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High School**  
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## #Team Moorside Parent Update 07.03.25

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week we have had an additional focus on careers related learning in school. This has included careers related trips and visitors in school, which we hope the students have really enjoyed. Year 10 students heard from a past student sharing their experience of apprenticeships, we have had the National Theatre Visit, a Museum Take over Day, a visit to Salford University and Moorside High School was represented at the Growing in Confidence event at Exchange Quay.



I was privileged enough to attend this event with two of our students, one from Year 9 and one from Year 10. They were invited due to their engagement outside of school with the Salford Youth Zone and it was a fantastic opportunity for us to represent Moorside High School. During the event we heard from a panel featuring inspiring women who are part of the Exchange Quay community. They shared their personal journeys and the pivotal moments that ignited their confidence. We were able to meet the all-female panelists, who each brought a wealth of experience and insight into fostering confidence in a professional setting. Following the panel discussions, there was a Q&A session with the speakers, allowing attendees to engage

directly with them. It certainly was an inspiring afternoon and one where we were able to take a lot away and embed back into school for others to benefit from. You can read more about the other events within the update this week.



Also this week, not only did we have 35 students attend the Halle Orchestra on Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day. There were several events running throughout the week, and one of the highlights was seeing staff come dressed as their favourite character from a book. I must admit, spending the day as Cruella De Vil did make some of my meetings and conversations a little strange! But it was great fun and the students fully engaged in all the events. We work closely with Salford Library and it is great to see our local libraries helping children and young people to discover how and what they want to read by having a fantastic choice of books. We have been informed that the local libraries will be stocking the World Book Day Books at all our Libraries in Salford. Please encourage your child to take their World Book Day token to their local library to choose their free book and see what else we have to offer. Extra books have been donated by the National Literacy Trust in Salford, to make sure all local children can easily get their free book.

Finally, it was lovely to welcome our Year 10 parents/carers to the parent/carer evening last night. It really is hard to believe how quickly the time is going and that it will not be long before these students are embarking on their final year of school with us.

We hope you enjoy the weekend ahead and to our families celebrating Ramadan, we wish you all a peaceful and joyous month ahead. Ramdan Mubarak! 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](mailto:MHSinfo@consilium-at.com).

Mrs Ryles-Dean  
Headteacher

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## **Manchester Museum Take Over Day**

We were absolutely delighted to attend the Manchester Museum this week, where they hosted the second annual Museum Careers Takeover Day. As part of Careers Week, they opened up the museum for a careers showcase where our students were able to find out about some of the different roles that, together, make Manchester Museum – from curators and conservators to marketing, design and social media. Through attending the career zones in the museum, students had a chance to find out more about the different roles from the people who do them. All our students engaged with career activities such as CV and application writing and an interview workshop. This was such a valuable event, it certainly increased students' knowledge of career and future options, and increased their attitude to learning, motivation and capacity to make informed decisions. A fantastic time was had by all.



## **Parent meetings/phone calls**

As you are aware, all teaching staff have full days in school, and it is not always possible for them to meet with parents if they turn up to school unannounced or want to speak to them when they initially phone. If you need to speak to a teacher or meet with them, this can be done by arranging a meeting via reception or by emailing [MHSinfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHSinfo@consilium-at.com). We appreciate that sometimes your concern or query cannot wait for a set meeting time. If this is the case, then you are able to email the Heads of Year direct or ask reception for them to request they call you back as soon as they are available. In a non-urgent situation, we would always aim to contact you back within two school days, if the situation is more urgent, then reception will always do their best to get a member of the pastoral team to contact you to offer some support the same day, if not immediately. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

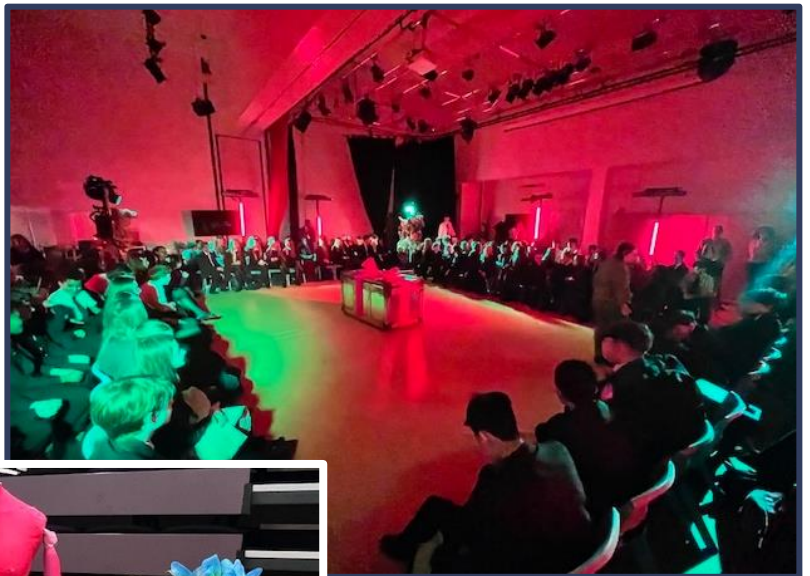
## The National Theatre Visit

On Monday 3rd March, we were lucky enough to have the world-renowned National Theatre come into school and perform their brand-new show *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.

Over the course of two shows, Year 7 and the GCSE Drama students watched this high-octane, high-energy adventure. There were laser guns, space blasters, explosions, friendships, arguments and robots! The National Theatre completely transformed our Performance Hall into a professional theatre in the round performance space complete with lighting rigs, speakers and special effects.

Following the performance, Year 10 GCSE Drama students were then lucky enough to take part in a workshop with the cast and crew. They learnt more about the devising process, the different job roles involved in a touring theatre company and the elements that go into creating a professional performance.

Well done to Year 7 and Year 10/11 GCSE Drama students for representing Moorside High School so brilliantly and a huge thank you to The National Theatre and The Lowry Theatre for offering us this opportunity.



## University of Salford Campus Visit

Our Year 10 students had a fantastic experience visiting the University of Salford, gaining valuable insights into life after school and the opportunities available in higher education. They took part in various sessions:

- IAG Session – Exploring post-16 qualifications and future pathways
- Campus Tour – A chance to see the university's incredible facilities, led by student ambassadors
- Create a Society – A fun activity showcasing the range of extracurricular opportunities available at university
- Q&A with Ambassadors – Discussions about university life, courses, and the student experience



## Year 11 – Prepare to perform

Year 11 had a fantastic time at Winmarleigh Hall, from the moment they arrived revision started, they were so lucky with the weather and we were so proud of how they embraced the opportunity. Keep up the hard work Year 11. Back home, Saturday school was also in full swing. All Year 11 are welcome to attend and study on a Saturday morning. School is open between 09:30-12:30. If your child would like to take advantage of this, please ask them to see Miss Smalley. #40DaysToAmaze, #ExamsAreComing





## Year 7 & 8 Assessments

The Year 7 & 8 assessments will be taking place the last week of term, week commencing the 31<sup>st</sup> March. Students will receive a hard copy of the timetable in the coming weeks and all form tutors will be going through the timetable with the students to ensure they understand the codes for each of the sessions. Students do not need to worry about these assessments, it is an opportunity for them to find out what they don't know, so subject teachers can support them with the gaps during the final term. All students will receive a topic list for each subject of what they need to revise in preparation for the assessments. If you have any worries about the assessments, please do contact us at [MHsinfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHsinfo@consilium-at.com) More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

## Year 11 Assessments

In order to ensure we continue to prepare students for the summer exams, we are providing Year 11 students with some further opportunities to practice their exam techniques. During the next two weeks, all subjects will be providing opportunities for the students to undertake exam questions under formal conditions and also under more informal conditions such as walking, talking mocks/exam question practice. Students have received today their candidate forms for the summer examinations and the timetable. If your child does not bring this home, or as a Year 11 parent/carer you didn't receive a letter earlier this week with more detailed information about the assessments, please do contact us at [MHsinfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHsinfo@consilium-at.com)

## New Extra Curricular Club



Due to popular demand, we are adding a Warhammer section to our Dungeons and Dragons club!

If you like building and painting miniatures, then using them to fight in strategic tabletop battles this is the hobby for you!



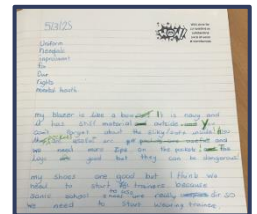
D&D club will run as normal on Week B Thursday after school 3pm-4:30pm. But now anyone who wants to learn about Warhammer is also welcome to come sit in A201 and figure out this new hobby with us 😊

All years welcome! Please find Miss McCandless (English department) for details/questions.



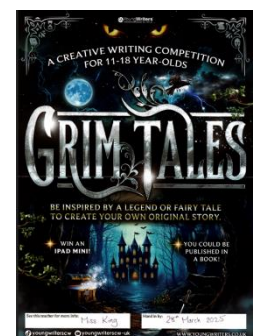
## WOW Wednesday

Well done everyone who brought work to our WOW Wednesday this week. 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.



## Safeguarding Update

### CEOP – Advice for Parents/Carers

CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) Education provides resources and guidance for Parents/Carers to help keep children safe online. It is part of the National Crime Agency and focuses on preventing child sexual abuse and exploitation.

The website offers online safety guidance and support for reporting concerns. CEOP encourages Parents and Carers to have open conversations with their children about online activities and provides practical tools to help families navigate digital spaces safely.



<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/>



## Silent Reminder

# SILENT REMINDER - SCIENCE WEEK



## Why do we study Science?

**SCIENCE IS EVERYWHERE; IT'S IN THE TECHNOLOGY WE USE, THE MEDICINE WE RELY ON, THE FOOD WE EAT, AND EVEN IN THE WAY WE UNDERSTAND OUR PLANET AND BEYOND.**

But most importantly:

- Science is the key to shaping the future.
- Science is a tool to probe and understand what happens in our world.
- It allows us to adapt, innovate, and change the world for the better.
- Knowledge is power, the power to change the world.
- Learning Science gives us that power.



Word of the Week



# WORD OF THE WEEK CERTITUDE



**Antonyms:**  
Doubt

**Synonyms:**  
Assurance; certainty  
confidence

**Connected Words:**  
Certain

**British Values link:**  
Individual Liberty

**Noun:**  
Absolute certainty that something is the  
case.

**Moorside focus:**  
Aspiration, Resilience



**How do I say this in Spanish?** Certidumbre

**Spanish phrase:** Estoy seguro de que este es el mejor ensayo que he escrito jamás.

**I am certain that this is the best essay I have ever written.**

The facts were delivered with absolute certitude.



**Key Dates:**

- W/C 10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 11 Assessment Window
- W/C 31<sup>st</sup> March - Year 7&8 Assessment Window incl. NGRT
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - School Production – Legally Blonde
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - School Production – Legally Blonde
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - School Closes for the Easter Break 14:55
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Inset Day – School Closed to Students
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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



HEAD TO  
[WWW.SEDDON.CO.UK](http://WWW.SEDDON.CO.UK)  
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.*

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