



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 21.04.23

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you have all had a restful Easter break and are enjoying the lighter evenings. It has been lovely to welcome the students back this week. We are continuing with our 'Great Standards Fortnight' this term and the rewards cabinet is full of stationery ready for students to cash in their bonus House Points. There is always lots to look forward to in the summer term and we have started to calendar some of these events already. The coaches are already booked for the end of term reward trips.

As I mentioned before Easter, Mr Thompson our recently appointed Deputy Headteacher, Behaviour and Culture has now joined us. Mr Thompson has spent time this week introducing himself to students and delivering the assemblies. During the assemblies, Mr Thompson has been encouraging students to go into this term with a positive mindset and to take a look at the steps to success, remembering that nothing is impossible, if you put your mind to it.

This week, we have also launched our 'Moorside Way'. This is to remind students that at Moorside High School our expectations are high, and we do everything to ensure we have a positive learning environment, so students are happy and achieve the success they deserve. The 'Moorside Way' poster can be found at the end of the update. These are now displayed within classrooms and will serve as a reminder of how we do things at Moorside High School.

Also, this week on Thursday, we welcomed a number of senior leaders from our Consilium schools. The Headteachers and Senior Leaders visited lots of lessons and spent social time with the students. The group of leaders also met with several groups of students. The students spoke so passionately, especially with regards how much they felt the school was moving forward. I often express how proud I am of our students, and this week has been no exception. We haven't always recognised the small things that students do or those students that always do the right thing, at the right time, in the right place. But we are going to change this and are currently looking at our rewards policy and recognising the effort that the majority of our students make every day.

With the lighter nights and the weather starting to improve, we know more and more students will be wanting to engage in our extra-curricular activities afterschool. Staff are currently updating the activities that will be on offer this term and we will be publishing the updated extra-curricular programme next week.

We have a busy term ahead, but I am confident that the students will rise to the challenges and continue to make us proud.

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

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 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.

Message for Y11 parents from Mr Deva – Head of Science

We have updated the science website to help all our students to revise using the carousel study packs. Links to study packs for term 1 and term 2 are available in the revision resources section on the science curriculum page on the Moorside High website. Click [here](#) to view the page. This is a brilliant resource to use which students can use to target their revision and build core knowledge. They can revise using the available flashcards and also set themselves quizzes.

NEU Planned Industrial Strikes – Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

We have a two day national planned industrial action strike by teachers in the National Education Union (NEU) on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. We have spent time reviewing the potential staffing impact and have worked closely with our Trust - Consilium Academies following the guidance from the Department for Education. As a result of this, school will be closed to all students on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May apart from Year 11. We have not taken this decision lightly, but our first priority has to be to open the site in a safe and secure manner. Work will be set online for all other year groups, but we do appreciate that for Year 7, 8, 9 and 10, if their teachers are on strike, potentially, there will not be any work set on Microsoft Teams. To ensure all students have work that they can complete, we will be sharing a literacy well-being pack on Teams, with a variety of activities for students to complete at home. These tasks can be completed if their current teacher is on strike, and they have no work set. As there are some fun tasks involved as well, all students may want to have a go at them. If students do complete the tasks, we would love them to share what they have got up to at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

PSHE

Students will be focusing on the following themes during PSHE this half term:

- 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 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. Due to the industrial action, an updated version of the timetables will be available on Monday.

Information: the government's new emergency alerts system

The government's new emergency alerts system is live and will enable people to be contacted via their mobile phone when lives are in danger. The system will be tested nationally on Sunday 23 April 2023 at 3pm.

An emergency alert is a loud, siren-like sound with a message on your mobile phone or tablet screen. [Example of an emergency alert, announcing a national test on the 23rd of April - YouTube](#)



We appreciate that the new alert system could create a risk to people experiencing domestic abuse, who for their safety have a secret or secondary mobile phone. **The alert will play a sound even if the phone is on silent**, which and may make the phone be detectable to perpetrators. The alert will play a loud siren and vibrate, and **your phone will not be useable until you acknowledge the alert**. Refuge has [shared a video](#) with instructions on how to turn off the emergency alerts on both Android and iPhone.

How to turn off the emergency alerts [Managing Emergency Alerts on your phone to stay safe if you're experiencing domestic abuse - YouTube](#)

If you are experiencing Domestic Abuse or have left an abusive relationship you can access support here: [Safe in Salford – Salford Foundation](#). If you need help urgently or are in any danger, phone 999.

Safe in Salford Staff are available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. To speak to a member of their Domestic Abuse Team you can call 0161 793 3232 or email info@safeinsalford.org.uk.

Puzzle of the week

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Numeracy Puzzle of the Week

3 wise men went into a shop and bought 3 gifts.
When the 3 prices are multiplied together you get
the same number as when they are added
together.
The total cost is £37.20.
What is the cost of the 3 gifts?



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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ASCERTAIN

(VERB)




ASCERTAIN

DISCOVER | LEARN | REALISE | FIND OUT

To find out or learn something
with certainty.

"The detective was trying to
ascertain the truth of the crime."



Key Dates:

- 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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CONSIDERATION ASPIRATION RESILIENCE EQUALITY

THE MOORSIDE WAY

#TEAM MOORSIDE



Play your part in the positive learning environment



Use technology appropriately



Wear correct uniform



Planner, equipment, knowledge organiser out on desks



Complete all homework and hand in on time



Listen to and follow instructions first time



Move around the corridors sensibly



Look after school property and keep the school tidy



Arrive on time to school and lessons



Be respectful to everyone