



#Team Moorside Parent Update 31.01.25

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a busy week in school this week, however, our Year 9 and Year 10 students can now relax a little over the weekend following two weeks of assessments. So many students have worked incredibly hard, and we hope that these assessments will support them in knowing what they can be confident with, and what areas they will still need to focus on. Year 9 have also now watched all their Subject Choice Assemblies and will hopefully feel fully informed about the options available for them next year. Over the next few weeks, Year 9 students need to think about the subject choices they will make ready for starting their Key Stage 4 journey. All Year 9 students will receive a guidance interview to support with these choices. If you have any questions or you would like to discuss your child's choices, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Also, during this week at school, students have been taking part in Holocaust Memorial Day Assemblies. This Holocaust Memorial Day marks the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration camp complex, and the 30th anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia. 80 years on from the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, we know that there are still many UK communities who feel vulnerable. We hope that Holocaust Memorial Day 2025 can be an opportunity for people to come together, learn both from and about the past, and take actions to make a better future for all. By providing students with the factual information regarding these genocides we hope to create a more inclusive and well-informed future for everyone.



We have also celebrated Chinese New Year. The Lunar New Year fell on Wednesday 29th January and will culminate with the Lantern Festival on February 12th. Students who visited the WOW table on Wednesday all received a Fortune Cookie and it has been great to see the students designing Chinese decorations in the Link and the Hive.

Finally next week, we are looking forward to 'Feel Good February'. We are very conscious that young people can struggle with their own wellbeing and mental health. Over the month of February, we are highlighting wellbeing with our 'Feel Good February' initiative. This will be launched with students next week, where they will be introduced to the challenge of taking part in lots of wellbeing activities over the course of the month. More information about 'Feel Good February' can be found below. We are very much looking forward to seeing the students get fully involved.



On Thursday 6th February, we are holding a 'Time to Talk' event. We would like to invite any parent/carers whose child has a SEND need to meet with Mrs O'Kane our SENDCO, for an opportunity to talk about any concerns or challenges that we can support with. If you would like to attend the event, please email pamela.statham@consilium-at.com

Also on this day, all students will be invited to attend a cake and conversation event during lunchtime, if they would like to talk. Please keep an eye on our social media platforms where we will be highlighting more wellbeing events over the month of February.

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend when it comes. As always if you need any support or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at MHInfo@consilium-at.com

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

What my child learning?

We're currently covering a wide range of exciting topics across different year groups, and we've recently updated our website to showcase the improvements we've made to our curriculum. To learn more about what your child is studying in each subject, please visit our website through this [link](#). For example, in Year 10 Maths, students are exploring sequencing and various types of graphs, while just down the corridor, Year 9 Computer Science students are mastering Python, an industry-standard programming language. In Year 7, History students are diving into the evolution of power in Medieval England, and Year 8 Geography students are examining the diverse ecosystems that make up our planet.

Arbor Parent App

Following the successful move of our school management information system over Christmas we are pleased to launch the new parent portal to all parents/carers. Thank you to all parents/carers that have already signed up to the portal. All parents/carers should have received an invite to the new portal via email on Monday 27th January. Please follow the instructions within the email to download the app, create your account and sign in to the portal. If you have not received this email, please do contact us as MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

We appreciate that with any new system, there will always be teething issues, but we are hopeful that this new portal for parents will bring many benefits, some of these will include:

- The ability to view your child's attendance record
- Report absences to the school attendance team
- Communicate with the school using 2-way messaging
- Update your record with details such as address, contact information, medical notes and more
- View your child's timetable
- Book appointments for Parents' Evenings
- View your child's academic reports
- Plus, much more!

Moving forwards, we will be aiming to ensure all our platforms e.g. ClassCharts, ParentPay are in one place to support parents.

Feel Good February

As a school we want to make sure that we are supporting our students, especially their mental health and wellbeing. This February we are setting students some wellbeing challenges. Will they rise to the challenge and support their own wellbeing this month? A flyer with all the challenges is available from the library and will also be on the school website. Please click [here](#) to access the flyer.

We have reminded students to ask permission at home before they complete any of the challenges, and that they need to stay safe and make sure they tidy up after themselves! If students complete one of the activities, we are encouraging them to share them with us at: MHSwellbeing@consilium-at.com



Alongside this, we are also encouraging staff and students to virtually cycle, walk, run from Lands End to John O'Groats. All students need to do is email their evidence from Strava, phone or Fitbit to:

MHSwellbeing@consilium-at.com

All students who actively engage over the month will receive bonus wellbeing praise points on ClassCharts.

If your child has any questions about the challenges, please do get them to speak to their Head of Year.

Parent Forum

We aim to run a Parent Forum each term with our parents/carers. If you have a particular area you would like to discuss with us as a school, please do contact MHSinfo@consilium-at.com and we will then organise a forum to support the topic of choice.

Attendance Matters

As you are aware, we are having a huge push on attendance and ensuring that standards are kept high. Thank you to all our parents/carers that are supporting this drive to ensure that students are in school on time, in full school uniform and have all their equipment with them (including, planner, knowledge organiser and reading book). If you require any support in ensuring your child has everything they need, please do contact your child's Head of Year

Year 11 Revision Page

Consilium Academies have created a revision site for all Year 11 students to access the site, please click the following link: <https://consilium.frogfms.net/student-revision>

Year 11 Science Revision

We are pleased to inform you about the various resources available to support your child's science revision at Moorside High School. These resources are designed to help students prepare effectively for their GCSE exams.

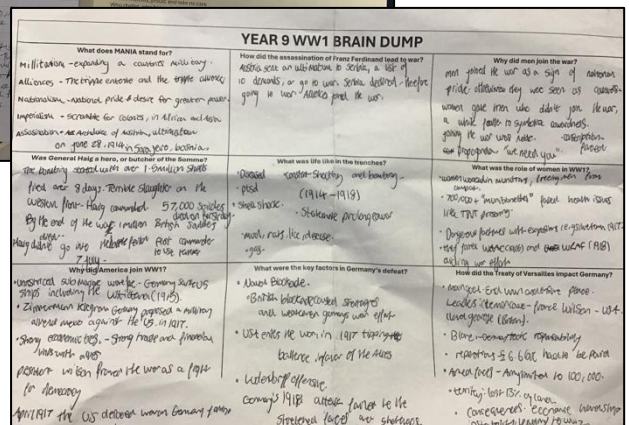
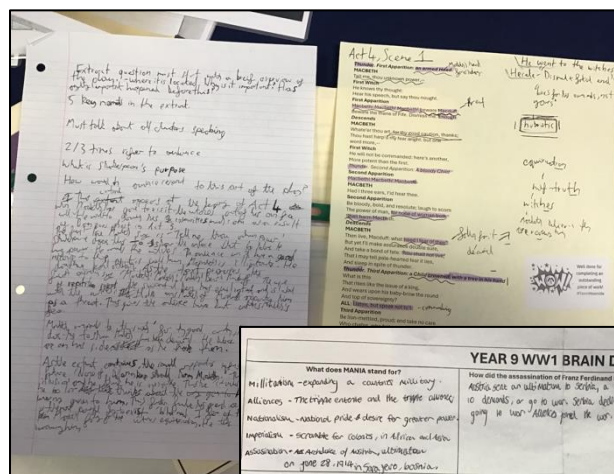
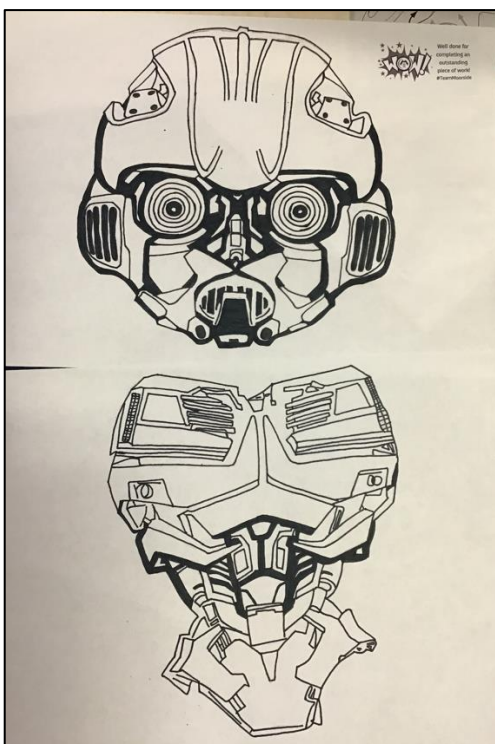
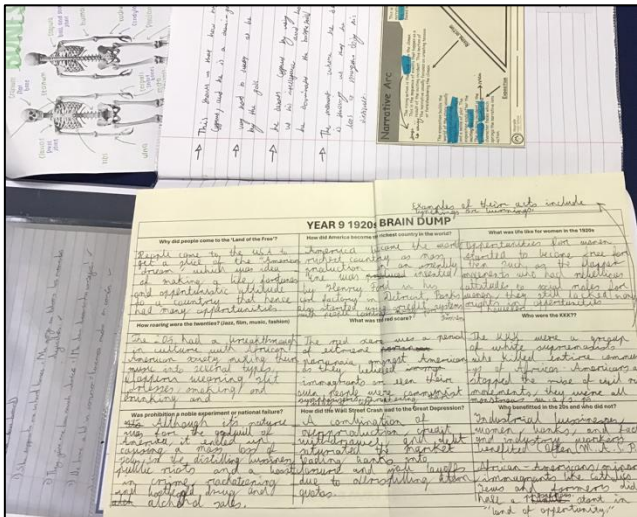
1. Revise with Mr. Deva Video: This video provides a comprehensive walkthrough on how to revise effectively, including key strategies and tips to maximize study time. You can watch it [here](#).
2. Year 11 Frog Revision Page: This page contains a wealth of revision materials tailored for Year 11 students. Access it [here](#).
3. Study Packs: Comprehensive study packs are available to aid in your child's revision. These can be found [here](#). Expand the "Science" section of the page to access the checklists and study pack links.
4. Revision Booklets: Additional booklets to support science revision are accessible [here](#). Scroll to the "curriculum overview section" expand year 9, 10 and 11 and click the unit you wish to study.

We encourage students to use evidence-informed strategies for their revision. According to Dunlosky et al.'s study, techniques such as practice testing and distributed practice are more effective for long-term retention and understanding, especially in science subjects

We encourage all students to make the most of these resources to enhance their understanding and performance in science. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

WOW Wednesday

WOW Wednesday was popular this week, with all students in attendance receiving fortune cookies along with their postcards and stickers, to celebrate Chinese New Year. We saw many examples of revision notes; brain dumps and mind maps alongside some wonderful Graphic Design work. Well done to all students involved!



Safeguarding Update - NSPCC – Support for Parents/Carers

We understand that family life comes with its challenges, and there is no such thing as a perfect Parent/Carer. The NSPCC offer practical guidance, expert advice, and helpful resources to support you and your family, covering a range of topics such as parenting, managing relationships, bereavement, mental health and online safety.



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>



Silent Reminder

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

Key Dates:

- Tuesday 4th February - Year 11 Hospitality Practical Exam
- Wednesday 5th February - Year 11 Hospitality Practical Exam
- Tuesday 11th February - Immunisation Catch up
- Friday 14th February - School Closes for half term 14:55
- Monday 24th February - School re-opens 08:25
- Thursday 27th February - Year 9 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day
- Thursday 6th March - Year 10 Parents' Evening

All term dates for the academic year, 24/25 25/26 can be found on the school website or by [clicking here](#)

WORD OF THE WEEK

ACCOMPLISHMENT



Antonyms: Failure	Synonyms: Achievement; success	Connected Words: Accomplished, accomplishing, accomplish
British Values link: Individual liberty	Noun: An accomplishment is something you have achieved.	Moorside focus: Aspiration
 How do I say this in Spanish? Logro Spanish phrase: I am so pleased with my accomplishment! !Estoy tan contenta con mi logro! (F) !Estoy tan contento con mi logro! (M)		
The accomplishment of the school team went down in history.		



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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



February 2025

Newsletter

Thursday

20th Feb

19:00 - 20:00

FREE



FREE SESSION

Supporting Healthy Screen Use

A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday

3rd Feb

10:00 - 11:30

£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday

11th Feb

19:00 - 20:30

£24



Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday

18th Feb

19:00 - 20:30

£24



Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness

Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.

Tuesday

25th Feb

19:00 - 20:30

£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain

A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

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