

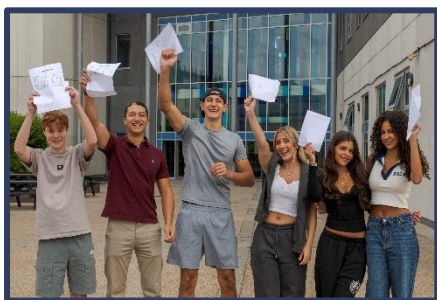
#TEAM MOORSIDE PARENT UPDATE



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you have all had a lovely summer and were able to enjoy the sunshine. It was such a pleasure to welcome all our students back to school this week. We have had a very successful start to the new academic year and are excited to see what 2025–2026 holds for our school community.

Over the summer, we were delighted to celebrate some truly outstanding individual GCSE results. Congratulations to all of our Class of 2025 students who collected their results in August. Normally, we would highlight that these achievements are the result of five years of hard work and dedication, but this particular year group also had the additional challenge of recovering from the significant disruption caused by the pandemic. Their resilience, determination, and commitment to their learning has been inspirational. We are so proud of the way they have overcome these challenges and taken responsibility for their own success.



The results are not only a reflection of the students' efforts but also the collaborative spirit of our school, with staff and students working together each day to achieve their very best. Watching our students open envelopes that contained results they could be proud of was incredibly rewarding, a reminder of why results day is such a special occasion. These excellent outcomes have provided a strong foundation for the next steps in their lives, opening doors and creating opportunities that will shape their futures. We cannot wait to hear about their continued successes as they move forward.

Back in school this week, it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as our staff team welcomed students on Wednesday. Our new Year 7s have settled in brilliantly, finding their way around, making new friends, and beginning their journey as part of Team Moorside. Today, we concluded the week with a celebratory assembly just for them, recognising the fantastic start they have made.

Throughout the week, there has been a lovely, positive atmosphere across the school. Mr Thompson and I had the privilege of delivering assemblies to all year groups, reminding students of the many opportunities available to them this year and encouraging them to make 2025–2026 their best year yet.

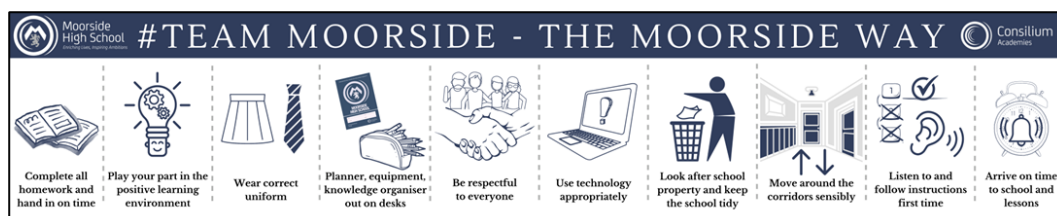
We are confident that this is going to be a very positive year, and we look forward to watching our students grow, flourish, and achieve great things together.

We look forward to working with you again this year. Thank you for your continued support and as always if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs H Ryles-Dean

Principal



Flu Vaccinations

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow the link you have received via Arbor in-app messages to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form via the link. The vaccinations will take place in school on the 25/09/2025. The link will close on the 18/09/2025. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please complete a 'No' to consent form. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 1 option 7.

Many thanks,

Abigail Eades

Trafford and Salford Area Immunisation



Attendance Matters

Good attendance is one of the most important factors in a child's success at school. We expect all students to attend regularly, aiming for above 96% attendance across the year. Falling below this can affect both learning and wellbeing, so we work closely with students and families to provide support when needed.

This year, we are launching our Attendance Rockstar challenge, where students can track their own attendance and aim to "Beat the Bands." There will be house points, recognition, and rewards for those making progress. Consilium's Attendance Fantasy League will also bring some healthy competition between schools!

We would like to take this opportunity to remind families that punctuality matters, students must arrive at school by 8:25am each day. A smooth start ensures the best chance for a successful day of learning.

If you require any support getting your child into school, please do contact their Head of Year who is there to help.

ATTENDANCE
ROCK STAR
BEAT THE BANDS
BE IN TO WIN... 100%

How Does School Attendance Affect Your Learning?

Attendance	Days Absent	Impact
100% Attendance	0 Days Absence	190 TOP
95% Attendance	10 Days Absence	180 TOP
90% Attendance	17 Days Absence	171 TOP
85% Attendance	25 Days Absence	161 TOP
80% Attendance	33 Days Absence	152 TOP
75% Attendance	41 Days Absence	143 TOP

Over half a term missed!

Having 90% over 5 school years is half a school year's work missed!

Why should you attend school?

- Learn new things every day – build knowledge and skills for your future.
- See your friends – hang out, laugh, and make memories.
- Discover your talents – sports, art, music, science... find what you're good at.
- Prepare for your dreams – the more you learn now, the more choices you'll have later.
- Be part of something bigger – join clubs, teams, and projects that make a difference.
- Boost your confidence – every lesson helps you grow stronger and smarter.

The Moorside Way: High Standards, Great Success

We are proud of being a 'Good' school where students feel safe, valued, and supported to do their best. This year, we are continuing to reinforce "The Moorside Way"—our commitment to high standards and expectations in all areas of school life.

From being properly equipped each day, to moving calmly and respectfully around school, every student plays their part in creating a positive learning environment. Our new corridor systems and updated CCTV ensure a safe and smooth flow during lesson changes, while high standards in uniform and equipment help students feel prepared and ready to succeed. Student Voice requested something that would 'nudge' students to remember to walk on the left, so that is what we have done... students walk towards the 'M' and follow the Moorside Way. We are so please with how students have responded to this and hope it ensures that corridors feel calm and stops the confusion on which way to walk!



Opportunities and Looking Ahead

This year promises to be full of opportunities, from inter-house competitions and extra-curricular clubs to our rewards systems that celebrate effort, achievement, and kindness. Together, we can ensure that every child has the chance to make this their best year yet. Miss Aitken is now leading on Personal Development, and she is very keen to make our House system more high profile and ensure that there is a wide range of extra-curricular activities, trips and visits suitable for everyone.

Staff are currently planning what clubs/interventions they can offer, and these will be advertised at our Enrichment Fair that will take place week commencing 15th September 2025.



Year 10 and 11 Information and Guidance Evening

To ensure that parents are fully informed about Key Stage 4, we are holding two evenings over the next few weeks. The purpose of these evenings is to give parents further information on how they can support their child leading up to the GCSE exams and to provide them with information on the support and opportunities we have in place. The evening will cover a variety of topics including what to expect during this academic year, revision, study support tips, health & wellbeing, reporting and assessment procedures as well as some information about planning for the future. The evenings should finish no later than 18:30. Parents/Carers should have received a letter with further information.



- Year 11 IAG – Thursday 18th September 17:30-18:30
- Year 10 IAG – Monday 22nd September 17:30-18:30

Open Evening – Thursday 9th October

We are delighted to share that our Whole School Open Evening will take place on Thursday 9th October. This is always a special occasion in our calendar, as we welcome prospective Year 5 and 6 students and their families into Moorside High School. The evening provides a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school community, celebrate the fantastic learning and enrichment that happens every day, and give families a real sense of what it means to be part of Team Moorside.

We would love our students to play a role in this event, whether that is acting as guides or supporting activities within departments. Further information will be shared with students soon, but we encourage all parents and carers to talk to their children about getting involved and helping us make this year's Open Evening a truly memorable one.

Moorside High School
Empowering, Inspiring, Achieving

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 9th October 2025 | 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Staff and students at Moorside High School are thrilled to invite you to our 2025 Open Evening. On the evening, prospective parents and students can get a real feel for what the school offers and 'The Moorside Way'.

Headteacher Talk in the Sports Hall: 5:00pm & 6:00pm
To beat the queues and pre-register, fill in the form by scanning the QR code by the 7th of October.
Parking available off the East Lancashire Road,
57 Deans Road | Swinton | Salford | M27 0AP

Open Soon

Please help Shape the Future: Encourage Young People to Complete the Employment & Volunteering Survey

As part of Salford's Child Friendly City Agenda, the local authority are launching an important initiative to better understand the employment and volunteering experiences of our young people and they need our help.

The survey is open to all school-aged young people, including those in part-time timetables, alternative provision, or home education. It's quick, accessible via phone, tablet or laptop, and completely anonymous. The cut off date for survey completion is Friday 26th September 2025

This data will help them:

- Identify how many young people are currently working.
- Understand where they are working and under what conditions.
- Ensure employers are meeting legal requirements, including applying for work permits, conducting risk assessments, and providing protective equipment.
- Build a network of employers willing to offer meaningful work experience placements—especially vital in light of the new DfE statutory careers guidance.

As a thank you, all participants will be entered into a prize draw and 5 young people will win a £20 shopping voucher!

[Click here to access the survey](#)

Or scan the QR code below to complete it on the go!



Salford City Council

Would you like a chance to **WIN £20**?

HELP CREATE MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIESS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!

Aged 11-16?
Got 2 mins?
Take our survey & win £20!

Scan Me!

Hurry! Survey closes soon!

For more info visit salford.gov.uk

Safeguarding Update

Medication on site

No child under the age of 16 should be given prescription or non-prescription medicines without Parent/Carer written consent. School should obtain written Parental/Carer consent for each medicine that is to be administered in school.

Reminders:

- Please keep medications in their original containers. Never send medication to school in envelopes, foil, plastic bags or unlabelled bottles.
- Please inform a member of staff if your child is in possession of medication. We recommend this is left at reception and a form signed to consent to this being consumed on site – this includes paracetamol, ibuprofen and antihistamines.
- Please remind your child that they are not to provide or share any medication with their peers. This includes paracetamol.
- If your child has prescription medication to be administered in school, please inform a member of the Pastoral Team/Office staff and the student will be able to self-administer this, supervised by staff following written consent.



Key Dates:

- Thursday 18th September Year 11 Information Evening
- Monday 22nd September Year 10 Information Evening
- Thursday 25th September Flu Vaccinations
- Friday 26th September Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Thursday 9th October Open Evening
- Wednesday 15th October Careers Fair
- Thursday 23rd October Year 7 Parents Evening
- Friday 24th October School Closes for Half Term 14:55

DONATION DRIVE

WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD ITEMS FOR OUR LOCAL FOODBANK

Help us to support our local community by filling your 'House Trolley'

WHAT WE NEED:

- * Biscuits
- * Pasta
- * Tinned soup
- * Shampoo
- * Long life fruit juice
- * Pet Food



Thank-you for your support
#TeamMoorside #WeCare 

All term dates for the academic year, 26/27 can be found on the school website or by [clicking here](#)

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Email: MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Twitter - @moorsidehigh

Instagram – moorsidehighofficial

CONSIDERATION ASPIRATION RESILIENCE EQUALITY

SILENT REMINDER - ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Maximise your potential, attend school everyday.

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

"THIS MORNING, SHE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HER NOW!"



HM Government

Head to the Education Hub to find out more.

NHS

#WeCare #TheMoorsideWay

WORD OF THE WEEK



INTERPRETATION



Antonyms:

Misconception;
Misunderstanding

Synonyms:

Understanding; connotation

Connected Words:

Interpret, Interpreted,
Interpreting

British Values link:

Individual liberty

Noun:

An explanation or way of
explaining.

Moorside focus:

Trust



How do I say this in Spanish? Interpretación

Spanish phrase: I thought the film was great. Pienso que la película fue excelente.

Mark's interpretation of the football match was extremely negative.

Deans Youth Centre Activity Timetable 2025/26

Monday

£ Young Women's Group
6.30pm - 8.30pm
for young women in
Yr 7 & above
arts, cooking,
issues, fitness

Starts
14th
October



Deans North

Youth Work Team

Donna - 07591 350080

Kath - 07591 352004

Matt - 07976 073303

Rach - 07548 952387

Tuesday

£ SPY Outdoors
4.00pm - 5.45pm
for young people
in Yr 7 & Above
climbing, fishing,
cooking, arts

£ Year 6 Group
6.30pm - 8.30pm
for all young
people in year 6
arts, sports,
games, cooking

lgbtq+ group

Chris/Alex
0161 799
6674

Duke of
Edinburgh
Awards

dave.ecdeston @
salford.gov.uk

Youcan
Disability
Group

Jill
07871 555217

Wednesday

lgbtq+ group
5.30pm-8.00pm
for young people
in yr7 & above

Duke of Edinburgh
Awards Group
6.00pm - 8.00pm
every 1st & 3rd
Wednesday of
the month
for yr 9 & above



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DeansYouthCentre

Thursday

£ Lads Only Group
3.45pm - 5.45pm
for all young men
in yr7 & above
cooking, issues,
fitness, arts

Youcan Group
6.30pm - 8.30pm
for young people
with disabilities
aged 12 - 18
cooking, issues,
games, arts
£1 per session

every
session with
a £ symbol
costs just
£1

Friday

£ Friday Night
Youth
6.30pm - 8.30pm
for young people
in yr 7 & above
cooking, issues,
games, arts,
sports & more



scan the QR code
to complete our
online
registration form

we also run
holiday sessions,
trips out,
projects & one
off events.
check out our
social media
pages for more
info

WHERE TO FIND US!

Deans Road, Swinton, Salford, M127 0AP (on Moorside High School Campus)

Salford City Council