

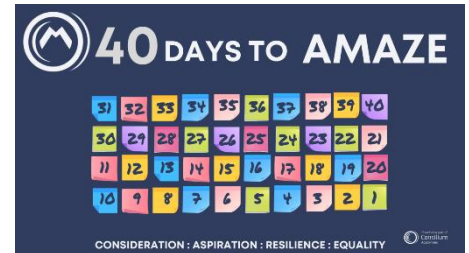


#Team Moorside Parent Update 28.02.25

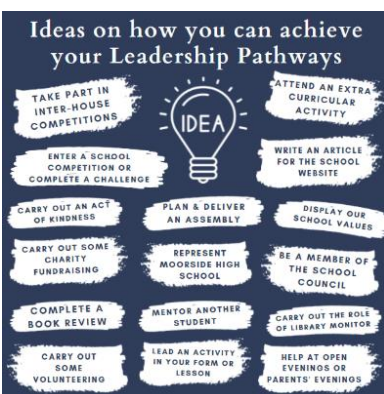
Dear Parent/Carer,

What a difference it makes when the mornings and evenings start to get lighter, it certainly feels like Spring is on the way. Students have returned following the half term with a renewed energy and Year 11 certainly appear to be extremely focused ready for the next few months in the run up to the exams. We have over 35 Year 11 students heading off to Winmarleigh Hall this afternoon on a revision weekend and many more students are now attending the 'Super 6' intervention sessions.

On Monday this week, we launched our 40 days to Amaze with Year 11. From Monday 24th February, there are just 40 school days until the main start of the external examinations. Year 11 students had an assembly about what they can do in order to ensure they achieve the success they deserve. Over the 40 school days, if they commit to attending 40 revision/intervention sessions, attend school for the full 40 days, achieve 40 praise points and watch 40 GCSEPods across the 40 days, they will receive a discount off their Prom Ticket and be entered into the draw during the leavers assembly for some fantastic prizes.



We want to really push for excellent attendance for all students. The question is, are you aware of your child's attendance? Research suggests that 17 days missed at school equates to losing a full GCSE. 90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all, so we must make sure all students are in school! Lost learning has a significant impact on a child and catching up after a period of absence can be challenging and overwhelming. 90% on a test is a great achievement, but 90% attendance means that a child is a persistent absentee and has missed 20 days of school that year, and 100 hours of lessons. If you require any support in getting your child in to school, please do contact their Head of Year or email MHSabsence@consilium-at.com



When students are in school, there are lots of opportunities for them to engage in the wider curriculum activities that are on each day. In assemblies this week, Mr Webb re-launched the 'Leadership Pathways' Programme with Years 7-10. The Leadership Pathways provides opportunities for students to get involved across school and be recognised for their achievement. Students can work their way up and be rewarded with a certificate and badge. Further information can be found in the student planner, and on the school website, [click here](#) to access. Please take a moment to discuss with your child what they can aim to achieve next.

Next week is World Book Day. To celebrate we will be having several events running throughout the week, and I look forward to sharing these with you via the parent update next Friday. One of the Leadership Pathways challenges is to write a book review, so this is the perfect time to get that activity ticked off so they can wear their badges with pride and show great aspiration when working through the activities.

Finally, it was also lovely to welcome our Year 9 parents/carers to the parent/carers evening last night and we look forward to welcoming the year 10 parents/carers on Thursday 6th March. Appointments are available through the new Arbor Parent App. If you haven't yet logged into the app, please do so as soon as possible. If you are having any issues, please do contact us.

Thank you for your continued support, as always if you need any support or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Message from SIASS –

In-person drop-in, Friday 7th March, 10am-12pm. Broughton Hub (Broughton Hub, 50 Rigby Street, Salford, M7 4BQ)
The next in-person drop-in will be on Friday 7th March, 10am-12pm, at Broughton Hub. These sessions are open to all families, and SIASS operate a first come, first served policy. They will prioritise those families who do not have an allocated SIASS Officer, so if you go along and do have an allocated Officer it is likely you won't be seen. You should contact your SIASS Officer directly with any concerns or queries.

Kind regards

Steven Spencer-Booth

Salford Information, Advice and Support Service (SIASS) Manager
Transforming Care Project Coordinator

The National Theatre Visit

On Monday 3rd March, all Year 7 students along with our GCSE Drama students will have the experience of viewing a live, professional theatre performance. Some of our students will have never been to the theatre before, so it is amazing that we can give them this opportunity. Students will be watching a full, professional theatre performance from one of the leading theatre companies in the UK! The National Theatre are a renowned theatre company, and we are extremely lucky to have them come into school. The performance they will be watching is 'The LeftBehinds'.

The LeftBehinds is set in a post-apocalyptic future, after an experiment to create artificially intelligent android life has gone disastrously awry. The LeftBehinds follows a group of unlikely heroes on a high-energy quest across a desolate wasteland to rebuild an android, unlock its power and save the planet. Please ensure that your child is in school on Monday, so they get to experience this fantastic opportunity.



Working with the community

We are very aware that sadly, some of our young people are not as socially responsible as we would like, especially in the local community outside of school hours. We are working hard with external agencies to change this and find activities for our young people to engage in. However, should you have any concerns, we have been informed about an independent charity who work to help communities. Crimes/incidents can be reported anonymously as intelligence through this platform and the information is then passed to the Police, if necessary. If you have any concerns, please do register these with Crimestoppers. More information can be found on their website.

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org>

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

100% anonymous.
Your IP address and location
are not tracked by Crimestoppers



Year 11 - Super 6

The next six weeks until Easter are the 'Super 6' weeks, we feel that if Year 11 can really focus and fully engage over these six weeks they stand a good chance of jumping a grade. All Year 11 students have been given an individualised booklet to inform them where we feel they need to prioritise in order to achieve the success they deserve. There is a study room open until 5pm each day and school is open on a Saturday between 09:30-12:30 for students to study independently.

THE SUPER 6

- Six Weeks to jump a grade!
- Six Weeks to show you want this...
- Six Weeks to commit to attending the identified subject intervention sessions

Be part of 'THE SUPER 6' between
24th February and 4th April 2025

#WeCare #TeamMoorside
#ExamsAreComing

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Lost Property

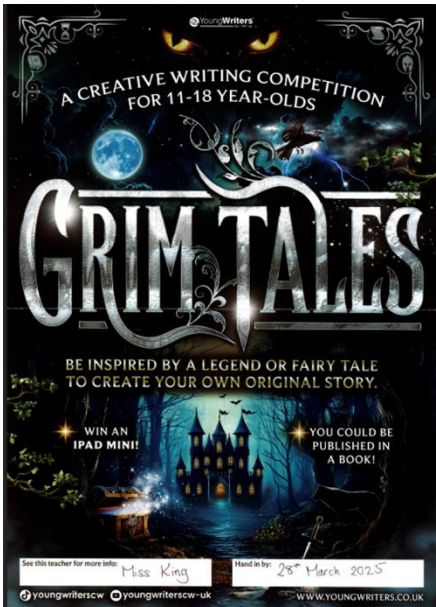
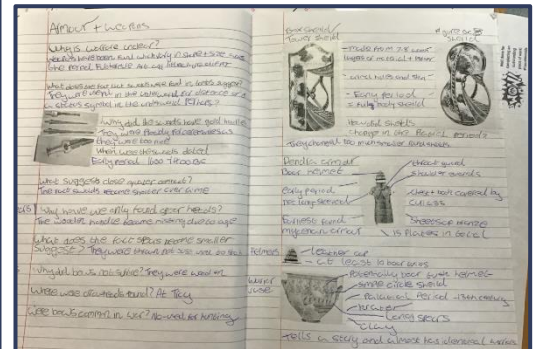
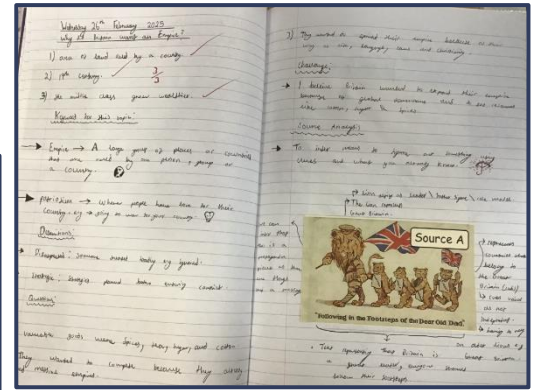
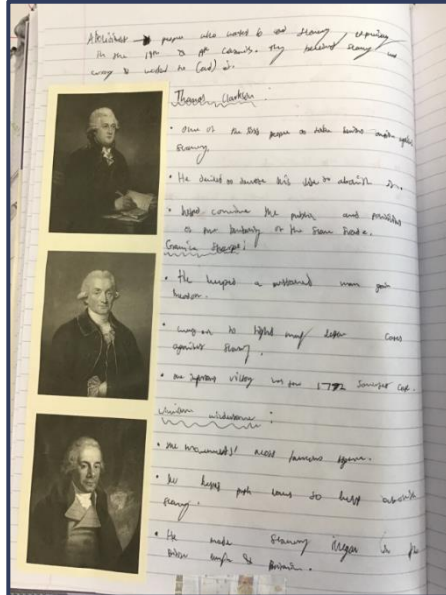
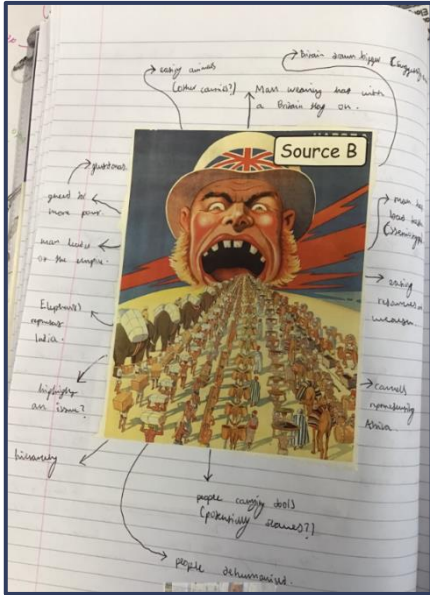
We have a large number of items in our lost property in school. Please can you encourage your child to check the Hive if they have lost anything. Due to limited space, anything not collected by the Easter Holidays will be taken to the local charity shop. We do aim to return any items found if they have a name in, so please do name items.

Year 9 Choices

Polite reminder that all choices forms need to be returned to school by Friday 7th March 2025. If your child is struggling to decide on their Key Stage 4 choices, please do encourage them to speak to any of their teachers or either Mr Halsall, Mr Farmer or Mr Gibbins.

WOW Wednesday

This Wednesday has been all about History - we were very impressed with the annotated graphics in books and even more with the stories about the British Empire recounted to us from lessons. Well done everyone! If any student would like to bring work that makes them feel proud to Mrs Nesfield in the Atrium at lunch on a Wednesday, we would love to see it. Wonderful Work is shared with staff, and students are awarded stickers, postcards and a small prize.



Creative Writing Competition

Does your child enjoy writing twisted fairy tales, do they want the chance to win some amazing prizes for writing about 100 words? Well this is the competition for them! If students are successful with their piece, the Young Writers Award of Excellence will provide them with a free copy of the book if they feature in it and the students who enter have the chance to win an Ipad Mini, £50 voucher and a trophy. If your child is interested, please ask them to see Miss King in English for more information. The deadline is the 28th March 2025.



Feel Good February

Feel good February continued this week, it has been great to see the students getting involved. Please do remind your child that a flyer with all the challenges is available from the school library or reception. 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

Also, please do not forget to encourage students to email their evidence from Strava, phone or Fitbit to: MHswellbeing@consilium-at.com for our Lands End to John O'Groats challenge.



Safeguarding Update - Is your child a Young Carer?

A Young Carer is

'a child or young person under the age of 18 who provides care and support to a family member due to disability, illness, mental health conditions, or substance misuse'.

We understand that being a Young Carer can have an impact on a child's education, wellbeing and social life. As a school, we are committed to supporting Young Carers and their families.

This includes:

Pastoral and academic intervention within school, including support with attendance/punctuality concerns.

Access to external agencies such as Gaddum, and support groups that offer assistance and opportunities during school holidays such as trips and visits. Further information regarding Gaddum support can be found here:

<https://www.gaddum.org.uk/about/>



What are the responsibilities of a Young Carer?

- Practical support: Cooking, cleaning, shopping and managing finances.
- Emotional Support: Providing comfort, encouragement, or companionship.
- Personal care: Helping with bathing, dressing or mobility.
- Medical care: Managing medication, assisting with appointments.
- Sibling care: Looking after younger siblings including their commute to/from school.

If you believe your child may be a Young Carer, please contact a member of our Pastoral/Safeguarding Team so we can discuss the support available. Your child's wellbeing is our priority, and we are here to help.

Silent Reminder

SILENT REMINDER - READING

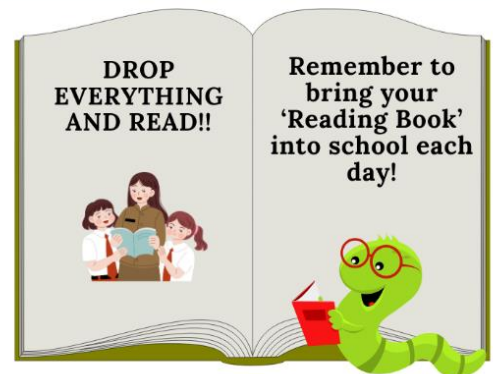


Reading for pleasure expands our learning, helps us to discover new ideas and develops our brains. Students who read outside of school are more likely to get better grades in school, achieve higher paying careers and even live longer, healthier lives! Our library is open every break and lunch time and you can borrow books to read at home. All students can also view books online using our Oliver Library System. Pop in and ask the Librarian to show you how.



5 Benefits of Reading...

- Reduces stress and helps you relax.
- Improves your concentration and memory.
- Vocabulary expansion and strengthens your writing abilities.
- Enhances your knowledge.
- Increases your imagination and creativity.





WORD OF THE WEEK CONVICTION



Antonyms:

Doubt; hesitance; uncertainty

Synonyms:

Tenet; belief; opinion

Connected Words:

Convicted

British Values link:

Individual Liberty

Noun:

A conviction is a firmly held opinion or belief.

Moorside focus:

Aspiration, Resilience



How do I say this in Spanish? Convicción

Spanish phrase: Dije con convicción que el Real Madrid es el mejor equipo del mundo.

I said with conviction that Real Madrid are the best team in the world.

The student defended their innocence with conviction



Key Dates:

- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day
- Thursday 6th March - Year 10 Parents' Evening
- W/C 10th March - Year 11 Assessment Window
- W/C 31st March - Year 7 & 8 Assessment Window incl. NGRT
- Wednesday 2nd April - School Production – Legally Blonde
- Thursday 3rd April - School Production – Legally Blonde
- Thursday 3rd April - School Closes for the Easter Break 14:55
- Friday 4th April - Inset Day – School Closed to Students
- Tuesday 22nd April - School Reopens 08:25

All term dates for the academic year, 24/25 25/26 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



APPRENTICE APPLICATIONS OPEN 13TH MARCH

APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING
ROLES IN THE NORTH WEST, STOKE AND
MIDLANDS.

- QUANTITY SURVEYOR - North West. Midlands, Stoke
- SITE MANAGER - North West. Midlands, Stoke
- ELECTRICIAN - North West
- MULTI SKILLED - North West
- PAINTER - North West
- PLUMBER - North West
- BRICKLAYER - North West
- JOINER - North West

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TO APPLY

FREE PROMWEAR SERVICE

BME
BodyMind Educate

**SALFORD
STEP INTO
ACTION**
COMMUNITY HUB

Are you a parent concerned about the cost of your child's upcoming prom? BodyMind Educate and Salford Step into Action, with the incredible support of our community, are thrilled to announce our FREE PROMWEAR SERVICE is BACK! Our diary is now open and accessible to all young people attending prom in 2025 and their families.

We have a beautiful selection of prom attire:

- ♥ *Dresses in sizes 4 to 26*
- ♥ *2 and 3 piece suits in small to large men's*
- ♥ *Shirts and ties*
- ♥ *A lovely range of shoes, bags, and jewellery.*

This service is completely free and there is no criteria to meet. Our aim is to ensure every young person can shine on their special night. For more information, please contact us.

Please email,

Register@salfordsia.co.uk

Becky@bodymindeducate.com

For further information on how you can donate and all appointment enquiries

SALFORD PARENT CARER FORUM



Salford SEND Information Day

We are delighted to invite you to our 3rd Annual SEND Information Day.

The day is designed for families to meet services, and share valuable information and resources to support their children. This promises to be an amazing day with something for everyone.

CAMHS - Neurodev team - You Can - OT -
Community nurses - SEN team - SIASS - Local Offer -
Salford Youth Service- Wheels for all - Jump Space -
Healthwatch - Post 16 Education - Transitions -
Learning Support - Salford Community Leisure -
Early Help - Starting Life Well - Forest School -
Employment support - MAPAS - Gateways -
Greystones - Endorphins - Children with Disabilities
team- and many more

Salford Parent Carer Forum



Saturday 1st March 25 - 11am till 2pm
Hospitality Suites, Salford Community Stadium
(formally AJ Bell), Stadium Way, Eccles. M30 7EY