



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 16.06.23

Dear Parent/Carer,

The summer term is always a busy one, but this year it seems even more so. Our Year 11 students will soon be finishing their exams and will be attending their Prom on Thursday, 22nd June. Year 11 will enjoy a celebratory assembly in school in the morning and then will be given the day to prepare for their evening celebrations at the AJ Bell Stadium. We are really looking forward to celebrating their five years with us at Moorside High School.

On Monday, our Year 10 students will be starting their assessments and then they have their college day to look forward to on Thursday, 5th July. If you have not already consented to your child attending this, please do so via ParentPay. There is no cost and the visits are taking place during the normal school day. Year 10, then also have their Work Shadow Day on the 13th July - more information regarding this can be found below.

We have our Year 6 Transition Days and Transition Evening for parents and carers to look forward to. This year we have been overwhelmed by the large number of applications we have received. As a school, we received 626 applications, 328 first choice for 210 places. It is always a difficult time when we have to say no to students but are humbled by the faith the local community now has in the school. Although we couldn't offer everyone a place, we are looking forward to welcoming our 240 new Year 7 students, who will be our class of 2028. The Transition Evening for parents and carers takes place on Wednesday, 28th June, followed by the two Transition Days for the students. We will be encouraging current students to volunteer on these days to act as Moorside Ambassadors and support the Year 6 students with their transition to High School.

We will then be celebrating those students who have gone above and beyond at our Pride of Moorside Awards Evening on Tuesday, 11th July. Following this, we will be enjoying some fun at our annual Sports Day on Friday 14th July, and then our Rewards Trips and Celebration Assemblies on Tuesday, 18th July and Wednesday, 19th July celebrating everyone's achievements. The last day of term is Thursday, 20th July, students will finish at 12.05 on this day.

I am exhausted just writing about everything that is happening, but it does fill me with pride seeing all the different activities that are now starting to take place. Summer will soon be here, so my message to both staff and students is to embrace these next five weeks and enjoy every minute.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Vaping

In response to the growing concern in youth vaping we have been working with NHS Greater Manchester (NHS GM) who have published a Youth Vaping Toolkit for use across Greater Manchester. The Youth Vaping Toolkit provides helpful resources to support parents, carers, and schools, to hold conversations around youth vaping, helping to raise awareness of risks for young people and enable them to make informed decisions. The Youth Vaping Toolkit comes on the back of an increase in shops selling illegal vapes which are unapproved, potentially unsafe, and pose adverse health risks to young people as well as the sale of any vaping products to under-18s, which is also illegal. In recent years, vapes and e-cigarettes have been a successful way of helping many adults to give up smoking. However, the sale and promotion of flavourings, colours and branding, which particularly appeal to children and young people, as well as the illegal sale of vapes containing higher levels of nicotine and alarming levels of e-liquid has initiated a response to do more to protect our young people across Salford and Greater Manchester. For more information – [please click here](#) to access a support leaflet for parents and carers.

Pre-Loved Calculators, Uniform, Revision Guides.

With the Mathematics GCSE examinations now complete, we kindly request your assistance in a small yet impactful way. If your child no longer requires their calculator, we would greatly appreciate it if you could consider donating it to our school. Your generosity would provide invaluable resources to future students. Your contribution will be highly valued and deeply appreciated by both the school and the students who will benefit from it. Thank you in advance for your support - Mr Pinches.

Thank you also for the donations to our preloved uniform and bookstore that have been brought in. We are continuing to collect any revision guides/textbooks or washed/clean uniform at reception. If you have any uniform or revision guides that are no longer required, we would be really grateful if you could donate them. Thank you.

Year 10 Work Shadow Day

A reminder that on Thursday, 13th July, Y10 students will take part in a "Work Shadow Day". Students can spend the day with an employer, learning about the world of work. This could be working with parents or carers, another family member, a neighbour or family friend.

To be able to participate in the Work Shadow Day, we require:

- Parent consent via ParentPay (parents must log on and complete the "Y10 Work Shadow Day" consent form)
- Completed [Employer Placement Form](#) – this confirms who your employer will be and their contact details.

These must be completed ASAP – any students who do not confirm a placement will be expected to be in school as usual on Thursday, 13th July. Parents have been emailed a letter about the day, which can be [viewed here](#).

This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the world of work, and we know this will be a great experience for them.

Reading Event

On Thursday this week, the student Literacy Ambassador team were delighted to hold another event for our Year 5 students from Moorside Primary School. To tie in with the Book Trusts Pyjamarama day on Friday, we held our own Literacy Teddy Bears Picnic. Students enjoyed spending time in the wooded area in the school grounds and the team set the scene with picnic blankets, big cushions and bunting. Our Literacy Ambassadors entertained the Year 5's with a book relay quiz, each correct answer gaining a clue to a further numeracy/literacy puzzle. The primary students demonstrated a sound knowledge of children's fiction and were soon able to solve the puzzle and gain a prize and certificate. Students were then thrilled to have a section of one of this year's Salford Children's Book Award shortlisted books read to them as they enjoyed the picnic. A further quiz then rounded up the event. We truly feel the students were transported to a wonderland of imagination and adventure and look forward to our next event. Thank you to all the staff and students that were involved.



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. On Monday, the Year 9 students will be receiving a visit from our local Police Officer, PC Hart. PC Hart will be delivering the session 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.

Warm Weather

We have been very conscious of the warm weather this week and have been monitoring this closely, hence our decision to allow students to wear their PE kit. Prior to PE kits, we have allowed students to remove ties and blazers if they are warm and have encouraged them to sit in the shade and avoid playing too much football at lunch. The warm weather is not set to continue next week, so students will be expected to return to formal full school uniform from Monday.

Class Charts

Please [click here](#) to access a letter regarding Class Charts. We have started to roll out the use of this as a trial in school and already we are seeing the impact of rewarding positive behaviour. We are looking forward to celebrating the

golden ticket lessons each Friday and the first draw next Friday. Parent and students will be able to access the App from the start of July, to give you an opportunity to feed back what is working for them and what changes we need to make in preparation for September.

Message from our Local Academy Board - Calling all parent volunteers!

We are looking for parent volunteers to help us establish 'Moorside Matters' – a new parent led forum to support parents, the school, and the wider community. Before you stop reading, don't worry this is not a PTA...

Having a strong parent network is essential to the success of the school and that's where we need your help. We'd love the forum to focus on the following areas:

1. Parent support and engagement type activities - building a network where parents help each other and learn more about the school.
2. School support and engagement - providing the school with 'in the moment' feedback on topics which drive forward improvements. Collaborating with the school to provide support on a range of initiatives - e.g., coming into school to do career talks, promoting events and initiatives within the school.
3. Supporting the community - promoting activities happening in the community and arranging initiatives within the community

We haven't got all the details ironed out yet and are looking for some volunteers to help shape and establish the forum. It would be great if we could get a couple of parent volunteers from across all our year groups, but we can definitely start small and grow!

Ideally, we want to get this up and running for the start of the new school year in September.

No experience necessary, we are all in this together! All you need is the gift of time (a couple of hours per month) and the desire to help shape something that we believe would become a fantastic asset to the school.

If you are interested in getting involved or maybe want a bit more information before deciding, please contact MHSinfo@consilium-at.com before Wednesday, 28th June 2023 and we will get back to you.

Thank you in anticipation for your support.

Local Academy Board Members.

(Our Local Academy Board is made up of parents, staff, Trust, and community representatives)

Silent Reminder

SILENT REMINDER WE SPEAK POLITELY TO EACH OTHER





Rules

- Speak to people the way you would want to be spoken to.
- When asking for something, say "Please."
- When receiving something, say "Thank you."
- Do not interrupt staff who are speaking with each other unless there is an emergency. They will notice you and respond when they are finished talking.
- If you do need to get somebody's attention right away, the phrase "excuse me" is the most polite way for you to enter the conversation.
- Verbal abuse to staff will not be tolerated.

Why

- Politeness is important because it shows people that we value and respect them
- Every member of staff is either a daughter, son, mum, dad, brother, sister, auntie or uncle, no one deserves to be verbally abused, think about how you would feel if it was a member of your family?

Word of the week

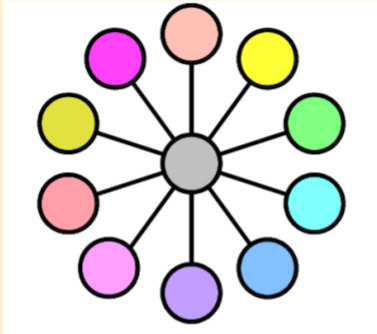
<p>WORD OF THE WEEK</p> <p>MIGRATION</p> <p>(NOUN)</p> 	<h1 style="margin: 0;">MIGRATION</h1> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 20px;">EXODUS JOURNEY MOVEMENT TRANSFER</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 20px;">A movement from one place or part of something to another.</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 20px;">"Some birds migrate to Europe in the summer season, returning to warmer places in the south for the winter."</p> 
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Puzzle of the week

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Numeracy Puzzle of the Week

Can you put the numbers 1 to 11 in the circles so every line has the same total?



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

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 **A**SPIRATION **R**ESILIENCE **E**QUALITY

THE MOORSIDE WAY

#TEAM MOORSIDE



Play your part in the positive learning environment



Use technology appropriately



Wear correct uniform



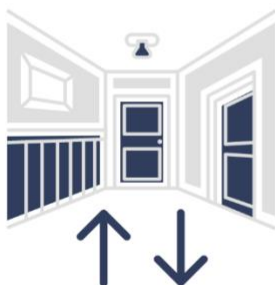
Planner, equipment, knowledge organiser out on desks



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