



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 18.03.22

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely this week to receive several calls that have highlighted how socially responsible our students are. We were informed of two boys who helped push a lady's car out of the way as it was causing an obstruction, following it breaking down. The lady was very grateful and wanted to pass on her thanks saying as a school we should be very proud of them, as should their parents/carers. We also had another call about a student that highlighted to another school, that some of their students were not doing what was socially acceptable in the community. The Headteacher contacted me to say, how proud we should be of our students, and we truly are. We are always on the lookout for good news stories about what students get up to outside of school, so please do let me know if your child has done something which you are particularly proud of. We have our celebration assemblies coming up on the 31st March, and we really want to celebrate 'Social Responsibility.' During these celebration assemblies, we also want to celebrate our students that are in day in and day out. On the 31st March, students with 100% attendance in Key Stage 3 will be treated to a Cinema afternoon. Further details will be circulated nearer the time, but we are really looking forward to celebrating our students' achievements for this term. Key Stage 4 students will be rewarded slightly differently as we are keen to ensure they do not miss anymore learning.

In September, year 6 will embark on a life journey of finishing Primary School and moving onto Secondary School, many joining Moorside High School. We are very excited to welcome these students to our community and we will be arranging a number of exciting transition events for them. Our students will be supporting and running these events and we look forward to sharing these with you.

Finally, thank you to those parents that have already donated to our collection for Ukraine. We are accepting donations for the next two weeks. Any donation, no matter how small, is very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Head of School

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

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 10 parents to our Online Parents Evening on Tuesday 29th March. Online bookings are now open and will close, Tuesday 29th March at 14:30, please click here for further information – [Year 10 Parents Evening](#)

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 MHSinfo@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 have received more information via a letter from the Head of Year. If you have any questions regarding prom, please do contact us. The Year 11 Hoodies are also now available to order via the following link. You will receive more details from the Head of Year. <https://www.leavershoodies.com/moorside-high-school-2022-leavers>

Homework on the SIMS App

Following our recent Homework focused parent forum, it emerged that parents were very keen to have more involvement in knowing what homework had been set within school. In response to this feedback we have decided to trial a new method of informing parents/carers about homework that is set for their child. A small trial will take place over the next couple of weeks, involving a small number of students and subjects. The aim of the trial is to monitor how well the homework feature works within the SIMS Parent App. Over the next couple of weeks, you may receive a SIMS Parent App notification regarding homework for your child, this will inform you of what homework they have been set. As mentioned, the trial is only with a small number of students so not all parents will receive notifications via the SIMS App. If you have any queries about the trial or would like to offer us any feedback, please do contact us at MHSInfo@consilium-at.com

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>

Uniform and Equipment

Thank you for your support in ensuring all students have attended school with the correct equipment and uniform. Unfortunately, there have been a few students recently that have not attended school with the correct shoes or school bag/equipment. We have high expectations and standards at Moorside High School, and it is important that students realise that making good choices around positive behaviour for learning will be rewarded, whilst making poor choices will have consequences. If you require any support in ensuring your child is fully prepared for school with the correct equipment/uniform, then please do contact their Head of Year. We will loan blazers, ties, school shoes and provide equipment if needed, however students will receive a consequence if this is repeated behaviour. If a student is persistently not ready to learn, we will arrange parental meetings to discuss the concerns and what support we can put in place to rectify this.

Attendance & Punctuality Matters

It is widely acknowledged that attendance has a direct impact upon achievement, success, and welfare. To encourage good punctuality and attendance, our attendance leagues have been reset for this term and we are looking forward to celebrating the winning forms from each year group in two weeks with take away Pizza for lunch. If you need any support in getting your child into school, please do contact us, we are here to help. If you need to report a student absence, please contact our attendance officer via the absence line before 08:30 or by emailing mhsabsence@consilium-at.com with an explanation and likely duration of absence. Parents must contact the school each morning that their child is absent unless we have a doctor's note for a longer-term illness. If we do not receive notification of your child's absence, then it will be recorded as unauthorised. Thank you for your support with this.

WORD OF THE WEEK

ATYPICAL

(ADJECTIVE)



ATYPICAL

Not typical; not conforming
to the type

"The social behaviour of lions is
considered atypical to the cat
family."



Dates for your Diary

- 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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