



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 17.03.23

Dear Parent/Carer,

I have to start by commending our Year 11 students, who have shown resilience, commitment, and dedication to their studies during the mock GCSE exams over the past few weeks. These exams are a great opportunity for students to find out what they do not know and what they need to focus on during their upcoming revision. I know the hard work they are putting in now, will really pay off for them in the summer exams in less than two months' time! All the revision/intervention sessions are now back on, and we are busy organising Easter School sessions. More information will be shared in the coming weeks. The next set of assessments are taking place for Years 7, 8 & 9 following the Easter break. An assessment timetable will be shared with parents/carers W/C 27th March. Students do not need to worry about these assessments, they will be provided with revision lists and material prior to the Easter break.

As much as we talk about personal motivation, we also recognise that the environment we are surrounded by makes a big difference. The behaviours of those around us is a powerful influence on what we do. It is almost impossible not to follow the gaze of a crowd. We are much more likely to take the stairs if the person ahead of us does. Social norms and the environment they create are so important in schools. We spend a great deal of time working hard to cultivate an environment where it is the norm for students to engage in their learning, take part in a range of extra-curricular activities and demonstrate social responsibility. The vast majority of our students do this, but sadly we do have a small minority that choose not to and go against our social norms not following the basic expectations that we set. We want a school environment where students feel safe, engage well in lessons and take advantage of everything we can offer as a school. Our 'Speak up, Speak out' initiative allows students to have a voice and raise awareness to us as a leadership team of what we can do more to make the learning environment a better place to be. This week in assemblies, alongside raising awareness of Anti-Bullying, we have reminded students about the Speak Up, Speak Out initiative to ensure everyone has a voice. Following the Easter break, we are also looking to run a number of courses to upskill our students to be Health & Wellbeing Ambassadors, Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and Peer Mentors.

Finally, it has been great to see students back out on trips and visits. We have had a group of students visit Manchester Metropolitan University for an aspirational History Trip. Our Year 11 Geography students enjoyed a local field trip and next week our Netball players are visiting Conover Hall in Shrewsbury for the weekend. We are currently looking at what trips we can run in the summer term and starting to plan some trips abroad for the next academic year, so please do watch this space.

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

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Lost Property

We have a large number of items in our lost property area. Students are able to come and view the items in the Hive any evening after school. Any items that are not collected by Thursday 30th March, will be donated to our local charity shop. Please do remind your child to come and view the items if they have lost anything.

Year 11 Mock Interview Day.

The next careers event is our Y11 Mock Interview Day. This is taking place on the staff INSET day - Friday 31st March 2023. We have twenty-four visitors from the world of work coming into school to carry out the mock interviews. Students are required to bring a printed copy of their CV. Students have been working on these in school. Please [click here](#) to access the preparation information that students have been provided with.

Year 10 Parents evening – Tuesday 25th April 2023

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 10 parents to our face-to-face Parents Evening on Tuesday 25th April. Online bookings will open the week before Easter. Further details will be shared nearer the time.

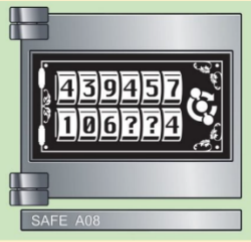
Attendance

Every day counts! We know that we would be ecstatic if students achieved 90% on a test, it would feel like a real success. But in reality, 90% attendance means that your child has missed a day of school every fortnight. We know from data last year, typically, students that achieved the higher grades had the higher attendance. Students need to be in school so they do not miss out on their learning but also all the wider curriculum offers. Please continue to encourage your child to attend school every day. If you need any support with this, please do email MHSabsence@consilium-at.com we really want to recognise students for improving their attendance and we are looking forward to doing this at the upcoming celebration assemblies.

Puzzle of the week

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Numeracy Puzzle of the Week



To open the safe you need to replace the ? with the correct figures. You need to work out the pattern in the numbers in order to do this.


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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PHENOMENON

(NOUN)




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OCCURRENCE | EVENT | SITUATION | CIRCUMSTANCE

A fact or situation that is observed to exist or happen, especially one whose cause or explanation is in question.

"Glaciers are an interesting natural phenomenon."



Key Dates:

- 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
11am till 3pm
Free parking

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1 Stadium Way, Eccles,
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