



**Moorside
High School**
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#TeamMoorside Parent Update 11.07.25

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. This term has been full of enrichment opportunities, celebrations, and personal achievements, and our students have truly risen to the occasion.

This week alone, we have seen exciting trips, and a continued commitment to academic progress. I'm incredibly proud to lead a school where staff and students consistently strive to give their best.

As always, September provides a natural point to reset expectations and reinforce positive routines. Over the next two weeks, we'll be reminding students about key standards at Moorside High School, particularly around uniform, conduct, and our expectations as part of the Moorside Way. Mr Thompson will be writing to parents/carers, so that these important messages can be supported at home. We know that a strong partnership between school and families is key to student success, and by raising expectations and applying our policies consistently, we will continue to move forward together.

Over the summer break, we will also be in touch to help you support your child in preparing for a successful start in September. One important reminder in advance is that all students will be expected to wear plain black school shoes and carry a suitable school bag, one large enough to fit an A4 Knowledge Organiser and Planner. Your support in ensuring students return fully prepared is very much appreciated. If you have any concerns about providing the correct uniform or equipment, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's Head of Year, we are here to help.

Finally, looking ahead to September, there will be a small change to the titles of our senior leadership roles. As part of Consilium Academies Trust, a Trust built on the values of Excellence, Equity, and Integrity, we are aligning more closely with Trust-wide structures. From September, my role will be titled Principal, with the Deputy Headteachers becoming Vice Principals and our current Assistant Headteachers, Assistant Principals. This will take us in line with other schools in the Trust. This is a change in title only, our commitment to our students, families, and our school values of Consideration, Aspiration, Resilience, and Equality remains exactly the same. These changes will bring greater consistency across Consilium schools and support our shared commitment to high-quality, inclusive education.

Thank you once again for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us via MHSinfo@consilium-at.com.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, hopefully you will be able to enjoy the warm, sunny weather that is forecasted.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ryles-Dean

Headteacher (Principal from September)



Food Bank Donations

As we approach the long summer break, we have one more week for the Foodbank collection. Every time Moorside High School engages in this initiative, we are always overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone. Our local foodbank relies on our goodwill and support, and we always appreciate your donations of food. All donations can be left at reception.

Adventures Near and Far – A Week of Exciting School Trips

This week, our students have taken their learning beyond the classroom with two major trips:

Winmarleigh Residential (Year 7)

Our Year 7 students have returned full of stories from their time at Winmarleigh. From team-building challenges to outdoor adventures, it was an unforgettable opportunity to develop resilience, independence, and friendships.



Naples Trip

Meanwhile, some of our older students travelled to Italy, exploring the beauty of Naples and surrounding areas. The trip was a true cultural experience, and we're proud of how our students represented the school abroad.

Thank you to all the staff who supported these trips—your time and care have created lifelong memories for our students.



On Monday we have a group of students off to Belgium, we wish them safe travels and look forward to sharing their highlights next week.

Consilium Awards



On Friday 4th July, a number of staff and students travelled to Elland Road to be part of the Consilium Awards.

The Consilium Awards is an annual event dedicated to recognising and celebrating the outstanding achievements of our staff and students who exemplify our core values of excellence, equity, and integrity. It's a special evening that brings together our trust community to acknowledge those who make a positive impact in their schools and beyond.

Although our student nominations did not quite make the top spot, we were incredibly proud that out of 6000 students across Consilium Academies Trust they were shortlisted and invited to attend. Well Done to Poppy, Alexandra, Josh, Harvey

We did have one winner on the evening though. Mr Deva – Head of Science. Mr Deva won the staff Integrity Award from across the schools, and it was great to see him collect his award.



Year 9 & Year 10 Progress Reports

We would like to inform you that Year 9 and 10 Progress Reports will be sent out to parents and carers next week. Reporting is a key part of how we work in partnership with families. Our reporting calendar is carefully aligned with other academies across the Trust to ensure the information you receive is timely, relevant, and helpful. These reports are designed to give you a clear picture of your child's progress and to support you in helping them reach their full potential. If you have any questions once you receive your child's report, please don't hesitate to contact their Head of Year. Thank you for your continued support.

Looking Ahead: Sports Day and End-of-Term Celebrations

With Sports Day taking place on Friday 18th July, we're looking forward to celebrating effort, sportsmanship, and house pride. Thank you to everyone who has supported the PE department in preparing for the big day.

We are also excited for our end-of-term activities, including the Pride of Moorside Awards, Rewards Trips to Blackpool, Celebration Assemblies, and our now-traditional Moorside Cinema experience. These events highlight the values of hard work, behaviour for learning, and community that we strive to embed throughout the year.

Girls' Football Euros Tournament

Last week, a group of our Year 7 and Year 8 students proudly represented Moorside High School at a local football tournament held in celebration of the Women's Euros, which kicked off this week. The event brought together schools from across the region for an afternoon of fantastic competition and sporting spirit.

Each school was assigned a country from the Euros to represent, Moorside drew France, and our girls embraced the theme with enthusiasm, arriving in French flags, face paint, and brilliant team spirit!

The team played a total of six matches, winning two, drawing one, and narrowly missing out on victory in the others. While we didn't top the final leaderboard, the dedication, effort, and joy shown by our students made us incredibly proud. Special mentions go to Millie (Year 8) for her outstanding goalkeeping and relentless positivity, and to Daisy-Mae (Year 7) who was recognised for exemplifying sporting values—demonstrating fairness, respect, and true sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done to all the girls involved—you were a credit to the school. And now, like many of you, we'll be cheering on England as they aim for glory in the Women's Euros. Come on, Lionesses!

World Religion Awareness Day

On Friday 4th July, we held our final Personal Development awareness day, with the theme of World Religions. This was a valuable opportunity for our students to reflect on and learn about a range of global faiths, while also developing key values such as respect, understanding, and tolerance.

In the lead-up to the day, students took part in a variety of short activities during form time, including quizzes, videos, and discussions about different world religions. These sessions were designed to broaden their cultural awareness and promote thoughtful dialogue.

Students also engaged in a dedicated PSHE lesson, exploring the importance

of religious diversity and how understanding different beliefs helps build a more inclusive society. A special thank you goes to our RE and PSHE teams for preparing these meaningful resources.

In addition, we showcased a collection of sacred artefacts from Christianity, Sikhism, and Islam, offering students a chance to see and reflect on physical representations of faith. These were displayed in a supervised setting so that students could view them respectfully and learn more about their significance.

We're proud of how positively our students engaged with the theme, and we hope it inspired thoughtful conversations both in school and at home.

Girls' Tag Rugby Success

We've had a fantastic afternoon today as our Year 7 and 8 girls took part in the Girls' Tag Rugby Tournament at Salford Community Stadium. The event brought together nine schools from across Greater Manchester, with teams split into two competitive groups.

Despite never having played together before, our girls showed outstanding teamwork, determination, and resilience. Under the strong leadership of Captain Rosie, the team held a solid defensive line and pressed confidently against their opponents. Every player made impressive tackles and showed real confidence in driving the ball forward.



Well done to all the girls who took part. Not only was it a great display of talent, but also of sportsmanship and team spirit. Some excellent rugby was played, and we're incredibly proud of you all!

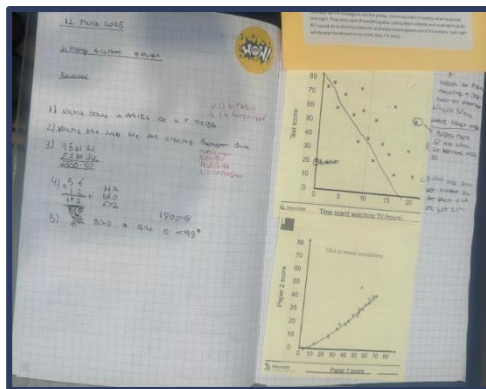
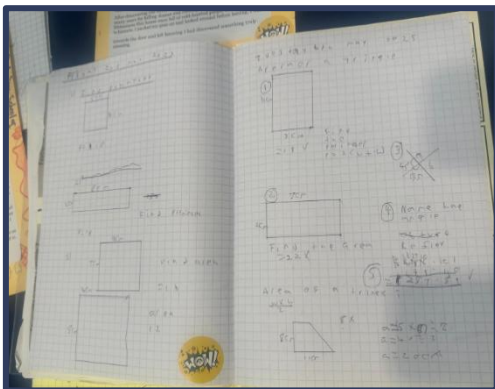
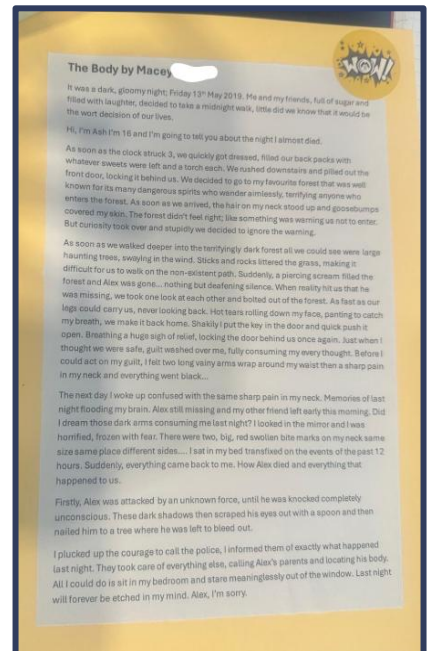
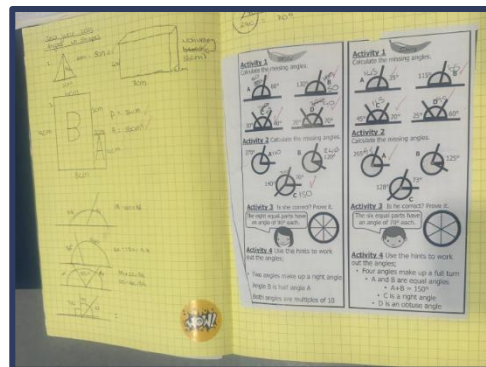
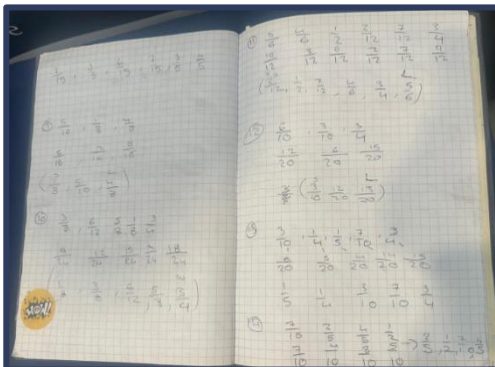
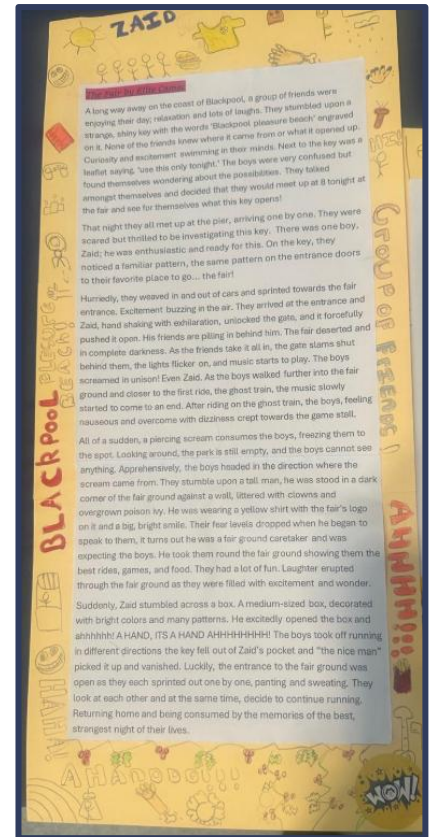
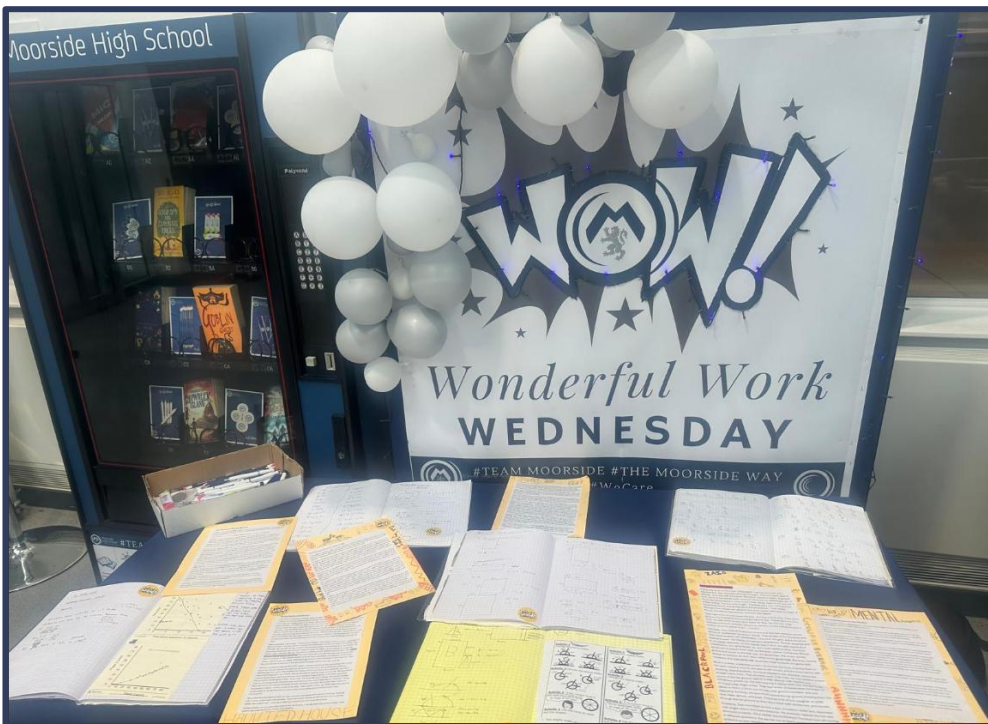


Our results were a testament to their effort and spirit:

- Win vs St Matthews: 2-1
- Draw vs Parrenthorn High School
- Win vs Manchester City Academy: 1-0
- Draw vs Walkden

WOW Wednesday

This Wednesday we have been blown away with super stories and marvellous maths! 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.



Last week of term arrangements

Please note the following for the last week of term:

- Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd July: Celebration Assemblies and Rewards Trips by year group
- Wednesday 23rd July: School will finish early at 12:05pm for all students
- We will reopen on Wednesday 3rd September for the new academic year.

Moorside Crowned Consilium Eggheads Champions!

This week, Moorside proudly took part in the final round of the half-termly Cross-Trust Egghead Competition, and what a finale it was, a nail-biting showdown between Moorside and Wyvern!

Although we had to adapt after saying goodbye to some of our Year 11 team members, our committed and competitive Year 10 students stepped up brilliantly to form a strong and focused team. The quiz tested quick thinking and sharp knowledge across multiple-choice questions, with points awarded not only for correct answers but also for speed – it truly was a "fastest finger first" challenge.



The team tackled rounds on General Knowledge, Countries, and Animals, taking an early lead and holding it under pressure despite a strong challenge from Wyvern. After a gripping 30 minutes of intense competition, Moorside emerged victorious and were officially crowned the Consilium Eggheads Champions!

The team will receive their trophy in the coming weeks, with further celebrations planned during our end-of-term Rewards Assembly.

A huge well done to everyone involved, your teamwork, determination, and brainpower did Moorside proud. Let's look ahead to defending our title in the 2025–2026 Consilium Eggheads Competition!

Salford Schools Athletics

On Wednesday 26th June, Team Moorside took part in the annual Salford Schools Athletics Championships – a fantastic event that brings together schools from across the city to compete in a range of track and field events. It's always a brilliant showcase of sporting talent, determination and teamwork, and this year was no exception.

We were incredibly proud of how our students represented Moorside. Their commitment, resilience, and support for one another were outstanding throughout the day. Every single student gave their all, and it was wonderful to see their efforts rewarded.

After reviewing and inputting all the results (thank you for your patience while the team completed this process!), we are delighted to share that Moorside finished 3rd overall – an excellent achievement given the strong competition from across the borough.

A special shoutout goes to our Year 10 boys, who came 1st overall in their category, and our Year 10 girls, who secured a brilliant 3rd place. There were also strong performances across all other year groups, well done to everyone who took part!

These results reflect not only the athletic ability of our students, but also their character, sportsmanship, and school spirit. We couldn't be prouder. Go Team Moorside!



Igo card applications and summer drop-in sessions

If you're 11-16 years old you will need an [igo card](#) to travel using child tickets on buses and trams in Greater Manchester. It can take up to two weeks to process your igo card application, so make sure you apply in plenty of time for the start of the new term.

The Bee Network team is on hand to help at five pop-up stalls at [interchanges](#) across Greater Manchester this summer. Simply drop by between 10am – 2pm to speak to staff and get your application in early:

- Tuesday 29 July: Bolton Interchange
- Tuesday 5 August: Bury Interchange
- Tuesday 12 August: Shudehill Interchange
- Tuesday 19 August: Stockport Interchange
- Tuesday 26 August: Altrincham Interchange

Make sure you bring:

- A passport-sized colour photo of the child that's applying.
- Proof of name and age of the child applying: a copy of your birth certificate, adoption certificate, medical card, passport or EU/EEA card. Please do not bring original documents.
- Payment (for the £10 fee).

You can also apply for an igo by post or at a Bee Network Information and Ticket Office.

Find out more about [the igo card](#).

Get on board for Big Days Out this summer

Make the most of your school summer holidays and get on board for big days out across Greater Manchester. Whether it's parks, museums, festivals or food, [family bus tickets](#) and [family tram tickets](#) are the best value and coolest way to travel. For more info, take a look at Bee Network [X](#) post.

TravelSafe this summer

Make sure you have a great summer and get out and about on buses and trams safely and responsibly. TravelSafe Officers patrol the transport network to keep everyone safe and offer help if you need it.

Remember, it's fine to have fun. But it's also important you don't do things that might make other people using buses or trams feel uncomfortable, or get you banned.

You can get advice and tips for you and your friends at tfgm.com/schools.

Community Safety Message – Dangerous Behaviour on Public Transport

We have been made aware of a concerning rise in incidents across Salford where young people are engaging in 'bus surfing' – holding onto the back of moving buses. This dangerous behaviour is being shared on social media and poses a serious risk of injury or worse. Greater Manchester Police and the TravelSafe Partnership are treating these incidents as criminal offences, and several young people from Salford have already been arrested and charged. Please speak with your children about the risks involved and encourage them to make safe choices. Any incidents can be reported discreetly via GMP Live Chat. Thank you for your support with this.

Safeguarding Update - Summer Water Safety

With the warm weather upon us, we know many of our young people will be tempted to spend more time near water, whether it's lakes, rivers, or other outdoor spots. To help keep our students safe, we will be addressing water safety with them at school over the final few weeks of term.

We kindly ask that you continue these conversations at home, encouraging them to stay safe and consider the risks involved. By working together, we can make sure our young people understand the importance of water safety and enjoy the summer responsibly.

Jumping into open water can be fatal

Cold water shock kills and you don't know what's lurking beneath the surface.

GREATER MANCHESTER FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

236 people accidentally drowned in the UK in 2023

Don't become a statistic, stay safe around water.

GREATER MANCHESTER FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

If you encourage your mates to go in the water it could be the last time you see them

Cold water shock kills even the strongest swimmers.

Silent Reminder

SILENT REMINDER - STAYING SAFE OVER SUMMER

With the summer holidays fast approaching it's important that we all take some time to think about how to stay safe and have fun over the summer holidays!!

DO

- Have lots of fun and spend time with friends and family
- If possible, try something new. It might be a new sport or hobby
- Try and stick to a sensible daily routine which involves going to bed and getting up at a sensible time
- Try and be active every day. Get outside for some fresh air and try some physical activities like playing sport, riding your bike or going for a run/walk
- Set yourself a challenge to read at least one book

DONT

- Spend large periods of time on technology. This includes your phone, games consoles, TV's
- Stay indoors all the time or isolate yourself from friends and family
- Swim in a canal, river, dam or lake. Remember you never know how deep the water can be
- Make bad choices or put yourself in danger. If you are going out, make sure you stay safe and tell someone where you are going
 - Keep your phone with you at all times
 - Never speak or go with strangers
 - Be careful on bikes and scooters
- Play on or near train tracks, motorways, dual carriage ways or similar roads with fast moving traffic.




HELLO
SUMMER!



WORD OF THE WEEK



STANDARDISE

Antonyms: Chaotic; unsystemised	Synonyms: Systematise; conform	Connected Words: Standard Standardised
British Values link: Democracy	Verb: To standardise is to conform to an agreed standard.	Moorside focus: Consideration, Resilience Endurance
 How do I say this in Spanish? Estandarizar Spanish phrase: It is important we standardise so that we are accurate. Es importante que estandaricemos para que seamos precisos.		
The teachers agreed to standardise all assessments after school.		



Key Dates:

- 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

Moorside High School 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



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STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER

Heat Safety Tips

BE SUN SMART

Wear sunscreen and loose, light coloured clothing - sunglasses and hats - to protect against UV rays. Relax uniform rules during heat alerts. Avoid staying in the sun for extended periods and keep inside during peak heat times.



STAY HYDRATED

Drink water throughout the day to replace fluid lost to sweat and heat. Don't wait for extreme thirst to drink.

KEEP COOL INDOORS

Close curtains, use fans and avoid using heat products at peak times. Keep classrooms cool and shaded where possible.



READ THE SIGNS

Heat exhaustion or heatstroke will cause tiredness, dizziness, headaches, nausea, confusion, fainting and even seizures.

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- £40/HR NON MEMBERS
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- GROUP
- SATURDAYS 1-2PM

CARDIO TENNIS

- COMING SOON

SATURDAYS

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- 11-12PM AGES 8-11YRS
- 12-1PM AGES 12-16YRS

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OF 28TH JULY

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All equipment provided

Starting Saturday 2nd August 2025

Saturdays:

10-11am - Red ball for ages 4-7yrs

11-12pm - Orange & Green Ball for ages 8-11yrs

12-1pm - Yellow Ball for ages 12-16yrs

Pay & Play per session price:

£6 members & £8 non members

Bring a friend and both receive 50% off your 1st session.



Location:
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