



Moorside  
High School  
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## #Team Moorside Parent Update 24.09.21

Dear Parent/Carer

We have very much enjoyed our second full week of the Autumn Term as everyone begins to settle into the routines and rhythms of school life. We have celebrated European Day of languages in assemblies this week, and staff and students were encouraged to greet each other using a different language. Mr Joynson (Assistant Headteacher - Quality of Education) certainly gets the prize for the most languages used. Our extra-curricular activities have started this week and it has been fantastic to see the students thoroughly engaged in all the sporting activities, debate club, art club and many more. The timetable will be published on the school website next week. Please keep your eye on our Twitter account, as these will all be advertised on there.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Ryles-Dean  
Head of School

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### **Year 7 Question & Answer Session.**

Following a very successful evening with our new year 7 parents, the frequently asked questions are now in the secure parents' area of the website. A link to these has been emailed out to parents.

### **Year 11 Information Evening**

Thank you so much to all the parents that attended the 'Virtual Year 11 Information Evening'. If you were unable to attend, all the information and slides will be available on the website from Monday. We will text a link to parents to let you know when they are uploaded. In order to support us continuing to improve our communication and events, we would be grateful if you could complete a feedback survey, if you attended. A link to the survey has been emailed to you.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

The atrium has been a hub of activity over the last two days with all the Cake Sales for our Macmillan coffee morning. A huge thank you to everyone that donated cakes, we made a huge total of £428.84.

Well done to Joule House for raising the most money. Our Student Leadership are now planning our next charity event and we will keep you informed about this.

### **Sports Fixtures**

We have had lots of sports fixtures over the last week and the students have been fantastic ambassadors for the school. Congratulations to our new Year 7 Football Team who won 4:1. It is so exciting to be able to have these happening again.

### **SIMs Parent App**

Thank you to all parents that have down loaded the SIMS App. An invitation link has been emailed to all parents. The new SIMS Parent app will allow you to monitor your child's attendance, achievements, behaviour reports, homework, and test results. As you are aware, we use our 'Behaviour for Learning' grades to reward students, but also to identify where they may need to improve their conduct. All students start afresh each lesson on a BFL Grade 2 moving to a BFL Grade 1, should they show effort and commitment to their learning. More information around our 'Behaviour for Learning' grades can be found on the school website; the app will allow you to see when your child is issued with a BFL grade. Alongside this, you will also have access to their student diary and timetable, giving you greater oversight and assurance over your child's wellbeing and safety.

The hope is that the app will allow us to communicate much faster with you, allowing you to keep up to date with events at the school, such as trips or closures, parents' evenings, after-school sessions, and enable us to effectively communicate the progress your child is making with us. You will be able to use the app to update your contact details so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of emergency.

If you are having difficulty with the app, please visit our school website, news section or contact us at [MHSinfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHSinfo@consilium-at.com)

### **Literacy Assemblies next week**

Mrs Beach, Literacy Coordinator, will be talking to KS3 students about our reading programme 'Accelerated Reader'. The system encourages students to read books and undertake quizzes to test their understanding. We are excited to announce Leadership Pathway linked rewards that will be on offer in recognition of our top readers. Year 10 will receive their own assembly on the power of reading and the impact it can have on achievement in the classroom and beyond.

### **Covid vaccine**

The school health team have contacted us to confirm that they plan to use our facilities to offer the Covid-19 vaccinations at Moorside High School. The school health team will be sending out further information and details around consent on Monday, students will bring this home with them. The school health team plan to be in school on the 11, 12, 13 October, we wanted to let you know the date as soon as possible, so that you have the opportunity to discuss this with your child in advance. As we are not directly involved, if you have any questions call 0161 206 3819 or email [IMMS.team5-19@srft.nhs.uk](mailto:IMMS.team5-19@srft.nhs.uk)  
There is more information about the vaccination programme available here:

- [Covid-19 Vaccination Resources for Children and Young People](#)
- [Coronavirus Vaccination](#)

### **Dates for your Diary**

- Year 5/6 Open Evening – Thursday 7th October 5pm-7pm
- Inset Days Friday 22nd October 2021, Monday 1st November 2021
- Half term - W/C 25th October 2021
- Year 7 Parents Evening - Tuesday 16th November 2021. 15.45-18.15