



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 13.06.25

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move further into the summer term, the school is buzzing with activity. This term is always a busy one, but this year it feels even more action packed than usual!

Our Year 11 students are nearing the end of their GCSE exams and are eagerly anticipating their Prom on Thursday, 19th June. They will enjoy a celebratory assembly in school that morning, before having the rest of the day to prepare for their evening event at the Marriott Hotel, Worsley. We are incredibly proud of everything Year 11 has achieved over the past five years, and we look forward to celebrating with them.

This week, Team English hosted a brilliant English Masterclass for Year 10 students. We were delighted to welcome over 150 students to the Sports Hall after school—what a fantastic turnout! It was great to see so many of them showing such dedication ahead of their upcoming assessments.



Best of luck to all our Year 9 and Year 10 students as they begin their assessment period over the next two weeks. These assessments are an important opportunity for students to identify their strengths and areas for improvement ahead of the next academic year. Parents and carers of Year 9 and 10 students will receive their child's report before the summer break.

Looking ahead, we are preparing for our Year 6 Transition Days and Transition Evening. We were overwhelmed to receive over 550 applications for just 210 Year 7 places—an encouraging sign of the trust our community has in Moorside High School. While we regret that we couldn't offer a place to every applicant, we are thrilled to be welcoming our new Class of 2030. The Transition Evening for parents will take place on Wednesday, 25th June, followed by two Transition Days for students. We will be encouraging current students to act as Moorside ambassadors to support our new Year 7s as they begin their high school journey.

There is lots of fun still to come as we approach the end of term. Our annual Sports Day will be held on Friday, 18th July, and we will follow this with rewards trips and celebration assemblies on Monday, 21st and Tuesday, 22nd July. On Monday 21st July, we will also be hosting our Pride of Moorside Awards Evening, recognising those students who have truly gone above and beyond this year. The final day of term for students will be Wednesday, 23rd July, with an early finish at 12:05.

It's exhausting just writing about everything that's going on—but also incredibly rewarding to see the energy, ambition, and community spirit in our school. Summer will be here before we know it, so my message to students and staff alike is make the most of these final weeks—they will be gone in a flash!

Thank you for your continued support. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Mrs Ryles-Dean
Headteacher

Flag Football Finals Day

As we reach the end of another successful Flag Football season, I'm incredibly proud to reflect on the achievements of our Moorside Mavericks during Season 2. Friday, 6th June marked our thrilling Finals Day – a celebration of hard work, teamwork, and sporting excellence.

The day began with an inspiring team talk led by two outstanding figures in the sport, Kenny Bello and Phoebe Schecter, who also introduced a very special guest – Charles Tillman, former NFL Cornerback for the Chicago Bears and Carolina Panthers. Charles spent time with our students, sharing valuable coaching advice, leading footwork drills, and answering some brilliant questions from our students. The inspiration didn't stop there. We were also privileged to welcome Bethany Pilkington, GB Contact Flag Football athlete, who offered guidance, strategies, and encouragement – particularly to our aspiring female players. Her presence left a lasting impact on all who met her.



Finals Day was full of energy, excitement, and community spirit, with face painting, cheerleading, dancing, and singing creating a festival atmosphere. With Moorside topping the Northern League earlier in the season, the team received a bye in the first round, giving them valuable time to prepare for the challenge ahead. Our quarter-final match saw us face St Anne's Academy in a closely contested game. It was a tough battle, but Moorside came out on top with a narrow 7–6 victory. Next came the semi-final against the reigning champions, Wright Robinson – a rematch that had been a year in the making. The Mavericks played with determination and composure, executing their game plan brilliantly to secure a 14–0 win, booking their place in the final. In the final showdown against Mount Carmel, Moorside started strong, scoring within the first few minutes and taking an early lead. However, Mount Carmel stayed resilient and managed to edge ahead in the closing moments. The final score was Moorside 14 – Mount Carmel 19, a valiant effort from our team that came just short of victory.

To all of our Moorside Mavericks – thank you. You have shown incredible commitment, growth, and passion over the past two years. Watching you develop both individually and as a team has been a joy, and there is no doubt that some of you may well be representing Team GB in the 2028 Olympics.

With our senior players now ageing out, we are looking forward to developing the next generation of Mavericks as we prepare for Season 3. The future of Flag Football at Moorside is bright.

Well done, Mavericks – you've made us all proud.



Year 9 Core Assessments – Summer 2025

In line with the Consilium Academies assessment schedule, Year 9 students will complete their core assessments in Maths, English and Science between Monday, 16th June and Friday, 27th June 2025.

Assessment dates are as follows:

Mathematics:

- Wednesday 18th June
- Monday 23rd June

English:

- Wednesday 18th June – Writing Assessment
- Thursday 19th June – Reading Assessment (CD Band)
- Friday 20th June – Reading Assessment (AB Band)

Science:

- Friday 20th June

Students have received an assembly on the purpose of the assessments and how to prepare. They will also be given a revision list, and the assessments will be based on the curriculum content taught throughout the year.

Year 10 Assessment

The Year 10 End of Year Assessments are taking place week commencing Monday, 16th June. [Please click here to access the timetable and revision/topic lists.](#) All Year 10 students have received a hard copy of both these documents. If you have any concerns about the assessments, please contact MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Year 11 - OUR PASS

Applications for "Our Pass" travel passes are now open for Year 11s!

These passes cost £10 to purchase online (proof of age required) via the Bee Network App. Once purchased, this then provides Year 11 school leavers with FREE bus travel throughout Greater Manchester until the age of 18. The passes can be used any day/time so are ideal for travel to college/work, or for social time at evenings and weekends.



For full details and for support with the application process, please visit: <https://ourpass.co.uk/>

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.

Year 11 Calculators

If your child has finished with their GCSE calculator, why not encourage them to donate and drop it off on the Maths corridor in exchange for a bar of chocolate to say thank you!



Donate your Casio 83GT or 85GT to your maths teacher before the end of the summer term and we'll give you a chocolate bar to say thank you.

Drama – Year 10 GCSE Performance Evening

Our Year 10 GCSE Drama students have been working exceptionally hard on their final GCSE devising pieces. The students will be performing these pieces on Tuesday, 17th June. We would love for you to join us on this evening to watch the culmination of months of hard work! The evening will begin at 6pm in the Performance Hall and is open to all parents, carers, friends and family to come along and celebrate the student's work.

Please be advised that this is a formal exam, and students will be marked on the night. This mark will form part of their final GCSE grade. Please also be advised that some of the performances contain mature themes and language and therefore may not be appropriate for young children. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Year 10 - GM Higher - "Murder on Campus" university summer school, The University of Bolton

This week, four of our Year 10 students—Isabella, Ellie, Sam and Isabel—took part in an exciting two-day university summer school at Bolton University, organised through GM Higher.



The event, titled "Murder on Campus", was themed around a murder mystery, challenging students to apply their problem-solving, research, investigative and teamwork skills to crack the case. Our students were selected through a competitive application process involving schools from across Greater Manchester, making their participation all the more impressive.

We received excellent feedback from GM Higher, with a spokesperson commenting:

"The students were really well behaved, participated in the various activities of the summer school, interacted well with the other students, and seemed to have a good experience. It was really great to work with them, and I am glad they were able to attend the programme."

A huge well done to Isabella, Ellie, Sam and Isabel—we are incredibly proud of your achievement and hope you thoroughly enjoyed the experience!

Year 10 College Taster Days - Parent Consent



Letters have been sent home to Year 10 parents and carers regarding the upcoming College Taster Days at Salford City College. These visits provide a valuable opportunity for students to explore post-16 options and get a taste of college life. Please can all parents/carers provide consent for this free trip via ParentPay as soon as possible to ensure your child can attend.

Year 10 Work Experience – Important Information

The deadline for arranging work experience placements has now passed, and no further placements can be authorised. All students with a confirmed placement will shortly receive a letter confirming their placement details—please ensure these are checked carefully.



Students who do not have a confirmed placement will be expected to attend school as normal on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July, in full school uniform. A range of careers-related activities will be provided for these students during this time.

For students with a placement, we kindly remind all parents to give their consent via the work experience email sent by our provider, Changing Education (emails will have come from workexperience@changingeducation.co.uk).

We are also in the process of chasing any outstanding Risk Assessments from employers. Please note that both parental consent and a completed employer Risk Assessment are required for a student to participate in work experience. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Stephan (Head of Year 10) or Mr Farmer (School Careers Adviser). Thank you for your continued support.

FREE training opportunity for parents and carers coming up

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S EHCP - Wednesday 25th 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.

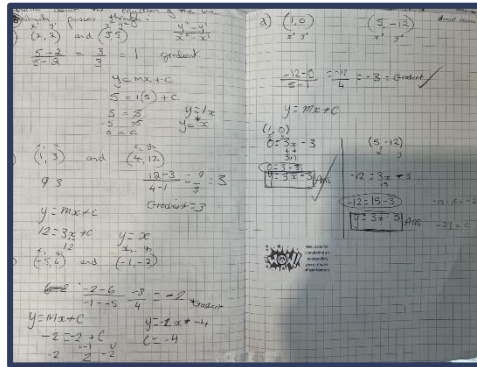
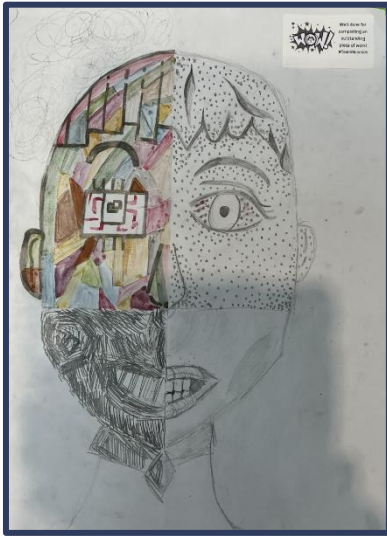
This is for parents and carers who have a child or young person who has an EHCP or have someone going through the assessment process. Spaces are limited- it will be first come, first served. We will also maintain a waiting list if more people book on than we have spaces for.

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



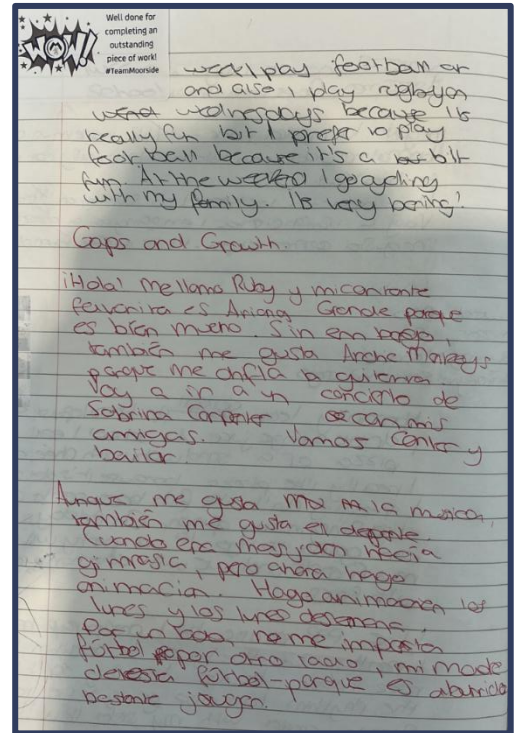
WOW Wednesday

This week we were impressed with detailed portraits from Year 7 Art, Spanish writing, Maths revision and some History classwork on Jack the Ripper. 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.



Who was Jack the Ripper?

Suspect	Profession	Why was he a suspect?	Not consistent with evidence	Other evidence/Rating
John Pizer	Shoemaker	He had a shop in the area...	He had a shop in the area...	He had a shop in the area... 7
Dr Thomas Crane	Doctor	He was a doctor in the area...	He was a doctor in the area...	He was a doctor in the area... 5
Prince Albert	Police Officer	He was a police officer in the area...	He was a police officer in the area...	He was a police officer in the area... 5
Aaron Kaufman	Teacher	He was a teacher in the area...	He was a teacher in the area...	He was a teacher in the area... 5
Montague Drift	Shoemaker	He was a shoemaker in the area...	He was a shoemaker in the area...	He was a shoemaker in the area... 65
Francis Tompkins	Shoemaker	He was a shoemaker in the area...	He was a shoemaker in the area...	He was a shoemaker in the area... 9



Year 11 - Apprenticeship Seekers!

A reminder to all Year 11 students who are seeking apprenticeships to regularly check **Mr Farmer's Apprenticeship Vacancy Board**. New opportunities are being added each week right through to the end of term!

To find out more or apply, simply click on the central image of each vacancy for full details and application links.

If any students need careers advice or support, Mr Farmer is available in school or can be contacted via email at simon.farmer@consilium-at.com.

Safeguarding Update – Recognising the signs of exploitation...

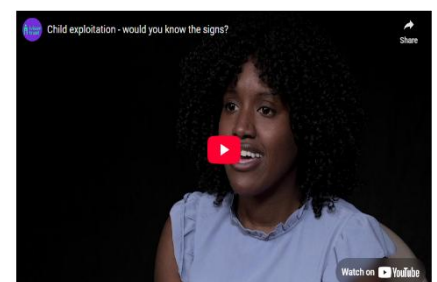
As Parents and Carers, you are often the first to notice when something isn't right with your child. If you suspect your child may be experiencing any form of exploitation, it is crucial to act quickly to provide early intervention.

To support in recognising the signs, we would like to share an important short film from **Iverson Trust**. At Moorside, we regularly share resources and information from Iverson Trust because of the essential work they do in supporting families and protecting children.

This film has been created specifically for Parents and Carers to help understand the behaviours and indicators that a child might be at risk. It also provides practical guidance on what to do next.

[“Knowing the Signs” – Watch Here](#)

If you have any concerns about your child or need further support, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Safeguarding Team - Safeguarding.Moorside@consilium-at.com



Silent Reminder

SILENT REMINDER - STAND STILL FOR CONVERSATIONS

If a member of staff asks you to stop for a conversation, please stop, listen and respond appropriately.



Why

1. It is the polite thing to do and shows you respect the teacher
2. It enables staff to quickly offer support or correct small uniform/behaviour infringements
3. It prevents small incident being escalated unnecessarily

Rules

1. If you are asked to stop for a conversation around school, please stop immediately so the conversation can take place
2. Continuing to walk and respond is not complying with the request to stop
3. Walking away from a member of staff **is not the Moorside way** and will lead to a behaviour consequence

If you are asked to stop and refuse or continue to walk and talk whilst a member of staff is trying to support you then a lunch/after school detention or time in reflection may be the consequence

Word of the Week



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PROFICIENT

Antonyms:

Inept; unskilled; incompetent

Synonyms:

Skilled; competent; adept

Connected Words:

British Values link:

Individual liberty

Adjective:

To be proficient is to be skilled and competent at something.

Moorside focus:

Endurance, Resilience



How do I say this in Spanish? Competente

Spanish phrase: I need to revise to become proficient in Spanish. Necesito repasar para ser competente en español.

They were proficient in English and Maths, but they needed to show resilience when it came to other subjects.

Key Dates:

- Monday 16th June – Year 9 Core Assessment Window
 - Monday 16th June – Year 10 Assessment Window
 - Thursday 19th June – Year 11 Prom
 - Wednesday 25th June – Year 6 Parent Transition Evening
 - Thursday 26th June – Year 6 Transition Day
 - Friday 27th June – Year 6 Transition Day
 - Wednesday 2nd July – Year 10 College Day
 - Thursday 3rd July – Year 10 Work Experience
 - Friday 4th July – Year 10 Work Experience
 - Monday 7th July – Year 7 Residential to Winmarleigh
 - Monday 7th July – Trip to Naples
 - Monday 14th July – Trip to Belgium
 - Friday 18th July – Sports Day
 - Monday 21st July – Pride of Moorside
 - Monday 21st July – Rewards Day
 - Tuesday 22nd July – Rewards Day
 - Wednesday 23rd July – School Closes for Summer 12:05 to students.
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- Wednesday 3rd September – School reopens for the academic year 2025-2026

All term dates for the academic year, 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
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JUNIOR LACROSSE

U11s, U12s, U13s, U15s



Come and play the fastest game on two legs at Boardman & Eccles Lacrosse. We have girls teams and boys teams and run a fun Pee Wee Session for boys and girls ages 5-8 years old. All equipment provided come down for a free taster session.



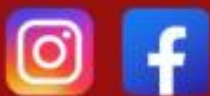
EL QUALIFIED COACHES
FULL DBS CHECKED
FOR AGES 5 - 15



FREE TASTER SESSIONS
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
U11s, U12s, U13s U15s TEAMS

Girls training Sunday from 10am till 11.30
Boys & Pee Wee's Friday 6pm till 7pm
Pee Wees Sunday Session 10am til 11am

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