



# Moorside High School

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

5<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, this year is one of the most important periods of your child's education and for each student to be as successful as possible, we are closely monitoring all aspects of their school life. All year 11 students have now completed a full set of Mock Exams, hopefully these assessments gave students a true flavour of what they can expect in the summer of 2023.

Staff are currently moderating these exam papers and will be doing a full analysis as to where students are currently working. All students will receive their mock results on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December and subject teachers will be going through the papers in class to support students on knowing what they need to do to continue to move forward. A progress report will be sent home during the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> December and bookings for our face-to-face Year 11 Parents' Evening will open on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The Parents' Evening will be taking place in the Sports Hall on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 15:30-18:00.

Listening to and acting upon their subject teacher's advice will be key for our Year 11 students, they need to ensure they are in all lessons and taking advantage of all the extra intervention and study sessions that are available. I spoke to them last week in assembly around ensuring no opportunity is wasted and ensuring that they do care about their futures, they listen to all advice, be organised, and make the right choices. We have twenty weeks until the first exam so now is the time to make the difference.

The exam boards have released their provisional timetables and the last day for exams will be Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June. The following week is currently down as a contingency week should we have any lockdowns etc. and exams need to be moved. The Year 11 Prom is provisionally booked for Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023. Students will be required in school until their last exam, although we do try to collapse the timetable when there are fewer students sitting exams. This way students can attend subjects where they still have an exam to sit. The provisional timetable can be found on the school website or by using this [link](#).

Following the Christmas break, I will be meeting with each Year 11 student to discuss how they are doing, and what else they need from us to ensure they get the grades they are capable of. Positive behaviour plays a key part for students to be successful in their final exams. We expect all students to put in 100% effort in all lessons, attend sessions offered by staff and behave. As a school we want to fully focus on the education of our students; therefore, we expect behaviour to always be exceptional. We will not allow poor behaviour to affect the learning of any student, nor do we expect to be dealing with friendship issues or issues with social networking in lesson time. All students need to be in all lessons, learning. All behaviour issues will be dealt with in a timely manner, consistently and fairly. Students will be issued with consequences if their behaviour falls below the expected level. Being in Year 11 does have its benefits; the biggest benefit of all is gaining as many good qualifications as possible and being able to do whatever your child wishes to do when they leave.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support I know you will give your child in ensuring they reach their full potential in the following months. As always, if you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at [MHSInfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHSInfo@consilium-at.com).

Yours faithfully,

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