



**Moorside  
High School**  
*Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions*



**Consilium  
Academies**

## #TeamMoorside Parent Update 20.05.22

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have now completed one full week of the external exams and the Year 11 students have been fantastic. They have really risen to the occasion and conducted themselves in an appropriate manner and more importantly, they are still smiling. All students have details of the extra sessions available, and it is pleasing to see them attending these. Please remind students that there are study rooms available for them to use each evening until 6pm, if they need a quiet place to study. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all students in Years 7-10. The way they have conducted themselves around the building during the day when the exams are on, has been tremendous. They have really shown our school value of 'Consideration' throughout the day and continue to make us proud.

On Wednesday 18th May, we celebrated Numeracy Day. Students enjoyed a variety of numeracy activities and quizzes during Form Time. We are working hard now to try and embed both Numeracy and Literacy across our curriculum and feedback from students is that they have really enjoyed these activities. After half term, we are hoping to organise some interhouse numeracy and literacy competitions, alongside a 'Pop Up Library' for students to visit during social times. In our recent Ofsted inspection literacy was not only in the spotlight, but also celebrated. Our literacy curriculum allows all of our students to flourish with our CARE values:

*"Leaders have a clear focus on developing pupils' reading and vocabulary knowledge. Pupils read regularly and fluently. Pupils who are at the earliest stages of learning to read benefit from an effective programme to support them to catch up. This helps these pupils to access the wider curriculum. Teachers support pupils well to develop subject-specific vocabulary." Ofsted, March 2022*

Since our inspection we have developed our ambitious strategy even further, with our evidenced based core reading strategy, to help all students build intrinsic and valuable reading skills throughout the curriculum.

In all subjects, students will be trained to read with a goal in mind. Before, during and after reading students will be prompted to respond and think deeply about the challenging text they are given. More information around this can be found on our school website.

Our Assemblies this week have focused on celebrating the success of our students, and how hard they have worked to move the school forward in the last two years. We are continuing our drive of high standards and expectations and we are looking forward to celebrating these achievements with the students during the summer celebration assemblies. Please don't forget, if your child has an achievement that they have achieved outside of school, you can share these with us at [MHInfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHInfo@consilium-at.com) so we can also congratulate and celebrate with them. Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ryles-Dean  
Headteacher

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### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Oliver in Year 10 who competed in the British Freestyle Wrestling Championships last weekend. Oliver took Silver following four tough fights. He showed his resilience, determination, and fitness to win them all and then went on to achieve Silver in the final. Overall, Oliver has achieved a Gold medal in the English Championships and now Silver in the British Champions. I'm sure you would agree, this is an amazing achievement.

Well done, Oliver!

## Student Leadership Interviews

We have been so overwhelmed with the number of applications we have received for a position on the student leadership team. Next week, all students who have applied for a position will take part in a short application review with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Following this, shortlisting will take place and a further interview will take place on Thursday. We wish all students involved the best of luck, and I look forward to sharing with you next week who will be our 'Student Leadership Team' for 2022-2023.

## TeenTech Awards

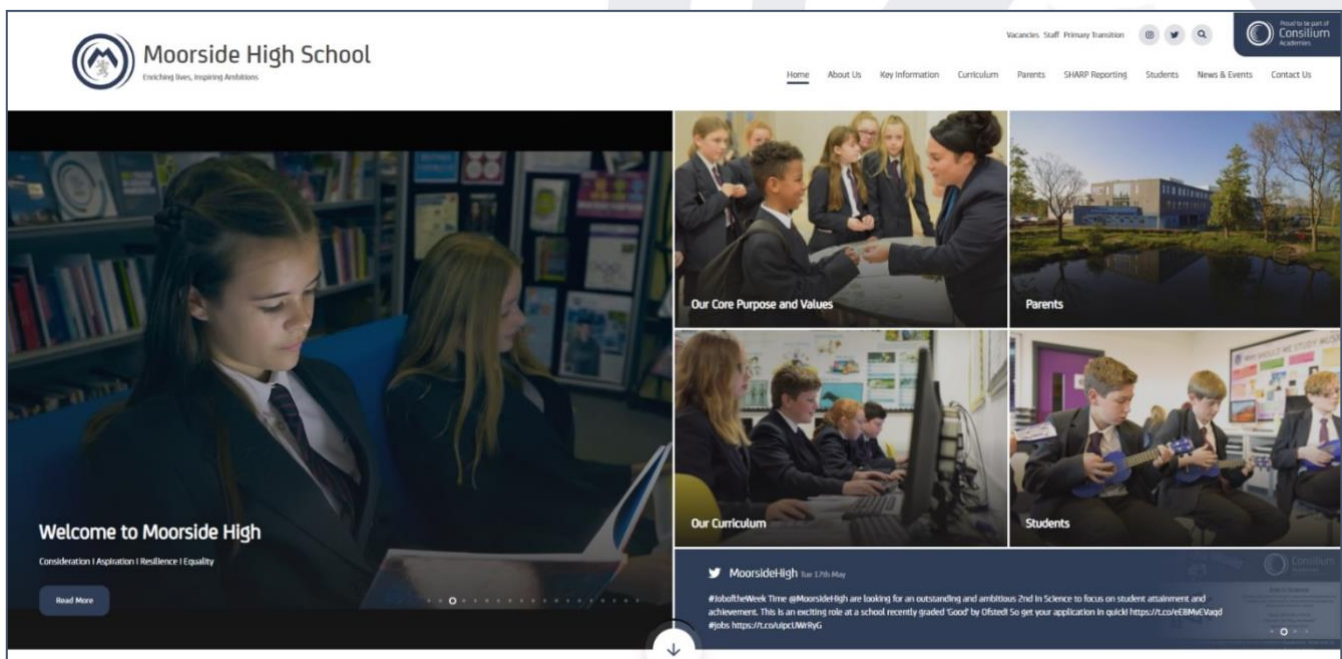
We were extremely excited to join the TeenTech Awards programme this year. As a school, we have been identified as supporting our students with the opportunity to develop qualities which will be of real value in tomorrow's world, and we are delighted we are now a TeenTech Centre of Innovation - Silver Award.

The aim of the Award programme is to inspire and support young people. The judges enjoyed reading our entries and wanted the students to know their hard work was very much recognised and appreciated. They highlighted the dedication of students in completing their TeenTech projects and acknowledged the constant disruption they have all had to their learning. Our students were very close to selection, but sadly were not among the finalists. However, it is important that they realise that they have taken a very big step as innovators, and we want them to continue! Some students were very close to reaching the final 50 and we want them to take another big step and enter again next year!



## New Look Website

We are continuing to improve the way that we communicate and share information with you, and hopefully our new look website is allowing this to happen. Please do bear with us, we are aiming to get more and more information on this platform to support students and parents. Our aim for September 2022 is to have this as a real hive of information for you. If you have any suggestions on what you would like to see on the Website, please do share these with us at [MHSinfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHSinfo@consilium-at.com) Following the update, the website may appear slightly unusual. If this is the case, this means that you need to clear your cache. The 'cache' is a tool used by your internet browser to speed up the page loading process. However, sometimes it can cause a problem when websites are updated and developed as files saved in the cache may conflict with what's coded into the website.



## Young Geographer of the Year Award

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### **Where, how and why**

Throughout the pandemic our ability to travel near or afar has been severely limited. This year, to encourage young people to widen their geographical horizons, whether locally or much further afield, the Society is asking pupils where, how and why.

**Where?** Where might you want to travel to? We'd like you to give a geographical overview of the place you'd like to visit. It doesn't matter if the place is local to you or much further afield, we'd like you to give its geographical overview and share your understanding of its key physical and human features.

**How?** How would you get there and what reasons might you give for the type/s of transport you might use? Is the place a short walk away or somewhere that would require transport to take you beyond the UK?

**Why?** What makes this place geographically interesting, important or meaningful to you?



In your entry you should address the criteria of "Where, How and Why?" and be eye-catching, innovative, informative and accurate where you can show off the geography of where you would like to go, how you'd go there and why this particular place.

Criteria:

- Must be A3 and completed on paper or on Word, PowerPoint or Publisher.
- Your work should describe at least 6 geographical features using annotated images, data and diagrams.
- Include geographical terminology, labelled and appropriate sources.
- Be original and independent produced.

Deadline – All entries must be handed to Mrs Leadbeater by the 8th July 2022. The top 10 entries across all Consilium schools will be entered by subject staff. Good luck.

## 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](mailto:rachaelbarker@consilium-at.com)  
Deadline: friday 24th June 12pm



# WORD OF THE WEEK

# AMID

(PREPOSITION)



# AMID

In the middle of or surrounded  
by.

"It was difficult to hear what was  
being said amid all the noise."



## Dates for your Diary

- 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – School closes 14:55 for half term
- 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – School reopens 08:30, for half term 6
- 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Year 11 leavers assembly and Prom
- 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Year 9 into Year 10 evening (time TBC)
- 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Pride of Moorside Awards evening
- 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Sports Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – Team Moorside Day, Celebration Assemblies
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 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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**CONSIDERATION ASPIRATION RESILIENCE EQUALITY**



HOME  
START

Trafford,  
Salford & Wigan



# Volunteers

Could you make a difference to a child's life?  
Can you offer 2-3 hours per week to support a family in  
your local community?  
Are you looking for a change in career?  
Do you want to gain valuable skills and experience?

For more details and dates of our upcoming  
volunteer courses, scan the QR code



SCAN ME



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