Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for your support in ensuring a really successful start to this half term.

Academic Review Day

The first Academic Review Day of the year takes place in two weeks’ time on Thursday 25th November.

Students will be invited to attend an individual appointment with their form tutor to discuss their progress and engagement with school this academic year.

Parents/carers will be invited to attend this meeting also with your child, if you are able to. A written report will be shared, which will also be posted home to parents/carers if you are unable to attend.

Your child will receive an individual letter in the next week with the time of their appointment. They should arrive at school 15 minutes in advance of their appointment time in full school uniform.

Students will be working remotely when not attending their review appointment. There will also be an opportunity for students to participate in supervised study in school all day if requested. Further details of this will be shared next week.

Thank you in advance for your support with this day.

Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) for students in Years 9, 10 and 11

We would like to thank all parents/carers who participated in the consultation in the summer term informing the school’s policy and helping to shape it - and the teaching and learning approaches that we follow. The policy that followed this consultation can be found [here](#).

The content of the RSHE curriculum is delivered through weekly PSHE lessons as well as in other subject areas including Science, Citizenship, Geography, RS, PE and Computer Science.

In addition to this, as agreed in the consultation, students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will have two bespoke half day ‘Drop Down’ sessions taught by qualified, specialist teachers from within the staff of Mulberry School for Girls.
The drop down sessions will be on the following days:

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On each of these days students will be off timetable from their normal lessons for three periods. The times of the school day remain the same.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact Saffia Rawat, Director of Pastoral Provision either through email srawat@mulberryschoolstrust.org or by calling the main school reception.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Alice Ward
Acting Headteacher