



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 29.04.22

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a busy week again this week for Team Moorside. We are seeing more and more Year 11 students engaging in the intervention sessions on offer and have been really impressed with how the key stage 3 students (Year 7, 8 & 9) have embraced their assessments.

This week we have launched the Consilium Photography Competition, 'My Favourite Place'. This competition is open to all staff and students, and we are looking forward to seeing the entries from across all nine Consilium schools. The deadline for entry is Friday 24th June 2022, entries need to be submitted by email to rachael.barker@consilium-at.com. The competition will be judged by Manchester Street Photographer Claire Wray (<https://www.claire-wray.com>). Prizes are - first place - £50, second place - £25, plus three runner up places - £10, good luck to everyone taking part. As a school, we are proud to be part of Consilium Academies and we are currently planning on many more cross trust experiences, including more debate sessions and music, art and sporting events.

Our Maths department have also been very busy this week. Huge congratulations to the Year 7 and 8 pupils who have represented Moorside High School in completing the 'UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge'. It has been a pleasure to observe the hard work and resilience of the students, and we are looking forward to seeing their results.

Finally, I would like to wish our Year 7 Football team the best of luck this evening. They are playing in the final at Irlam FC and I am really looking forward to going and supporting them. I will update you next week on the score, let's hope for a win for #TeamMoorside.

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely long weekend. School will reopen on Tuesday 3rd May at 08:30 for all students.

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

KS3 Assessments

A huge well done to our Key Stage 3 students (Year 7, 8, & 9) this week who have really embraced their assessments, these will continue next week. 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 for next week are available on the school website. [Click here to take you to the page](#)

Y10 Go Further Mentoring Project

Before Easter we promoted the [Go Further Mentoring programme](#) via GM Higher, which aims to link current Y10 students with University undergraduate students to help explore Post-16 options and potential university ideas. We are delighted those 7 pupils from Moorside have been successful in taking part in this programme and have had their induction workshop this week. Congratulations to these pupils and we hope this experience proves useful in investigating your future career plans!

Uniform Changes

Information around the school uniform change was circulated on the 21st April, this letter can be viewed by clicking here [Uniform Changes September 2022](#). We will be sending out an updated uniform list shortly and updating the information on the school website. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the changes, please do contact us at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Year 11 Final Assembly & Prom

On Tuesday 28th June, we will be holding a final assembly and prom for our Year 11 students, Class of 2022. This will be an opportunity for students and staff to reflect back over the past five years and look forward to future successes. Year 11 students must attend school from 08:30am in full school uniform. They will spend some time in their form groups before going to the sports hall period 1. During period 1, students will be able to enjoy a breakfast together and take part in shirt signing, which has now become a long-standing tradition. Students must bring a spare shirt so they can get staff and peers to sign this. Students will not be allowed to wear the signed shirt, so they must bring a spare. The Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies, if they have purchased one, will also be given out in the sports hall. Students will then attend their final assembly period 2. Students will be free to leave site at 10:30am, so they have time to prepare and get ready for the Prom in the evening. In the past, a small number of students have misunderstood the tone and focus of this day and have acted in ways which has impacted on the learning of others across the school. They have subsequently not been allowed to attend the prom. We do not want this to happen this year; and we welcome your support with this. The time for your child to really start to unwind following their GCSE exams will be at the Year 11 Prom. The Prom will take place from 6:30pm-10pm and will be held at Hotel Football. Mrs Copestake is organising this event and we are very much looking forward to celebrating with the Year 11 students, their time at Moorside High School and all the hard work and commitment they have shown in the run up to the external exams.

Student Leadership

In assembly this week, we have launched the application process for the student leadership positions. Please do encourage your son/daughter to apply for a position on our Student Leadership Team or as a school prefect. The leadership team comprises of two Head students, two Deputy Head students, and a number of Senior Prefects leading on different aspects such as charity events, transition, equality and diversity across the school, sustainability to name a few. This is an exciting opportunity, and we are looking forward to receiving the students' applications. If your child is interested in applying for one of the positions, or for a prefect role, please encourage them to speak to their Head of Year – Mr Halsall.

Y11 Our Pass travel scheme

Y11 Parents & Carers may be aware of the **Our Pass** travel scheme, which aims to provide free bus travel to 16–18-year-old Greater Manchester residents. The portal for current Y11s to register and apply for this pass opens online next week on **Tuesday 3rd May**. We encourage all Year 11 pupils to apply, so they can use the pass from 1st September 2022. Note: there is a one-off £10 admin fee to apply for the Our Pass. Please check the website for all details: <https://ourpass.co.uk/>

Consilium Photography Competition – 'My Favourite Place'

Consilium
Photography
Competition



MY FAVOURITE PLACE



What place makes you feel happy?
Where do you feel you belong?
Is there a special place only you go to?
or a place you enjoy with your friends?
Where do you go to think? To have fun?
To do your best? To perform?
To be you?

Consider the lighting,
the viewpoint, the framing, the colour.
will you be in it? is it your view from
your favorite place?

1st place £50 2nd £25 3 runner up £10

This competition is open to all pupils and all staff
at Consilium schools. You can submit up to 3 photos.
Please include the following with your entry:
Name/age/school, short description of image
Entries will be judged by
Manchester Photographer Claire Wray

Submit your entry to: rachaelbarker@consilium-at.com
Deadline: Friday 24th June 12pm





Dates for your Diary

- W/C 3rd May 2022 – Year 7, 8 & 9 (KS3) Assessment Window
- 16th May 2022 – Start of the external exam season
- 27th May 2022 – School closes 14:55 for half term
- 6th June 2022 – School reopens 08:30, for half term 6
- 28th June 2022 – Year 11 leavers assembly and Prom
- 7th July 2022 – Year 9 into Year 10 evening (time TBC)
- 12th July 2022 – Pride of Moorside Awards evening
- 19th July 2022 – Sports Day
- 21st July 2022 – Team Moorside Day, Celebration Assemblies
- 22nd July 2022 – School closes for the Summer - 12:05
- Tuesday 6th September 2022 - School Re-Opens

All term dates for the academic year, 2022-2023 can be found on the school website or by [clicking here](#)

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