



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 23.09.22

Dear Parent/Carer,

The weeks are going by so quickly, it is hard to believe that we are now three weeks in, with only four weeks until the half term break. This week during assembly we have had a big focus on Social Responsibility and taking advantage of leadership opportunities that are available across the school. Within school we run a House System which is integral to building an ethos of pride, healthy competition and collaboration and a sense of achievement amongst students. Every student belongs to one of our four Houses. Each House is led by one of the Heads of Year who are supported by our Head Students who also play the role of House Captain. Students can receive bonus house points for going above and beyond or showing social responsibility. Our four houses are Egerton House, Lowry House, Joule House and Pankhurst House and this year we are linking a charity to each of them. Macmillan Cancer Support, Salford Foodbank, St Ann's Hospice and Cash for Kids (Mission Christmas). Today we had our first charity event of the year, and the students were wonderful. Thank you to all parents/carers who sent in donations for the charity cake sale, we raised a fantastic £298.55 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Our next Charity event will run through the month of October, when we will be collecting donations for the Salford Foodbank. We will provide further details nearer the time. Last year, we were completely overwhelmed with how much Team Moorside supported the local community and I am confident we will see the same this year.

This week, Year 7 and Year 8 had the opportunity during R time to visit our first Enrichment Fair. It was great to see the students getting excited about joining all the different clubs. More clubs are being included over the next few weeks, but as a starting point we have added what is available to the end of this update. We are really excited to be working with the lacrosse team at Monton Sports Club again this year and it is looking likely that this activity will be available to students after the half term holiday.

Finally, on Friday 30th September, we have the BBC visiting Moorside High School. The BBC's landmark centenary education project, BBC 100 Share Your Story, is a project that aims to inspire young people to achieve their career goals and help them realise their ambitions. Students from Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be able to be part of the talks which will cover many aspects including mental health. I look forward to sharing the feedback from the sessions with you next week.

Thank you for your continued support, especially around attendance, it is so pleasing to see students arriving on time and being fully prepared for learning. As ever, if you require any support with attendance and getting your child into school, please do contact their Head of Year.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

School Photographer – Year 7 & 11

Reminder - The school photographer will now be in school on Friday 30th September 2022. Photographs will be taken of Year 7 and Year 11 students.

Open Evening

Our Open Evening takes place on Thursday 6th October. This is always a lovely evening and a fantastic chance for us to welcome our prospective Year 5 and 6 students. Please encourage your son/daughter to get involved and help as a guide/volunteer for a department or activity. Students will be given consent forms to be signed by parents next week if they have offered or have been asked to support.

Year 7 Settling in Evening

We know that the transition to a new school can be challenging for some pupils, therefore we would like to offer the opportunity for Year 7 parents to come into school if there are any challenges that their child has faced in the first few weeks, or any further support that they feel their child needs. On Tuesday 4th October we are hosting our Year 7 parent consultation drop in and would like to invite any Year 7 parent into school between 4pm and 6pm where Mr Williams (Head of Year 7), Mrs O’Kane (SEND CO), Miss McBride (Deputy Headteacher) and Mrs Ryles- Dean (Headteacher) will be available to speak to. If parents feel their child has settled well into secondary school life, and has attended every day so far, then parents do not need to attend. A letter will be sent to Year 7 parents early next week, but if you require any further information beforehand, please do contact the Head of Year 7.

Puzzle of the week

As with literacy, numeracy is a big priority for us. Starting this week, students will have access to ‘Puzzle of the Week’. As a bit of fun, we thought you may wish to get involved with this, with your child. So, this week’s puzzle is....

Puzzle of the Week

Numeracy Puzzle of the Week

I am thinking of a 4 digit number.

- The number lies between 4000 and 5000
 - All the digits are different
- The digit in the tens place is twice the digit in the thousands place
 - The sum of the digits is 24
 - The number is odd

What could my number be?

Tell your maths teacher the answer by the end of the week and they will give you a card for a prize if you got the answer correct.

Will you be able to crack it! Encourage your child to show their results to Miss Board in Maths, where they will receive recognition for their efforts.

Enrichment Opportunities

More activities will be confirmed over the next few weeks, this includes Homework Club, Lacrosse and many more.

#TeamMoorside After School Clubs and Activities

Day (Week)	Club	Year Group	Location	End Time
Monday	Rugby	All	Field	16:30
Monday	Girls Football	KS3	Astro Turf	16:30
Monday	Life Skills Club	All	Technology	16:00
Monday	Racket Club	All	Sports Hall	16:30
Monday	Choir	All	B211	16:00
Monday	Art Club	KS3	Art	16:00
Tuesday	Y10 Football	Year 10	Astro Turf	16:30
Tuesday	Y9 Football	Year 9	Astro Turf	16:30
Wednesday	Journalism Club	All	English/MFL	16:00
Wednesday	Y7/8 Netball	Year 7/Year 8	Sports Hall	16:30
Wednesday	Y7 Football	Year 7	Astro Turf	16:30
Wednesday	Debate Club	All	A206	16:00
Wednesday	Ukulele Club	Year 7/Year 8	B211	16:00
Wednesday	History Club	Year 7/Year 8	B202	16:00
Wednesday	Anime Club	All	MFL	15:30
Thursday	Drama Club	KS3	Performance Hall	16:00
Thursday	Cooking Club	Year 7	A005	16:00
Thursday	Y9/10/11 Netball	Year 9/Year 10/Year 11	Sports Hall	16:30
Thursday	Y8 Football	Year 8	Astro Turf	16:30
Thursday	Music Club	Year 7/Year 8/Year 9	B211	16:00
Thursday (A)	Photography Club	KS3	LRC	16:00
Thursday	Pride Club	All	The Hive	16:00
Thursday	Mythology Club	Year 8/Year 9	English	16:00
Friday	Gym Club	All	Gym	16:30
Friday	Basketball Club	All	Sports Hall	16:30
Friday	Song writing Circle	Year 9/Year 10/Year 11	B211	16:00
Friday (A)	Running Club	All	PE	15:45

WORD OF THE WEEK

CATALYST

(NOUN)



CATALYST

MOTIVATION | STIMULANT | INCENTIVE

A condition, event, or person that is the cause of an important change.

"She never imagined her show would be the catalyst for her multi-billion dollar media enterprise.



Key Dates:

- Tuesday 4th October Year 7 Settling in evening
- Thursday 6th October Open Evening
- Wednesday 12th October Year 11 – Make it Stick/Careers Fair
- Tuesday 18th October Year 7 Parents Evening
- Thursday 20th October Year 11 – English Parent Workshop
- Friday 21st October INSET Day

All term dates for the academic year, 22/23, 23/24 can be found on the school website or by [clicking here](#)

MHSYear7@consilium-at.com , MHSYear8@consilium-at.com, MHSYear9@consilium-at.com,

MHSYear10@consilium-at.com, MHSYear11@consilium-at.com, MHSabsence@consilium-at.com

Email: MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Twitter - [@moorsidehigh](https://twitter.com/@moorsidehigh)

Instagram – [moorsidehighofficial](https://www.instagram.com/moorsidehighofficial)

CONSIDERATION ASPIRATION RESILIENCE EQUALITY

Deans Youth Centre what's on....

MONDAYS

6.30pm - 8.30pm
YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP
arts, cooking, games & more!
Open to all young women in Salford in yr7 & above!

follow us on



@SPY_M27

@salfordyouthservice

TUESDAYS

4.00pm - 6.00pm
SPY ACTIVITY SESSION
outdoor session, high ropes, fishing, art & more. For yr7 and above

6.30pm - 8.30pm
YEAR 6 NIGHT
sports, games, cooking, art & more.
Open to all young people in Year6

starting Tuesday 4th October

6.30pm - 8.30pm
YOUTH COUNCIL
social action, local and national campaigning

**JUST £1
PER SESSION**

WEDNESDAYS

3.45pm - 5.45pm
LADS ONLY GROUP
open to all young men in Salford in Years 7 - 13
outdoor sessions, sports & more

5.30pm - 8.00pm
Deans LGBTQ+ Group
For Salford Young People in Yr7 & above

starting this Autumn, contact us for more details

THURSDAYS



follow us on
@DeansYouthCentre

FRIDAYS

6.30pm - 8.30pm
FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTHY
indoor & outdoor activities, sports, games, fishing, art & cooking
For yr7 and above

WHERE TO FIND US!

Deans Road, Swinton, Salford, M27 0AP (we are on Moorside High School Campus)

Salford City Council

CONTACT US

North Salford Youth Work Team

Donna - 07809 085 029

Kath - 07866 980 974

Matt - 07976 073 303