



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 22.09.23

Dear Parent/Carer,

The weeks are going by so quickly, it is hard to believe that we are now three weeks in with only four weeks until the half term break. This week during assembly we have had a big focus on Social Responsibility and taking advantage of leadership opportunities that are available across the school. Within school we run a House System which is integral to building an ethos of pride, healthy competition and collaboration and a sense of achievement amongst students. Every student belongs to one of our four Houses. Each House is led by one of the Heads of Year who are supported by our Head Students who also play the role of House Captain. Students can receive bonus house points for going above and beyond or showing social responsibility. Our four houses are Egerton House, Lowry House, Joule House and Pankhurst House and this year we are linking a charity to each of them. The charities are Macmillan Cancer Support, Salford Foodbank, St Ann's Hospice and Cash for Kids (Mission Christmas).

On Friday 29th September, we have our first charity event of the year, and the students are really looking forward to it. Thank you in advance to all our parents/carers who are planning on sending in donations for the charity cake sale. Following this event, our next event will run through the month of October, when we will be collecting donations for the Salford Foodbank. We will provide further details nearer the time. Last year, we were completely overwhelmed with how much Team Moorside supported the local community and I am confident we will see the same this year.

Today, our Key Stage 3 students had the opportunity during lunch time to visit our Enrichment Fair. It was great to see the students getting excited about joining all the different clubs. More clubs are being included over the next few weeks, but as a starting point we have added what is available to this update. Please see below to access this.

Finally, on Thursday 21st September, our Year 7 and Year 8 students have had an exciting experience when The BBC Bitesize Tour came to Moorside High! Students learnt all about the various different careers available within the world of television and media, and the skills needed to succeed in the future. Our guest of honour was star of Waterloo Road - actor Ryan Clayton. The students heard all about Ryan's own experiences in the industry, including the different roles he has had and the training courses he studied to become an actor - as well as learning about his own experiences at school!! Thank you to Ryan and the BBC Bitesize team for your visit.

I could go on and write so much about all that is happening at Team Moorside... it really is overwhelming how committed our staff and students are. If your child is involved in anything outside of school that you would like us to celebrate – please do contact us at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com
Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Open Evening

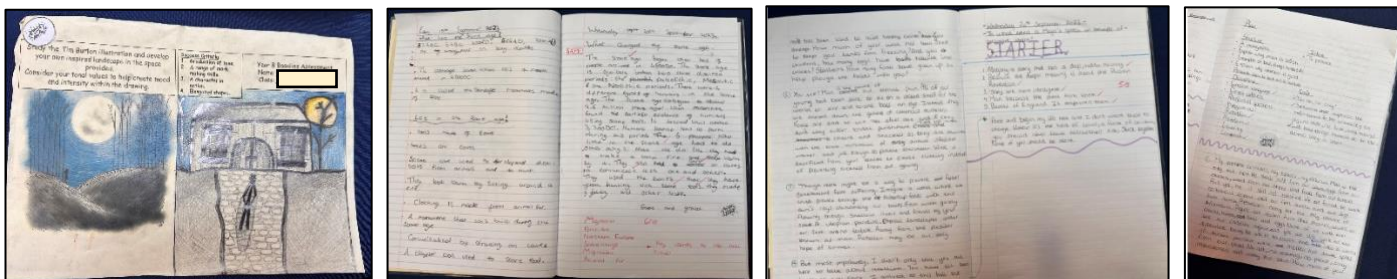
Our Open Evening takes place on Thursday, 5th October. This is always a lovely evening and a fantastic chance for us to welcome our prospective Year 5 and 6 students. Please encourage your son/daughter to get involved and help as a guide/volunteer for a department or activity. Students will be given consent forms to be signed by parents next week if they have offered or have been asked to support.

Enrichment Fair

It was great to see the buzz of students at the Enrichment Fair today. [Please click here to access the enrichment activities.](#)

Wonderful Work Wednesday - WOW

We were certainly saying the word 'WOW' on Wednesday at our first 'Wonderful Work Wednesday'. Students were queuing during lunchtime to show us the work in their books that they were most proud of. We can't wait to see the work that students bring next week. Please do encourage your child to share with us when they receive a WOW sticker in their books.



SEND Coffee Morning

Our SENDCO, Mrs O'Kane is holding a coffee morning on Friday, 29th September between 9am and 11am. This will be an opportunity for our parents of students who have an EHCP or parents of Year 11 students with a SEND need to come into school and meet Mrs O'Kane and her team, so you can put a face to a name. We are hoping to hold more of these events across the year, so parents of all SEND students have an opportunity to come in, have a catch up and meet their child's key worker. Invitations to our parent/carers of EHCP students will arrive over the next couple of days. If you have any ideas or thoughts on how we can improve our communication with the SEND team, please do share these with Mrs O'Kane via the email address - MHSendco@consilium-at.com

College Open Days – Year 11

This week, we welcomed our Post 16 colleagues into school to speak to our Year 11 students. On the school website, we have a full list of college open days that are available to Year 11 students and their parents. [Please click here to access it.](#)

Parent Pay

Please remember to top up your child's cashless catering account via Parent Pay to ensure your child is able to purchase food at break and during lunchtimes. If you are struggling to access your account, please email MHsinfo@consilium-at.com

ClassCharts

If you have not yet managed to log onto the ClassCharts app, please email MHsclasscharts@consilium-at.com

Silent Reminder

SILENT REMINDER - GOOD NEIGHBOUR



How does the good neighbour system work?



- If you have failed to meet the expectations of your teacher in a lesson and have not corrected your behaviour following a warning, then you are likely to be removed from the classroom to a good neighbour.
- If you are unfortunate enough to be removed from a lesson, your teacher will give you clear instructions about what classroom to go to. This will not be a class within the same year group.
- You must take your work and present immediately without argument, to the new classroom and inform the teacher you have been good neighboured into their classroom.
- Whilst in your good neighbour you must complete the work set and cause no further disruption.
- If you fail your good neighbour then you will be placed in reflection as a further consequence.

Why do we use the good neighbour system

- Every student has a right to be educated without disruption.
- It is simply not fair or the Moorside Way for students to have their academic learning time wasted by students who demonstrate poor behaviour.
- Although we never want to remove a student from a lesson, it is an effective way to prevent and support disruption if students are unable to conform with school rules.
- Being removed to another lesson gives the student time to reflect on their behaviour and think about the changes they need to make to be successful next time.



Word of the Week

<p>WORD OF THE WEEK</p> <p>CATALYST</p> <p>(NOUN)</p> 	<p>CATALYST</p> <p>MOTIVATION STIMULANT INCENTIVE</p> <p>A condition, event, or person that is the cause of an important change.</p> <p>"She never imagined her show would be the catalyst for her multi-billion dollar media enterprise."</p> 
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Puzzle of the week

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13	37	

This is a **Magic Square**. This means that the numbers add up to the same total in every direction. Every row, column and diagonal should add up to **111**. Every number in the Magic Square must be different. Can you find the missing numbers?

Key Dates:

- Friday 29th September Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Tuesday 3rd October Year 8 HPV1 Vaccinations
- Thursday 5th October Open Evening
- Thursday 19th October Year 7 Parents Evening

All term dates for the academic year, 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