choreograph** If you choreograph a dance, you plan and write down all of the moves.
- Topography** Topography is the description of the features of land surfaces.

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

On Thursday 6th June 12 of our Year 9 students set off to do their assessed bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition in Epping Forest. The students used maps and compasses for their trek and had to work in teams to put up their tents and cook their dinner on outdoor stoves.

Well done to all the students who took part: Ethan Price, Anas Ojoye, Tama Almas Ibrahim, Edward Schroeder, Ainhoa Jaramillo, Zachy Rehan Said-Gaze, Saad Mubeen Bhuiyan, Purno Mahmud Khan, Abdulrahman Gamal, Ibrahim Daiyan, Siam Shanjahan, Zain Alami.



Calling Year 11s
Please
DONATE
your school
blazer!



If you do not want to keep your blazer please help someone by donating it to school. **Thank You!**

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Adam, Bill and Chris went swimming 15 times last summer. Adam paid for everyone eight times and Bill paid for everyone seven times. At the end of the summer, Chris calculated that he owed £30. How should he split this between Adam and Bill so that each has paid the same amount?

ANSWER: £18 to Adam, £12 to Bill

If each person paid their fair share, each would have paid five times. Therefore Adam has paid on an extra three occasions and Bill has paid on an extra two occasions. Hence the £30 Chris owes should be divided in the ratio 3:2. Therefore Adam should get $\frac{3}{5} \times £30 = £18$ and Bill should get $\frac{2}{5} \times £30 = £12$.



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>