



## #TeamMoorside Parent Update 16.05.25

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move through another warm week, it has been encouraging to see how well our students have settled into the rhythm of this busy term. Despite the rising temperatures, they continue to show resilience and focus—particularly important as our Year 11 external GCSE exams continue across the school.

A special mention must go to our Year 10 students, who have been working especially hard in preparation for their assessments which take place from the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Their dedication has not gone unnoticed, and we are proud of the mature attitude many of them are showing towards their studies. This week, Year 10 students attended an assembly focused on effective revision strategies. It was very well received, and we hope it helps them feel more confident and prepared in the weeks ahead. We encourage you to speak with your child about what they took away from the session and how they might apply those strategies in their own revision.

With just one week left until the May half term break, the year really is flying. This time of year is always a good time to reflect on how much we are moving forward and what we are doing to ensure that students are happy in school, engaged in learning and are being given all the opportunities outside of the classroom to develop into socially responsible citizens. We know that we do not always get it right, but we always want to work with our parents/carers to look at what lessons can be learnt and how we can continue to work together to ensure Moorside High School is the best school it can be for our local community. We will be looking to hold another parent forum in half term 6, if you would like to be part of this, please do contact us at [MHSinfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHSinfo@consilium-at.com) with a theme you would be interested in discussing.

After half term, we have a busy run up to the summer. We have many trips taking place, Year 9 and 10 assessments, Year 6 Transition Days, our Year 7 Residential, Sports Day, Pride of Moorside, Rewards Trips alongside Year 10 completing a period of work experience. Please do continue to remind students that they need to be in school every day so they can enjoy all these opportunities. If you need any support in getting your child into school, please do contact your child's Head of Year who will be happy to support you.

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](mailto:MHSinfo@consilium-at.com).

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Ryles-Dean  
Headteacher

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### **GCSE AQA Chemistry Paper 1 – Revision Video Now Available**

Mr Deva has produced a revision video for AQA GCSE Chemistry Paper 1 which is now available for Y11 students to watch in preparation for the upcoming exam. The video provides a clear overview of key content, exam technique tips, and crucially, covers all Required Practical Activities (RPAs) that may be assessed on this paper.

We recommend that Y11 students watch the video the night before the exam as part of their final revision routine.

The link is also available on the school website [which can be found here](#).

 **Watch here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6c17gU1mUTw>**

## Visit to RHS Bridgewater

This week we have had the brilliant opportunity for a small group of Year 10 students to attend and contribute to the wonderful work currently taking place at RHS Bridgewater. The students were invited to gain horticultural experience with the 'Working Wood' scheme which included practical skills including planting plants, hedge maintenance and gaining knowledge and skills needed to maintain and develop the beautiful gardens. With the sunshine out, the trip was a great day. The students who attended were a credit to their families and the school, they worked hard and were fully involved. We are hoping to return soon for further trips and we are now planning our very own 'Balcony Garden' and Kitchen Garden/Allotment on the school site.

## Inset Days - September 2023

At the start of the next academic year, we will be having two Inset Days as we did this academic year. This is to ensure that as a school we are ready to hit the road running when the students return and to allow us valuable Career Professional Development with staff in preparation for the new academic year. As a result of this, students will return to school following the summer on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 at 08:25. A full list of term dates for the next academic year can be found on our school website - [please click here to access](#).

## Letter from Salford Council regarding Water Safety

Dear Parents/Carers

We know it's tempting to head for rivers, lakes or Salford Quays to cool off in the water in hot weather. But do you and your children know the dangers?

Even on the hottest day any open water is cold. The water at Salford Quays is deep and very cold all year round. That's why it is not safe to swim at Salford Quays except as part of an organised, supervised session where the numbers of people can be managed and safely monitored by the right number of lifeguards. It's impossible to have enough lifeguards to allow everyone to swim safely outside these sessions.

### Cold water shock

As soon as you go into cold water, your body goes into shock. It's a natural, automatic reaction and you can't avoid it. Children and young people are particularly vulnerable.

- Cold water shock makes you gasp – you could get water in your lungs, particularly if you've jumped in
- Cold water shock can make you panic – you could swallow water and drown.
- Cold water shock can cause heart failure - even in young people
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### Enjoy holiday fun instead



We want everyone to enjoy visiting Salford Quays safely so you will find lots of fun activities for young people on the mycity website. Click here to access [mycity Directory](#). There will be more summer holiday activities too. Look out for details to come.

Greater Manchester Police and Salford City Council officers will be on patrol again this year warning people of the dangers of swimming in the Quays. Anyone identified jumping from a bridge into the water will receive a warning letter or fixed penalty notice delivered by Greater Manchester Police.

Please make sure you and your children understand the dangers of cold-water shock, keep out of any deep, open water and stay safe.

Thank you  
Salford City Council



## **A message from Public Health Salford regarding Measles**

Measles cases are rising in Greater Manchester.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. It can be a very unpleasant illness and in some cases children it be very serious and lead to hospitalisation.

Having the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent serious illness. Two doses of the vaccine will give lifelong protection against measles, mumps and rubella. The MMR vaccine is given at one year old and again at either 18 months or three years and four months (depending on their DOB) in readiness for starting school.

**We urge parents to check their child's MMR immunisations are up to date with both doses by checking your child's immunisation record (Red book) or by contacting their GP surgery.**

If your child is not vaccinated, please contact your GP for an appointment. Anyone can get measles if they haven't been vaccinated so if you as parents and carers are not vaccinated, we urge you to book an appointment.

For more information about measles, see the NHS website by clicking here [Measles - NHS](#)

## **Pre-Loved Uniform**

Within school we have a pre-loved uniform area set up should students require uniform. If you have any old uniform, especially if your child is in Year 11, and you feel that it is still in a condition to be worn, we would welcome any donations. Please drop any washed and clean uniform at reception. Thank you in advance for any donations.

## **Year 11 Revision Books**

As with the pre-loved uniform, we are also aiming to set up a revision book club for students to be able to share resources and allow students to take books home should they need them. If your child is in Year 11 and you have any revision books that they no longer require, we would be really grateful if you could donate them for our book club. All donations can be left at main reception. Thank you in advance for any donations.

## **National Numeracy Day**

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May is National Numeracy Day – the UK's only day dedicated to everyday maths.

It's a day that celebrates the importance of numbers for children and adults alike, building brighter futures through confidence with numbers and inspiring everyone to improve their numeracy skills. National Numeracy Day on 21<sup>st</sup> May: During R time Key Stage 3 students will be taking part in a numeracy quiz with the chance to win a prize for their form. National Numeracy Challenge (13+): We'll be encouraging our older students to improve their everyday maths skills and boost their number confidence with National Numeracy's interactive online tool. During Maths lessons on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, students will take on the "50 Club" Challenge. The goal? Answer all 50 times tables questions correctly to earn a place in the prestigious 50 Club! Students will have up to 10 minutes to complete the challenge. We'll record the time taken by each student who gets all answers correct and display the results on our official 50 Club leaderboard.

There's a choice to make.... go fast and risk a mistake or take your time and aim for a perfect score. Accuracy is the key to joining the club - only 50 out of 50 counts!

One of the best ways to support children to feel positive about numbers is to feel confident yourself. National Numeracy has lots of free resources to help adults, so you can support your children with numbers and maths and boost your own numeracy skills too! You can access a range of free resources for adults on the National Numeracy Day website.

<https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/>

## **Move in May**



Our 'Move in May' challenge is continuing this week, please do encourage your child to get involved. We know that physical movement has powerful benefits and we want everyone to embrace this. The challenge to staff and students is... 'How far can Team Moorside travel in distance from Moorside High School.' Staff and students can log any form of physical activity, walking, running, cycling or even rowing! We will then map a route to see where it takes us... let's see how far we get.

If your child completes an activity, please encourage them to log this via [mhs wellbeing@consilium-at.com](mailto:mhs wellbeing@consilium-at.com)

## Message from the Kooth Engagement Lead for Greater Manchester

Following on from the countrywide interest in Adolescence, we have seen an increase in parents/carers becoming more aware of the well-being of their children and young people. To support this, we are running a virtual webinar around the wellbeing of young people for parents & carers in Salford on Monday 16th June from 6pm. We will share Salford specific data from the #BeeWell survey and from Kooth, to highlight what topics, themes and presenting issues are important, relevant and prominent in Salford. We will also highlight the free, anonymous mental health support available on Kooth and Qwell to ensure those who need help, be it young people or adults, are able to access it. Parents and carers can register to either attend or receive a recording of the session.

[The registration form can be found here: Kooth Parent & Carer Webinar - The Voice of Young People.](#)



# The Voice of Young People in Salford

**Mental Health Webinar Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 6.00 - 6.45 pm**

Register for our webinar on young people's wellbeing & mental health in Salford.

We'll present local #BeeWell & Kooth insights & promote local mental health support for you and your family.

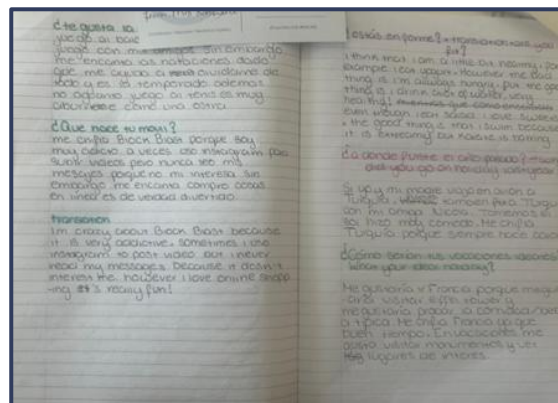
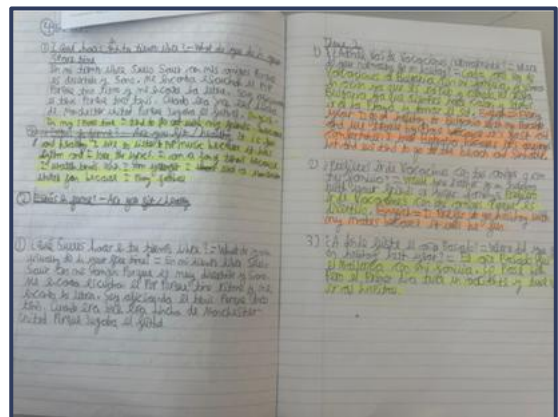
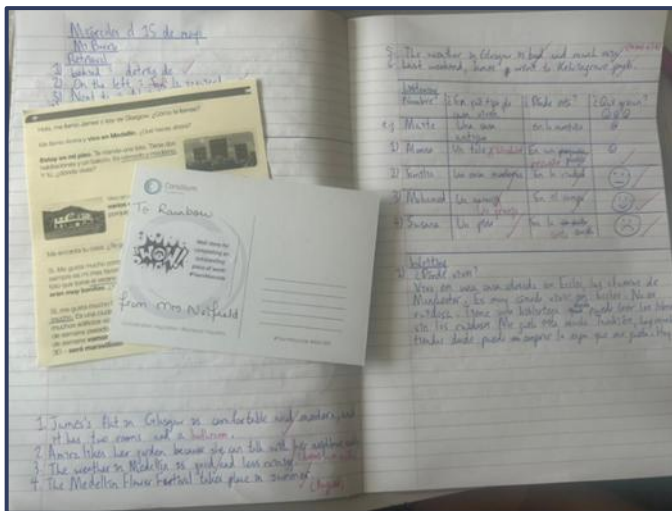


To register, Scan QR code or visit [go.kooth.com/vwcy](http://go.kooth.com/vwcy)



## WOW Wednesday

A flurry of beautiful Spanish work this week - including independent speaking and writing practice. ¡Muy bien! 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.



## **Two FREE training opportunities for parents and carers coming up**

SIASS has two separate events coming up for parents and carers (one online and one in-person).

- **UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S EHCP** - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-1pm, Eccles Gateway

This session will go over what each part of the EHCP means, what is written into this, how to understand what is written, how to express your views and all other things around what is written into an EHCP.

This is for parents and carers who have a child or young person who has an EHCP or have someone going through the assessment process. Spaces are limited- it will be first come, first served. We will also maintain a waiting list if more people book on than we have spaces for.

Understanding your child's EHCP form: <https://forms.office.com/e/4cetVny1Yy>

Registration Form: Understanding your EHCP



- **EDUCATIONAL TRANSITIONS TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS ONLINE.** This training session will be held online via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 6pm-8pm and again at 8pm-10pm (re-scheduled).

This SIASS training is for parents and carers. It outlines key educational transitions, such as from early years to primary, from primary to secondary, and from secondary to further education. It includes discussions on how schools can support transitions, transitions policies, and what families can do to help. To BOOK on either complete the form below or scan the QR code.

We require a certain number for the course to run.

Transitions reg form: <https://forms.office.com/e/5EmYexMX7U>

Registration Form: Transitions Training (Online)



## **Safeguarding Update - National Safeguarding Updates – May 2025**

We're sharing an important update following the recent changes to the Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023 guidance. These changes include new resources created to help children and families better understand what safeguarding means and how support works.

### **So, what's new?...**

- An illustrated guide for children and young people.
- A short-animated video explaining safeguarding in a child-friendly way.
- A practitioner and family toolkit with helpful information and advice.

### **These resources are designed to:**

Help children understand what safeguarding is and why it's important.

Highlight their rights – to be listened to, respected, and involved in decisions about their wellbeing.

Explain what happens when extra help is needed, such as early help or protective support.

### **How schools and community groups help:**

Schools, clubs, and local organisations all play a vital role in keeping children safe. These resources are part of the wider effort to help children feel supported, informed, and confident to speak up if something doesn't feel right.

Please explore these materials and share them with your child. Discussing them together can make a real difference in helping children understand their rights and the support available to them.

[View the animated guide to Working Together to Safeguard Children for children and young people here](#)



## Silent Reminder

# SILENT REMINDER - WATER SAFETY



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STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

If you fall in or become tired, stay calm, float on your back, and call for help. If you see somebody who has fallen in, throw something that floats to them.



## Word of the Week



# WORD OF THE WEEK

# TREPIDATION



### Antonyms:

Confidence

### Synonyms:

Fear; Apprehension

### Connected Words:

Trepid

### British Values link:

Individual Liberty

### Noun:

Trepidation is a feeling of fear or anxiety about something that may happen.

### Moorside focus:

Consideration  
Aspiration



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

**Spanish phrase:** This feeling of trepidation is useless.

Este sentimiento de inquietud es inútil.

I felt trepidation surrounding my exams, but I knew I would be fine.



UK Health  
Security  
Agency

Greater  
Manchester  
Integrated Care  
Partnership

# MEASLES

is circulating in Greater Manchester

## Symptoms



Rash



Temperature



Runny Nose



Red Eyes



Cough



The best protection is 2 doses of the safe, effective MMR vaccine at 1 year of age, and 3 years, 4 months



If you have not had two doses, you can get them free from your GP surgery



Know the symptoms!  
Keep people with symptoms away from others



Call ahead before going to A&E or your GP



**\*UP TO £80 IN VOUCHERS\***  
available (subject to attendance)



**\*Up to £100 in vouchers\***  
available (subject to attendance)



**\*Up to £100 in vouchers\***  
(subject to attendance) and FREE Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) provided.

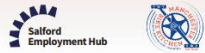
## RIDING TO SUCCESS

bike maintenance summer programme for school leavers

If you are 16 to 18-years old, living in Salford and are not in employment or training after leaving school, join our exciting bicycle maintenance and repair programme. Develop teamworking skills and boost your confidence while learning how to refurbish a bike. You will be able to keep the bike you work on once the programme has finished.\*

**Thursdays and Fridays**  
 Thursday 31 July to Friday 15 August 2025  
 10am to 1pm  
 Swinton Football Club, Barton Road, Swinton M27 5LJ

To register, contact [salford@careerconnect.org.uk](mailto:salford@careerconnect.org.uk) or call 0161 393 4500.



## Nails and beauty

summer programme for school leavers

If you are 16 to 18-years old, living in Salford and are not in employment or training after leaving school, join us for fabulous programme at Pink Academy, develop new skills and learn the about nail and beauty industry.\*

**Mondays and Wednesdays**  
 Monday 28 July to Wednesday 20 August 2025  
 10am to 2.30pm  
 Pink Academy, 294 Walkden Road, Walkden M28 7FG

To register, contact [salford@careerconnect.org.uk](mailto:salford@careerconnect.org.uk) or call 0161 393 4500.



## CONSTRUCTION

summer programmes for school leavers

If you are 16 to 18-years old, living in Salford and are not in employment or training after leaving school, learn hands-on skills and take part in construction site visits in these exciting FREE construction programmes. Develop your teamworking skills and boost your confidence.\*

**Pendleton programme – Tuesdays and Wednesdays**  
 Tuesday 29 July to Wednesday 20 August 2025  
 10am to 3pm  
 Pendleton Gateway, 1 Broadwalk, Pendleton M6 5FX

**Eccles programme – Wednesdays and Thursdays**  
 Wednesday 30 July to Wednesday 20 August 2025  
 10am to 2.30pm  
 Peel Green House, 696 Liverpool Road, Eccles M30 7LP

To register, contact [salford@careerconnect.org.uk](mailto:salford@careerconnect.org.uk) or call 0161 393 4500.



### Key Dates:

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - School closes – May Half Term
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - 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 Academics

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



*Wonderful Work*  
**WEDNESDAY**



#TEAM MOORSIDE #THE MOORSIDE WAY  
#WeCare

