



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 28.03.25

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another busy week at Team Moorside, with lots to celebrate.

Firstly, we are incredibly proud of our Year 10/11 rugby team who last week took part in the finals of the Salford Schools Red Devil Foundation Tournament. The boys qualified for the finals after winning two out of the four games and drawing another. They fought hard and managed to win four out of four games bringing the trophy home!



Throughout the tournament the boy's confidence grew, beating St Ambrose Barlow, Walkden, Canon Slade and St Josephs. This was one of the last opportunities for the Year 11 boys to play together, so it was great for them to win and bring back the trophy. We are all so proud of them... Well done Team Moorside!!

Our Year 7 team also played and finished joint second, with two wins, a draw and a loss. This team is really up and coming and they have made huge improvements from the previous tournament and matches. They are certainly a team to watch! Well done boys!



Alongside all this sporting success we also had a very successful Friday last week raising awareness around Down's Syndrome and celebrating Red Nose Day. Students organised a cake sale to raise awareness around Down's Syndrome and organised a charity football match. It was a great day and the students directly involved were an absolute credit to themselves and their families; we are extremely proud of them all. Thank you to everyone who contributed and donated. We will certainly be holding more charity days in the summer term to continue to raise awareness across the community. Some more pictures from the event can be found below.

Thank you for your continued support and as always if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher



Raising Awareness – Cake Sale

Wow £397 raised; it was a fantastic cake sale – thank you to everyone who contributed!



Consilium Survey

Parents/Carers should have received an email requesting you to complete the annual Consilium Survey. This is a great opportunity to celebrate all the positive thoughts you have about Moorside High School and to also highlight the areas that you would like us to keep working on. We are always keen to receive positive feedback whilst also receiving information on areas we need to develop.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the Trust survey.

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Salford Youth Zone Visit

Salford Youth Zone (SYZ) is a registered charity established in 2023, set to open its doors very soon. SYZ will open 7 days a week, offering over 20 activities every night for just 50p per visit, providing thousands of young people somewhere safe to go, something positive to do and someone trusted to talk to.

They are a dedicated to providing opportunities and experiences to all local young people. Making the world of possibilities a little wider, the charity offers young people the opportunity to make new friends, develop new skills and unlock their full potential.



As a school we have been building up links with the Salford Youth Zone, and we are extremely pleased to be invited to an exclusive Membership Launch Event, to mark the 100 days countdown until the membership for the new provision for the young people of Salford goes live.

We took 22 students to represent Moorside High School and to also begin what we hope will be a long-lasting partnership of community figures that support our young people. The team at the Youth Zone planned a range of activities for the young people to take part in across the brand-new building, as well as an access all areas tour of the brand-new facility! There was plenty of opportunities for young people to win prizes, including some from the partners at the JD Foundation! It was fantastic opportunity, and we really hope that our students embrace this facility and become part of something that is going to be really special for the young people of Salford.



Flag Football Update

On Friday 21st March, the second season of the Flag Football competition got underway. This year we are pleased to announce that more schools have joined the league from all over Greater Manchester, which is superb to see more girls engaging in physical activity and taking on a new and upcoming sport.

Moorside High School had the privilege of hosting this year's training session for both staff and students. It was great to see everyone get involved, even those schools that have never



seen or played the game before. Moorside students had the opportunity to lead and share their knowledge with girls from the other schools. The training session included, focusing on how to throw the ball correctly, information about the different types of routes that are used in Flag Football, and information about tag bulldog. At the end of the session students were able to see how the game is played with an explanation of the rules throughout.

All our girls lead with pride and confidence, the afternoon was a great success, and there was a real positive energy from all schools and new friendships were made, with the additional schools now taking part, we really feel that this season of Flag Football is going to be very exciting! Well done, to all the students that take part, it is now time for them to get ready for launch day on Friday, 28th March.

Change to the school day during the external exams.

Due to the external examinations requiring up to 2 hours in the afternoon, from Tuesday 6th May up until Friday 20th June the lunch/R time period will move earlier in the school day:

- Year 10 & 11 will have R time between 11:55-12:20, with lunch 12:20-12:55.
- Years 7, 8 & 9 will have lunch 11:55-12:30 followed by R time 12:30-12:55.

Students will then have lessons during period 4 (12:55-13:55) and period 5 (13:55-14:55) following the lunch period. We will be informing students in advance of the start date, to ensure they are all fully prepared and aware of the changes.

Year 7 & 8 Assessments.

The Year 7 & 8 assessments will be continuing next week, we feel that this week, students have made a strong start, and we are pleased with their efforts so far. The main bulk of the assessments will be taking place next week and we encourage all Year 7 & 8 students to continue to work hard and try their best. These assessments are an important part of your child's academic progress and will be based on content they have already covered in their lessons.

If you have any worries about the assessments, please do contact us at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Please [click here](#) to access the Year 7 & 8 Assessment timetables and topic lists.

Year 8 Parents Evening.

The Year 8 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday, 1st May 2025, and bookings for appointments via the Arbor App will open on Monday, 31st March 2025. At the Parents' Evening, you will be able to collect your child's Assessment Report before you meet any teachers. This report will hopefully provide a valuable insight into their performance and allow conversations to take place to discuss what your child can do next, to continue to move forward.

Information around attendance

We have received some information from the local authority around the coding of students who take part in competitions outside of school, such as cheerleading. Any absence such as this, cannot be authorised with sporting activity code, as the absences are not related to or staffed by school, therefore are not classed as 'approved sporting activity'. Salford LA advise that absences of this nature are unauthorised using a G code. The consideration of fines under these circumstances remains at the discretion of the Headteacher.

Student Voice & Parent Forum Sessions

As we continue our school improvement journey, next week we will be conducting an extensive student voice activity to obtain feedback and listen to the views of our students. All year groups will be represented, and we will be asking for their views and ideas on the following themes: school uniform, toilets, punctuality to school and lessons, school culture, student behaviour and mobile phones/the impact of social media. Listening to the views of our students and considering their ideas and feedback is important to ensure future school improvements are aligned with how the students see our school moving forward.

Following the student voice activity as you are aware, we are holding a Parent Forum on Friday, 4th April at 1:30pm-2:30pm. The Parent Forum is an opportunity for us to listen to your thoughts on how we can shape the future of our school in the areas of Quality of Education and Pastoral Care. There will be 20 places available for each session on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to attend, please register your interest via MHSinfo@consilium-at.com.

Deans Road Parking

Please be aware that parking on the industrial estate across the road is strictly prohibited as it is private property and doing so may result in fines. We kindly ask that when dropping off and collecting your children, please ensure you do so safely and be mindful of parking in the surrounding residential areas. We have had several complaints from our residents about the parking around school in the morning and at the end of the school day. The main one is that people are parking across driveways meaning residents are unable to leave their property or gain access to their driveway when returning home. Please can we politely ask that if you are dropping off or picking up, that you avoid blocking residents' driveways. Thank you for your support with this.

Uni4U - Year 10 University Summer School Opportunities!

Do you have a child in Year 10 considering university in the future?

GM Higher are currently promoting their "Uni4U" University Summer Schools, taking place this Summer - applications are now open - closing date is 6th April 2025.

See website for further details and either scan the QR code or click to apply!

As these opportunities take place during school time, we cannot promote all programmes due to clashes with other key school activities such as Year 10 assessments and work experience - please only consider the 3 programmes that are not crossed out! Places are very limited and there is a high number of applications expected across Greater Manchester Schools. Any successful applications will be communicated to students and parents via GM Higher in the coming weeks following the deadline.

Thank you!

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The poster is titled 'UNI:4U YEAR 10 SUMMER SCHOOLS' and features the Greater Manchester Higher logo. It lists six programmes in a two-column format. The first column includes 'Murder on Campus' (University of Bolton, 9-10 June, Non-residential), 'Glow Up Manchester' (Salford City College, 17-19 June, Non-residential), and 'Games Design' (Futurework, 1-3 July, Non-residential). The second column includes 'From Page to Stage' (University of Salford, 2-4 July, Non-residential), 'Wise Up' (University of Manchester, 8-10 July, Residential), and 'Scientific You' (Manchester Met University, 21-23 July, Residential). The programmes 'From Page to Stage', 'Glow Up Manchester', and 'Games Design' are crossed out with red lines. A green circle highlights the application information: 'TO APPLY VISIT gmhigher.ac.uk/uni4u (Applications close 6 April)'. On the right, under 'WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE PART?', it lists benefits like 'Scope out university life' and 'Meet like-minded students'. It also states 'Everything is free, including food and travel to and from school and we promise it's way more fun than your typical school day!'. At the bottom right, it says 'Find out more gmhigher.ac.uk/uni4u' and includes a QR code.

Year 10 College Day - Wednesday 2nd July 2025

All Year 10 students to attend Pendleton College (AM) and then a second college of their choice (PM) to try some post-16 subjects. Students must choose their subject preferences by Tuesday, 22nd April 2025. - [Please see letter on website for further details.](#)

Year 10 Work Experience - Thursday 3rd & 4th July 2025

A reminder that all Year 10 students are required to confirm their work experience placements by Monday, 28th April 2025. - [Please see work experience documents on website for details.](#)

Year 11 – English Practice – Inset Day Friday 4th April 2025

We know it takes resilience to keep writing for 2hrs 30mins and good time management to plan how long to spend on each question and execute this. All Year 11 have been invited in to sit an additional English Literature Paper 2. We hope that this will give them another opportunity to practice their exam technique. After the exam we will be providing the students with a Pizza Party as a thank you for their commitment and dedication to their studies. More information about the timings for this has been sent out in a letter to parents. All other students will not be in school on this day. #40DaysToAmaze, #ExamsAreComing

Year 11 Easter School

School will be open for Year 11 students over the Easter period. Please [click here](#) to access the session that are running in the different subject areas. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Stress Awareness Month 2025 – How to support your child

April is Stress Awareness Month, a time to recognise the impact of stress and promote healthier ways to manage it. This year's theme, **#LeadWithLove**, encourages kindness and open conversations about stress. As a parent, you can help your child develop positive coping strategies and create a supportive environment.

How to Support Your Child

Children and teens may struggle to express stress, but open, judgment-free conversations can help. Ask questions like:

- “What’s been challenging for you lately?”
- “How can I support you when you feel overwhelmed?”
- Listening without immediately offering solutions allows them to feel heard and supported.

Help Them Build Healthy Habits

Encourage small, daily habits to reduce stress:

- Prioritise sleep – A consistent bedtime routine improves emotional well-being.
- Encourage movement – Walks, sports, or stretching help release stress.
- Take breaks – Time away from screens and schoolwork allows them to reset.
- Practice self-care – Encourage activities they enjoy, like music, reading, or hobbies.

Join the 30-Day Stress Awareness Challenge

Try a small daily activity in April to promote well-being, such as gratitude journaling, limiting social media, or spending time outdoors. Small changes can have a big impact on stress management.

Where to Find Support

If your child needs extra support, these resources can help:

Mind UK – Mental health advice for young people and adults. Website: www.mind.org.uk

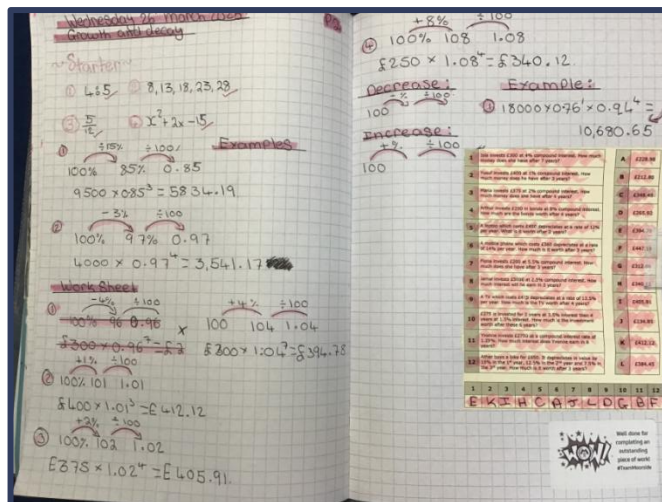
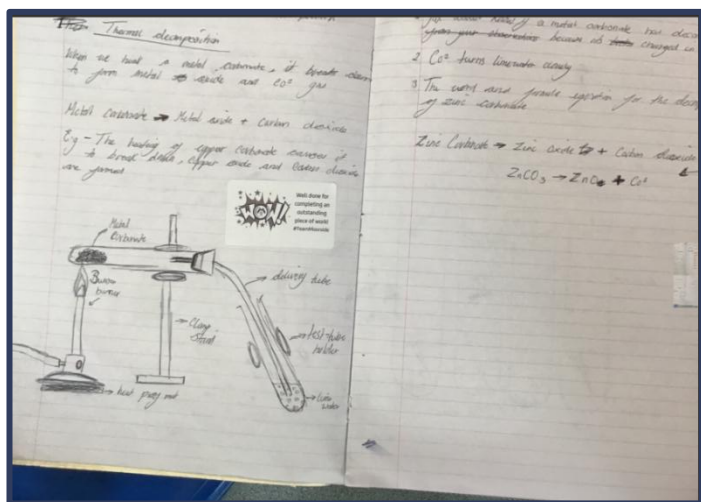
Childline – A confidential helpline for children. Call: 0800 1111 Website: www.childline.org.uk

The Mix – Support for people under 25 on various topics. Call: 0808 808 4994 Website: www.themix.org.uk

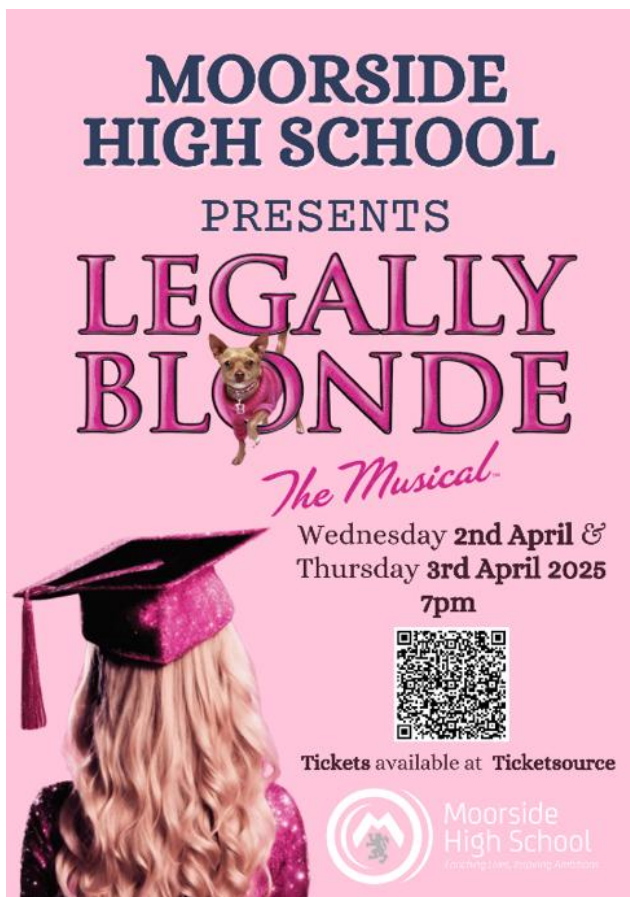
Supporting your child's mental well-being starts with open conversations, encouragement, and leading with love.

WOW Wednesday

This Wednesday we have seen brilliant Maths, Science and Spanish work, as well as a lot of revision notes, diagrams and flashcards. Well done to everyone preparing thoroughly for assessments. 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.



School Production



**MOORSIDE
HIGH SCHOOL**
PRESENTS
**LEGALLY
BLONDE**
The Musical

Wednesday **2nd April** &
Thursday **3rd April 2025**
7pm

Tickets available at **Ticketsource**

Moorside High School
Teaching Like No One is Watching

Tickets are now available to buy on Ticket Source. Please use the following link or the QR code to book.



<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/moorside-high-school/e-zoggxd>

Lost Property

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

Silent Reminder

SILENT REMINDER - STAYING SAFE OVER EASTER

With the Easter holidays approaching, it is important that we remember about being socially responsible in our local community! - Social responsibility is the awareness and commitment to act ethically and contribute to the well-being of society and the environment.

How can you be Socially Responsible!

- Make sure you treat everyone, even strangers with respect
- Be safe when crossing the road, use the pedestrian crossing or subway
- Be a positive role model to younger friends or family members
- Help out at home! Even if you just tidy your room or wash up
- Do a good deed... put the bins out, visit an elderly neighbour, make dinner!
- If meeting friends, don't hang out in large groups, it can be intimidating
- Ride your bike/scooter safely and wear a helmet
- Keep the environment tidy, do not leave litter



Have a wonderful Easter, stay safe and do not eat too many Easter Eggs!!



Safeguarding Update - Parenting Courses

Salford Local Authority offers a range of Parenting courses designed to support families with various themes, including managing family conflict, navigating changes in behaviour, and helping young people establish healthy routines. If you would like to attend any of these courses, please use the link below to access more information. Alternatively, you can reach out to a member of the Pastoral team within school, who will be happy to assist with answering any questions you may have.

<https://www.salford.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help-for-families/being-a-parent/>

Triple P Discussion Group: Managing fighting and aggression (0-12) 31.3.25 10-12pm at Langworthy Family Hub.

During this discussion topic, parents are encouraged to share their experiences of aggressive and destructive behaviour from their children and discuss some of the reasons children fight. This topic covers the skills that children need to be able to cooperate and get along with others. Parents learn how to teach skills such as sharing, communicating, and being gentle. They also prepare plans to manage times when fighting and aggression do occur.

TRIPLE P SEMINAR: Changing problem behaviour into positive behaviour – SEND (0-12) Online via MS Teams – 31.3.25 10-11:30am

Parents are introduced to the six key steps of how to help children learn alternative behaviour:

- Tracking the behaviour
- Understanding why the behaviour is occurring
- Changing events that occur before the problem
- Encouraging alternative behaviour
- Removing accidental rewards
- Putting the plan into action



Word of the Week

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EMPOWERMENT



Antonyms:

Disempower; disable

Synonyms:

Authorise; enable

Connected Words:

Empowered, Empowering

British Values link:

Rule of Law, Individual

Noun:

To give (someone) the authority or power to do something.

Moorside focus:

Consideration



How do I say this in Spanish? Empoderamiento

Spanish phrase: Necesitamos empoderar a nuestros estudiantes para que hagan lo correcto. We need to empower our students to do the right thing.

The students' empowerment led them to make great improvements for the school.

Key Dates:

- 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 re-opens 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

 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
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