



#TeamMoorside Parent Update 27.06.25

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a busy and exciting few weeks it has been at Moorside! From supporting our local primary school Sports Days, celebrating our Year 11 leavers, hosting our Year 6 Transition Evening for the Class of 2030, to welcoming students for their Transition Days – the summer term is in full swing. With just a few weeks to go, we're committed to making every moment count. Next week is particularly important for our Year 10 students, who will be out on a College Taster Day on Wednesday, followed by two days of Work Experience. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to start thinking about their aspirations and the steps they need to take in Year 11 to achieve their goals.

As we approach the end of term, I will also be working closely with staff to outline our vision and priorities for the next academic year. At Moorside, we have a clear and uncomplicated view of what makes a great school. I often say that in good schools, teachers talk about teaching – not behaviour. We believe in keeping things simple and executing them brilliantly.

Our focus areas for 2025–2026 will remain clear and purposeful:

- **Curriculum & High-Quality Teaching** – We will continue to offer a broad and inclusive curriculum, with high expectations for all. We are particularly committed to ensuring our universal offer supports full inclusion for our SEND students.
- **Personal Development** – Every student should have the opportunity to grow into a socially responsible young person, with access to enrichment, leadership opportunities, and meaningful experiences beyond the classroom.
- **Attendance** – Quite simply, if students aren't attending, they're not learning. We will continue to promote excellent attendance across all year groups.
- **Behaviour** – Calm, focused classrooms are vital for learning. Disruption will always be challenged so that every student can access the curriculum fully.

With the continued support of Consilium Academies Trust, I am confident that 2025–2026 will be our strongest year yet as Team Moorside.

Looking ahead to the final few weeks of term, we have many exciting events planned to include our Pride of Moorside Awards Evening on Monday 21st July and our Whole School Sports Day on Friday 18th July. We're hopeful for good weather for our Sports Day, and plans are well underway to make the day a memorable one. After lunch, students will gather to cheer on their peers in the track events. On Sports Day, students are permitted to wear their full school PE kit. We encourage all students to bring a water bottle, sun hat, sun cream, and optionally a towel to sit on. If the weather is less favourable, a waterproof jacket is recommended. The school day will finish at the usual time of 2:55pm, with dismissal taking place from the field gates onto the A580 and Wentworth Road. Due to logistical and space limitations, we are unfortunately unable to invite parents to attend this year. However, we will share plenty of updates and photographs via our social media channels, so you don't miss out.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Ryles-Dean

Headteacher

Sports Leaders – Supporting Our Primary Partners

This week, our Sports Leaders have once again demonstrated their maturity, leadership, and commitment to community as they supported two local primary school events.

On Monday, a group of Sports Leaders represented Moorside High School at The Deans Primary School, assisting with the Key Stage One Panathlon – the first time this inclusive event has been delivered at that age group. Supporting pupils with SEND, our students received a briefing ahead of time and took part in setting up and rehearsing their activity stations. Their calm, encouraging approach helped create a welcoming environment for all involved. The empathy and enthusiasm they displayed throughout the day were commendable – they truly were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Then on Wednesday morning, the Sports Leaders headed to Broadoak Primary School to support with their Key Stage Two Sports Day. Although the weather looked uncertain at first, the skies soon cleared, and the event was able to go ahead as planned. The morning began with an opening ceremony, followed by a series of sporting events, and concluded with a celebration and closing ceremony.

For many of our students, this was a return to their former primary school – a chance to reconnect with old friends and teachers, which added a special sense of pride and joy to the day. As always, they approached the event with professionalism, enthusiasm, and kindness, setting a wonderful example for the younger pupils and leaving a lasting impression on staff and families.

Well done to all involved – your efforts this week have truly reflected the values of Moorside High School.



Year 8 Rounders Rally – A Fantastic Effort

After a morning spent supporting the Panathlon event at The Deans Primary School, our Year 8 pupils showed great energy and commitment as they returned swiftly to school to take part in the Salford Schools Rounders Rally.

With other schools already arriving as we returned, Moorside was given a short break to regroup before their first match — a well-deserved pause after an active start to the day.

Our opening game was against St Ambrose Barlow, and it was a closely contested match. Challenging weather conditions, particularly the wind, made accurate bowling difficult for both sides. The final score saw Moorside narrowly edged out: 5½ to St Ambrose Barlow's 6.

In the second match against Bridgewater, both teams demonstrated strong tactical play in the field. It was another competitive game, with Moorside putting in a solid performance, finishing with a score of 8 to Bridgewater's 10.

Despite a busy and demanding day, our pupils represented the school brilliantly, showing resilience, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout. Well done to all involved – a credit to Moorside once again.

Parking notice

Following communication from a member of our local community, please can we remind parents about parking near the entrance on Deans Road, particularly in relation to the cycle lane opposite the school.

It has been noted that cars are frequently parked in or at the ends of this designated bike lane, which unfortunately forces cyclists, including many of our students and members of the community into the flow of oncoming traffic. This creates an unnecessary safety risk, especially for students who rely on that lane to travel to and from school more safely. As a school that supports sustainable and active travel, we kindly ask everyone to park considerately and legally, taking care not to block the cycle lane. A few extra moments of thought when parking can make a big difference to the safety and wellbeing of all road users in our community. Thank you for your support with this.

Blackpool Rewards Trip – July 2025

We are pleased to confirm that our end-of-year rewards trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach will take place in July 2025. This exciting opportunity is part of our ongoing commitment to recognising and celebrating positive behaviour.

As previously shared, eligibility for the trip is based on students' behaviour percentage on Class Charts. Those with the highest behaviour scores during the final half term will be given priority and will be invited to attend in the first wave of allocations. These places will appear on ParentPay for eligible pupils in due course.

Following the initial allocation, we anticipate that additional places will become available.

Parents and carers will be notified directly when further bookings can be made via ParentPay.

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.



Year 10 Work Experience

Next week, nearly 200 of our students will be stepping beyond the classroom and into the world of work, taking part in a wide range of work experience placements. From Architecture and Research & Development to Accounting, Travel and Tourism, Medical and Health, and Media and Journalism, our students will be gaining invaluable insights into professional life across a diverse range of industries.

These placements are more than just a glimpse into the working world—they are a chance for students to develop confidence, communication skills, and a clearer sense of their future aspirations. We are incredibly proud of the initiative and enthusiasm our students have shown in securing and preparing for these placements.

In-School Experience

For those students remaining in school, we have curated a rich and varied programme of activities designed to mirror the spirit of work experience and future planning. Over two days, students will engage in:

- Virtual Work Experience provided by *Springpod*, offering interactive insights into a variety of career sectors.
- A careers fair with 13 confirmed different stalls (see list below)
- Workshops from Arden University and GM Higher, focusing on:
 - Future Career Pathways in Digital Media and Green Industries
 - Budgeting Skills to support financial literacy and independence
 - An introduction to Criminology, exploring the science and sociology behind crime and justice



These sessions are designed to be thought-provoking, practical, and empowering—helping students to make informed decisions about their future. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our external partners, and our parents and carers—for your continued support. Whether our students are out in the field or participating in school-based activities, they are all taking important steps on their journey toward adulthood and independence.

We look forward to sharing highlights from the week in our next update.

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 - 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.

Y7-10 Careers Fair



Years 7 to 10 will have the opportunity to take part in a **Careers Fair**—a key event in our school calendar that brings the world of work directly to our students.

This year's fair promises to be bigger and better than ever, with a fantastic line-up of organisations from a wide range of sectors. Students will have the chance to speak directly with professionals, ask questions, and explore potential career paths in

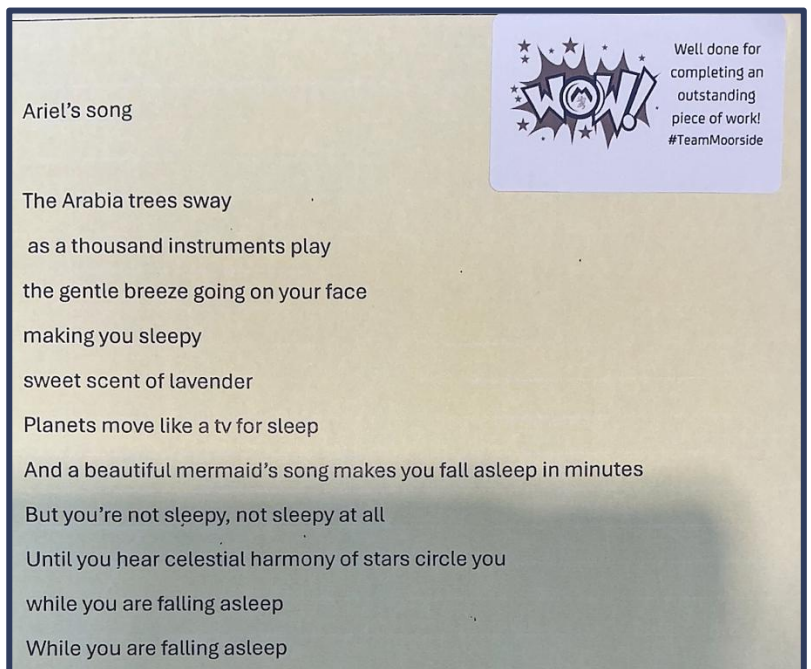
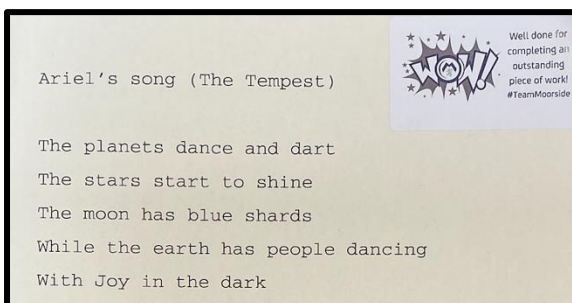
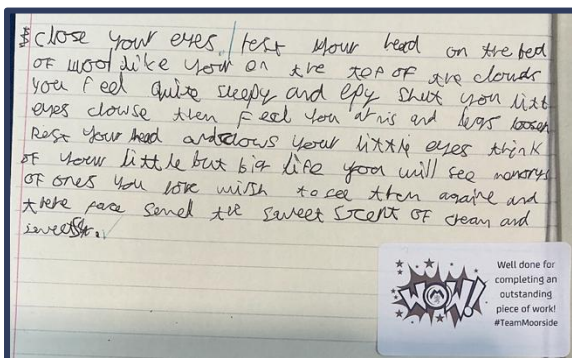
industries they may never have considered before. We are proud to welcome the following organisations to our school:

- **M Construction** – Building futures in the construction industry
- **Mettler Toledo International** – Innovators in precision instruments and services
- **Ada, the National College for Digital Skills** – Pioneers in tech education
- **Access Creative College** – Specialists in creative arts and media training
- **RRG Group** – Leaders in automotive retail and services
- **GK Construction and Project Management Ltd** – Experts in project delivery
- **Royal Air Force** – Offering careers in aviation, engineering, and beyond
- **The Sixth Form Bolton** – Post-16 education and progression opportunities
- **Ministry of Justice (Civil Service)** – Insight into public service careers
- **HM Revenue and Customs** – Understanding the role of tax and finance in society
- **Salford College** – Local further education and vocational training
- **ForHousing** – Exploring careers in housing and community development
- **Aldermore Bank** – Careers in modern banking and financial services

This event is designed to inspire curiosity, broaden horizons, and help students begin to think about their future pathways. Whether they're interested in digital skills, public service, construction, or the creative industries, there will be something for everyone. We encourage you to speak with your child after the event about what they discovered, and which careers sparked their interest. These conversations can be a powerful way to support their aspirations and help them make informed choices in the years ahead.

WOW Wednesday

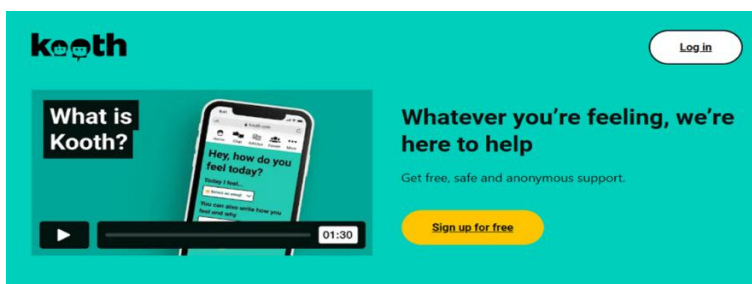
This Wednesday was all about poetry. We were really impressed with these poems inspired by the Tempest - WOW! If any student would like to bring work that makes them feel proud to Mrs Nesfield in the Atrium at lunch on a Wednesday, we would love to see it. Wonderful Work is shared with staff, and students are awarded stickers, postcards and a small prize.



Safeguarding Update – Kooth

Kooth is a free, confidential online mental health and wellbeing service available to young people. It offers safe, professional support through chat, messaging, and community forums, helping young people manage their emotions and challenges. For Parents and Carers, a helpful guide is available on their website that offers practical tips on how to talk to your children about their feelings. This booklet also explains how to sign up to Kooth, which is a quick and easy process that ensures young people can access support whenever they need it.

To sign up with Kooth or download a range of resources designed to support your child's mental health and wellbeing, please visit - <https://explore.kooth.com/free-resources-for-families/>



The banner features the Kooth logo on the left. Below it, a video player shows a smartphone screen with the text "Hey, how do you feel today?". To the right, the text reads "Whatever you're feeling, we're here to help" and "Get free, safe and anonymous support." Below this is a yellow "Sign up for free" button and a "Log in" button in the top right corner.

How to talk to your children about their feelings

A guide for parents and carers



Silent Reminder

SILENT REMINDER THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL COMMUNITIES - PLAY YOUR PART AT MOORSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



Moorside expectations values and goal

- **Consideration** - Considerate about ourselves, others and our community.
- **Aspiration** - Aspire to be the very best in all that we do.
- **Resilience** - Work hard and never give up. Seek help and help others.
- **Equality** - Value diversity and tackle discrimination.

What can you do?

- Be kind to all students in school, treat others how you would expect to be treated
- Never exclude anyone, establishing friendships helps people overcome challenges and supports mental well-being
- Offer your help and support if you see that another member of our school community is struggling
- Remember we are all the same inside, unkind behaviour both verbal and physical can have a negative impact on people
- Demonstrate our school values by participating in the wider school community
- Act as a role model for younger members of our community




#WeCare #TheMoorsideWay



WORD OF THE WEEK MULTIFACETED



Antonyms: Genuine, real	Synonyms: Duplicitous, false	Connected Words: Facet
British Values link: Individual liberty, Democracy	Adjective: If something is multifaceted, it has many sides.	Moorside focus: Consideration, Endurance Resilience
 How do I say this in Spanish? multifacético Spanish phrase: I'd like to pass all of my exams and get a good job. Me gustaría aprobar todos mis exámenes y obtener un buen trabajo.		
Macbeth's motivation for murder was ambition.		



Key Dates:

- 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

Beat the heat

Plan ahead



Check the weather forecast and the news



Plan ahead to avoid the heat



Schedule activities to cooler times of the day

Keep yourself cool



Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol



Wear sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses



Cool your skin with water and slow down

Find somewhere cool



Close blinds and curtains during the day



Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler



Avoid closed spaces like stationary cars

Be safe



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness



Look after yourself and check in with others



Stay safe when swimming



Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to: gov.uk/ukhsa/beat-the-heat

Summer Drop-in Sessions for Parents and Young People

For school leavers and 16–19 NEET (up to 21 if care experienced, 25 with an EHCP)

Come along and chat with Salford City Council's friendly Skills and Work Team for more information about post 16 options, advice about starting college, collecting GCSEs or what to do next.

Pendleton Gateway 1 Broadwalk, Salford M6 5FX

Wednesday 23 July, 1pm to 4pm
Wednesday 6 August, 1pm to 4pm
Wednesday 20 August, 1pm to 4pm



Swinton Gateway 100 Chorley Road, Salford M27 6BP

Wednesday 30 July, 1pm to 4pm
Wednesday 13 August, 1pm to 4pm
Wednesday 27 August, 1pm to 4pm



GCSE results day is Thursday 21 August, contact your school for collection details.

HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING SUMMER ACADEMY

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Are you aged **16 or 17?**



Interested in an **Apprenticeship?**

We will be running a summer academy **every Thursday and Friday** throughout **July and August 2025** from **11am to 3pm** to give you an insight into all aspects of barbering and hairdressing in preparation for an apprenticeship.

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See our **dates**

www.evolveacademy.org

HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING SUMMER ACADEMY

Dates

July 2025

17th, 18th, 24th, 25th, 31st

August 2025

1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th



Hairdressing - Hair Colour, Extensions, Styling, working in the industry and Customer Service

Barbering - Clipper work, Styling, working in the industry and Customer Service

In 2024 every applicant who attended more than half of the summer academy days is now on an apprenticeship with us.

To confirm your place at our summer academy please email us on recruitment@evolveacademy.org or call **0161 820 2015**

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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