



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a real privilege for me to be writing my first letter to you as Acting Principal following such a fantastic and eventful week here at Mulberry UTC.

I have been immensely proud of our students this week. Across all year groups I can see a genuine love of learning and students who care about their achievements, their future and each other.

I wanted to share with you a few areas where Mulberry UTC students have really excelled this week:

- On Thursday our Year 11 Dodgeball Team won the Year 11 final at the Mulberry Schools Trust Dodgeball Tournament at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch
- This week students in Year 11, 13 and some in Year 10 and 12 completed a total of 26 mock exams. They took them seriously and have clearly been revising hard.
- Today two Year 11 students will be attending the first STEM Academy Graduation Ceremony, joined by senior colleagues from the Mercedes Benz Grand Prix team.
- Year 10 made a brilliant start to their First Aid course on Wednesday afternoon
- A group of Year 12 students spent Thursday at the Mulberry Schools Trust Annual Youth Conference discussing equality, social justice and cultural change, where they learned how to make a difference in their communities and on the world stage

I'm very much looking forward to seeing many more achievements like this over the remainder of the academic year.

Government Update on Covid-19

From 24th February 2022 the legal requirement to self-isolate ends. If your child tests positive for Covid-19 then they are advised to stay at home for at least 5 full days and follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days.

Students may still choose to wear a face covering throughout the building and will still be advised to wash their hands regularly and follow 'catch it, bin it, kill it' guidance.

Furthermore, in line with the new guidance, whilst we will not be providing students with test kits for regular testing, we will be able to provide test kits to support any students who have tested positive, in ending their self-isolation early. We will no longer be conducting any onsite asymptomatic testing, unless advised by the local Director of Public Health.

Mock Exams

Students will complete the remainder of their mock exams next week. Please do encourage them to continue their revision at home, along with completing any coursework required for their qualifications. I wish students all the best in these mock exams in the week ahead!

Open Evening – Thursday 10th March

We are delighted to open our fantastic building to prospective students for our next face to face Open Evening on Thursday 10th March. We have many student ambassadors and student leaders who have volunteered to support the smooth running of the event and we would like to give a special invitation to our current Year 11 students so they can sample what 6th form study might be like. Please see our flyer below:



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OPEN EVENING

Thursday 10 March 2022
4.30PM – 6.30PM

Year 10 and Year 12

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Thank you for all of your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,



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