



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 24.03.23

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, can I take this opportunity to say 'Thank you' for your support on Tuesday. It is always a hard decision to close the school, especially when the students have already arrived. Unfortunately, the decision was taken out of my hands following the power cut. The power cut not only affected our lights and electrics, but also the water supply, server, phone lines and fire system. It would not have been safe to keep the campus open and I am grateful for your support in consenting for students to make their way home. The students were fantastic the way they responded in the morning, lining up in their fire drill positions whilst we put plans in place. Apologies if you were trying to get in touch with us, we had no method of communication and had to rely on the Central Team at Consilium Academies to communicate with you.

It really is hard to believe that we finish for Easter next week. It has been a very fast half term, but we still seem to have achieved so much. Next week will see the final few days of our '50 Days to Amaze' for Year 11 and we are looking forward to seeing who has amazed and been shortlisted for a place on the coach for the Alton Towers Trip following the exams. Next week we will also be recognising all students' achievements during our Easter Celebration Assemblies. We are really grateful for all your support in encouraging good attendance and we are looking forward to recognising those students that have really tried this half term. If your son/daughter have any achievements that they have received outside of school, please do share these with us so we can celebrate with them. These can be emailed to MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Finally, can we wish Ramadan Kareem to all our students, staff, parents, and carers who are observing the Holy month of Ramadan, we have arranged a quiet place for students to attend should they require it.

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

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Celebration Assemblies/End of Term.

Moorside High School finishes at 14:55 on Thursday 30th March for the Easter Holidays. Friday the 31st March is an INSET day for staff and Mock Interview Day for Year 11 (more information below). On Thursday 30th March, we will be recognising the achievements of our students in our Celebration Assemblies. These will take place during the school day. Year 11 Celebration Assembly will take place on Monday 17th April, to really start the Y11 students' term on a positive. Although the school is closed for the holidays, we will be open between 9am-12pm for Year 11 Easter School and Silent Study. The Year 11 timetable for Easter School can be accessed [here](#).

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 Year 11 Mock Interview Day is taking place on the staff INSET day, Friday 31st March. We have 24 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 are now open.

Year 11 Aspirational Conference

We are pleased to share that we have another exciting opportunity available for Year 11 students on Wednesday 29th March 2023, 16:00-17:00. As a school we have been able to organise a range of professionals from various sectors to come and talk to students about their roles and what their career paths looks like to date. This particular event will be suited most to those students who are aspiring to take a more academic route via level 4 apprenticeships or university. It is aimed to inspire and motivate students to aspire to achieve the best grades possible at this crucial point in their academic journey. We are really looking forward to welcoming our visitors and students to this event and are hoping to recreate this event for students in the lower years during the summer term.

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 to access 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. We return to school on the 17th April 2023 following the Easter Break and would love to have our highest daily attendance since September and get all students off to a positive start for the Summer Term. When students return after Easter, we will be resetting their attendance for the attendance league, to ensure everyone gets a fresh start in the summer term. We are currently planning a number of trips and rewards to recognise the hard work and commitment that we know students will demonstrate in the summer term. The key to being recognised for showing hard work and commitment is to be in to win!! Thank you for your continued support with this.

Sharp Reporting System & Speak Up Speak Out

Following our recent community voice, we are very aware that parents/carers and students do not always feel they have the opportunity to share concerns they may have, especially around bullying, unkind behaviour between peers or even what is being served in the school canteen. We have two platforms now where students and parents/carers can communicate any concerns to us. We have our web based anonymous reporting system, SHARP, this sends a direct email to the Safeguarding Team and allows any reporting to be anonymous. Our Sharp reporting platform can be accessed via this link or on the school website. [SHARP REPORTING](#)

Our second reporting platform is more student friendly and does register the name of the student, so we can discretely speak to them, to ensure they are listened to and make a difference. The 'Speak Up, Speak Out' campaign has been very high profile around school. Over the past few weeks, we have delivered assemblies highlighting the platform and have increased the signage around school, signposting students to the platform. After Easter, all students will have a sticker on their planner with the QR code on. This will hopefully make it really easy to access the platform. Once students scan the QR code, they can register their concerns/voice on a Microsoft Form which will automatically send a notification to the Safeguarding Team. If you have any safeguarding concerns or worries, please do contact us via these platforms or MHSinfo@consilium-at.com



Puzzle of the week

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Numeracy Puzzle of the Week

3	2	1	0
1	9	2	0
0	8	1	?
7	5	2	4

Which number should replace the question mark to form accurate equations, knowing that three numbers are shown per row (i.e. there are two numbers and a 2 digit 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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MORALITY

(NOUN)




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CORRECTNESS | VIRTUE | RIGHTEOUSNESS

Principles concerning the distinction between right and wrong or good and bad behaviour.

"Being compassionate is an essential part of morality."



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.
- Monday 17th April 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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