



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear parents and carers,

At the end of the first half of the summer term, I am writing with some news and updates from the school.

### **End of courses for Year 11, Year 13 and Year 12 Level 2 students**

Lessons have now finished for Year 11 and Year 13 and Year 12 Level 2 students. A graduation assembly was held for Year 11 students and a fantastic graduation assembly was held for Year 12 and Year 13. I would like to congratulate students in these year groups on the excellent way in which they have conducted themselves during the last few months. We are extremely proud of them and will look forward to hearing about their many achievements over the next few years.

### **Provision for Year 11, Year 13 and Year 12 Level 2 students during June and July**

To make sure that students in these year groups have the opportunity to take part in activities they have missed out on during the pandemic, Mulberry UTC will run a programme of activities during the second half of the summer term. This will include face to face and online activities. A full timetable will be sent to you after the half term break.

### **Arrangements for students in Year 10 and Year 12 after half term**

After the half term break, some adjustments will be made to Year 10 and Year 12 timetables. This is a reflection of the smaller number of students within the building. All students have now been placed into House tutor groups (Ash, Elm or Oak) and will register each morning with their House group tutor in their House tutor group. A small number of other changes have also been made, for example Year 10 students will now do their science lessons in a science lab. We hope these changes will be positive for students. All of our other Covid-related safety measures remain in place. All students have been given new timetables to reflect these changes, which start on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Free School Meals vouchers**

Tower Hamlets local authority are providing free school meals vouchers for eligible families over the May half term break. These have been sent vouchers through the post and should arrive shortly.



### Wearing of face-masks in school

This is a reminder that we are continuing to ask students and staff to wear face-masks in school, both in corridors and in classrooms. This is a precaution we have decided to take within Mulberry Schools Trust, owing to the presence of new variants and rising infection rates within the local area. We will review the situation again at the end of May, in light of any further changes to government guidance.

### Uniform and dress code

Please remind students that they must wear correct uniform and dress code at all times. Detailed information about the school's uniform and dress code is available on the website:

<http://mulberryutc.org/dress-code/>.

- Students are not permitted to wear trainers, sandals or high-heeled shoes
- Students must not wear jeans, hoodies, hats or caps within the school building
- Students must not wear coats or scarves (apart from headscarves worn for religious or cultural reasons)
- Students are not permitted to use mobile phones or headphones inside the school building

I hope that you and your family stay healthy and safe over the half term break. **School will resume on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 8.40am** and students are expected to arrive on time and in proper uniform/dress code. We will look forward to seeing students again at that point.

Thank you once again for all your ongoing support for the school.

Yours sincerely,

Dr K Vincent  
**Principal**