



## #TeamMoorside Parent Update 04.07.25

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we end another busy and vibrant week at Moorside, it's been a week full of learning, discovery, and memorable moments that showcase everything that makes our school community so special. This week we had the pleasure of welcoming 16 students from China as part of the Suman Exchange Programme. Paired with our Year 8 students, they enjoyed a fantastic two-day experience exploring school life at Moorside and taking part in collaborative projects and cultural activities. It was heartwarming to see the connections formed and the enthusiasm from both our students and our guests. Thank you to everyone who helped make this visit such a success.



Thursday also saw us host a Careers Fair, and it was bigger than ever! Students in Years 7 to 10 had the opportunity to speak directly with professionals across a wide range of industries from aviation and engineering to digital media and public services. Events like this are vital in helping our students dream big and plan for their future pathways. A huge thank you to all the visitors and staff who made the day so engaging and inspiring.

Our Year 10 students have had an enriching week filled with college taster days, fieldwork trips, and work experience placements. Those based in school took part in insightful career workshops covering digital industries, finance, and youth justice offering a taste of what the future could hold. Thank you to the students for their maturity and engagement, and to staff and employers for supporting this valuable experience.

We are now in the final stages of preparing for our Pride of Moorside Awards Evening on Monday, 21st of July. This event is a cherished part of our school calendar, recognising the achievements, resilience, and spirit of our students. Staff are currently submitting nominations, and invitations for families will be sent out shortly. We can't wait to come together to celebrate what has been a brilliant year for so many of our young people.

As always, thank you for your continued support. With just a couple of weeks left of term, there is still lots to look forward to including Sports Day, transition events, and end-of-year celebrations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via [MHsinfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHsinfo@consilium-at.com)

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Ryles-Dean  
Headteacher

## Moorside News

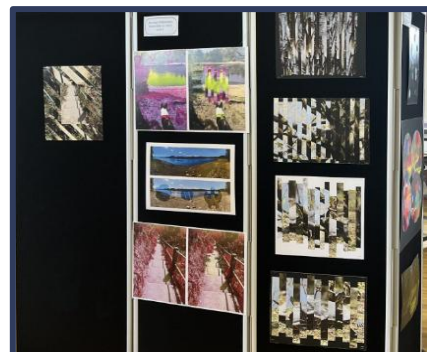
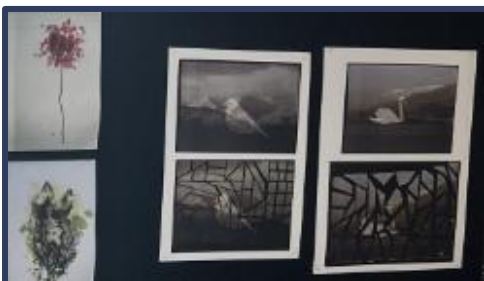
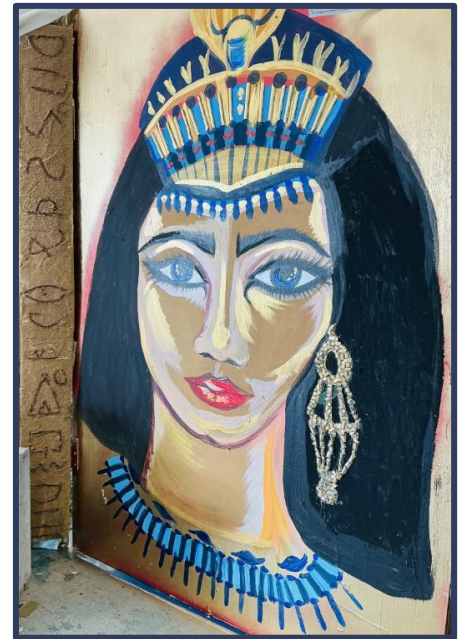
The Summer Edition of our school newspaper is currently in development. Students who've taken part in school clubs, trips or enrichment activities this term will be invited to write short pieces to share their experiences.

It's always a joy to see the school year through our students' eyes. Keep an eye out for the published edition before the end of term.

## Year 11 Art, Textiles & Photography Exhibition

This week, it has been an absolute privilege to view the final pieces created by our incredibly talented Class of 2025. In preparation for the visit from the external examiner, the work from our GCSE Art, Textiles, and Photography students was proudly displayed and it was truly exceptional. The creativity, dedication, and technical skill demonstrated by our students was clear to see. Each piece reflected not only the hard work and commitment they have shown throughout the course, but also the individuality and imagination that make their work stand out. Staff and visitors alike have been impressed by the quality and presentation of the work, and it has been a moment of real pride for our school community. We look forward to seeing where our students' creative journeys take them next.

Well done to all involved—you have done yourselves and Moorside proud!



### **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 7 Rounders Success!**

On Monday, 30th of June, our Year 7 rounders team hosted St Ambrose Barlow in a closely contested home match. The team arrived early to get in some extra practice, and it certainly paid off! As the game progressed, our pupils grew in confidence, showing great teamwork and developing clever tactics to challenge their opponents. In a thrilling and very even match, Moorside came out on top with a narrow victory — winning 12 to 11½. A huge well done to all pupils who took part; you represented the school brilliantly!

### **Year 9 Girls Shine at Touch Rugby Tournament**

On Thursday, our Year 9 girls took part in a Girls' Touch Rugby Tournament hosted by Salford Reds. The event provided a fantastic opportunity for students to experience the game first-hand and begin developing the core skills involved in Touch Rugby. Our team faced schools from across Greater Manchester, including some with prior experience in the sport. Despite this being their first competitive experience of Touch Rugby, our students rose to the challenge with determination, energy, and resilience. As the tournament progressed, it was clear to see their confidence growing, along with their skills and understanding of the game. The girls demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and team spirit throughout, and we are incredibly proud of how they represented Moorside. Well done to everyone who took part!



## Year 7 Represent Moorside at Lancashire Cricket Club Foundation Tournament

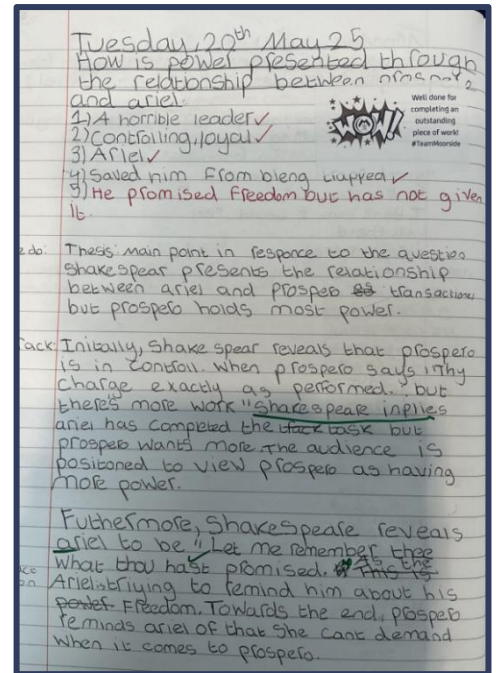
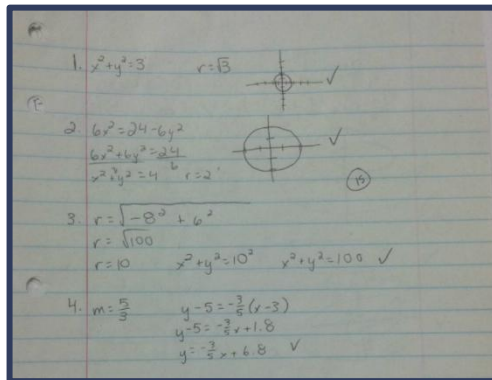
On Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of July, a group of our Year 7 students had the fantastic opportunity to take part in the Lancashire Cricket Club Foundation Mixed Softball Tournament. Although the final results didn't go our way, it was a brilliant day filled with teamwork, determination, and plenty of enthusiasm.

Our young cricketers showed great sportsmanship and positivity throughout the event, gaining valuable experience and making the most of the opportunity to represent Moorside in a competitive setting. Well done to everyone who took part – we're proud of your effort and attitude on and off the pitch!



## WoW Wednesday

This week we saw some excellent extended writing from Nevaeh-Jade answering a question on The Tempest. Miss Smalley was super impressed by Faiq who has been working at home to research maths topics that he will study in Year 11. 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 - How to support your child to use AI safely

AI can offer many benefits, such as helping children find information quickly, supporting creativity, and providing instant assistance through chat features. However, like other aspects of the online world, it also brings potential risks for young people. For instance, the content children encounter may be inappropriate for their age, illegal, or encourage unhealthy behaviours. There is also the danger of harm through the misuse of AI tools such as generating realistic but harmful content, which can be used to bully, manipulate, or even sexually abuse children.

The NSPCC provides helpful guidance and resources on their website about the use of Artificial Intelligence and the online risks children and young people may face today.

To access this valuable resource and learn how to support and protect your child effectively, please use the following link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2025/artificial-intelligence-safety-tips-for-parents/>



## Message from the Educational Psychologists

**Reducing Barriers to Education- final parent/carer drop in - Wednesday 9th July, via Teams, 10-12.**

Parents/carers can email [eps@salford.gov.uk](mailto:eps@salford.gov.uk) to book on for free.

## Silent Reminder

# SILENT REMINDER PUNCTUALITY 5, 4, 3, 2, 1



**All students need to arrive to lessons before the 5-minute beeps.**

Anyone on the corridors after this point will be directed to the removal room.

### Top Tips for getting to lessons on time

1. Know your timetable and what lesson is next.
2. Head directly to your lesson via the shortest route.
3. Don't meet or wait for friends during lesson changeover.
4. Don't dawdle in the corridors — your learning is important, and arriving on time supports a calm start to your lesson.
5. Listen for the bells and the 1-minute warning.
6. Use the bathroom facilities at break and lunchtime.
7. If outside during break or lunchtime, head back into the building before the movement bell.
8. Take being punctual seriously — it's a lesson for life!



**#TheMoorsideWay**

## Word of the Week

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# MELLIFLUOUS

### **Antonyms:**

Jarring; harsh; unpleasant

### **Synonyms:**

Soothing; harmonious; sweet

### **Connected Words:**

Mellow

### **British Values link:**

Individual liberty

### **Adjective:**

If something is mellifluous, it is pleasingly smooth and musical to hear.

### **Moorside focus:**

Consideration



**How do I say this in Spanish?** Meliflua(fem.) Melifluo (Masc.)

**Spanish phrase:** Her mellifluous voice floated on the air. Su voz meliflua flotaba en el aire.

The teacher's voice was mellifluous as she read the novel aloud.

## Key Dates:

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 Residential to Winmarleigh
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Trip to Naples
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Trip to Belgium
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Pride of Moorside
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Rewards Day
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Rewards Day
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – School Closes for Summer 12:05 to students.
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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**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



BBC – Children’s drama Oddsquad

Filming between: 17<sup>th</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> October The main filming location / unit base is **Wentworth Former High School, Wentworth Rd, Eccles, Manchester M30 9BP**

Dear Parents,

We are about to start licencing children for this new BBC production, we can only put on children between the ages of 9–12-year-old if you would like your child to be licenced to film please read and follow the below information.

The amount of filming days allowed will be the amount the school gives permission to be absent as all filming is during the school week. Except for school holidays, which will not count as days used.

If your child is only available during school holidays you do not need the school letter

We will **always** require the following information.

Male - Height, Chest, Waist, Inside Leg, Collar, Shoe & age clothing they wear

Females - Height, bust/waist, hips, dress, shoe & age clothing they wear

In addition, each child will need to provide their own: outfit details will be provided

Please send to [castingtreenewreg@yahoo.com](mailto:castingtreenewreg@yahoo.com) the following :

2 passport style photos from the waist up

1 x birth certificate (photo)

Part 2 form filled in and signed by parent

School letter signed and stamped by school. (if required)

Please send everything together in one email. And also, your best contact number for what's app.

Thanks

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