



## #TeamMoorside Parent Update 23.06.23

Dear Parent/Carer,

It was an emotional day yesterday when we welcomed back our Year 11 students for their final day with us. They enjoyed a celebratory breakfast, followed by a formal leavers' assembly. The assembly included a montage of photographs from Year 7, which brought both laughter and tears. Our Year 7 students gave them a Guard of Honour, clapping and cheering as the students walked off site down the drive. In the evening we enjoyed further celebrations with music and dancing at the Class of 2023 Prom. The Year 11 students have been impeccable throughout the exam period and we are so proud of them. [Please click here to access a letter from Salford Council around preparing for results day.](#)

Another highlight this week was on Wednesday, when our student Debate Club demonstrated their impressive skills in the Moorside Teacher vs. Student Debate. The motion was: Adults are the only people who are responsible enough to use social media. The students passionately delivered some challenging and thought-provoking arguments, which made life extremely difficult for our participating teachers!

June is Pride month in the UK – a celebration of the LGBTQ+ community. Over the coming weeks, our Pride Club Ambassadors are going to have a stall in the Atrium, where they will be giving away rainbow cakes and cookies and selling tickets for our Pride concert. The concert will take place on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> July. We have 150 tickets available for a small contribution and students will be able to watch a mix of spoken word, musical performances, information sharing and lots of fun. All contributions will be going to the Stonewall Charity – [Click Here to access more information.](#) Students attending the concert will have the option to add a splash of colour to their uniform. i.e funky socks, badges, hair bands etc. Moorside High School is a place where we endeavour to ensure that all our students and staff feel happy and safe; a place where diversity is accepted and celebrated. We aim to further develop our ethos of inclusive education for all, however, just like in the wider society, some students will fall short of expectations and not automatically be aligned to those values, so we will keep educating our students. I will be baking for the stall, and I am looking forward to tasting the rainbow cookies made by our amazing students.

Finally, next week we will be welcoming our new Year 7 students and their parents/carers for our Transition Events. We have lots of activities planned and we are confident that they will all thoroughly enjoy the two days in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Ryles-Dean  
Headteacher

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### **Food Bank Donations**



As we approach the long summer break, we appreciate that for some families this can often be a challenging time. So, for this reason over the next four weeks, we will be having a real drive on collecting food items for our local food bank. Every time Moorside High School engages in this initiative, we are always overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone. At the moment, the foodbank is running low on tinned fruit, biscuits, jam and rice pudding. Other items that are also welcomed are breakfast cereals, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned beans, tinned meat, tinned vegetables and tea or coffee. Our local foodbank relies on our goodwill and support and we always appreciate your donations of food. All donations can be left at reception.

### **Staying safe over summer & cold-water swimming**

We know how tempting it is for young people to head to rivers, lakes or Salford Quays to cool off in the water during hot weather, but it is vital that our young people know that this is not the right thing to do and are fully aware of the dangers. During R Time over the coming weeks, we will be discussing staying safe over summer with the students. [Please click here to access a letter from Salford Council](#) regarding the danger of swimming in Salford Quays and cold-water shock. [Click here to access information from Safety Net](#) – Keeping Children Safe online over summer.

### **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.

### **Fearless**

Fearless is the dedicated youth service of the independent charity Crimestoppers. They give young people the power to report crime **100% anonymously**.

Students and parents can give information to them using an [online form](#) or by calling the freephone number, **0800 555 111**. The service cannot track your IP address or your phone number. They have no way of knowing who has contacted them. After receiving your completed form or your call, they create a report, ensuring it doesn't contain any information that could identify you, and your report is then sent on to the relevant authority with the legal responsibility to investigate. Fearless are not the police, they are a charity. You will not be contacted by the police after passing information on to Fearless as the police have no way of knowing who the information has come from. We thought this may be useful to share with you as parents often ask us how they can report incidents in the community without having to get directly involved. The site can be accessed here: [Give information about crime 100% anonymously | Fearless | Crimestoppers \(crimestoppers-uk.org\)](#)

### **Learning and Neurodevelopment - Educational Psychology Service**

The Educational Psychology Service (EPS) are offering a series of workshops for parents/carers of children where there may be needs linked to a neurodevelopmental presentation. The child **does not need** to be on the ND pathway. The workshop is entitled ‘*Learning and Neurodevelopment*’ and it will cover a range of difficulties that parents may need support with including attention and focus, communication and interaction, sensory sensitivities etc. The workshops are initially being delivered virtually for 1.5 hours (45 minutes delivery of content followed by 45 minutes Q&A). Parents/carers will need to register for the course and the link can be found on Salford’s Neurodevelopmental webpage [Salford's neurodevelopmental offer • Salford City Council](#).

The next workshop is Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 1-2.30pm.

### **Class Charts**

We have our first big golden ticket draw next week. This week, all students with 50 Class Charts points or more were entered into a randomly selected draw. Over 456 students were in the draw with 10 students in each year group excited to get their queue jump passes. Next week, we have Nando’s vouchers up for grabs. Parent and students will be able to access the App from the start of July, to give you an opportunity to feedback what is working and what changes we need to make in preparation for September. Students have been very positive around the new system, and we have seen a big improvement in the number of positive praise that students receive.

Next week we are going to be having a big push on punctuality to school and lessons, students will receive positive points for arriving on time. Please do encourage your child to set off in plenty of time to arrive to school for 08:25. If your child arrives to school after 9am, they will lose their morning registration mark which affects their overall attendance. If you require any support getting your child into school on time, please do contact their Head of Year.

## **PSHE**

PSHE is a curriculum subject that must be delivered and supported by all staff to ensure our students are receiving the same diet and are being given the same opportunities. In the final few weeks of the academic year, the students will be covering the following topics. More information about what your child is learning can be found on the school website.

### **Year 7 - Celebrating Differences**

1. Nature vs Nature
2. Breaking Down Stereotypes
3. Prejudice and Discrimination
4. Challenging Islamophobia

### **Year 8 - Life Beyond School**

1. External Police Visit - Performance Hall
2. Employability Skills
3. Xello Profile/Labour market information
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### **Year 9 - Relationships and Sex Education**

1. What is HIV and why is there such a stigma attached to the virus?
2. Contraception
3. Sexual Harassment and Stalking
4. What is FGM and the Law

### **Year 10 - Life Beyond School**

1. Marriage - What is it?
2. External Police Visit - Performance Hall
3. "Not Going To Uni" workshop - alternatives to HE e.g., apprenticeships
4. Employment Rights/Exploring a pay check

### **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 [MHInfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHInfo@consilium-at.com) before Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 ARRIVE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL & LESSONS



#### Rules

- All students should be on site for 08:25 each morning.
- Students must be in form to register at 08:30 for standards time.
- If you arrive to school after 09:00 you will not get your morning mark which will impact your attendance.
- Student must move quickly and sensibly between lessons to ensure they arrive on time.
- If you arrive after the countdown bell for lessons, you will be classed as VERY late and will be issued with a consequence.

#### Why

- Being punctual shows us that you want to be here and are eager to learn.
- Arriving on time for lesson means you do not miss out on any learning or miss the retrieval activity.
- Arriving on time for Standards time means you do not miss important messages.
- Arriving on time is a quality that you need in life, so it is good to get into good habits of being on time

#TheMoorsideWay



## Word of the week

WORD OF THE WEEK

MULTIFACETED  
(ADJECTIVE)



MULTIFACETED  
COMPLICATED | VARIED | MIXED | SOPHISTICATED

Having many different parts or sides.

"He ran a multifaceted business, which offered a range of services."



## Puzzle of the week

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#### Numeracy Puzzle of the Week

**6** is a very special number.

The factors of **6** are **1, 2, 3** and **6**.

If we add the factors other than **6** we get **1+2+3=6**.

Can you find another perfect number?

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 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