



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 03.03.23

Dear Parent/Carer,

I think we would all agree, it is so nice to have lighter mornings and evenings, although it is hard to believe we are in the month of March. The students have returned following the half term break with a renewed energy and have been really focused this week.

We are extremely proud of our Year 11 students who are currently completing the second round of Mock Exams. These exams replicate the external exams taking place in the summer and are a great opportunity to have a practice run, but also to find out what they don't know, so they can ensure they work on these areas before the exams starting in May. Saturday School will commence from next week again and we are already planning the sessions for Easter school.

Extra-curricular activities have also been relaunched this week, and next week, we will be having a big push on encouraging all students to engage in the Leadership Pathways programme. Our Leadership Pathway provides opportunities for students to get involved across the school and be recognised for their achievements. Students can work their way up the pathway and be rewarded with a certificate and badge. At each level, students must complete 5 activities from the list to achieve the award, these lists can be found in the student planner. Form Tutors or the member of staff running the activity will sign off the activity on the Pathway record. To achieve the higher awards, students must also complete 2 of our C.A.R.E value activities. We really want all students to engage in this, it is always lovely to see students wear their badges with pride and show great aspiration when working through the activities.

It has been lovely this week to receive several calls that have highlighted how socially responsible our students are. We were informed of one of our students who responded to an incident outside of school, where they supported a gentleman who had been taken ill. The manner in which he supported the incident, phoning the ambulance and providing all the details was outstanding, he was a true ambassador for Moorside High School. We also currently have one of our Year 7 students performing in the musical theatre 'School of Rock'. When he showed me the programme, you could see how proud he was to be involved, and we are equally, if not prouder of him.

As always, we are really proud of our students at Moorside High School and we feel that, although this is a short half term, it is going to be a really successful one for them. We are already planning our Easter rewards assemblies and looking forward to presenting the students with their awards.

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

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Year 8 Parents – Parents Evening – Tuesday 7th March 2023

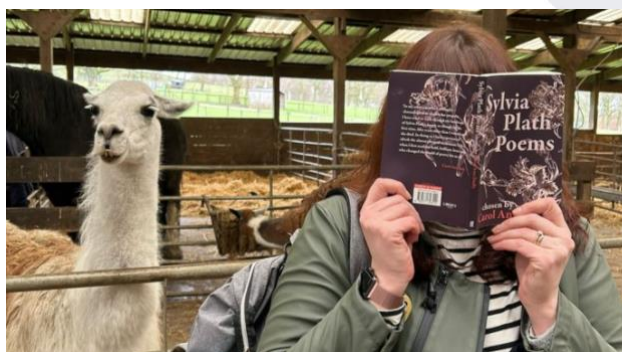
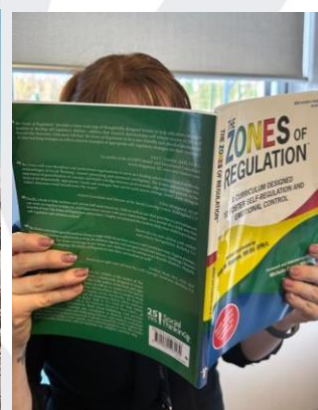
We are looking forward to welcoming Year 8 parents to our face-to-face Parents Evening on Tuesday, 7th March. Online bookings are now open. [Please click here for more information.](#)

Careers Week

Next week is careers week and we will be promoting "Meet Your Future" career talks all week. During standards time, Tuesday to Friday students will have the opportunity to watch live virtual career talks from a Greater Manchester perspective. These will include, Routes into the Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service (#NCW2023 - MYF), Career Pathways with Greater Manchester Police, Your Career Journey with Transport for Greater Manchester, Careers in the NHS with Health Education England. For more information, [please click here to access a letter](#) from Mr Farmer our Careers Adviser.

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March 2023

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday, 2nd March, students were invited to guess which teacher was reading in our very own Moorside High School - 'The Masked Reader'. Staff also played a part in the 'Teacher Book Hunt' where they shared their favourite author/book with students in exchange for a 'good book' question. For reading inspiration, we also shared book recommendations from both students and staff which were shared during lesson time and on social media throughout the week. Fostering a love of reading is beneficial academically, culturally, and socially and we hope that students can explore a range of books based on our suggestions and read books they can enjoy beyond World Book Day.



Scholastic Book Fair

Next week we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in school. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to purchase current titles. The fair will be each lunchtime from Monday, 6th March until Thursday, 9th March. Students can scan the QR code to pay and take books on the day or visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

World Book Day - Primary Reading Party

We are delighted next Thursday to welcome KS2 pupils into school to celebrate reading. The Year 9 librarians are hosting a party to promote a love of reading. Our guests will be able to visit the library, be entertained with a book reading and then participate in Book Bingo and a Book Treasure Hunt. We are confident it will be a wonderful celebration for World Book Day and become a regular event for our calendar.

Mr Joynson's Bookshelf

Each term we celebrate a staff bookshelf. This term it is the reading list of our Assistant Headteacher - Mr Joynson. Mr Joynson regularly suggests titles to be purchased for the library and as such, we felt his suggestions should be celebrated. Full details are available on our library website www.moorsidehigh.oliverasp.co.uk and in the library with books available for student to loan out.

Puzzle of the week

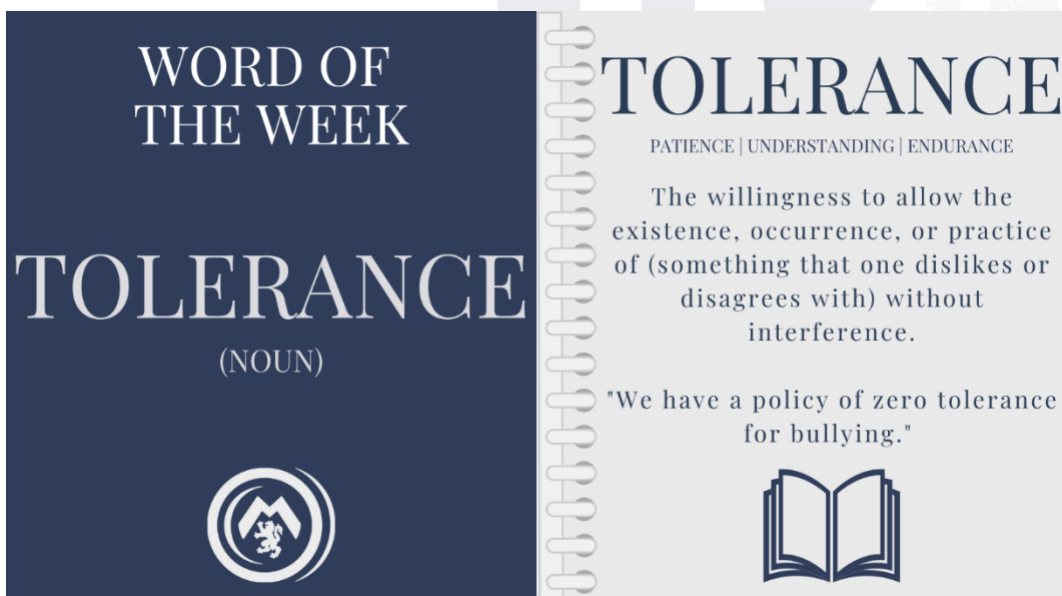
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Numeracy Puzzle of the Week

I'm thinking of a 3 digit number, where none of the digits are zero. Removing the first digit gives a 2- digit square number. Removing the last digit also gives a 2 digit square number. Adding the digits together does not give a prime number. What is my number?

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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WORD OF THE WEEK

TOLERANCE
(NOUN)

TOLERANCE
PATIENCE | UNDERSTANDING | ENDURANCE

The willingness to allow the existence, occurrence, or practice of (something that one dislikes or disagrees with) without interference.

"We have a policy of zero tolerance for bullying."



Key Dates:

- Tuesday 7th March 2023 – Year 8 Parents Evening
- W/C 27th March 2023 – Celebration Assemblies
- Thursday 30th March 2023 – School closes to students
- Friday 31st March 2023 – Inset Day & Year 11 Mock interview day.

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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Family event

SALFORD PARENT CARER FORUM

FREE
ENTRY



SALFORD SEND INFORMATION DAY

Does your child have any Special Educational Needs or Disabilities? If so, come along to this amazing event to meet service providers and practitioners and find out what support is available in Salford

Full details of exhibitors
to be announced soon

Saturday 18th March
11 am till 3pm
Free parking

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