



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 20.01.23

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a very busy week this week, especially for our Year 9 and Year 11 students. It was pleasing to see so many parents and carers attending our Year 9 Choices evening on Thursday. We hope that the evening was informative and that parents/carers feel better prepared to support their child in making subject choices for Key Stage 4. If you were unable to attend or have any questions, more information can be found on our school website by [clicking here](#). Next week, students will have assemblies from the Heads of Department to give them more information about the different courses.

On Monday we launched our '50 days to Amaze' to our Year 11 students. From Monday, there were exactly 50 days until the Easter Holidays, and we have challenged Year 11 to amaze us by attending at least 50 study sessions, watch 50 GCSE Pods, achieve 50 BFL1's along with many more little opportunities to amaze us. When we get to February half term, which will be halfway through the 50 days, students will have an opportunity to get a seat on the coach for an Alton Towers trip, if they look like they could possibly achieve the 50-day challenge. If students successfully achieve the full '50 Days to Amaze' challenge, they will be eligible for a 50% discount off their prom ticket. We are making the 50 days very high profile, with top tips each day on Twitter, Instagram and on the screens around school. Students can also follow the days on our big count down board in reception.

For a couple of years now schools have been unable to run trips like they did before Covid. However, over the past six months, we have slowly started to re-introduce trips and visits. Trips that have taken place include a trip to Conover Hall, students attending a Literacy Show Case, all Year 10 students attended the College Taster Days and Geography students going to Llandudno. Many students also attended the Blackpool Rewards Trips, a group of students represented us at the Old Trafford Cricket Ground at a Hope Hack Social Change event, Mr Rooke took a group of girls to a Cyber First event in Manchester and a group of students enjoyed Carol Singing at St Ann's Hospice. Alongside this, we have taken our sports teams on many fixtures. As we move into the new term, we are now looking at what trips we can offer before summer, we have already planned a residential for some of our Year 11 students and the History department is looking at organising a trip to London. We appreciate the value of trips and visits on the wider education of the students, and we hope to offer all students an opportunity to attend a trip or visit during their time with us. Please watch this space for any news on trips or visits on offer.

Our spotlight focus next week continues to be on uniform and we really appreciate your support on this. Please encourage your child to ensure they are attending school in full uniform. Should you require any support with this, please do speak to your child's Head of Year.

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

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Meal Price

We updated you before Christmas to inform you that the cost of a school meal was increasing across all Salford schools. However, I have been informed this week that Salford Council has now rescinded this decision in order to support families in the current economic climate. Therefore, the cost of a meal will be £2.20. If we receive any further information, we will share this with you.

Year 11 Parents/Carers Evening – Tuesday, 24th January, 15:30-18:00

Bookings are now open for the face-to-face evening that will take place in the main sports hall. Further information about the evening can be found here: [Year 11 Parents evening](#).

Year 9 Parents/Carers Evening – Tuesday 7th February, 15:30-18:00

Bookings will open via school cloud early next week for the face-to-face evening. More information will be circulated directly to Year 9 parents.

Year 7, 9 & 10 Assessment Reports

These will be published next week and emailed to parents/carers. Once you have received these, if you have any concerns, please do contact your child's Head of Year or MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

What is my child learning?

This is a question that parents/carers often ask. We appreciate when children become teenagers, some are very reluctant to discuss at home what it is they are doing in school. To support this, we have a curriculum section on our school website. Parents and carers can access this information via our curriculum page ([click here to access](#)). On this page, for each subject, you will find our curriculum intent statement which explains what students will be taught. Alongside this, you will find a curriculum overview for the full five years. This overview shows the main topics taught each half term. We hope that you are able to use this information to support conversations at home. Students are also provided with a Knowledge Organiser for subjects at the start of a half term. On the main curriculum page, you can also explore information about our Personal Development curriculum which includes information about careers, enrichment and mental health support alongside other elements of what your child is learning. If you would like to find out more information, please do not hesitate to contact MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Parent Forum

We aim to run a Parent Forum each half term with our parents/carers. If you have a particular area you would like to discuss with us as a school, please do contact MHSinfo@consilium-at.com. We will then organise a forum to support the topic of choice.

Year 11 Mock Interview Day

As part of our ongoing Careers Programme in Year 11, we are inviting students to take part in a MOCK INTERVIEW with a visitor from the world of work. The mock interview day will take place on Friday, 31st March. This is an INSET day for school, so students will be issued with an interview time so they can come into school, have their interview, and then go home. Students should expect to be in school for this event around 30-40 minutes maximum. Visitors will range from sixth form/FE colleges, Universities, Apprenticeship providers and Employers. It is a superb opportunity for the students to gain an understanding of what a real interview may be like and practice their skills in preparation for them finishing Moorside High School this summer. More information will be circulated nearer the time.

Puzzle of the week

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Numeracy Puzzle of the Week

Once upon a time a farmer went to market and bought a fox, a hen and a sack of corn.

The farmer came to a river which needed to be crossed by boat. He could take only one of his purchases - the fox, or the hen, or the sack of corn - in the boat at a time.

If left together on the riverbank without the farmer, the fox would eat the hen, or the hen would eat the corn.

Can you find a way for the farmer to get all of them across the river safely? (Note - only the farmer can row the boat!)

Tell your form tutor or maths teacher to get a card for a prize if you got the answer correct.

Word of the week

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PARADIGM
(NOUN)

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MODEL | EXAMPLE | ARCHETYPE | STANDARD

A model of something, or a very clear and typical example of something.

"He was funny, kind, and helped solve problems - the paradigm of a great friend!"

Key Dates:

- W/C 23rd January 2023 – Yr7, 9, 10 Progress Reports Published
- Tuesday 24th January 2023 – Year 11 Parents/Carers Evening
- Tuesday 7th February 2023 – Year 9 Parents/Carers Evening
- Friday 17th February 2023 – School closes for half term, 14.55
- Monday 27th February 2023 – School reopens 08:25

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

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