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#TeamMoorside Parent Update 31.03.22

Dear Parent/Carer,

All I can say this week is that I am truly delighted and honoured to be writing to you as the newly appointed Headteacher of Moorside High School, part of the Consilium Academies Trust. I am very proud to have been appointed to such an important and responsible position and I am looking forward to continuing to work in partnership with you.

It is an absolute privilege to work with your children every day, and to be successful in my desire to lead Moorside High School into the next phase of its journey, fills me with excitement. As many of you are aware, at the heart of my vision is a commitment to high standards, ensuring that all students achieve their full potential, enjoy learning, and become independent, lifelong learners who are socially responsible citizens, and members of the community that are confident and capable individuals.

As a school, I want us to work with **integrity** and in **partnership**, to ensure our students are at the heart of all we do. I want us to ensure every **opportunity** is available, instilling **equity**, being completely **inclusive**, whilst striving for **excellence**. But alongside this, we want to stay **people centered**. I am sure you will recognise some of these words as our Consilium values, values that alongside our Moorside C.A.R.E values - **Consideration, Aspiration, Resilience, Equality** really lead the way in all we do.

Whilst I appreciate there have been several leaders at Moorside High School in recent years, I want to reassure you that my commitment to our students, and you our parents/carers, is one of being truly committed to the long-term success of the school. I am also pleased to inform you that we also now have Miss McBride working with us three days a week, as pastoral deputy. Miss McBride is an experienced Assistant Headteacher who more recently has been an Educational Advisor across several of our Consilium schools. Miss McBride will be working closely with Mr Webb, Mr Mills and the wider pastoral team and she is very much looking forward to meeting our students. Miss McBride will start with us after the Easter Break.

I have said this weekly for the last seven months, as Head of School, but I do not apologise for this. I am so proud of our young people and feel truly blessed to work with them each day. This week we have celebrated all their achievements and it was a privilege to see students perform in front of their peers, either reading their published poetry, singing or playing an instrument. But collectively celebrating their achievements from the last term in school. This morning we have also started our journey to become accredited as an 'Emotionally Friendly School' all staff have received the first session on this, and we are looking forward to embedding how we support individual young people, whole school and classroom practice alongside staff wellbeing and school ethos.

As I said at the start, it is a privilege to have been appointed as Headteacher and I look forward to continuing to work with you in the coming months and years.

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely Easter break.

Mrs Ryles-Dean

Headteacher

Easter School

To support our Year 11 pupils further, we are providing opportunities during the Easter holidays for subject-specific intervention and revision sessions. We strongly encourage students to attend these sessions and welcome your support on this. A timetable of the sessions has been given to the students and a copy sent to Year 11 parents. [Please click here to access this on the school website](#)

Reports

Reporting is an integral part of our communication and collaboration with parents/carers. In line with the Consilium Academies assessment policy, parents/carers of Year 10 and Year 11 students will receive their report in the first week after Easter. Should you have any concerns when you receive the report, please do not hesitate to contact us at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com where we will be able to ensure the right person receives the communication.

KS3 Assessments

Our Key Stage 3 students will embark on their assessment fortnight from Monday 25th April. This week, all students were provided with a timetable of when their assessments are. Teachers will ensure the students know what topics they will be assessed on. Students should not worry about these assessments; they are merely an opportunity to check what knowledge the students have and where any gaps are that need addressing. More information regarding the timetables can be accessed on the school website. [Click here to take you to the page](#)

Easter Celebrations

It has been lovely to celebrate the achievements of the students this week and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the Celebration Assemblies. Awards were given for Literacy, Social Responsibility, Attendance, Leadership Pathways, Faculty awards and top 'Behaviour for Learning' grades. Celebrating success is something that we really want to do more of, and we are currently looking at planning a 'Pride of Moorside' awards evening to take place in the summer term. Our rewards cabinet has been re-stocked ready for when we return, and we will be encouraging everyone to get those BFL1 grades so they can be rewarded.

Ukrainian appeal

Huge thank you to everyone who has donated items for our appeal. The charity trolleys are all full and the generous donations will be collected next week. Thank you so much for all the contributions.

Attendance & Punctuality Matters

Congratulations to Pankhurst House who were our overall winners for attendance this term.

We know it is widely acknowledged that attendance has a direct impact upon achievement, success, and welfare. 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.

This week's sports update

- Year 9 Boys Rugby League won 22-20 against Great Sankey, Warrington. They are now through to the Northwest Counties, and we are very excited to see how far they go.
- Both the Year 7 Boys and Year 8 Girls Rugby teams won the Eccles Rugby Union tournament this week. Well done to everyone that was involved.
- Year 8 and Year 11 had their first competitive Basketball fixtures this week, both were losses but lots to learn and take from it. It is just great to see everyone getting involved. Well done to all who took part.

WORD OF THE WEEK

PLETHORA

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A large or excessive amount of something.

"Some coffee shops have a plethora of drinks to choose from, while others stick to the basics."



Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 19th April 2022 – School reopens 08:25
- W/C 25th April 2022 – KS3 Assessment Window

Polite reminder:

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

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