



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 31.03.23

Dear Parent/Carer,

Although it has been a short week, it has also been a busy week. We had a fantastic turn out for the Year 11 'Aspirational Conference'. With a wide range of professionals from various sectors, they talked to students about their roles and what their career path looked like to date. The aim was to inspire and motivate students to aspire to achieve the best grades possible at this crucial point in their academic journey and feedback certainly shows that students really feel like they have benefitted from the event.

We have also recognised the achievements of students in the Celebration Assemblies, I have never seen so many Easter Eggs, which certainly represents all the hard work and commitment that students demonstrate. What was really important during this celebration event was that we recognised the improvements that students have made.

We continue to have high expectations and we do not apologise for this. After Easter we will be delivering assemblies to remind students about the basic rules and high expectations. It has been disappointing over the last week that some students have drawn attention to themselves in the local community. We ask that if students have any issues in school, they seek support from staff to help resolve them, rather than take matters into their own hands.

All students will be required to have a planner after Easter and if they do not have one, they will be issued with a new one. We welcome parental support with this, ensuring that students attend school in full uniform, fully equipped with their pencil case, planner and knowledge organiser. If you need support in ensuring your child has these, please do contact your child's Head of Year.

Typically, at this time of year, we often see some staff changes. We are really pleased to inform you that after Easter, we have four new members of staff joining us in leadership positions and three current members of staff stepping up into leadership positions.

We are looking forward to welcoming:

- Mr Thompson - Deputy Headteacher (Behaviour & Culture)
- Mr O'Donnell – 2nd in Science
- Mrs Begum – 2nd in Science
- Miss Thomas – 2nd in Maths

We would also like to congratulate the following staff that have been appointed to:

- Miss Drinkwater – Associate Assistant Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding lead
- Miss Aitken – Head of Year 10
- Mr Birchall – Head of Year 9
- Mr Schofield – Pastoral Support - Year 9

We are extremely lucky to have such a dedicated and supportive body of staff. As you are hearing in the media, demands on schools are ever increasing, and I would like to thank all staff for their dedication and hard work over the past term. As we move into the final term of the year, arguably the most important few months for year 11, we will continue to support all our students and look forward to continuing our journey of ensuring your children are getting the best deal possible.

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely Easter break. I will be available on email, should you need any support over the holiday.

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Year 11 H&S Care Results

The Year 11 Health and Social Care results are released on Thursday 6th April. Students are able to collect their results from reception between 9am & 12noon. If students require a parent/carer to collect their results, students must email MHSinfo@consilium-at.com to inform the Exams Officer who will be collecting the results on their behalf.

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. [Please click here further information.](#)

Easter School

To continue the support we are offering our Year 11 students, we are providing opportunities during the Easter holidays for subject-specific intervention and revision sessions. We strongly encourage students to attend these sessions and welcome your support on this. A timetable of the sessions has been given to the students and a copy sent to Year 11 parents/carers. [Please click here to access this on the school website.](#)

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 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.

PSHE

Following the Easter break, students will rotate their PSHE curriculum. Students will be focusing on the following themes:

- Year 7 Politics, Parliament, and Me
- Year 8 Careers
- Year 9 Staying Safe Online and Offline
- Year 10 Relationships and Sex Education
- Year 11 Ways to Revise/Study Sessions

Please do not forget, all curriculum plans can be accessed on our school website. [Please click here to access these.](#)

Year 10 English Notice

On Monday 24th April, we have a fantastic opportunity for our GCSE Year 10 English students. MANACTO theatre performance will be coming in to deliver a performance of Macbeth. We are really looking forward to welcoming the performers into school and know how beneficial this will be for the students.

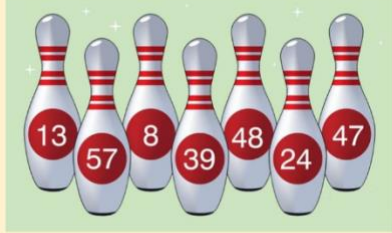
Year 7, 8, 9 Assessment Fortnight

From Monday 24th April, students in Year 7, 8 and 9 will complete their in-class assessments. Students are fully aware of these assessments and have been signposted to revision material. More information can be found on the school website. [Please click here to access this.](#)

Puzzle of the week

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Numeracy Puzzle of the Week




Which pins must be knocked over to score exactly 100 points?

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

Word of the week

WORD OF THE WEEK

EVOLVE
(VERB)



EVOLVE
DEVELOP | PROGRESS | TRANSFORM | ADAPT

To change or develop slowly often into a better, more complex, or more advanced state.

"Her company has evolved from a hobby into a thriving business."



Key Dates:

- Monday 17th April 2023 – School reopens 08:25.
- Monday 24th April 2023 – Year 7, 8, 9 Assessment Fortnight.
- Tuesday 25th April 2023 – Year 10 Parents' Evening.
- Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday, school closed.
- Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday, school closed.
- Monday 15th May – Start of the external GCSE exams for Year 11.
- Friday 26th May – School closes at 14:55. Half term break.

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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