



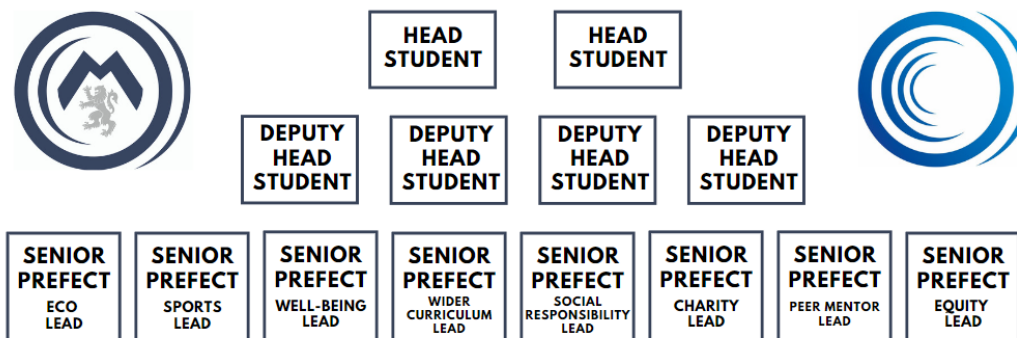
#TeamMoorside Parent Update 19.07.24

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is hard to believe that this is the last parent update of the academic year. First and foremost, I would like to thank you, our parents and carers, who have supported the school throughout this academic year. We know that we do not always get it right and we say it often, we do not know, what we don't know, until you tell us. So thank you to those parents that have worked with us this year, attending the parent forums and sharing positive experiences and ideas for us to continue to move the school forward. Next academic year we are not planning on introducing anything new, just embedding the systems and processes we have put in place this year. We will continue to ensure that our CARE values of Consideration, Aspiration, Resilience and Equality are embedded in everything we do, and that we continue to support our young people to be the best version of themselves.

Student Leadership Team

Over the past two weeks I have been privileged to be part of the interview process for the roles of the Student Leadership Team. We were completely blown away by how confident the students were and their commitment and desire to make a difference in school for our students. With so many strong applications we have continued to stay with the current model.



We are really excited to see them grow and develop into their roles and the legacy they will leave behind as the Student Leadership Team of 2024-2025.

This week we have enjoyed Sports Day for the first time in three years, along with our first school production since covid. A huge 'Thank you' to the staff that organised the Sports Day and to all the staff that have worked so hard over the past six months on the production of Matilda. It was opening night last night and the students were amazing, even during a slight technical hitch. We have our second show tonight and I am confident everyone attending will love it as much as everyone did last night.

Next week we have a short week, rewarding the students via the Blackpool Trip, the Moorside Cinema, and the Rewards assemblies. The atmosphere around school has been extremely positive and we are looking forward to ending the school year on a high.

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.

We will also continue our focus and drive for excellent attendance. Good attendance is a learned behaviour, and we recognise the importance of developing good patterns of attendance from the outset. As a school we want to support students and parents/carers by working together to address any in-school barriers to attendance. We do appreciate that some students face greater barriers to attendance, and we want to ensure that we are working with families to make reasonable adjustments to break down these barriers. To support this, we ask that parents/carers only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and in advance. Only exceptional circumstances will warrant a leave of absence and each application will be considered individually considering the specific facts and circumstances and

relevant background context behind the request. Please do contact us if you require any additional support in encouraging your child to attend, we really do want to work with our families.

The end of the school year always means a few staff members leaving us to pursue the next steps in their careers or to enjoy retirement and I am sure you will join me in thanking those that are leaving Team Moorside this year, for their outstanding service to our community and in wishing them well for the future.

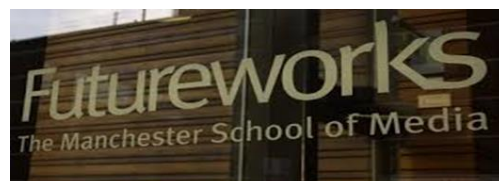
Finally, I would also like to thank you again for your continued support throughout the year, and commend all our students for their hard work and positivity. I wish you all a very safe, peaceful, and enjoyable summer.

Best Wishes

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Futureworks: Games Design university summer school

This week, two of our Y10 students - Abdallah and Samuel - have been participating in a 3-day Games Design university summer school with Futureworks, a modern creative university within Greater Manchester. They were selected to participate from applications across many schools in the area. The students have been learning about the practical, creative and digital skills needed for a career in the Games Design sector, as well as having the opportunity to utilise state of the art technology and facilities at a higher education provider. Well done to both students, we hope you have enjoyed this fantastic experience!



Year 10 into Year 11

As our Year 10 students approach the last week in Year 10, we are already thinking about them starting Year 11. Each year we provide our senior students with a Year 11 tie. All Year 10 students will receive their tie in the celebration assemblies next week. We do ask if they would be willing to then donate their lower school tie to support the younger students. However, if they have a sibling at home, or want to keep it for a memory box, they are more than welcome to do this. In September we will be holding an evening for parents to attend, where we will go over what Year 11 will look like and the support that you and your child can expect in the final year of school.

Toilets

The feedback we have received from students following the upgrade to the second-floor toilets has been extremely positive. Students have commented that these are a much better environment and that they feel so much cleaner and safer. Over the weekend we are completing the next phase. From Monday the toilets on the first floor, Maths and Science, will have been upgraded with new doors. This is the next step we have taken to ensure the toilets are kept clean throughout the day and are an environment where all students feel safe and comfortable to use them sensibly.

Student access at Breaktime and Lunch

Students are encouraged to use the toilets at break and lunch time. Toilets on all floors will be opened for students to use as they make their way down to or back up to lessons at break or lunch. The hub toilets on the ground floor will always be open and available.

Student access at Lesson Change over

Toilets will be open for a short period during lesson changeover should students need to access them between lessons. The following toilets will be accessible during lesson changeover.

First floor - Maths – Girls' toilets, Science – Boys' toilets. Second floor - Humanities – Girls' toilets, English – Boys' toilets.

Student access during lesson time

Both the boys' and girls' toilets in Maths will always be accessible during lesson time. A member of staff will supervise on the toilets and allow students to access. Only students with a toilet pass or needing the toilet in an emergency should be accessing the toilets during lesson time. If a student has a medical or toilet pass and requires a toilet that is close to where their lesson is, walkabout staff will support this or if you contact Mrs O'Kane - SENCO she will organise for reasonable adjustments to be put in place if required.

Staying Safe over summer

Next week at the end of our celebration assemblies, we will spend some time talking about being safe over summer. This will involve water safety, cycle/road safety, and generally keeping themselves safe both on a day-to-day basis but also online. A few years ago, TikTok collaborated with Internet Matters and produced a guide for parents, this is still relevant, so we thought we would re-share. Please click here to read it [guide to TikTok for parents](#)

Although school is closed for summer, reception will be open for the last three weeks 9-12noon. The email inbox MHSInfo@consilium-at.com will be monitored over summer but may not be responded to as quickly as during term time.

If students have any concerns over the summer holiday, they can use our 'Sharp' system on the school website and this will be picked up, however we will only be able to respond and support, if students have put their name and form on. It will be difficult for us to investigate and find out anonymous reports whilst not being in school. We also have the Speak Up, Speak Out platform that students can also use.

Something not right, or have a good idea, would you like to make a difference...

**SPEAK UP,
SPEAK OUT**

TALK TO US

SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT
#TEAMMOORSIDE

Your name & email will be registered when you log a comment

Consilium Academies

Get caught reading this summer!

Please encourage your children to share what they are reading this summer. Some ideas on how to do this are below, all suggested by our Student Literacy Ambassador team:

- Take a 'shelfie' of your favourite books
- Take a photo of you/your book along the Salford Library Literacy Trail
- Take a photo of you/your book in your favourite reading spot.

Your photographs should be sent to: MHSwellbeing@consilium-at.com Please state if you would rather it was not shown on Social Media.

All students will be able to 'cash in' their photographs for a sweet treat in the new school year and be entered into a prize draw for a book prize.

Message from the National Autistic Society GMAC Team

Parent of autistic teens monthly support group- free

At Greater Manchester Autism Consortium, we deliver 3 courses and an evening drop-in.

Please note we have our new dates for our support group for parents of autistic teens can come and share their experiences and pass on tips. It's an online zoom session with 2 of our GMAC facilitators it runs from 7-8.30pm.

Our next session is **13th August**, please do share with parents, do get in touch if you have any questions.

We also have a podcast that may be of interest to parents and professionals [Listen - Frank Communications](#)

kind regards

Samera and the GMAC team



To find out more visit:

www.autismgm.org.uk/events

Parent/Carer of Autistic Teens

Monthly support group

Zoom Online drop-in 7-8.30pm

A safe online space moderated by two GMAC facilitators where parents can ask questions, pass on tips, listen and share their parenting experiences

13th August

10th September

10th October

7th November

Book your free place now,

[click here](#) or email gmac@nas.org.uk

Or email: abigail.gibson@nas.org.uk

Information and support

Get free resources and advice on a wide range of issues affecting autistic people and their families.

Visit:

www.autismgm.org.uk

www.autism.org.uk

Food Bank Donations

As we approach the long summer break, we have really appreciated all the food donations that have been brought into school. These will be taken to the Salford food bank on Thursday, so you only have a few days left to contribute. 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 – Thank you. All donations can be left at reception.



Flu Vaccination

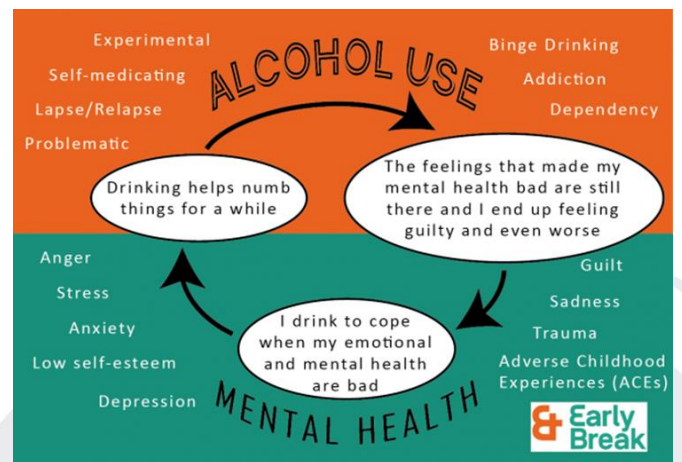
After the summer break your child will be invited to have a free seasonal flu vaccine. You will receive more information about this during the autumn term, but I wanted to share some details ahead of the holiday about why and how you should get your child vaccinated. Please click the link below to access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

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

Early Break - Holding Families Programme

The award-winning Holding Families programme provides whole family support for children and family members affected by parental substance use. The service works with parents and carers at any stage of their recovery from drugs and alcohol use.

The aim of the programme is to give the whole family the opportunity to talk about any problems caused by drugs and alcohol and to allow the children's voices to be heard by the family. Ultimately, the programme aims to empower families to make positive decisions on the changes they would like to make to help improve family life.



If you would like to learn more about the programme, please click on the links below. If you are a family that would benefit from taking part in Holding Families, please download and return the [Referral Form](#) or call 0161 723 3880/ info@earlybreak.co.uk. Alternatively, please contact a member of the Safeguarding Team at school to gain more information about this programme/receive assistance with referrals.

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.





Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below a letter from Kooth about wellbeing support for students and families during the holiday period.

With the Summer break imminent, at Kooth Digital Health we appreciate there will be some young people who may struggle during the holidays without the access to the daily pastoral support, teaching staff and friends that the school community provides.

WE ARE STILL HERE.

Kooth Digital Health offers free, online therapeutic mental health and wellbeing support to young people and adults in Greater Manchester. Funded and endorsed by the NHS Greater Manchester Intergrated Care Board, our services remain available to you and your family over the summer period, offering 'on the day' wellbeing support from the comfort of your own home, via any web-enabled device.

Dependant on age, Kooth Digital Health offers two ways that young people, parents, carers and adults can access safe, anonymous and free online mental health and wellbeing support-

Ages **10 - 25** via www.kooth.com



Ages **18+** via www.Qwell.io



Kooth and Qwell offer free access to online text-based practitioner chats, self help tools and activities, journal spaces and advice from our non-judgemental, safe and moderated peer:peer communities.

With no threshold, waiting list or referral process for either service, Greater Manchester residents can access support for ANY issues they may be experiencing. These may include; body image, self-esteem, bereavement, academic pressures, stress, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, friendships, sexuality, life changes etc.

The registration process is quick, anonymous and safe, simply by registering at www.kooth.com or www.Qwell.io using non-identifiable information

Kooth delivers 1000's of online wellbeing sessions each year in Local Authorities across the UK. As 50% of referrals to CAMHS are unfortunately deemed inappropriate to their criteria, Kooth gives schools, professionals and families an alternative way of ensuring children and young people can access free support when they need it, in a way that they find comfortable to access, via any web-enabled device.

Qwell also provides the exact same support for adults.

Please find a selection of Parent/Carer resources that can be accessed using this link: [Parents/Carers resources](#) and If you have any questions or would like to discuss what [Kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) can offer, please, simply email parents@kooth.com.

Kind Regards Kooth

For the attention of Year 10 into Year 11 parents - Sixth form Open Event Dates 2024-2025

Pendleton Sixth Form College

Saturday 21st September 2024, 10am – 12pm

Thursday 31st October 2024, 5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 11th December 2024, 5pm – 7pm

City Skills

Monday 23rd September 2024, 5pm – 7pm

Saturday 2nd November 2024, 10am – 12pm

Monday 10th February 2025, 5pm – 7pm

Worsley College

Tuesday 24th September 2024, 5pm – 7pm

Tuesday 29th October 2024, 5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 12th February 2025, 5pm – 7pm

Dates for your Diary

- 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 students return to school on Wednesday 4th September 2024 - 08:25 in Full School Uniform

All term dates for the academic year, 24/25 can be found on the school website or by [clicking here](#)

MHSYear7@consilium-at.com , MHSYear8@consilium-at.com, MHSYear9@consilium-at.com,

MHSYear10@consilium-at.com, MHSYear11@consilium-at.com, MHSabsence@consilium-at.com

Email: MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

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Instagram – moorsidehighofficial

CONSIDERATION **A**SPIRATION **R**ESILIENCE **E**QUALITY

 Moorside High School **TEAM MOORSIDE - THE MOORSIDE WAY**  Consilium Academies



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

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

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

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



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Scan the code to book
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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