

Mulberry UTC
Where learning works



HEALTH & HEALTH SCIENCES PROSPECTUS



**A University Technical College
for 14-19 year olds**



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Former student studying Midwifery

Employer partnerships

At Mulberry UTC, partnerships with employers and universities are closely linked with the curriculum, so that students have regular opportunities to apply their learning in practical contexts and to gain insight into the world of work.

Our partners include:



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

At Mulberry UTC, we are driven by the desire to make a lasting difference to our students, their families and our wider community. We are passionate about the need for all young people to have access to high quality educational opportunities that connect them to fulfilling careers, particularly in creative industries and health.

We are fully committed to ensuring that all our students are able to achieve their potential, not only in terms of academic learning and school-based qualifications but also in the capacity to be highly skilled, successful, fulfilled, healthy, happy and confident adults with a rich range of personal resources upon which they can draw.

As a University Technical College, we must combine the high academic standards offered by the very best schools with a technical education and preparation for the world of work that is unparalleled in mainstream education.

We offer 16 year olds who are interested in health and social care courses:

- ◆ A flexible range of courses perfectly designed for entry into the huge range of careers within the health and care industries.
- ◆ Expert teaching from staff who have experience of working in these industries (including qualified nurses and midwives)
- ◆ Use of industry standard facilities and equipment from day one.
- ◆ Access to industry professionals who provide feedback on work, interesting workshops, work experience and employer visits.
- ◆ The benefits of our unique relationship with our sponsors: Barts NHS Trust

If you feel this offer is right for you, then we could be the perfect place to continue your education.

Mr Daniel Seed
Principal





SIXTH FORM LIFE AT MULBERRY UTC

Our Sixth Form students enjoy a college where there is a rich mix of academic, technical and extracurricular learning. Sixth Form students are treated as young professionals, with a range of privileges and responsibilities that represent a significant step up from Years 7-11.

Route into the Sixth Form are varied and flexible, from a Foundation Year programme that caters for students with lower GCSE results, to Level 3 programmes that can combine A-Level and technical courses and allow direct entry to top universities.

Lessons are challenging, with a strong work ethic and good time management expected. Our high expectations are combined with a wide range of support systems, for example:

- ◆ Friendly and approachable teachers who are known for 'going the extra mile' to ensure their students' success
- ◆ Personalised pastoral care from tutors, year teams and an onsite counselling service.
- ◆ Wide ranging support for students with SEN that ensures barriers to learning are removed.
- ◆ Excellent IT systems like Teams and Class Notebook to help students keep their work organised.

As with all Sixth Forms, not all periods in the school day have timetabled lessons in them. Students are allocated a mix of supervised independent study periods in our library and 'home study' time, when they can choose to be off site if they wish. Students with exemplary attendance and work ethic can earn extra flexibilities in their timetable which allow them to have complete choice over their on and offsite time. There is a dedicated café space for Sixth Form students to relax and socialise, at lunchtimes there is the option to have a school meal or to leave site if students wish. We have a smart casual dress code that reflects the modern workplace and underlines our view that Sixth Form students deserve to be treated as young adults.

At Mulberry UTC, we believe learning and development extend far beyond students' qualifications. We offer a range of high quality extracurricular activities, clubs and leadership opportunities that provide profound personal development, for example:

- ◆ Model United Nations
- ◆ Mulberry Changemaker programmes: Mulberry STEM Academy and Mulberry Productions Arts Academy
- ◆ Two school productions per year
- ◆ The Goldsmiths University Certificate
- ◆ Extended work experience opportunities

OUR HEALTH COURSES

Course	Description	Progression to...	Entry Requirements
Level 2 Health and Social Care (Foundation Year)	An introduction to the health and care industries that combines an exciting course with English/maths retakes as needed.	One of our other health courses (at level 3 – see below)	2 GCSEs at grade 1-3
T-level in Adult Nursing	Offers a unique route into nursing. A two-year course that provides 300 hours work experience at the Royal London Hospital as well as specialist teaching in our professional training facilities	An apprenticeship or degree in nursing, radiography, paramedicine or a large range of related courses	5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including maths and one of English Language/English Literature
T-Level in Midwifery	Offers a unique route into midwifery. A two-year course that provides 300 hours work experience on the maternity ward at the Royal London Hospital as well as specialist teaching in our professional training facilities	An apprenticeship or degree in midwifery	5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including maths and one of English Language/English Literature
Level 3 Diploma (combine with an A-Level) in Health and Social Care	A wide-ranging course that teaches the fundamentals of safe and effective work in the health and care industries.	Degree courses and apprenticeships in a huge range of courses including nursing, radiography, adult care, child care, social care	5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including maths and one of English Language/English Literature
Level 3 Extended Diploma (study on its own) in Health and Social Care	Students learn through innovative 'employer set projects'		
Level 3 Diploma in Applied Science	Extend your knowledge of biology, chemistry and physics through this exciting course that applies key concepts in science to real world applications. Study science through a mixture of exams and coursework	Degree courses in any science related subjects	5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including maths and one of English Language/English Literature, at least a 5-4 in combined science.

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A-Level courses	We offer: ◆ Biology ◆ Chemistry ◆ English Literature ◆ Film Studies ◆ Mathematics ◆ Psychology ◆ Sociology These courses can be taken as a 3 A-level combination OR you can choose to combine one of them with our diplomas above	An apprenticeship or degree in nursing, radiography, paramedicine or a business, management , accountancy or a range of related subjects	Biology and chemistry: 6 in maths, 6-6 in combined science English, film, sociology: Grade 6 in English and 4 other GCSEs at grade 5 Psychology: Grade 6 in English, grade 5 in maths



EMPLOYER SET PROJECTS: AN INNOVATIVE AND EXCITING WAY TO LEARN

Our vocational courses are taught through exciting projects that are designed with the help of key industry professionals. For example, whilst the exam board might say “students must create a podcast”, we take that further and ask an employer to create a professional podcast brief that students must respond to. The employer often then visits to provide feedback on the work and extra assistance. This means our students feel like they are actually working in industry, rather than studying at school.

OUR CHARTER

Mulberry UTC is not a typical school, we offer a curriculum and a level of personal development which is exceptional and this is set out in our MUTC Charter. The Charter is our promise to students, and we track every students’ progress against the charter and make sure it is achieved by the time they leave.

As a Mulberry UTC student you will:

-  Attend at least 5 talks given by professionals who currently work in an industry that interests you
-  Participate in Trust-wide enrichment offers for example Model UN, MST sporting events and the Societies programme.
-  Visit at least 3 universities
-  Attend careers guidance interviews and talks that give you information about the full range of progression opportunities available to you, including apprenticeships
-  Complete at least 5 days of work experience in an industry that interests you
-  Take part in volunteering activities in your community that give you the personal and professional skills employers value
-  Participate in 10 school trips that are connected to the world of work and aid your professional growth
-  Undertake 5 cross-curricular projects with fellow students that show you how your learning can be applied in the real world
-  Use specialist equipment related to your courses that is of the same standard as that used in industry
-  Record all your experiences in an e-portfolio that you can use for a UCAS personal statement and other career-related applications
-  Apply to join Mulberry Changemakers projects- Mulberry STEM Academy, Mulberry Production Arts Academy and Global Girl Leading

OUR FACILITIES

Professional-standard theatre and studio theatre

We have a 250-seat theatre modelled on the Dorfman at the National Theatre, we also have a professional studio theatre that is use for rehearsal. These two spaces are a rare example of industry-standard theatre spaces in school and allow students the opportunity to learn production as well as performance arts.

Prop and costume workshops

Our backstage area contains specialist workshops as well as dressing rooms and wardrobe. Students studying performance and production arts experience theatre as it really is through specialist teaching in these spaces.

TV and radio studios for recording or live broadcasts

Media students make professional-quality film using lighting and sound equipment in our specialist spaces or on location. They can also produce podcasts and radio shows in our bespoke studio.

Animation studio with motion capture facilities

We use Adobe Premier Pro, the industry standard software for media content production right from day one so that students are equipped with the skills they need to work in industry. Students can use our green screen and stop motion facilities to add animation and special effects to their content.

Simulated hospital ward and care suite

Health students benefit from training facilities that were designed in collaboration with Barts NHS Trust and rival those available in the NHS. Students use training dummies to act out healthcare scenarios and learn vital clinical skills.

Specialist science labs

Our purpose built science labs allow students to explore the subject through enquiry and experiment. Students are able to carry out a full range of school science investigations with a specialism in health science and chemistry.



STUDENT TESTIMONIES

Rooby Gooch student 2022-24 now working in education

I spent two years at Mulberry UTC studying Health and Social Care, during which I also became a Mental Health Ambassador. This role ran alongside my course and gave me the opportunity to explore a range of job roles within the healthcare sector. Through a workshop held at Mulberry, I was able to gain valuable work experience at Whipps Cross Hospital, which helped deepen my understanding of the healthcare environment.

I am currently a full-time Teaching Assistant in a Year 2 class at a primary. I have developed key skills and earned qualifications, including training in Read Write Inc. (RWI), enabling me to support children's phonics and reading development. I also assist with emotional regulation strategies, particularly for autistic students and other children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), helping to support their social and emotional wellbeing.

Alisha Begum student 2022-24, now studying Midwifery at City University

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Jaabir El Gallaf 2020-22, now studying Computer Science at Greenwich University

The teachers at Mulberry UTC were friendly, showed respect and showed compassion. Topics I learnt in science were structured and understandable. The institution from the inside was well maintained and felt like a second home instead of 'just a school'. It also has a prayer room which was great. I met lifetime friends and took amazing advice and knowledge from peers and teachers.

Tasnia Zannath 2020-2022, now studying Pharmacy at Kings College London

I have just completed my third year of Pharmacy!

I genuinely would not have done it without the push of my teachers at Mulberry UTC. Amazingly, the teachers continue to support me three years on.



ABOUT MULBERRY UTC

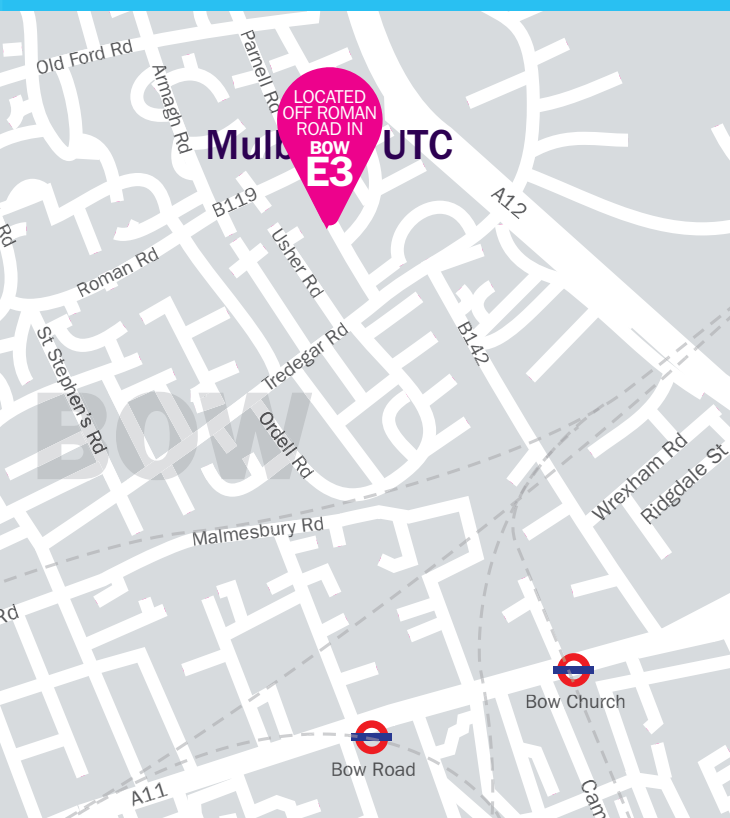
Mulberry UTC is an inclusive, non-selective, non-fee-paying school for boys and girls aged 14-19. Students may join the UTC at the start of Year 10 or Year 12. The most important quality we look for is a passion for your chosen technical specialism and the energy, enthusiasm and drive to succeed within the UTC environment.

If you are interested in finding out more about a Year 12 place at Mulberry UTC then the next step would be to attend one of our open events. Details of open events can be found on the school website. There are three open evenings throughout the year and also three open mornings where you can see lessons in action.

If you would like to apply for a place then you can do so through our website [hyperlink]. Applications are open throughout the year and there are short interviews for those with completed application forms before formal offers are given.

“Everyone is friendly and makes me feel very welcome. I have made a lot of new friends.”

Year 12 student



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Students come from all over London and wider areas to study at Mulberry UTC

How to find us

By bus

8, 488 or 276 to Parnell Road

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