



Moorside  
High School  
*Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are already aware, all our Year 9 students have now chosen their preferred option subjects for studying in KS4 (Year 10 & Year 11). Over the next half term, we will be placing the chosen subjects into blocks for timetabling purposes, and we aim to ensure that as many students as possible are able to study their first choices. Once we have finalised this, more information will be communicated to you.

To ensure we continue to prepare students for September and their final two years with us, we will be re-grouping the students in English and Science for the summer term. Students are currently taught in mixed ability groups, however, after the Easter break students will move to ability sets. This will allow time to ensure that students are placed in the correct groups before the start of Year 10. The groups will not be completely fixed as we appreciate that learners mature at different speeds.

It is important to note that all setted groups will still have work scaffolded as although they are setted, the group of students within the set are still mixed in their ability. What setting does allow, is that the range of learning skills in a class is reduced. All ability sets will continue to have challenge and aspiration by appropriate use of materials/resources and the groups will be regularly reviewed to ensure all students can start Year 10 within the set that best suits their educational needs and speed at which they learn.

Students will receive new timetables when they return to school after the Easter break on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via [MHSinfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHSinfo@consilium-at.com)

Kind Regards

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