



**Moorside
High School**
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#TeamMoorside Parent Update 20.10.23

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of the first half term, there has been a lot to celebrate over the past seven weeks. Our charity work has started, and we are looking forward to continuing this work next half term by supporting Mission Christmas and the Salford Food Bank. We have welcomed parents from Year 7, 10 and 11 into school, along with our prospective parents and students who potentially will be joining us in September 2024. Year 7 have been fantastic in completing their GL testing at the start of the year and we have more students than ever joining an extra-curricular activity in school. This week our Pop-Up library returned, this was a fantastic opportunity for students to borrow a book to read over the half term break and we are really looking forward to seeing their book reviews and hearing all about what they enjoyed when we return.

This half term, we have also had a whole school drive on ensuring that students are ready for learning, by being on time for lessons and focused by avoiding distractions. We are really pleased with how students continue to demonstrate the Moorside Way, and we look forward to returning after the October half term when we will continue to maintain these high standards.

School will reopen on Monday, 30th of October at 8:25am. Students are expected to return following the half term in full school uniform, with their planner and knowledge organiser that they were given in September. We appreciate with the start of colder days that students may wish to wear a coat to and from school. Just a polite reminder that coats should be a sensible design, no bright colours or large logos with a hood. Students will be asked to remove coats when they enter the building. If you require any support in purchasing uniform, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

Last week, we shared that all parents that are registered and have logged onto ClassCharts by today, would be entered into a draw for a chance to win a restaurant voucher as a thank you for supporting 'The Moorside Way'. We will be announcing the winner during the first week back, so please ensure that you have registered and are logged onto ClassCharts. Thank you for supporting Team Moorside. If you need support logging onto ClassCharts, please do email MHSclasscharts@consilium-at.com

Although it has been a very busy half term, it has also been a very positive one. We are extremely proud of all our students and how they have returned to school following the summer break. A highlight for us as a school has been the positive attendance that we have seen. We do appreciate how hard it has been for students to return to the good habits of attending school after the last few years, but we would like to take this opportunity to say 'Thank you' to our parents and carers for working with us to ensure that our young people are attending school.

Thank you for your continued support.
Have a lovely half term break.

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Going above and beyond

We always love hearing about students achievements outside of school and we want to celebrate with them. If your child has taken part in something that they would like to celebrate, please do let us know at

MHInfo@consilium-at.com

Launch of Moorside Matters

Hello to all Parents and Carers.

We are a group of parents who are excited to announce that 'Moorside Matters' launches today!

Moorside Matters is a private Facebook group, led by parents and carers to help improve engagement with the school and wider community. Our aim is to provide a supportive and safe space for you to ask questions and share information related to the school, plan events, celebrate success and promote Moorside High within the community.

You may find yourself, not being able to remember what day PE is for year 7. You may have a question about absence reporting or an idea to share to help improve something at the school. It may even be, you are looking for volunteers to help out with something in the community. Then you will be able to ask the group!



We are confident that you will find the right answer with a strong army of parents and carers on hand to help you. To be successful we need strength in numbers, and we would love as many of you to join this new Facebook group, to help get it off the ground and support the school. Mrs Ryles-Dean and all the staff welcome this support and are keen to get as many parents, carers as possible to contribute. If you would like to join, please head over to our Facebook page by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code above.

As is normal in most Facebook groups, you will be asked a few questions to verify your genuine connection with the school and agree to the group rules before being accepted.

We are also looking for more volunteers to help us run the Facebook group and look at ways to support the school and build a strong community – The Moorside Way. So, if you have a little time to spare each month, please contact MHInfo@consilium-at.com or drop us a message on the Facebook site. We look forward to meeting you virtually through the Facebook group!

Thank you for your support.

Kathryn, Heather, and Louise (parents at Moorside High).

Easy Fundraising

Moorside High School is now registered with easyfundraising, this means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to the school when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! You can help us raise money for Moorside High while online shopping at no extra cost to yourselves. To register to support, please click here <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/moorside-high-school/>

'Future Fridays'

Aspiration is one of our school values and we are really trying to ensure that we encourage our students to be aspirational in their post 16 choices. Miss Powell, our Raising Standards Lead has managed to organise a range of inspirational talks which will be open to all Key Stage 4 students (Year 10 & Year 11). The talks will be on offer after school between 3:15-4.15pm on the following Fridays:

- 17th November 2023 Literature/Arts themed
- 24th November 2023 STEM themed
- 1st December 2023 The World of Humanities
- 8th December 2023 Vocational... where can this route take you?

Students will be required to sign up when more information is released. Refreshments will be provided.

As a parent/carers, if you would be interested in giving a talk around a specific subject or career you are involved in, please email MHInfo@consilium-at.com with your name and a brief description of your career or subject talk.

SIAIS

SIASS will be hosting a drop-in at Swinton Gateway on Saturday, 21st October 9.30am-12.30pm. It is first come, first served- arrive early to avoid disappointment. Due to increasing demand for our drop-in, service slots will be capped at a maximum of 30 minutes per client. This is to ensure the service is as accessible and fair as possible. Please note: if you already have an allocated SIASS Officer you will NOT be seen at the drop-in- contact them directly. The drop-ins are for those families on the waiting list, or those who are not currently open to SIASS.

Saturday 21st October, 9.30am-12.30pm, Swinton Gateway (<https://www.salford.gov.uk/council-buildings-and-venues/gateway-centres/swinton-gateway/>)

Year 11 - Make it Stick Evening & Careers Fair - Thursday 2nd November 2023

Please [click here](#) to access a letter regarding our Year 11 Careers Fair and 'Make it Stick' evening taking place on Thursday, 2nd November.

Following this evening we will have a new incentive to encourage all Year 11 students to attend our intervention sessions. If students attend a 'Make It Stick' session, they will receive 3 bonus ClassCharts positive points. If they 'Aim for Excellence' and attend four sessions, they will achieve bonus points. Sessions will be tracked for rewards.

Please remind students that the silent study room counts as one of their 'Make It Stick' sessions. We have been blown away by the dedication and CARE values demonstrated by students in Year 11 who have attended morning, silent study, and after-school sessions. We look forward to seeing more Year 11 students attending sessions and earning rewards next half-term. Please remind your child about engaging with our online learning platforms including GCSEPod, Seneca, Sparx and Carousel to consolidate learning for this half-term.

Key Stage 4 GCSEPod Half-term challenge

During assembly this week, Year 10 and Year 11 have had assemblies on 'Resilience, Perseverance and Optimism', looking at ways students can change their mindset for success. Students were also reminded of the 'Make It Stick' opportunities and GCSEPod.

GCSEPod is an invaluable tool to help support independent learning, consolidation, and preparation for GCSEs. We are excited to launch our half-term GCSEPod challenge over half-term. Through the challenge, rewards will be awarded to the forms with the most streamed pods and also the individual 'Top-Podder Award' for the top three streamers. ClassChart points will also be awarded for runners up. All students have had their log-in details shared. However, if there are any issues, please contact MHSInfo@consilium-at.com and address your email to Miss Powell who is happy to support.

To learn more about GCSEPod please visit our school website by [clicking here](#).

At the start of next half term, Year 11 parents can look forward to the raising standards update, this will contain detailed revision support, online platforms, rewards, and general guidance on what the term ahead holds in store for the students.

Salford Annual SEND Survey '23

Every year, Salford Parent Carer Forum carries out their annual Salford SEND survey. The aim of the survey is to gain the views and opinions of parent carers on the access to support and quality of the support they have received. The results from this are shared with the Local Authority and Health Services to enable them to make decisions based on the needs of families. We want to know what is working, what isn't, and what you think needs to be happening.

If you have a child or young person, aged 0-25, who has any Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities, could take a few minutes to complete the survey. We would very much welcome your support and appreciate you taking the time to complete it.

The survey will be open for 6 weeks and its completely anonymous. We will share the results with you shortly after. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SENDSurvey23>

WOW Wednesday

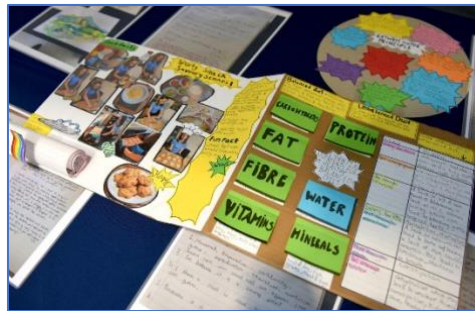
Wednesday 12 October 2020
Can War be justified?

Retribution
 • conflict
 • justice
 • a my opinion, war can't be justified

CAUSES FOR WAR	EFFECTS OF WAR
• territorial invasion	• financial costs
• religion	• physical injuries (disabled)
• greed	• refugees
• to stop a tyrant or dictator	• orphans
• land	• environmental damage
• food	• mental injuries (PTSD)
• to support a less powerful nation	• death (civilian and soldier)
• political differences	• lasting hatred/distrust
	• racial problems

THE CONDITIONS of just war

- The war must have a just reason
- It must be the last option
- It must be declared by a proper authority
- It must be have a reasonable chance of success
- The force used must be fair and proportional
- The good achieved by the war must be more than the evil caused during the war.



Jueves, doce de octubre
Al cine

- 1) I like to watch horror films because they are interesting. Me gusta ver las películas de terror porque son interesantes.
- 2) En la foto hay mis amigos
- 3) Están ven las películas de fantasía
- 4) ven una película de terror
- 5) me gusta porque en mi opinión es divertido

en la foto hay mis cinco amigos, hay dos chicos y tres chicas. Mis amigos están en el cine para ver una película de terror. Ven scream. Les gusta porque es espantoso. Para mí, me chifla ir al cine porque me encanta la pantalla grande. Les muy emocionante.

WOW!

Silent Reminder



Something not right...
Have a good idea...
Want to make a difference...

SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT



SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT
#TEAMMOORSIDE

TALK TO US



Look out for the QR codes around school

Your name & email will be registered when you log a comment



ClassCharts

Class Charts is an online system which teachers use to track attendance, achievement, behaviour and homework throughout the school day.

We believe in working closely with parents and one key benefit of Class Charts is that it provides parents with daily attendance, behaviour and achievement reports so you are kept up to date in real-time on your child's performance in school.

You will be able to use Class Charts to keep track of:

- **achievements**
- **attendance**
- **homework**
- **behaviour**

If you have more than one child at the school you can use the same parent account to view achievement data for all your children.

Class Charts for parents can be accessed via the website, or iOS and Android apps. You should have received a Parent Code from school which can be used when you sign up.

If you've lost your login details, please get in contact via:

mhsclasscharts@consilium-at.com

THE MOORSIDE WAY

#TEAM MOORSIDE



Play your part in the positive learning environment



Use technology appropriately



Wear correct uniform



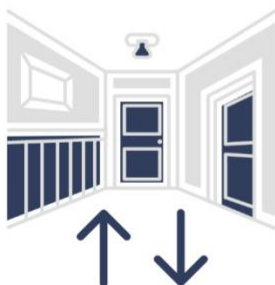
Planner, equipment, knowledge organiser out on desks



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