



**Moorside
High School**
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#TeamMoorside Parent Update 01.07.22

Dear Parent/Carer,

The theme this week has very much been around transition. As we welcomed students alongside parents/carers who will be joining us in September, we also had a very emotional 'Leavers Service' and Prom for our Year 11 students.

On Tuesday our Year 11 students joined us for one last event, we had shirt signing, a year group breakfast followed by our leavers service which comprised of speeches from our Head Boy and Girl, teacher awards given by the students (not sure one member of staff was happy with the 'Mr Grumpy Award', but we all agreed he was suited to it 😊) and a poem by Mrs Copestake. We then had a 'Guard of Honour' from our Year 7 students who celebrated our Year 11 leavers as they exited Moorside High School. Our Year 11 students may have left us, but they have certainly inspired future generations of students. It was then home for the Year 11 students to get all dressed up for their Prom. The Prom was held at Hotel Football and the students were outstanding. Everyone had such a fantastic time, and it was a well-deserved evening after five years of hard work and many challenges. We will certainly miss our Class of 2022, but we look forward to celebrating their successes with them on GCSE results day. Year 11 parents will receive further information around the collection of results via a letter from Miss Smalley.



On Wednesday evening we then welcomed the parents/carers of our 'Class of 2027'. This was a lovely evening where we were able to share information about the transition to secondary school and answer any questions regarding their children joining us in September. It is always a privilege to work with our students, but I was completely blown away by our new Student Senior Leadership Team. They carried out their first official event and they did themselves proud, so many parents commented on their polite and friendly manner. I was so proud of them all and excited to see the difference they are going to make to Moorside High School in their roles.



Following this evening, on Thursday and Friday, we welcomed all the 240 year 6 students who are joining us in September. They had a jam packed two days experiencing Science, Maths, English, Art, Drama, Team Building and much more. I would imagine they will all be very tired this weekend!

Finally, this week, the Year 7 and 8 students represented Team Moorside at the 'Salford Children's Book Awards'. The students were an absolute credit to us and had an enjoyable day. We also must not forget, huge congratulations to our Under 13 girls who finished 2nd place in the Salford schools football tournament - Well done everyone!

It really does overwhelm me to see all the positive events and activities that the students are engaging in, and I thank them for all the effort they are putting in during their time with us. We already have lots of plans for next year, and I am confident that we will continue to build on all the good work that is already in place.

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ryles-Dean - Headteacher

Pride Club

On Monday we had a very special event in the Atrium, our Pride Club gave away cakes and biscuits in support of Pride Month! We are so proud of them for making these wonderful treats to share with the school. Pride Club is every Monday lunchtime - all students are welcome!



Lockdown Drill

Safeguarding our staff and students is of paramount importance. A large part of our safeguarding efforts is ensuring that our students, staff, and community are prepared to respond to emergency situations. In school our students are familiar with emergency procedures such as fire drills, which happen at planned intervals throughout the academic year. These drills ensure that students, staff, and visitors are clear on their responsibilities to keep themselves and others safe and reduce the anxieties around such events should they occur. We want to continue to respond to any possible risk regardless of the likelihood of it occurring, so as part of this work, alongside Consilium Academies Trust, we have identified that there is a need for an emergency lockdown drill. This will prepare students and staff to be aware of their roles and responsibilities should this need arise. We are not aware of any increased risk locally or nationally at this time but feel this is a good time to carry out a drill. Students will be supported throughout the drill by staff. Parents will be notified when the drill is occurring and after the drill is completed. Further information will be circulated next week as to when it will take place. Should you have any questions following the information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Salford LA Y11 leavers support letter

As our Year 11 students have now left us, Salford LA have provided a Y11 leavers support letter for parents – please find a link direct to the letter here:

<https://www.moorsidehigh.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1372&type=pdf>

Pre-Loved Uniform

In line with us moving to be more sustainable, we are having a big push on recycling. Within school now we have a pre-loved uniform area set up should students require uniform. If you have any old uniform, especially if your child is in Year 11, and you feel that it is still in a condition to be worn, we would welcome any donations. Please drop any washed and clean uniform at reception. Thank you in advance for any donations.

Food Bank Donations



As we approach the long summer break, we appreciate that for some families this can often be a challenging time, and for this reason over the next four weeks we will be having a real drive on collecting food items for our local food bank. Every time Moorside High School engages in this initiative, we are always overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone. At the moment, the foodbank is running low on Tinned Fruit, Biscuits, Jam and Rice Pudding. Other items that are also welcome are Breakfast cereals, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned beans, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, and Tea or coffee. Our local foodbank relies on our goodwill and support, and we always appreciate your donations of food.

Pop Up Library

Our Pop Up Library returns on Monday 4th July – please do encourage your child to attend and take a book out for over summer.

WORD OF THE WEEK

LIBERTY

(NOUN)



LIBERTY

The state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority. The power or scope to act as one pleases.

"They gave him the **liberty** to handle the problem himself."



Dates for your Diary

- 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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