



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 05.07.24

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move closer to the summer break, we continue to be extremely busy in school.



This week over 45 students represented Team Moorside at the Consilium Olympics. Students from across all our Consilium schools came together in Leeds to take part in a variety of sporting events. Students had a great day competing and we even finished second place 🥈.

We are already looking forward to next year to go one better and come out on top. Well done to everyone that was involved.

Over the final weeks, I will be meeting with staff to outline the key aims for the year ahead. We have an uncomplicated view of what makes a great school. I talk a lot about in good schools... teachers talk about teaching, not behaviour. I also believe in keeping it simple and executing it brilliantly.

Next year we are going to continue to focus on the key ingredients in what we believe makes a great school.

- Curriculum and high quality teaching – we will continue to offer a wide curriculum so we broaden our students horizons and ensure they aspire to get the best possible outcomes. We aim to ensure that our universal offer for SEND students allows for full inclusion of all aspects of school life.
- Personal Development – everyone gets a chance to develop into a socially responsible citizen having the opportunity to access the wider curriculum, trips, visits and leadership opportunities.
- Attendance – If students are not attending... they are not learning!
- Behaviour – if lessons are disrupted then students can not access the curriculum and learn!

Underpinning this is our belief that good schools can overcome the challenges that we know some of our families face and despite the challenges of funding, resources and even greater demands on schools, I am confident that with the support from Consilium Academies Trust, the academic year 2024-2025 is going to be the best yet for Team Moorside.

As we head into the final few weeks of term, I am completely overwhelmed by the number of events and activities that the students will be involved in, including our 'Pride of Moorside' awards evening, our Key Stage 3 Pride Concert, Matilda, our first school production since Covid and the whole school Sports Day on Wednesday 17th July, we really hope the weather holds up this year and we can have a Sports Day. On the day, the field events will take place in the morning, followed by an early lunch. After lunch, all students will cheer on the students in the track events. Students are allowed to wear their full school PE kit on this day, and fingers crossed the weather is positive. We would encourage students to bring a hat/cap as sun protection, sun cream, water bottle and if they wish a towel to sit on. Hopefully the sun will be shining, but if not, students are advised to bring a waterproof jacket. The day will finish at the normal school time of 14:55 and students will be dismissed from the field gates onto the A580 or Wentworth Road. Further information will be shared nearer the time. Unfortunately, due to the logistics of the day and limited space, parents are not able to attend Sports Day. We will take lots of photographs and will post regular updates on our social media platforms.

Thank you for everyone's generosity so far with the collection of food donations. Our local foodbank relies on our goodwill and support, and we always appreciate your donations of food. Also, thank you to everyone who has donated towards the Consilium Great Run. Parent Pay is still open for you to keep giving until the 15th of July.

<http://parentpay.com>

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

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Year 10 Futures Week

On Wednesday, our Year 10 students attended the Salford City College sites to start exploring their potential post-16 choices. Students had taster sessions in the morning in a variety of courses such as Criminology, English, Mathematics and Sociology. It was great for students to get an insight into what is on offer and really prompted their thinking around next steps and college applications for when they go into Year 11 in September.



During the afternoon students visited more specialist colleges such as City Skills, Future Skills, Worsley and Eccles to sample courses such as Mechanical Engineering, Professional Construction, Sport, Hospitality and Hair and Beauty. Students were commended on their engagement and behaviour throughout the day and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Over 170 Year 10 students then attended work experience placements on Thursday and Friday. Those students that were unable to secure a placement, or were unsure what type of work they wanted to try, attended school as normal. On Thursday they had a variety of talks on interview skills, budgeting and maintaining motivations followed by a full day on Friday taking part in a virtual work experience having a taste of many different professions.



Battlefields Trip

This week we had a group of students travel to France for the Battlefields Trip with our History Department. Very early on Wednesday morning, the group arrived at Folkestone safe and sound... a little bit tired but very excited, once they boarded the LeShuttle their adventure really began.

On day 1, students had a jam-packed day which included Hill 60, Caterpillar Milne, Hoole Crater and Essex Farm Cemetery. Day 2 of the Battlefields trip saw them travelling to the Somme in France. Visiting Newfound Memorial Park, Thiepval Memorial & Connaught Cemetery (Salford Pals). Then back to Ypres for a visit to Hans de Groote Chocolate Shop and the very moving Last Post Ceremony.



Students have had a fantastic trip, thank you to all the staff that organised the trip and gave up their time to take them. We are really looking forward to planning another trip next year.

New Staff Induction

On Thursday this week, we welcomed our new staff who will be joining us from September. For the first time in a few years, we have a very low staff turnover which is really positive.

One other positive this year is, we have three current members of our support staff team, that we are funding and supporting in completing their teaching qualification. Whenever we interview for staff, we always make sure that they are right for the school as well as us being right for them. The more we can develop our own staff, who know our students and align to our values, the better. We look forward to introducing our students and parents/carers to the new staff in September.

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.

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:



Consilium Academy

Medication Update

No child under the age of 16 should be given prescription or non-prescription medicines without Parent/Carer written consent. School should obtain written Parental/Carer consent for each medicine that is to be administered in school.

Reminders:

- Please keep medications in their original containers. Never send medication to school in envelopes, foil, plastic bags or unlabelled bottles.
- Please inform a member of staff if your child is in possession of medication. We recommend this is left at reception and a form signed to consent to this being consumed on site – this includes paracetamol, ibuprofen and antihistamines.
- Please remind your child that they are not to provide or share any medication with their peers. This includes paracetamol.
- If your child has prescription medication to be administered in school, please inform a member of the Pastoral Team/Office staff and the student will be able to self-administer this, supervised by staff following written consent.

KS3 - Make Life Kind Workshop - 8th July, 2024

On Monday 8th July, the charity organisation Make Life Kind who work in partnership with Milk Education will be coming into school to deliver a workshop to our KS3 students. The focus will be around online safety and the dangers of online grooming, ensuring that our students are well-informed about their rights to be safe online while educating them about the real-life dangers of social media and gaming. This will include a short film created and produced by Jamie Lomas and Four1 Productions. Mr Lomas will be attending in person to deliver the workshops. For more information regarding this initiative and the impactful workshops they deliver, please visit www.milk-education.co.uk



Silent reminder

SILENT REMINDER - STAYING SAFE OVER SUMMER

With the summer holidays fast approaching it's important that we all take some time to think about how to stay safe and have fun over the summer holidays!!

DO

- Have lots of fun and spend time with friends and family
- If possible, try something new. It might be a new sport or hobby
- Try and stick to a sensible daily routine which involves going to bed and getting up at a sensible time
- Try and be active every day. Get outside for some fresh air and try some physical activities like playing sport, riding your bike or going for a run/walk
- Set yourself a challenge to read at least one book

DONT

- Spend large periods of time on technology. This includes your phone, games consoles, TV's
- Stay indoors all the time or isolate yourself from friends and family
- Swim in a canal, river, dam or lake. Remember you never know how deep the water can be
- Make bad choices or put yourself in danger. If you are going out, make sure you stay safe and tell someone where you are going
 - Keep your phone with you at all times
 - Never speak or go with strangers
 - Be careful on bikes and scooters
- Play on or near train tracks, motorways, dual carriage ways or similar roads with fast moving traffic.



DANGER

HELLO
SUMMER!

SAFETY
FIRST

Word of the week

WORD OF
THE WEEK

TENACIOUS

(ADJECTIVE)



TENACIOUS

PERSISTENT | DETERMINED | FIRM | UNSHAKEABLE

Tending to keep a firm hold of something. Not readily relinquishing a position, principle, or course of action.

"She is very tenacious and will work hard to achieve objectives."



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

- 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 **A**SPIRATION **R**ESILIENCE **E**QUALITY



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



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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