



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 14.06.24

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the days go by, more and more events are starting to take place. This week, team English provided an English Masterclass 15:00-16:00 which was open to all Year 10 students. Well done to all the Year 10 students that attended the session, we had over 140 students in the sports hall. It was great to see them so committed to their preparation for the Year 10 assessments. We wish both Year 9 and Year 10 luck over the next two weeks in completing their assessments. This is a great opportunity for students to find out what gaps they have, so these can be worked on in preparation for going into the next academic year. Year 9 and 10 parents/carers will receive their child's report at the start of the final week of term.



We are also really excited that tickets have now gone on sale for our school production of Matilda. Tickets can be purchased via the following link or QR code.



<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/moorside-high-school>

The production is taking place on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July.

The cast have been working extremely hard and we are very thrilled to share the performance with you. As part of the evening, we will be running a raffle in the interval to raise funds for the production. We are hoping that #TeamMoorside will pull together, and that families and local businesses will be able to donate some fantastic prizes! Could you donate a meal for two at a local restaurant? A voucher for a local shop? Or even a box of chocolates? We would appreciate all donations. If you can support us, please email MHSinfo@consilium-at.com or simply bring your donation into reception.

Finally next week, our Year 7 students are off on their team building days at Trafford Water Park, I am sure they are going to have a fantastic experience and make lots of memories. Mr Williams has sent a letter to all those attending to inform them of what they will be required to take with them. We are currently in the process of finalising our trips and visits calendar for next year and we will share this with you before the summer break.

Thank you for all your continued support, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Silent reading

Studies have shown that those who read for pleasure have a higher level of self-esteem and a greater ability to cope with difficult situations. It also shows that reading for pleasure is associated with better sleeping patterns and is a vital element to develop a child's cognitive development and is a more powerful factor in life achievement than socio-economic background. Students in Key Stage 3 now take part in Guided Reading during R Time, we have been so impressed how the students have engaged in this, and we look forward to continuing to move this forward next academic year. At Moorside High School, we use a library management system called Oliver. You can access the site and search the stock we hold in the library from the comfort of your own home. It also has information on the latest competitions, new purchases, clubs and events. Students can pop into the library and speak with Miss Smith who will be more than happy to match them to their perfect book. [Click here to access Oliver.](#)

Year 11 Revision Books

As with the pre-loved uniform, we are also aiming to set up a revision book club for students to be able to share resources and allow students to take books home should they need them. If your child is in Year 11 and you have any revision books that they no longer require, we would be really grateful if you could donate them for our book club. All donations can be left at main reception. Thank you in advance for any donations.

Year 11 Calculators

If your child has finished with their GCSE Calculator, why not encourage them to donate and drop it off on the Maths corridor in exchange for a bar of chocolate to say thank you!



Donate your Casio 83GTX or 85GTX to your maths teacher before the end of the summer term and we'll give you a chocolate bar to say thank you.

Safeguarding Update - Crime Types

Information about crime types



As a parent/guardian we understand it can be difficult to talk to young people about crime. To find out more about crime types including, knife crime, county lines, cyber-crime and others that may be impacting you, your young person or your local community, visit the Fearless website for free resources on the topics listed below.



Cyber Crime



Knife crime



County Lines



Drugs & alcohol



Anti-social behaviour

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless/parents-guardians>



Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)



Child Financial Exploitation (CFE)



Hate crime

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



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Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

0800 555 111
100% anonymous. Always.

Give information anonymously



Consilium Academies

Word of the week

WORD OF THE WEEK

CONTROVERSY

(NOUN)



CONTROVERSY

ARGUMENT | DISAGREEMENT | BICKERING | STRIFE

A prolonged (often public) argument, debate, or contention concerning a matter of opinion.

"There was controversy surrounding the team's decision to swap out the star player."



Silent reminder

SILENT REMINDER - KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

Why do we have them:

- To help you to use key vocabulary, facts and quotes in lessons
- To break down learning in every subject into the most important ideas
- To guide your revision for all subjects in school
- To support you in being independent learners and improving your own work

What are the expectations?

- To bring your Knowledge Organiser folder to school every single morning and show your Form Tutor in Standards Time to receive positive points for equipment
- To put your Knowledge Organiser on the desk at the start of every lesson, ready to use, either when instructed to by your teacher or to support your independent learning



Dates for your Diary

- 17th June 2024 – Year 9 & 10 Assessment Window
- 21st June 2024 – Year 11 leavers assembly and Prom
- 26th June 2024 – Year 6 Transition Evening
- 27th & 28th June 2024 – Year 6 Transition Days
- 3rd July 2024 – Year 10 College Day
- 4th & 5th July 2024 – Year 10 Work Experience
- 16th July 2024 – Pride of Moorside Awards evening
- 17th July 2024 – Sports Day
- 18th & 19th July 2024 – School Production – Matilda
- 22nd & 23rd July 2024 – Team Moorside Rewards Trip Days / Celebration Assemblies
- 24th July 2024 – School closes for the Summer - 12:05

All term dates for the academic year, 23/24 can be found on the school website or by [clicking here](#)

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CONSIDERATION ASPIRATION RESILIENCE EQUALITY



TEAM MOORSIDE - THE MOORSIDE WAY



Complete all homework and hand in on time



Play your part in the positive learning environment



Wear correct uniform



Planner, equipment, knowledge organiser out on desks



Be respectful to everyone



Use technology appropriately



Look after school property and keep the school tidy



Move around the corridors sensibly



Listen and follow instructions first time



Arrive on time to school and lessons