



## #TeamMoorside Parent Update 18.07.25

Dear Parent/Carer,

It's hard to believe that we've reached the final parent update of the academic year.

First and foremost, I would like to thank all our parents and carers for your ongoing support throughout the year. We know that we don't always get everything right, and as we often say: *we don't know what we don't know until you tell us*. Your feedback, particularly through Heads of Year, Parent Forums and positive conversations, has been invaluable in helping us to reflect and continuously improve. Thank you for working with us as we continue to move Moorside forward.

Today, we enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day, which was a real celebration of teamwork, effort and school spirit. Looking ahead to next week, we have a short but exciting final week planned, with a range of activities to reward our students for their hard work and commitment this year. These include the Blackpool Trip, Moorside Cinema, and our Reward Assemblies. The atmosphere around school has been extremely positive, and we're looking forward to ending the year on a high. Students will finish school at 12:05pm on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of July.

As we look ahead to September, we will be in touch towards the end of the summer break to provide guidance to help you support your child's return to school. A couple of key reminders for the new academic year:

- From the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September all students will be required to be back in full school uniform.
- All students will be expected to wear plain black school shoes.
- Every student will need a bag suitable for carrying an A4 Knowledge Organiser and Planner.

Next year, we are not planning to introduce any new systems, instead, we will focus on consolidating and embedding the structures we have put in place this year especially during lesson time with the Moorside Model.

We will also maintain our focus on excellent attendance. Good attendance is a learned behaviour, and it is vital that we help our students develop strong attendance habits from the outset. We are committed to working closely with families to address any in-school barriers to attendance, and to making reasonable adjustments where necessary to support students who face greater challenges. We ask that parents and carers only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances, and always in advance. Each request will be considered individually, considering the specific facts and background. Please do get in touch with us if you need any support in encouraging your child's attendance, we are here to work with you.

As always at this time of year, we will be saying goodbye to some staff who are moving on to the next steps in their careers or retiring. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank them for their dedication and service to Moorside and wish them every success for the future.

Finally, I want to once again thank you all for your ongoing support throughout the year. I also want to commend our students for their effort, positivity, and achievements, they truly embody the spirit of Moorside.

Wishing you a lovely summer break.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ryles-Dean

Headteacher (Principal from September)

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**Get caught reading this summer!**



# GET CAUGHT READING THIS SUMMER



This summer, encourage your child to embrace the joy of getting caught with a good book in hand as they explore new worlds and ideas. Whether they are lounging by the pool, relaxing in a hammock, or finding shade under a tree, summer is the perfect season to dive into a captivating novel or delve into a thought-provoking non-fiction piece.

So, go ahead and get caught reading this summer, please encourage your children to share what they are reading this summer. Some ideas on how to do this are below, all suggested by our Student Literacy Ambassador team:

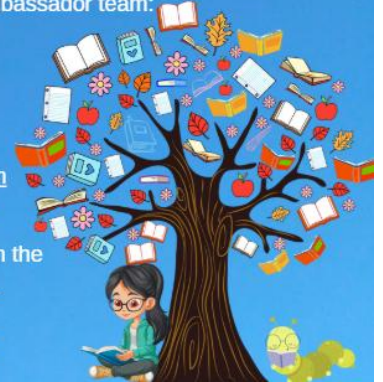
- Take a 'shelfie' of your favourite books on the shelf
- Take a photo of you/your book
- Take a photo of you/your book in your favourite reading spot.



All photographs should be sent to: [MHSwellbeing@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHSwellbeing@consilium-at.com)  
Please state if you would rather it was not shown on social media.

All students will be able to 'cash in' their photographs for a sweet treat in the new school year and be entered into a prize draw for a book prize.

**#TEAMMOORSIDE #WECARE**



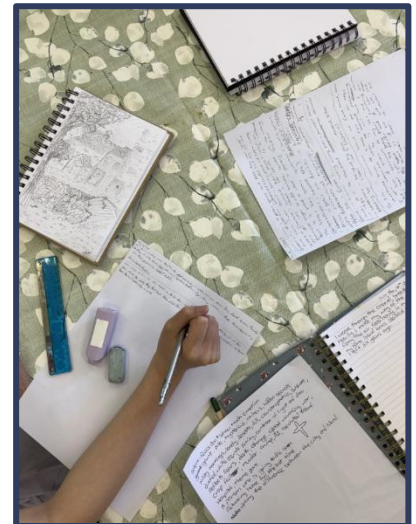
## Bronte Museum Trip

Last Thursday, 60 Year 7 and 8 students braved the heat and windy Yorkshire roads to visit the home of the Bronte sisters, famous for writing *Wuthering Heights*, *Jane Eyre* and numerous Gothic poems inspired by the rugged landscape. The groups were given a guided tour around the village which appears frozen in time. The most popular spot on the tour was the gruesome graveyard which sat right outside the Bronte sister's bedroom! The graveyard was full of the tragic tales of those lost to cholera during the Victorian times - it's easy to see why the Bronte's wrote such gloomy, Gothic tales. After this, the groups explored the house of the Bronte's even trying on replica Victorian clothes to quite literally walk a day in the Victorian's shoes! Branwell Bronte's room was by far a group favourite, as were the tiny glasses found in Patrick Bronte's room. Inspired by their morning exploring, students completed a Gothic writing workshop and conjured up some impressive tales of their own. Before heading back to school, the groups enjoyed a picnic lunch in the nearby meadow to really get a feel of the natural landscape. Just before the coach left, we managed to squeeze in some window shopping in the picturesque village.



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We'd also like to say a massive 'well done' to the 60 students who attended. Their impeccable behaviour was even commented on by members of the public!



## Key messages for September

### Let's Start the Year Right!

We are excited to welcome all students back to Moorside High School on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**, ready for an inspiring new academic year. Students should be on site by 08:25. Year 7 will be greeted on the MUGA, while Years 8–11 will go straight to form rooms. Students will be in form time for the first two periods to distribute planners, timetables and knowledge organisers. They will also all have a welcome back assembly, a great opportunity to reset expectations and remind students about our Moorside Way.



**SEPTEMBER 2025**

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

### Uniform Ready – Dress Smart, Think Smart

A reminder to all parents and carers that students are expected to wear full school uniform in line with our policy. This helps promote pride, equality and allows staff to focus on teaching and learning. We have kept the costs down by accepting plain navy PE kits and offering free pre-loved uniform items. If you require any support with uniform, please do contact us at [MHSinfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHSinfo@consilium-at.com) Students not in correct uniform will receive a consequence, so please check before the term begins. We are just waiting on the uniform suppliers to send some samples for students to look at for a summer uniform. As soon as we have some, we will share with parents/carers.



### #Equipment Essentials for Success

Being equipped is the first step to being successful. Every student should bring a fully stocked pencil case, scientific calculator, water bottle, planner, and their Knowledge Organiser each day. Don't forget PE kit and ingredients if needed. Planners will be monitored weekly, so students need to make sure they are kept tidy and presentable, used effectively, and signed at home. Let's all start the year organised and ready!



### Travel Smart, Stay Safe

We encourage students to walk, cycle or scoot to school where possible to reduce congestion. Please remind your child to dismount from their bike/scooter before entering the school site for everyone's safety. E-Scooters are not allowed on site. Let's keep our community safe and respectful from the very start of the school day.

## Phones Away – A Digital Detox

A reminder that mobile phones must be switched off and kept in bags during the school day. If seen or heard, they will be confiscated and kept securely until the end of the day. This policy helps students focus and reduces the risks of distraction and unkind behaviour on social media. Headphones, air pods, are also not permitted. We have listened to parents who regularly tell us that having mobile phones is one of the biggest challenges for young people, especially around their mental health and wellbeing.



<i>Attendance Matters</i> #TEAM MOORSIDE		
100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEKS	37.5 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	62.5 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	82.5 LESSONS MISSED

Maximise your potential, attend school everyday.  
#WeCare #TheMoorsideWay

## Attendance Matters – Every Lesson Counts!

The target is 96% attendance, that is the level where students make the best progress. Falling below 92% will trigger intervention and below 90% can lead to referral to the Local Authority. Everyday counts, and even a few missed days can result in dozens of lost lessons. Let's make every moment in school matter. Next year we will have lots of new initiatives to engage students in attending school, more information will be provided about the 'Battle of the Bands' and the attendance leagues. We know that when students do not attend school, this really does hinder the gaps in their knowledge and ultimately impacts heavily on their outcomes.

## Positive Praise with ClassCharts

We are putting the spotlight on positivity with ClassCharts next year! Students will be able to continue to earn points for great behaviour, effort and attendance, which lead to prizes and Golden Lesson awards. Parents/carers can monitor this too! Remember to check in regularly, success is always worth celebrating. #WonderfulWorkWednesdays



We were going to move to Arbor for positive praise, but the platform is not as good as ClassCharts, students cannot monitor their own behaviour for learning and feedback around the functions has been that they are not as user friendly. We will provide more information about the rewards on offer in September.

## Clubs, Trips & Leadership – So Many Opportunities!

We have an exciting year of clubs, enrichment activities, trips and leadership opportunities planned for the academic year 2025-2026. KS3 students can explore their interests at the Enrichment Fair in September, and our new Consilium Passport will really encourage students to earn colours and recognition for their achievements. We really want students to make the most of every opportunity, so learning beyond the curriculum is going to be a big focus for us.



**We cannot wait to welcome all our students back for the academic year 2025-2026.**

**We look forward to seeing all students back all on Wednesday 3rd September 2025, at 08:25**

## Support over summer

Next week at the end of our celebration assemblies, we will spend some time talking about being safe over summer, this will involve water safety, cycle/road safety, and generally keeping themselves safe both on a day-to-day basis but also online.

Although school is closed for summer, reception will be open for the first week and the last week 9-12pm. The email inbox MHSInfo@consilium-at.com will be monitored over summer but may not be responded to as quickly as during term time.

If students have any concerns over the summer holiday, they can use our 'Sharp' system on the school website and this will be picked up, however we will only be able to respond and support, if students have put their name and form on. It will be difficult for us to investigate and find out anonymous reports whilst not being in school. We also have the Speak Up, Speak Out platform that students can also use.

The SHARP System

Something not right, or have a good idea, would you like to make a difference...

**SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT**

SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT  
#TEAMMOORSIDE

TALK TO US

Your name & email will be registered when you log a comment

Consilium Academies

## 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.

## Safeguarding Update - Summer Well-Being

As the summer holidays approach, it's a time many of us look forward to. Whether this be a break from routine, schoolwork and the daily rush, or just that bit of extra time to spend with family and friends. However, it's important to recognise that for some young people, this change in structure can have an impact on their mental health and emotional well-being.

Without the regular routine of school, some children and teens may feel unsettled, isolated, or anxious. As Parents and Carers, your support during this time can make a big difference.

To help you navigate the weeks ahead, we'd like to signpost you to [Place2Be](#).

This is a trusted children's mental health charity, and their website offers helpful advice and practical tips for both young people and their families on how to manage well-being during the holidays. Topics include establishing routines, managing screen time, encouraging outdoor activities, and having supportive conversations with your child.

In school, we'll also be echoing these messages in our upcoming Celebration Assemblies.



Improving children's  
mental health

## 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

## JUSTIFY



<b>Antonyms:</b> Unjustified; unwarranted	<b>Synonyms:</b> Validate; confirm	<b>Connected Words:</b> Justified, Just
<b>British Values link:</b> Individual liberty; Democracy	<b>Verb:</b> To justify something is to show or prove it to be right or reasonable.	<b>Moorside focus:</b> Consideration, Aspiration, Resilience, Endurance
 <b>How do I say this in Spanish?</b> Justificar <b>Spanish phrase:</b> The government were justified in their recent decisions. El gobierno tenía razón en sus recientes decisiones.		
<b>The student had to justify why they thought Dickens portrayed Scrooge in this way.</b>		



### Key Dates:

- 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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# 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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# 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.

EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY WITH INTEGRITY

# Tennis COACHING

## PRIVATE COACHING | ADULT CLASSES | JUNIOR SESSIONS

### 1:1 OR 2:1 LESSONS

- £38/HR MEMBERS
- £40/HR NON MEMBERS
- 30 & 45 MINUTE LESSONS AVAILABLE
- BLOCK DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

### ADULT BEGINNERS

- GROUP
- SATURDAYS 1-2PM
- CARDIO TENNIS
- COMING SOON

### SATURDAYS

- 10-11AM AGES 4-7YRS
- 11-12PM AGES 8-11YRS
- 12-1PM AGES 12-16YRS

**PAY & PLAY GROUP LESSON PRICES:**  
**JUNIORS: £6 MEMBERS / £8 NON MEMBERS**  
**ADULTS: £8 MEMBERS / £10 NON MEMBERS**

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**PHILIPPA FULCHINI**

STARTING WEEK  
 OF 28TH JULY

ALL EQUIPMENT  
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 LED BY FEMALE  
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 TENNIS COACH

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 TO ANY GROUP  
 LESSON AND  
 BOTH RECEIVE  
 50% OFF YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup>  
 LESSON



**LOCATION:**  
 WORSLEY SPORTS CLUB,  
 WALKDEN ROAD, WORSLEY,  
 MANCHESTER, M28 2RZ.

# Junior Tennis



## Group lessons for ages 4-16

Our beginner tennis classes are packed with fun games and activities to help players learn the basics of tennis while staying active and making friends. Ideal for young players trying tennis for the first time!

All equipment provided

Starting Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> session.



**Location:**  
 Worsley Sports Club,  
 Walkden Road, Worsley,  
 Manchester, M28 2RZ.

**Enquire now:**  
 Philippa Fulchini  
 07734083808

All sessions led by  
 female Level 4 LTA  
 coach.