



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 20.06.25

Dear Parent/Carer,

It was an emotional day yesterday as we welcomed back our Year 11 students for their final day with us. The morning began with a celebratory breakfast, shirt signing in the sunshine, followed by a heartfelt leavers' assembly. A touching montage of photographs from their time with us since Year 7 brought plenty of laughter – and more than a few tears! The students had all voted for the silly staff awards, and lots of fun was had celebrating their time with us. Our Year 7 students gave them a fantastic send-off, forming a guard of honour with cheering and applause as the Class of 2025 walked down the drive and off site for one last time together. Later that evening, we marked the end of their Moorside journey with our much-anticipated Prom. It was a wonderful evening filled with music, dancing, and celebration. On more than one occasion, members of the public commented how well behaved and polite they were. We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 students. They have conducted themselves impeccably throughout the exam season, and we look forward to celebrating their successes in the summer.



As we come to the end of another warm week, it has been encouraging to see how well our students have settled into the rhythm of this busy term and attended school wearing their PE kits. We are looking at introducing a summer uniform and will be sharing more information around this once we have met with the uniform suppliers and the Local Academy Board. The temperatures are set to drop again on Monday, but we will ensure that we continue to monitor this and give parents/carers and students plenty of warning if PE kits are required. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Finally, next week we are excited to welcome our new Year 7 students and their parents to school for our transition events. We have lots of engaging activities planned, and we're confident they'll thoroughly enjoy their two days with us as they take their first steps into the Moorside family.

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 and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs Ryles-Dean

Headteacher

Food Bank Donations

As we approach the long summer break, we appreciate that for some families this can often be a challenging time. So, for this reason over the next four weeks, we will be having a real drive on collecting food items for our local food bank. Every time Moorside High School engages in this initiative, we are always overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone. At the moment, the foodbank is running low on tinned fruit, biscuits, jam, and rice pudding. Other items that are also welcome are breakfast cereals, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned beans, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, and tea or coffee. Our local foodbank relies on our goodwill and support, and we always appreciate your donations of food. All donations can be left at reception.

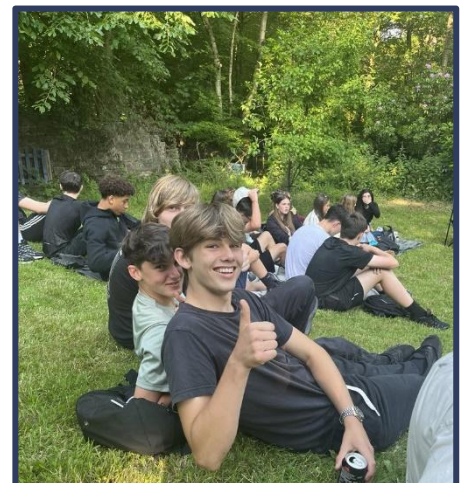


Outdoor Macbeth Screening

On Wednesday evening, 57 Year 10 students and 3 Year 9 students experienced an incredible open-air production of Macbeth at Spring Cottage in Rivington.

The lovely weather was an added bonus as we picnicked our way through the tragedy in the early evening. As the sun set and the air became cooler, we witnessed Macbeth's tragic fall from grace into tyranny as the supernatural and ambition took hold. This eerie atmosphere was amplified as we were lucky enough to be so close to the stage. Despite her deceptive ways, Lady Macbeth definitely managed to win the hearts of the group, and we think there may be a new fan club amongst the Year 10 girls.

Well done to everyone who attended - your enthusiasm was incredible!



Manchester Young Academics (MYA)

On Wednesday 11th June, our students taking part in the Manchester Young Academics (MYA) Programme celebrated their 'graduation' from the University of Manchester.

The 9-week mentoring programme helped Year 10 students develop key academic and transferable skills, taught by current university students specially trained to deliver high-quality content.

Students also enjoyed a campus visit to explore university life and learn more about higher education pathways. To complete the programme, they submitted a final assignment showcasing everything they'd learned — and we're proud to say that everyone who submitted passed!



Inset Days - September 2025

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](#).

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

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 Thursday the 3rd and Friday the 4th of 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>



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 – Young people and self-harm

If a young person in your life is self-harming, it can feel distressing and confusing. Often, self-harm happens because young people are struggling to find the words to explain what they're going through.

For Parents and Carers seeking guidance, the NSPCC's Parents Advice page offers extensive information on self-harm and other important topics such as mental health, staying safe online, and sex and relationships.



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>

If you are concerned about your child's mental health or wellbeing, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Safeguarding Team –Safeguarding.Moorside@consilium-at.com

Mental health and parenting
Parenting while living with a mental health issue can have its challenges. But you can still be the parent you want to be.

How to support a child with depression or anxiety
This page will help you recognise the signs of anxiety and depression and give advice on how you can best support a child who needs your help.

Online wellbeing
Managing mental health in the online world.

Silent Reminder

SILENT REMINDER - WATER SAFETY

Summer
WATER SAFETY



We know it's tempting to head for rivers, lakes or Salford Quays to cool off in the water in hot weather. Even on the hottest day any open water is cold.

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
- Cold water numbs your muscles - making it harder to swim and rescue yourself



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

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SIMULTANEOUSLY



Antonyms: Asynchronous	Synonyms: Concurrent	Connected Words: Simultaneous
British Values link: Individual liberty	Adverb: If something happens simultaneously, it happens at the same time.	Moorside focus: Consideration
 How do I say this in Spanish? Simultáneamente Spanish phrase: Everything happened simultaneously. Todo sucedió simultáneamente.		
I ran five kilometres and listened to an audiobook simultaneously.		
		

Key Dates:

- 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.
- 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



JULY 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code
Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page



Schools can purchase a
FACE School Annual Membership
which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**
get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL 16** parent talks

Thursday
31st July
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.
Identifying the issues and step by step guide
to reduce the negative impact.

Monday
21st July
10:00 - 11:30
£24

recording available



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving
practical interventions. Clear explanation of
the condition in all its forms and extremely
useful advice.

Monday
28th July
10:00 - 11:30
£24

recording available



Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage
defiant and challenging behaviour,
especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA
conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
29th July
10:00 - 11:30
£24

recording available



Anxiety Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children
who are anxious about school.
Steps you can take to help them back
into the classroom.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



July Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am