



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 11.02.22

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week our Year 9 students have taken part in assemblies each day. These assemblies have informed students about the different subjects that are on offer as part of their 'Guided Choices' process for Year 10 and 11. A link has been sent to all Year 9 parents/carers, giving them access to our 'Choices' platform. This allows parents/carers to access an introductory video to the process and several videos recorded by staff explaining what is involved in each subject. The deadline for the 'Choices' form is the 17th February 2022. If you have any questions, please do contact MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Students have very much enjoyed the book fair that has visited Moorside High School this week. Please do not forget, if your child would like to purchase a book from the book fair, you will need to use the following link: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1200254/checkout> If you would like to browse the catalogue, then please click here: <https://www6.scholastic.co.uk/3dissue/catalogues/SchoolsCatalogueSecondary2019/> Students have also enjoyed watching Dean Atta's talk about his award-winning 'Black Flamingo'. There have been some fantastic events in our reading library this week and it is great to see all students bringing a reading book into school.

Finally, I would like to thank all the parents who have kept us fully informed about the events that have been happening in the local community. We have had extra staff on duty at the beginning and end of the school day. We have also informed the students to be extra vigilant and report anything in school. Students can report anything via our SHARP system which can be accessed via the school website. We are aware that there has been an increase in antisocial behaviour in the local community recently and we want to ensure that our students know that this type of behaviour is not acceptable, and they will receive a consequence via school if we are aware of the incidents. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead has also been in communication with the police and has requested that the PCSO has a presence around school in the morning and at the end of the day. If you have any concerns, or are aware of our students demonstrating antisocial behaviour in our local community, please do let us know via the school email at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Head of School

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday, 8th February was Safer Internet Day. This is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more to join together in helping to create a better internet. Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote at Moorside High School. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's Head of Year or our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Webb.

Year 9 Parents – Parents Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 9 parents to our Online Parents Evening on Tuesday 15th February. Online bookings are still available, please click here for further information – [Year 9 Parents Evening](#)

Consilium Engagement Survey

Thank you to those parents that have already completed the Consilium engagement survey. The deadline for submissions is 21st February. Please click here to access the survey - <https://bit.ly/CESParent>

Inset Day - Friday 18th February 2022

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the February half term break. School will finish on Thursday 17th February at 14:55. Students are then expected back in school on Monday 28th February at 08:25. Please remind students, they must return to school in full school uniform, with a school bag carrying their planner, knowledge organiser, equipment and reading book. Thank you for your support with this.

Year 11 Mock Interview Day

We are really looking forward to welcoming Year 11 into school on Friday 18th February (Inset Day) to attend their mock interview. Students have been given a time to attend along with more information about the day. If you have any questions, please do contact Mr Farmer, our careers advisor for more information. Simon.farmer@consilium-at.com

National Apprenticeship week

During form time this week, students have had sessions to educate them on what apprenticeships are, what types exist and where they can look to find them.

SIMS Parent App

From April 2022, the main communication method will be via the SIMS App. Over the past few weeks, new sign up emails have been sent to those parents who are yet to sign up. If you require any further information or support in getting set up, please do email MHInfo@consilium-at.com

WORD OF
THE WEEK

BENEVOLENT
(ADJECTIVE)



BENEVOLENT

Well meaning and kind.

"They were a benevolent group,
volunteering their time to
charitable causes."



Dates for your Diary

- 15th February 2022 - Year 9 Parents Evening
- 17th February 2022 - School closes to students for February half term
- 18th February 2022 - Year 11 Mock interview day
- 18th February 2022 - Staff Inset Day
- 28th February 2022 - School reopens 08:30am
- W/C 28th February 2022 - KS4 Assessment Window

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