



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 09.06.23

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have received some amazing news this week. Miss Powell entered a number of students into the International Oracy Festival, and we did extremely well. We won three awards across the globe. Two students achieved the bronze award and one the silver award and this was representative of a very high standard overall from Moorside. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Miss Powell for supporting our students.

Before the half term, I wrote to you about our cricket team visiting Emirates Old Trafford. Well, this week, they really shone in their own right. Our Year 10 girls played in the Lancashire women's softball cricket competition. They won four games from four and have therefore qualified for the next round at Blackpool Cricket Club on the 22nd of June. Every team member played a part throughout the tournament either chipping in with runs or wickets with Evie retiring in 3 of her 4 innings. Well done, we are really proud of you.



Also, this week, we had a group of Year 10 students who visited the British Museum. It is great to see that trips and visits are back on the agenda again. We are currently looking at trips and visits for next year and will share any information regarding these before summer.



Finally, in assembly this week, following the introduction of 'The Moorside Way', we have launched our Rewards Pyramid. We are really pleased that we are going to be having a much bigger focus on the positives and with the introduction of Class Charts, rewarding students for doing the basics and getting it right. Each week, students will go into a draw to win prizes if they have achieved a certain number of Class Charts points. There is also the opportunity for students to achieve the 'Golden Lesson' Award. This will be awarded to one student in a lesson that has gone above and beyond, tried hard or contributed well to the lesson. These students will be issued with a golden ticket that they can put into a box on reception. We will be having two draws for the 'Golden Lesson' before summer, and these mystery prizes will be something that the family can all enjoy e.g. family ticket to Chester Zoo or Family Dining Voucher for a local restaurant. We are going to be carrying out some student voice to find out what rewards the students would like to see, so we can ensure our Rewards Pyramid is full of fantastic items ready for September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Pre-Loved Uniform

In line with us moving to be more sustainable, we are continuing to have a big push on recycling. Within school we have a pre-loved uniform area set up should students require uniform. If you have any old uniform, especially if your child is in Year 11, and you feel that it is still in a condition to be worn, we welcome any donations. Please drop any washed and clean uniform at reception. Thank you in advance for any donations.

Year 11 Revision Books

As with the pre-loved uniform, we are also aiming to set up a revision book club for students to be able to share resources and allow students to take books home should they need them. If your child is in Year 11 and you have any revision books that they no longer require, we would be really grateful if you could donate them for our book club. All donations can be left at reception. Thank you in advance for any donations.

ParentPay

As our students in Year 11 prepare to leave us, please can we remind parents to run down their child's Parent Pay account. If you have other children in school, any money on the ParentPay account can be transferred to their account. If you need any support with this, please contact MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Year 11 Exam Support

The Year 11 students continue to make us proud with how hard they are working and conducting themselves when attending their exams. The external exams are still continuing, a letter has been sent to Year 11 parents today regarding the final assembly and Prom. [Please click here to access.](#)

Parent Forum

Thank you to those parents that suggested a theme for Parent Forums. We are really keen to ensure that each half term we have a Parent Forum event for you to attend. These forums are a fantastic way to keep you updated with our School Development Plan, but also for us to address with you national educational policy. In order to ensure we are responding to what you would like to address as parents and carers, if there are any particular areas you would like us to focus on during this half term, please complete the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/fQynh3hM4p> These forums are not an occasion to discuss individual students, they are an opportunity for parents to work with us to continue to develop our school. For any individual student issues, please do contact your child's Head of Year.

PSHE.

Polite reminder - We have been really lucky in securing an opportunity for the Police to join us during our PSHE lessons this half term. The students will be receiving a visit from our local Police Officer, PC Hart. Over the coming weeks, PC Hart will be delivering assemblies to each year group focusing on a range of topics such as knife crime, anti-social behaviour, physical assaults and online safety. The sessions will help to educate the students as well as offering advice and support, which will be invaluable in keeping our young people safe in the community.

Silent Reminder

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REWARDING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR - IT'S THE MOORSIDE WAY

CATCH THE PRAISE BUG!!

Rules

- Meet the following Moorside Way expectations and be rewarded every lesson
 - Have the correct equipment for learning
 - Have your planner out and on the desk
 - Have your knowledge organiser out and on the desk
 - Arrive to lessons on time.
- Aim for the Golden lesson award every lesson
- Work hard and have a positive attitude to learning to earn more points each lesson

Why.

- It feels great to be rewarded and gain praise for the things we do
- Class Chart points mean prizes - check out the rewards on offer this Half Term




Word of the week

The graphic is designed to look like a spiral-bound notebook. The left page is dark blue with white text and a circular logo at the bottom. The right page is light grey with dark blue text and a line-art icon of an open book at the bottom. A white spiral binding runs down the center.

WORD OF THE WEEK


CONTROVERSY
(NOUN)



CONTROVERSY
ARGUMENT | DISAGREEMENT | BICKERING | STRIFE

A prolonged (often public) argument, debate, or contention concerning a matter of opinion.

"There was controversy surrounding the team's decision to swap out the star player."



Key Dates:

- Thursday 20th July – School closes at 12.05 for the Summer 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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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