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#TeamMoorside Parent Update 11.03.22

Dear Parent/Carer,

Well, I don't think any of us would have thought our week would be as busy as it was. But what a week, I cannot begin to express how proud we are of all TEAM Moorside, we were fully supported by our Consilium family and our school community came together to demonstrate what Moorside High School is all about. The students were a credit to you as parents/carers and showed true social responsibility in the way they conducted themselves. All the visitors in the school over the week commented on how polite, mannerly, and focused our students are. I personally could not be any prouder of all our students and staff, and I would like to publicly thank them for all their hard work and commitment. Can I also take this opportunity to thank all parents/carers for completing the 'Ofsted Parent View' questionnaire, and to those parents that took the time to send letters, emails to the inspectors. We were completely overwhelmed by the support you showed, and the sweet treats that came in to keep the staff going, were very much appreciated.

Alongside our Ofsted visitors, we also had a visit from the education team at Greater Manchester Police. The team are visiting all schools in the Greater Manchester area, delivering sessions to Year 7-10. The sessions were highly engaging, informative, and entertaining. Some key messages were given and were very well received from our students.

This week has cemented how wonderful our students are, it really excites me to think how we are now going to continue our journey as a community to ensure our students all get the experience and success they deserve. We are really proud of our students at Moorside High School. Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely week.

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Head of School

Year 8 Parents – Parents Evening – Tuesday 15th March 2022

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 8 parents to our Online Parents Evening on Tuesday 15th March. Online bookings will close, Tuesday 15th March at 14:30, please click here for further information – [Year 8 Parents Evening](#)

Year 10 Parents – Parents Evening – Tuesday 29th March 2022

Year 10 Online Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 29th March. Further information will be circulated this week to Year 10 parents.

SIMS Parent App

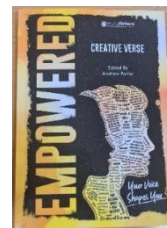
From April 2022, the main communication method will be via the SIMS App. Over the past few weeks, new sign up emails have been sent to those parents who are yet to sign up. If you require any further information or support in getting set up, please do email MHInfo@consilium-at.com

Year 11 Parents - Prom

The Year 11 Prom will be taking place at the Hotel Football in Trafford Park, on Tuesday 28th June. The expression of interest slip, deposit and medical consent form, need to be returned by Monday 21st March. Year 11 parents will receive the letter tomorrow will full details on. If you have any questions regarding prom, please do contact us.

Year 8 Published Poets

Huge congratulations to several of our students across Year 7, 8 & 9 who have had poems published. We are so proud of them. Well Done!! The students are really working hard to engage in our reading strategy. The number of students now using word of the week is growing so much, we are going to need to get more Haribo! Well done everyone, keep up the hard work.



Salford City College Interviews

We would like to wish all our Year 11 students 'Good Luck' who have their interviews on Friday with Salford City Colleges (City Skills, Eccles, Future Skills, Pendleton, Worsley). All admission interviews will take place in school. Pupils will receive a slip in the morning of their interview day to show to class teachers. Year 11 are really preparing hard for their continued journey after Moorside High School, and we have every confidence they will all be highly successful. Any pupils or parent with any queries can contact Mr Farmer, school careers adviser. If Y11 pupils have not yet had chance to visit the Salford College sites, there are further open events next week and pupils/parents can book a place online: www.salfordcc.ac.uk/college-open-events/

Open Event Dates are:

- CITY SKILLS - Monday 14th March 2022, 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- FUTURE SKILLS - Monday 14th March 2022, 4:00pm – 7:00pm
- WORSLEY - Tuesday 15th March 2022, 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- ECCLES - Tuesday 15th March 2022, 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- PENDLETON - Tuesday 15th March 2022, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Ukrainian appeal

Over the past few weeks, we have been sharing information with our students about the current situation in Ukraine, giving them information and facts to allow them to gain a better understanding of the conflict. We also want to do something practical to help the people of Ukraine, so over the next two weeks we will be collecting the following items to support them:

Foil survival blankets, Nappies, Sanitary products, Towels, first aid kits, Bandages, Sleeping bags, Metal cups, Thermal clothing, Hairbrushes, Shampoos, Toothbrushes, Children's clothes.

Please bring any items to Reception from Monday 13th March 2022.

The news is hard to watch, and listen to, these days. If your child is worried and asking difficult questions of you, this link to the Young Minds website may help: <https://buff.ly/3hX9hHJ>

'Moorside High School...this is your Beginners Call.'

As part of National Careers week, 25 year 9 students had the opportunity to go to the 'Beginners Call Festival' at The Lowry Theatre. This day was all about students exploring how they could start their creative career. The day began with a surprise flashmob by members of the Performing Arts department at Pendleton College – what a way to wake us all up! It was also lovely to catch up with many ex-students who have moved on from Moorside to start their own creative careers at Pendleton. Students then experienced a variety of different activities including 'Creative Careers Bingo' 'Art for Activism: Make your own Protest sign' 'Stage make-up' and a Human Library which was full of industry experts to talk to, including the guitarist for the Stone Roses! There was also a 'Karaoke' section for any budding singers and Mikala in Y9 absolutely wowed us all with her amazing singing voice! After this, students moved onto bespoke workshops they had chosen themselves. The final workshop of the day was again chosen by our pupils to suit their interests. The day was an invaluable experience for the students of Moorside High School and one which I am sure they will remember fondly for years to come. The students came away with a wider understanding of the huge variety of creative careers available and the myriad of different ways they can access them. As always, the students represented Moorside High School excellently and were a credit to the school as well as their parents/carers.

WORD OF THE WEEK

PERSEVERANCE

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PERSEVERANCE

Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

"It took planning and perseverance to get the task done."



Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 15th March 2022 – Year 8 Online Parents Evening
- Tuesday 29th March 2022 – Year 10 Online Parents Evening
- Thursday 31st March 2022 – School closes for Easter Holidays 14:55
- Friday 1st April 2022 – Inset Day (staff only)
- Tuesday 19th April 2022 – School reopens 08:25
- W/C 25th April 2022 – KS3 Assessment Window

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