



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 17.06.22

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week our assemblies have all had a STEM focus and included a story about superheroes not all wearing capes. Mr Deva spoke about Ming Tang, Emmanuel Cosmos Msoka, Dr Ellen Brooks and Dr Anthony Fauci. These people all stepped up during the pandemic and became heroes. They played a major role in either analysing data to ensure the correct number of PPE and equipment was distributed to planning the vaccine rollout. The one thing they all had in common, was that they all had a STEM background. This showed that not all superheroes wear capes, they wear scrubs, NHS lanyards, and lab coats and engage fully in a life of STEM. Mr Deva is very keen to get STEM running throughout school and we will be continuing to develop our STEM offer from September.

The summer term is always a busy one, but this year it seems even more so. Our Year 11 students will soon be finishing their exams and will be having their Prom on Tuesday 28th June. Our Year 10 students will be starting their assessments next week and will then have their college day to look forward to on Thursday 7th July. If you have not already consented to your child attending this, please do so via ParentPay. There is no cost, and the visits are taking place during the normal school day. More information can be found on the school website.

<https://www.moorsidehigh.co.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=1166>

We have our Year 6 transition days and transition evening for parents to look forward to. This year we have been overwhelmed by the large number of applications we have received. As a school we received 606 applications, 346 first choice for 210 places. It is always a difficult time when we have to say no to students but are humbled by the faith the local community now has in the school. Although we couldn't offer everyone a place, we are looking forward to welcoming our 240 new Year 7 students, who will be our class of 2027. The transition evening for parents takes place on Wednesday 29th June, followed by the two transition days for the students. We will be encouraging current students to volunteer on these days to act as Moorside ambassadors and support the Year 6 students with their transition to High School.

Our Year 9 students are starting to look forward to their key stage 4 journey and there will be an information evening for parents on Thursday 7th July. We will then be celebrating those students who have gone above and beyond at our Pride of Moorside Awards Evening on Tuesday 12th July. Following this, we will be enjoying some fun at our annual sports day on Tuesday 19th, our rewards trip on Wednesday 20th, Celebration Assemblies, celebrating everyone's achievements on the 21st followed by the last day of term on Friday 22nd July 2022.

I am exhausted just writing about everything that is happening, but it does fill me with pride seeing all the different activities that are now starting to take place. Summer will soon be here, so my message to both staff and students is to embrace these next five weeks and enjoy every minute.

As always, thank you for all your continued support, have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Pop up library

Our pop-up library was a huge success last week, with over 35 books being stamped out. We are already planning the next event and will be sharing the theme with you. If any students or parents/carers would like to recommend books they would like to see promoted, then please email MHSinfo@consilium-at.com. Students who are 'caught' reading will be entered into a prize draw for the summer assemblies. Why not catch your child reading at home and send us an image for us to celebrate their commitment to reading?



Literacy Showcase

As you are aware, we have had eleven students take part in a voluntary author event for the past three weeks. Students have attended a workshop, 3pm-5pm on a Friday evening, gaining an insight into writing opportunities and careers. On Thursday 16th June, students had the opportunity to showcase their favourite writing piece in conjunction with the author Danielle Jawando. As a group they attended Swinton Library which is within Swinton Gateway. The Gateway with its stunning new glass fronted entrance brings together Salford Community Leisure, council, and health services under one roof in the heart of Swinton. Students confidently read out their stories and wowed the crowd with their emotion, expression, and energy. We are now looking forward to our next author workshop which will be taking place at the end of July. Well done to all students who were involved and to Miss Tallow for organising the event.

Year 9 Choices

All Year 9 students have received notification this week of the subject choices they have been allocated for Year 10. Due to timetabling constraints, there are a handful of students that we may have needed to use their reserve choice, any student where more than one change was required, has already been spoken to. If any students have any questions about their choices, they need to discuss this with their form tutor in the first instance before next Friday. This is an exciting time for Year 9 students, and we hope they are looking forward to starting their key stage 4 journey. There will be an evening for parents on Thursday 7th July, where more information will be provided about Key Stage 4 (Year 10 & 11) and what you can expect during these two years.

Knowledge Organisers

As we move towards the end of the academic year, all students will be required to bring their knowledge organiser folder into school, so they can be updated for the next academic year. If your child has lost their folder, you are able to purchase a new one for £3 via ParentPay. If you need any support with this, please do contact your child's Head of Year. Every student must ensure they are bringing their knowledge organiser folder in each day as this is a tool used in lessons. Students will leave the knowledge organisers in school over summer so they can be updated ready for the next academic year.

Athletics

On Thursday 16th June, over 50 students were involved in the Salford Schools Athletics competition. The competition took place at Cleveleys Athletics Track, all students who attended were an absolute credit to the school and their families. They all performed exceptionally well, and we are so proud of all of them, they all demonstrated sportsmanship and resilience. We had students come first in the 800m and the Javelin (31metres!!). Second in the 1500m, 800m, 400m, and the relay. Third in the long jump and high jump. What a set of results, well done everyone and huge thanks to Mr Wright and Mrs Jackson for taking the students.

Warm Weather

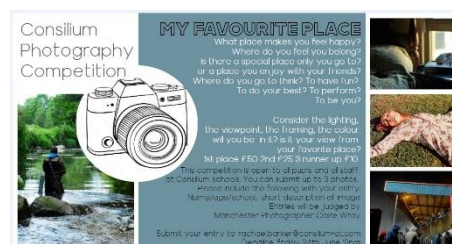
We have been very conscious of the warm weather this week and have been monitoring this closely. We have allowed students to remove ties and blazers if they are warm and have encouraged them to sit in the shade and avoid playing too much football at lunch. The warm weather is set to continue into next week, so please can you encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school and sun cream if they are going to be outside over lunch. Students have been able to purchase tubs of ice cream at lunchtime from the canteen as a treat during the hot weather. Hopefully we will all benefit from the nice weather over the weekend!

Attendance – 'In to win'

We are looking forward to announcing the winners of this weeks 100% attendance again at 14:45 on Friday. Can we say a very sincere 'Thank you', for supporting us with the attendance initiative. We are already starting to see the impact with attendance yesterday at 91.2% and well done to Year 7, who hit 94.2%, let's keep this going!

Consilium Photography Competition – ‘My Favourite Place’

Final shout out.... Not long left to enter... Deadline for entries – 24th June 2022



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 your?

Consider the lighting,
the viewpoint, the framing, the subject
will you be in it? Is it your view from
your favourite place?
1st place £50 2nd £25 3rd runner up £10

The competition is open to all pupils and all staff
of Consilium schools. You can submit up to 3 photos.
Photos include the following with your entry:
Name of person, school, date and email address.
Entries will be judged by
Manchester Photographer Claire Winby

Submit your entry to hannah.borner@consilium-at.com
Deadline: Friday 24th June 2022

WORD OF
THE WEEK

ASCERTAIN
(VERB)



ASCERTAIN

To find something out for certain;
to make sure of something.

"Students take tests to ascertain
whether they are retaining
information or not."



Dates for your Diary

- 28th June 2022 – Year 11 leavers assembly and Prom
- 7th July 2022 – Year 10 College Day
- 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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