

#TeamMoorside Parent Update 28.06.24

Dear Parent/Carer,

Wow, what a busy few weeks, we have had all the sporting events, the leavers events, Transition Evening for Year 6 parents, the Salford Children's Book Awards, Year 6 Transition Days and next week it doesn't stop. We have interviews planned for our Student Leadership Team and most importantly, a Doughnut party for the form in each year group with the highest Class Charts points over the past week!! Summer really is coming too quickly and we are determined to pack as much in as possible.



This week we saw our first Team Moorside Duke of Edinburgh group attend an expedition since Covid. We are so pleased that this initiative is back up and running and we cannot wait to enrol the next cohort onto the programme.

We would like to say a huge well done to the Year 11 students who completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze expedition on Monday and Tuesday this week. The students showed great resilience in sweltering heat, the self-sufficient walk of more than 25km over two days was a tough task. However, students rose to the challenge and were commended by the campsite for their social responsibility and good manners. All students set up their tents after the first day and cooked an evening meal.

This was followed by a very competitive game of rounders and Mr Mills being crowned UNO champion!

Following a good night's rest, students were up bright and early to cook breakfast and pack up their belongings to leave the campsite and tackle another long day of walking with heavy rucksacks. All students arrived at the finish, having taken part in another tough day walking in the sun, but in true Team Moorside style, they all arrived with a real sense of achievement. Well Done!



Next week is a very busy week for our Year 10 students, they have their college day on Wednesday and then two days of Work Experience. We really hope that they take this opportunity to get a flavour for what they can aspire to achieve in the future and use this to fully understand what they need to put into Year 11 in order to get the best possible outcomes. More information on this, can be found below.

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

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Y10 College Taster Day - Wednesday 3rd July

Students in Year 10 will be attending the Salford City College Taster Day on Wednesday 3rd July. Students have already chosen their subjects, which have been timetabled by the college. This is a full day event; students are required at school at the usual time and must be punctual as we are travelling by coach. A reminder that all students are expected in full school uniform as usual. All students will require parental consent to attend; this has been requested on ParentPay and reminders have been sent to parents - **please can we ask that the ParentPay form is completed as soon as possible if not yet provided.** If you have any issues using ParentPay, please contact school reception.

Thank you.

Y10 Work Experience - Thursday 4th July & Friday 5th July

All students with a placement confirmed will require consent on ParentPay to attend - if parents have not submitted this, reminders have been sent out; please could this be completed as soon as possible. If you have issues using ParentPay, please contact school reception. A reminder that any Year 10 students who have not confirmed a placement with school via the Connect app will be expected in school as usual on the 4th and 5th of July and will be participating in careers related activities. Thank you.

Salford Book Awards

We were delighted to attend The Salford Children's Book Awards on Wednesday to celebrate reading and literacy. The event holds a special place in our heart as it enters its 21st year; Moorside has been a part of the event from the start. Students read six shortlisted titles and then vote for their favourite. The books give students the opportunity to engage in genres and authors they would not normally select and in doing so broaden their appreciation of literature. The books this year span many topics, for example, Fake; a dystopian future where children were isolated and dependant on technology and Can You Feel The Noise; a young musician dealing with the effects of hearing loss. The event was attended



of Salford. Our students represented Moorside impeccably and presented a speech about the book Fake.

All the students were presented with a book to mark the occasion, they were also able to get these autographed by the authors. The winner is decided by the students themselves who vote for their favourite. This year's winner was *When I See Blue* by Lily Bailey, the story of a young boy dealing with compulsive behaviour and its impact on his daily life and relationships. We really want to instil a love of reading for our students, and events like this certainly help this. Thank you to Miss Smith, our school librarian who facilitated and organised the event.

Salford Schools Athletics Competition.

On Wednesday 26th June, the annual Salford Schools Athletics event took place at Cleavley's Athletics Track. We could not have asked for a better day, the sun was shining, there was lots of suncream, water and fierce competition. Firstly, we had our Year 7 and Year 9 students who represented Moorside High School during the morning. The students showed excellent sportsmanship, cheering and doing everything they could to be the best version of themselves. We were extremely proud of the students who came away with a variety of medals. Well Done to all our Year 7 and Year 9 who took place, but a special shout out goes to:

Tahira who came 2nd in the 100m, Dhurv who achieved 3rd in the Shot Put, Mia for coming 1st in the 100m and 3rd in the Triple Jump, Ana who came 1st in the 100m and 2nd in the Long Jump, Charlie who achieved 2nd in the 100m, Idris for achieving 3rd in the Javelin and Mason who came 2nd in the High Jump and Long Jump. An excellent performance from the Year 7 and Year 9 students.

During the afternoon, it was then time for Year 8 and Year 10 to shine, yet again students showed real commitment and dedication. Well done to Musa who came 1st in the High Jump and 3rd in the 400m and Tiam achieved 3rd in the Shot Put. A fantastic day for all involved. Well done Team Moorside.



Message from the Early Break team

Dear Parent and Carers

We have an opportunity for you to come along to a one-hour virtual webinar regarding the use of Vapes.

The aims of the webinar are,

- ***To understand the trends around young people's vaping habits***
- ***To Identify the most common effects and risks of vaping***
- ***To feel confident to provide basic harm reduction advice to young people***
- ***To know where, as a parent/carer, you can get additional support, if needed***

Your presenter will be Debbie from Early Break which is a Families, Children and Young Person service supporting issues around substance use - www.earlybreak.co.uk

Please click on the link below where it says "Join the meeting now" to access the session at 5pm on the 18th of July. You can look here [Join a meeting without an account in Microsoft Teams - Microsoft Support](#) for some advice if this is the first time you have joined a MS Teams meeting.

The session will last for an hour, with the opportunity to ask questions during and after. If you have any questions about the webinar, please email dboucher@earlybreak.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you on the 18th of July.

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 313 251 819 733

Passcode: 8Lap3F

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. Our local foodbank relies on our goodwill and support, and we always appreciate your donations of food. All donations can be left at reception.



Y11 Leavers - Careers Support

A reminder for our Year 11 students, careers support from Mr Farmer (school Careers Adviser) is still available through to the end of term if advice or guidance is needed on plans after Moorside. Mr Farmer is usually available in Moorside High School on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and can be reached via email on simon.farmer@consilium-at.com or by the main school phone number, 0161 804 4022. For those students seeking apprenticeships, Mr Farmer continues to update the [apprenticeship vacancy board](#) each week. Thank you.

The Great Consilium Run

GREAT CONSILIUM RUN

Monday 17th June - Monday 15th July

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE CONSILIUM CANON
a Trust-wide initiative,
that aims to ensure students can have access to
greater reading opportunities!

Students from all our schools will be completing
a minimum of 10 sponsored runs with all
contributions going towards enriching our
students' educational resources!

Scan below
to donate on our
Just Giving page:

Pastoral Team Update

With the end of this academic year very nearly upon us, preparation for the next academic year is well under way.

A fundamental principle within Moorside High School, is to try to retain the same Head of Year in Years 8, 9 and 10 and where possible the same Form Tutor with each tutor group for the duration of Years 7, 8, 9 & 10. Our Head of Year 7 stays static, with a static team of Form Tutors and Head of Year in Year 11. The purpose of this, is to ensure that we can hit the ground running from day one. Our Head of Year 7 is extremely experienced with transition, key stage 2 into 3 and our Head of Year 11 and team of static Year 11 tutors are experienced with the demands of Year 11, alongside being English or Maths specialists. This helps to ensure we can deliver purposeful interventions during R Time, exam technique preparation and offer support with post 16 decisions, as they have experience in doing this year on year.

Retaining the same Form Tutor is dictated largely by staff availability and the curriculum that is offered. This year we have a small number of staff moving on either for well-deserved promotions, or due to them re-locating to a different area. We also have a small number of staff who due to the curriculum or their role, are unable to undertake the task of being a Form Tutor.

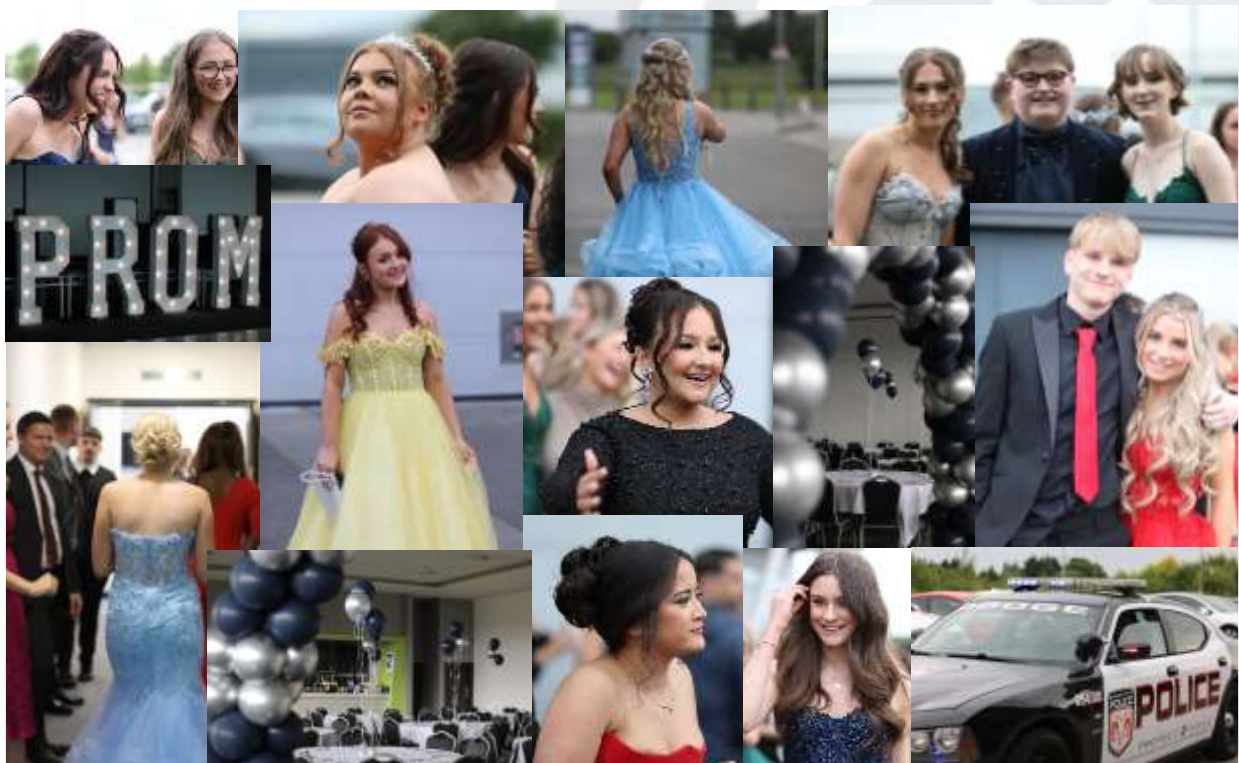
Next academic year the following Pastoral Staff will be supporting your child.

- Year 11 - Miss Aitken and Mrs Gandy (PSO)
- Year 10 - Miss Stephan
- Year 9 - Mr Halsall
- Year 8 - Mr Birchall and Mr K Molyneux (PSO)
- Year 7 - Mr Williams

Alongside our Heads of Year and the Pastoral Support Officers, we also have Mr Webb and Miss Drinkwater our link Senior Leaders for Behaviour, Safety and Welfare and our very experience pastoral intervention team, Mr J Molyneux, Mr Kenedy-Eyres and Mrs Henn (Pastoral Intervention Lead). You will receive some communication from your child's Head of Year before we break up for the summer to touch base with you about what you can expect from September. If you have any concerns, please do contact your child's Head of Year via the email addresses at the end of the parent update.

Prom Flashback

We thought it would be nice to share with you a few photographs from the Year 11 Prom. We are sure you agree, they look fantastic, an amazing night was had by all. Goodbye Class of 2024!



Silent reminder

SILENT REMINDER - KEEP THE SCHOOL TIDY

By attending Moorside High school you pledge to follow The Moorside Way and all of the rules and expectations associated with it. This includes respecting the school environment. You can play a large part in this by completing very simple tasks like:

1. Not taking litter outside
2. Clearing the tables after lunch and break

We all have a responsibility to clear up after ourselves and doing so, demonstrates your commitment to being socially responsible young people who care about their school, the people in it and your local community. Doing a small task like clearing your rubbish says a lot about the person you are!!

Why is putting your litter in the bin such a big deal?



1. If it's your litter, it's your responsibility!!
2. No one wants to come to school and have to learn in a dirty or untidy environment.
3. Clearing your rubbish and leaving the environment like you found it enables other to use the space appropriately.
4. Putting litter in the bin enables the catering staff to do their job more effectively.
5. It creates a clean and tidy environment and sets a positive impression for visitors to the school.

BE SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLY AND PUT YOUR LITTER IN THE BIN!!

What we do not want to see...



What we do want to see...



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."



Tickets for Matilda

Tickets for Matilda can be purchased via the following link or QR code.
We look forward to seeing you there.

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



Dates for your Diary

- 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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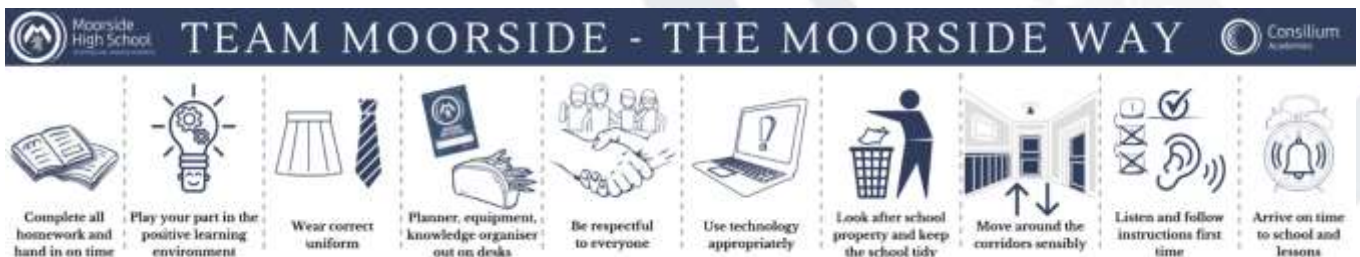
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CONSIDERATION ASPIRATION RESILIENCE EQUALITY



Post-GCSE Education and Training Information Session

Come along to our friendly and informative session to learn more about the many options available to young people after leaving year 11.

Thursday 4 July 2024

**Morning session, Community
Room 2: 9am – 10am**

**Evening session, Community
Room 1: 6pm – 7pm**

**Pendleton Gateway, 1 Broadwalk,
Pendleton, Salford, M6 5FX**



SUMMER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

2 FREE SESSIONS Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness Supporting Kids with School Anxiety	30 JUL 26 SEP
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 JUL, 8 AUG, 5 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 JUL
Raising Self-Esteem	16 JUL
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 JUL, 15 AUG, 24 SEP
Anxiety Explained	25 JUL, 22 AUG
Understanding Anger	29 JUL, 26 AUG, 23 SEP
Introduction to OCD	6 AUG
Improving Family Communication	12 AUG
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG, 2 SEP
What is ACT?	9 JUL, 3 SEP
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG
Today's Teens & Today's Drugs	27 AUG

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