



Friday 29th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

To all families who are celebrating Eid Al-Fitr this weekend, I hope you have a great time. In particular I would like to offer my gratitude to all students and staff for supporting one another throughout Ramadan, showing respect and celebrating our diverse school community.

As mentioned in my previous letter the **school will be closed this Monday 2nd May** for the bank holiday and on **Tuesday 3rd May** in acknowledgement of Eid Al-Fitr.

Year 12 and 13 Independent Study

Year 12 and Y13 students have the privilege of taking their lunch offsite. In some cases we have become concerned that students are not engaging in study during their afternoon lesson time, either because they are not coming back in for lessons or are not going home for independent study. This is a serious concern, both for their progress and for their safety where they have been trusted to take their independent study at home. Where we become concerned we will be removing this privilege and expecting them to remain onsite from 8:40am-3:50pm (2:20pm on Friday).

Lateness to school

Too many students are arriving late to school. All students are expected at school at 8:40am every day. Please ensure you support your child to be in school on time. This includes all students in years 10 to 13. Where students do not arrive and we have no message from a parent/carer, we have a duty to report this to social services or police where necessary, to ensure their safety. Regular absence from school can result in a fixed penalty notice or legal action from the local authority.

Invigilator Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for exam invigilators. Invigilators cannot be related to staff or students – if you know anyone that would be interested in this role, please contact Reception or email: info@mulberryutc.org

Exam Season

Scheduled exams begin on Monday 16th May and continue until Friday 24th June. Exam timetables will be released next week.

All Year 11 students should be engaging in 2 hours of home learning per day. And Year 13 students should be completing 3 hours per day. The weeks in the run up to exams are critical, please ensure your son/daughter is up early and on track to arrive in school on time every day.

Covid-19 Updated Guidance



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From Friday 1st April 2022 the government updated its guidance for schools when students test positive for Covid-19.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return back to school when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

Children and young people with a positive Covid-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days.

Yours sincerely,

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Acting Principal