



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 12.07.24

Dear Parent/Carer,

So, we only have one more full week left before the summer, and we are all looking forward to the long awaited school production Matilda. The staff and students have worked tirelessly to get the show together and it is anticipated to be the best show yet! Students will be performing the show to our local primary schools on Wednesday 17th July and will be performing to our parents and local community on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July. 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>



Next week, we also have our Sports Day on Wednesday. We are really hoping that the rain holds off and that we can all enjoy watching the students take part in the many events. On Wednesday, if Sports Day goes ahead, all students will be allowed to attend school in their full PE kit. Only kit that is allowed for PE can be worn, if students attend in other sporting items, parents will be required to bring the correct items to school for students to change into.

As per the message that was sent out earlier in the week via ClassCharts, we have made the decision to move two events that were due to take place next week. This is due to some of the students that would be involved not being available as they are on the London Trip and would not return in time. Therefore, our Pride of Moorside Awards Evening, will now take place on Tuesday 23rd July, letters for those students who have been nominated for an award have been sent out. The second event we have moved is the student LGBTQ+ Pride Club Concert, which will now take place on Wednesday 24th July in the Sports Hall during Period 2.

As in every school, September is always a good opportunity to reset behaviour and standards and remind students about what our expectations are. Over the next two weeks, we will be reminding students about the standards for behaviour for learning, uniform and general conduct around the school. Mr Thompson (Deputy Headteacher) will also be writing to parents, so these messages can be echoed at home. We know that schools work best when there is a strong partnership between school and our families, and we hope that by raising our expectations, whilst ensuring that we are consistent in applying our policies and procedures we will continue to see the school move forward.

Towards the end of the summer break we will communicate with you, to support you, in supporting your child get ready for September. One point to make is, all students will be expected to be in plain black school shoes and to have a bag that is suitable to carry an A4 Knowledge Organiser and Planner. So we would really appreciate your support with this. If you have any questions regarding this, please do contact us via MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

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

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Year 9 & 10 Progress Reports

Year 10 Parents/Carers can expect to receive their child's Progress Report early next week.

Year 9 Parents/Carers will receive their child's Progress Report at the start of the week commencing 22nd July.

Reporting is an integral part of our communication and collaboration with parents/carers. Our reporting calendar is carefully coordinated with other academies in the Trust to ensure that information is useful, relevant and timely. Our aim is to provide information which enables you to understand how your child is performing at school and to enable you to help and support your child to improve. Once you have received your child's Progress Report, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

Student Sets - KS3

The purpose of setting is to help teachers tailor their teaching to the needs of individual students, enabling each student to reach or exceed their potential. Research in education indicates that setting can enhance student outcomes by providing appropriately challenging material, fostering a positive learning environment, and allowing for more effective use of teaching resources. Studies have shown that setting can lead to improved student engagement and achievement when implemented with careful consideration of students' abilities.

From September, all Year 8 and Year 9 students will be allocated a set within their subjects. Year 7 will be mixed ability sets in the first instance, to ensure they are settled and building up relationships with peers both inside and outside of the classroom. The only exception to this is that in Maths, from the October half term, Year 7 will be placed in sets to ensure the level is suitable for the students following the baseline testing in the subject.

The process of placing students in Year 8 and Year 9 into the appropriate set will be guided by several key criteria to ensure that each student receives the most suitable educational experience. The main criteria that will be used are SAT results, standardisation tests, Mastery tasks and teacher insight. By combining these diverse sources of information, we aim to place each student in a set that best matches their current abilities and potential for growth. It is important to note that all students will receive the same diet of curriculum, it will just be delivered at a different pace or using a different method, to ensure that all students fully understand the concepts and content before moving on. Acknowledging that student progress is not linear, our setting decisions will be based on evidence of sustained growth rather than isolated achievements, such as a high score on a single test. We are confident that by adopting this process, which many schools already do, our students will have a better chance accessing the curriculum at a level they can achieve. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us via MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Netherlands Trip

This week we had a group of students travel to the Netherlands as part of a Geography Trip. The students have been having a fantastic time, cheese and clog making, visiting the space museum and obviously the highlight was being able to watch England beat the Netherlands in the semi-finals of the Euros. The trip is due back today and we wish them all a safe arrival home.

Staying Safe Online

As the summer approaches, we know our young people will be spending more time online and their social media usage will increase. To support our families, we have found some useful information resources, please see the links below. One of the resources is a 6-week online safety challenge which encourages open and honest conversations in the home, focusing on our safety when using devices and social media platforms.



<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/ceopsummerchallenge> – A 6-week online safety challenge which encourages open and honest conversations in the home focusing on our safety when using devices and social media platforms.



<https://nationalcollege.com/guides> – More information about specific platforms and online spaces can be found here. Please select Parents/Carers option to access free resources and guides to online safety.

Top Courses View more →

Dedicated courses to help you understand children's online habits, the associated risks and ways to keep them safe online

| Course Title | Reviews |
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| Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 7-11 (2023-2024) | 35 reviews |
| Annual Advanced Certificate in Online Safety for Child Protection and Safeguarding Leads for International Schools (2023-2024) | 32 reviews |
| Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children Aged 3-7 (2023-2024) | 28 reviews |
| Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 11-14 (2023-2024) | 15 reviews |
| Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 14-18 (2023-2024) | 12 reviews |

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.

TravelSafe this summer

Make sure you have a great summer and get out and about on buses and trams safely and responsibly. You can get advice and tips for you and your friends at tfgm.com/schools.

The TravelSafe Partnership is working hard to keep everyone safe on the transport network. Find out more and how to report incidents online at beenetwork.com/safe-and-secure-travel.

'Start thinking about travel and transport for next year'

Don't leave it to the last minute to start thinking about how you'll get to school next year. Make sure you visit the **new TfGM school's webpage** to find out everything you need to know about walking, cycling, bus and tram travel. beenetwork.com/schools

Be top of the class next year: get travel planning now!

Igo card applications and summer drop-in sessions

If you're 11-16 you'll need an **igo card** to travel using child tickets on buses and trams in Greater Manchester. We're on hand to help at five pop-up stalls at interchanges across Greater Manchester this summer. Simply drop by between 10am – 2pm to speak to staff and get your application in early:

- Friday 19 July: Bolton Interchange
- Thursday 25 July: Bury Interchange
- Friday 2 August: Altrincham Interchange
- Wednesday 7 August: Stockport Interchange
- Wednesday 14 August: Shudehill Interchange

Make sure you bring:

- A passport-sized colour photo of the child that's applying.
- Proof of name and age of the child applying: a copy (not original) of your birth certificate, adoption certificate, medical card, passport or EU/EEA card. Please do not bring original documents.
- Payment (for the £10 fee).

You can also **apply for an igo card** by post or at an Information and Ticket Office. Visit beenetwork.com/igo for more information. It can take up to two weeks to process your igo card application, so make sure you apply in plenty of time for the start of the new term.

Flu Vaccination

After the summer break your child will be invited to have a free seasonal flu vaccine. You will receive more information about this during the autumn term, but I wanted to share some details ahead of the holiday about why and how you should get your child vaccinated. Please click the link below to access more information from the Clinical Director of Population Health GM.

<https://www.moorsidehigh.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1872&type=pdf>

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

ACTIVISM

(NOUN)



ACTIVISM

ADVOCACY | INVOLVEMENT | ENGAGEMENT

The use of direct and noticeable action to achieve a result, usually a political or social one.

"The students who wanted to raise awareness of global warming were engaged in climate activism."



Dates for your Diary

- 17th July 2024 – Sports Day
- 18th & 19th July 2024 – School Production – Matilda
- 23rd July 2024 – Pride of Moorside Awards Evening
- 22nd & 23rd July 2024 – Team Moorside Rewards Trip Days / Celebration Assemblies
- 24th July 2024 – LGBTQ+ Pride Club Concert
- 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



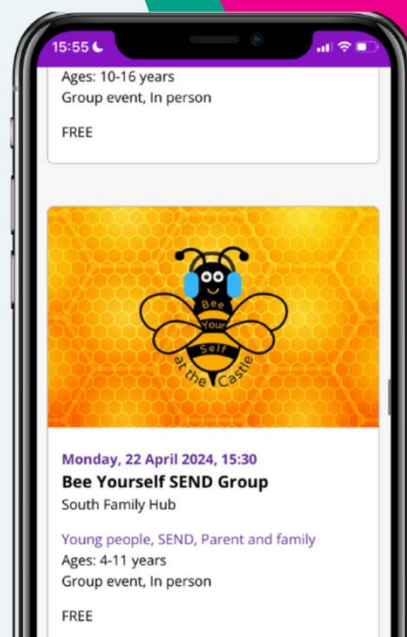
Listen and follow instructions first time



Arrive on time to school and lessons



NOW AVAILABLE IN SALFORD



SALFORD

60

**LIMITED
PLACES!**

EVENT ORGANISED BY  **salford
foundation**

15-17

YEAR OLDS

SUMMER SKILLS FEST!



Choose a suitable week:

29-31st JULY | 12-14th AUG

Residential at Manchester Met Uni!

FREE 3-DAY EVENT!

★ **Want to join?**
**Simply sign up by
scanning the QR code
with your camera!**



DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

FUN TEAMBUILDING GAMES / MEET NEW FRIENDS / BUILD NEW SKILLS!

★ **EXPERIENCE A UNIVERSITY RESIDENTIAL!**

What is the Summer Skills Fest?

A FREE jam-packed 3 day programme of fun filled activities and opportunities to develop your skills, build your confidence and experience a university stay!

What activities are there?

A range of outdoor & indoor activities & team building challenges, which could include water sports, bowling, boxing, inspirational speakers and meeting businesses like JD Sports across Manchester!

All food will be free too, including meals at your favourite restaurants like Nandos and Pizza Express.

When is the Summer Skills Fest?

The Residential (stay at MMU university Archway halls for 2 nights/3 days with your friends) the dates are:

Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st July

or

Monday 12th - Wednesday the 14th August

How do I sign up and find out more?

Scan the QR code, which is on the other side of this flyer, with your camera and fill out the form so we can register your interest and contact you & your parent/guardian with more information.

There is limited availability- so secure you and your friends a spot now!



SUMMER TIMETABLE

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

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| 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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your place or go to
www.salford.gov.uk/HAF



**#HAF
2024**

Free summer fun



Salford's Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is a package of support for children and young people on benefits related Free School Meals.

Whether its arts and crafts, dance, sports or drama, Salford's #HAF2024 programme has something for everyone! A wide range of organisations have come together to deliver a range of activities across Salford.



29 July to 30 August 2024

holiday
activities for
4 to 16 year olds
in Salford

HAF is free for school-aged children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals. Find out more at www.salford.gov.uk/HAF

If you don't receive benefits, you may be able to attend some of the clubs. A small number of places are available for other eligible groups. Additionally, some clubs also offer paid places alongside HAF-funded ones, charges may differ from club to club.



If you have any difficulties making a booking please contact the Health Improvement Team via health.improvement@salford.gov.uk or 0800 952 1000 (option 2) Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm.



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