

#TEAM MOORSIDE PARENT UPDATE



Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have had lots of opportunities for our parents and carers to come into school for many different occasions. It was lovely to welcome the Year 10 parents/carers on Monday evening for our Information and Guidance event. This was an important opportunity to outline what the Key Stage 4 journey will look like for our students and the support we will provide along the way. All Year 10 parents/carers should have received via Arbor a link to the presentation slides and a leaflet containing key dates and information about our online platforms. If you have any questions or you did not receive this link, please do not hesitate to contact us at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com.

We also welcomed our Year 7 parents and carers who came along to our second drop-in session on Thursday evening to seek advice and support around academic concerns. We know that the transition from primary to secondary school is a big step, with students adjusting to new routines and a heavier workload. Next Thursday, as Year 7 parents/carers if you are still concerned about how your child has settled, Mr Gibbins, Mr Williams and members of our Pastoral Team will be available to meet with you and discuss further support and strategies at the final evening of our three drop-in sessions.

Also, on Thursday we had a number of parents and carers join us for a Year 11 SEND/EHCP Coffee Morning, this was a great opportunity to catch up with the SEND team and look at how we can continue to work together to ensure that Year 11 gets the support they need to be successful in the summer. We really do want to strengthen our relationships with parents and carers to ensure that we are working together as much as we can, so 'Thank You' to all parents/carers that took the time to attend these events.

This week we also held our Student Macmillan Coffee Morning, which was a huge success, and next week our Eco Club is taking part in our termly Community Clean-Up. With this week being National Recycling Week, it is really fantastic to see so many students wanting to be involved developing their sense of social responsibility towards both the local environment and the wider planet. Our Eco Club plays an important role in encouraging positive attitudes towards recycling and sustainability.

With the weather turning colder from Wednesday 1st October, all students are required to wear their blazers in and around school. Jumpers may be worn as an optional extra, but the blazer remains the compulsory branded item of uniform. Students may remove their blazers in classrooms if they wish, but coats and outdoor jackets are not permitted inside the school building. If your child does not currently have a blazer, we have many available in our pre-loved uniform store, please encourage them to speak to their Head of Year. If a student forgets their blazer, a freshly washed loan will be provided for the day.

Next week we will be continuing the planning for our Open Evening on Thursday 9th October, we have been really overwhelmed by how many students have already signed up to support. We will also be celebrating National Poetry Day, and I look forward to sharing some poems with you next week that students have produced.

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

#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 to and follow instructions first time
- Arrive on time to school and lessons

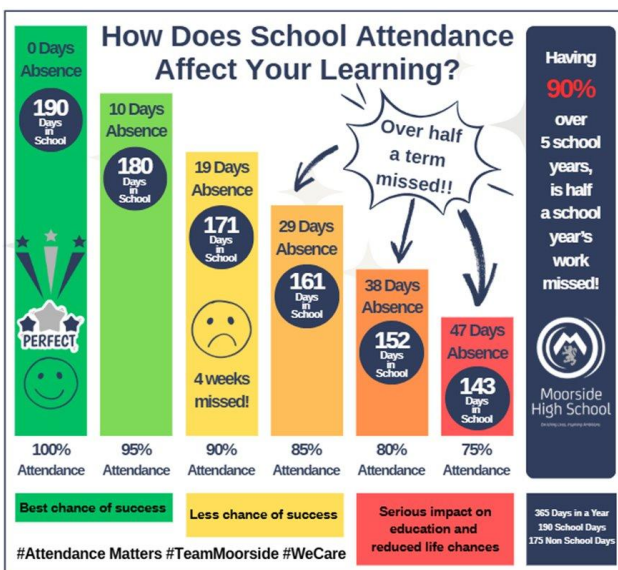
Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you to all parents and carers for continuing to support students in attending school every day and arriving on time. We know that for some young people, this can be a challenge, and we want to reassure you that we are here to help. If you require any support, please do email our attendance team at MHSabsence@consilium-at.com

Why attendance and punctuality matter:

- Every day counts – missing just 1 day every 2 weeks = nearly a whole year of lost learning by the end of school.
- Every minute counts – being just 5 minutes late each day = over 3 days of lost learning across a year.
- Registers close 30 minutes after the start of the day – lateness beyond this point is classed as an unauthorised absence.
- Students must be on site by 08:25 and in Standards Time by 08:30.

Your continued support makes a huge difference to your child’s progress, wellbeing and future opportunities.



Getting your child to school on time really matters		
If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

Cultural Capital

As part of our commitment to developing students’ cultural capital, we continue to plan events and activities across the year to broaden their awareness of important themes that may not always be covered in the academic curriculum. Miss Aitken, our Assistant Principal for Personal Development, is working closely with our Heads of Department to ensure that subject lessons also support this wider learning.

Upcoming events include:

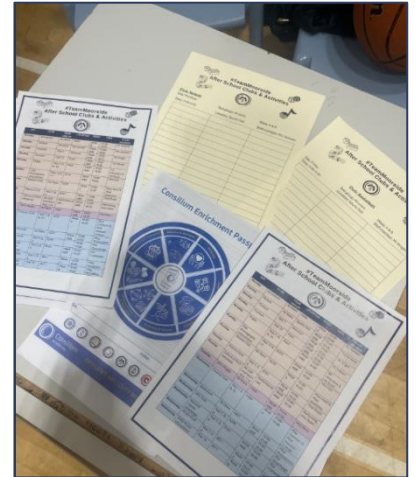
- October – Black History Month and Mental Health Awareness
- November – Anti-Bullying Week with assemblies and activities focusing on peer-to-peer and online behaviour
- December – Social Responsibility, including our Mission Christmas campaign, Food Bank trolleys and ‘Share the Kindness Spirit’ initiative

We look forward to sharing these with students and will keep you updated through this weekly Parent Update as well as our posts on X (Twitter) and Instagram.

Don’t forget also, through the month of October, we will be collecting donations for the ‘Salford Foodbank’ and the Harvest Appeal. The Harvest Appeal are running a cereal box domino competition this year which we will be getting involved with, any cereal box donations would be greatly appreciated. We will provide further details nearer the time.

KS3 ENRICHMENT FAIR

Last week we held an Enrichment Fair for our KS3 students. The event showcased a wide range of opportunities, with 32 clubs on offer in total- from sports such as netball and racket club to academic and creative opportunities including Sparx Maths club, Debate club and Crochet Club! There was a real buzz of excitement with music playing and colourful displays at each stand to showcase what the clubs have to offer. Our fantastic Year 11 student leadership team and brilliant Year 9 peer mentors were on hand to answer questions, share their experiences, and help students find activities that matched their interests and talents. It was fantastic to see so many pupils actively engaging with the stalls, signing up to try something new, and speaking with real enthusiasm about the year ahead. It really highlighted the importance we place on personal development and learning beyond the classroom and has set the tone for an exciting year of enrichment, with lots of opportunities to sign off activities on the Consilium Enrichment Passport!



Year 7 Parents' Evening

Our Year 7 Parents' Evening takes place on Thursday, 23rd October and bookings will open at 11am Friday, 3rd October. Parents will be able to book appointments via the Arbor App. From past experiences, parents/carers have shared feedback that the booking process is straightforward via Arbor, however please do not hesitate to contact Mr Williams if you require guidance with this.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Today we hosted a Macmillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale. This was a huge success, raising funds for a fantastic cause while bringing the school community together in a spirit of generosity and fun. The student leadership team took the lead in organising and running the stalls, showing great teamwork, initiative and enthusiasm throughout the event. We had lots of excited students eager to sample the wide variety of delicious cakes and treats on offer, many of which had been generously donated by families and staff. This was our 2nd house competition of the year with students competing for the House with the most cakes donated and most money raised. Stay tuned, the results will be in next week! The atmosphere was buzzing, and it was heartwarming to see so many pupils getting involved in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. A big thank you to everyone who baked, bought, donated, or helped out- your contributions made a real difference.



Message from Miss Hindley – Head of Maths

It is essential that every student has their own scientific calculator, especially in Key Stage 4 and that they bring it to every maths lesson.

Using a calculator confidently is a crucial part of your child's mathematical development. Regular use in class helps them build fluency with the functions they'll need in assessments and beyond. We've noticed that students who consistently bring and use their own calculator gain much more confidence and accuracy when solving problems.



Two out of the three GCSE maths exam papers require the use of a calculator. Therefore, learning how to use it effectively cannot be left until exam season. All year groups are expected to have and use a scientific calculator in lessons throughout the year.

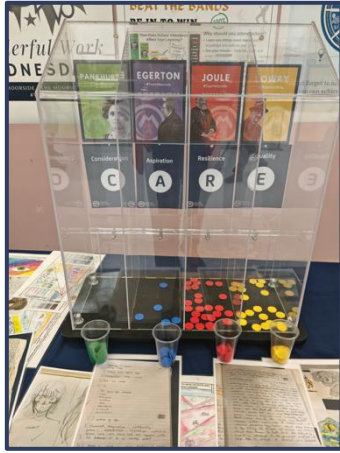
We recommend models Casio fx-83GT CW or Casio fx-85GT CW. These calculators are available from most major retailers and online.



If you struggle to purchase/obtain a calculator, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

WOW Wednesday

This week's *WOW Wednesday* was a real highlight, and it was wonderful to see so many students celebrating their incredible achievements. Mr Joynson welcomed students to the Atrium at lunchtime, where they proudly shared pieces of work, they were especially proud of.



Key Stage 3 students were particularly well-represented, showcasing a wide variety of outstanding work. Each student who took part received a well-deserved postcard and a small reward, along with the chance to add a token to their House box. The competition is really heating up—Team Joule is currently in the leader, with Lowry close behind, followed by Egerton and then Pankhurst.

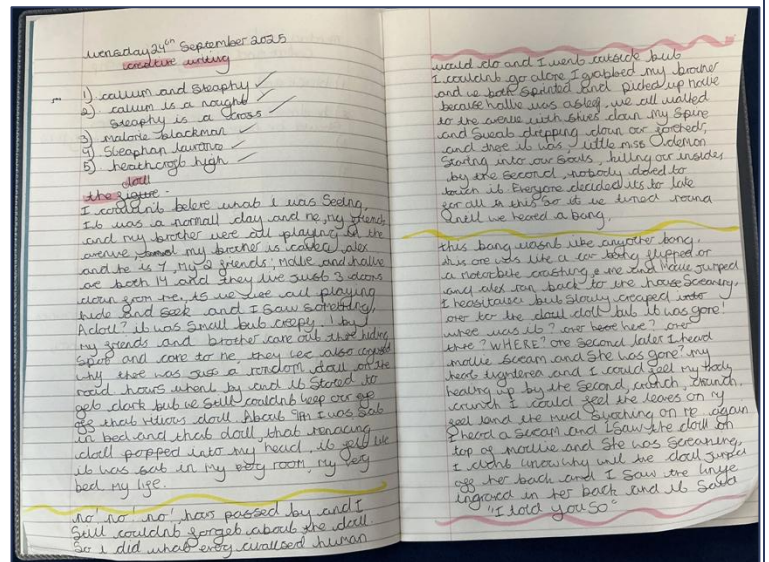
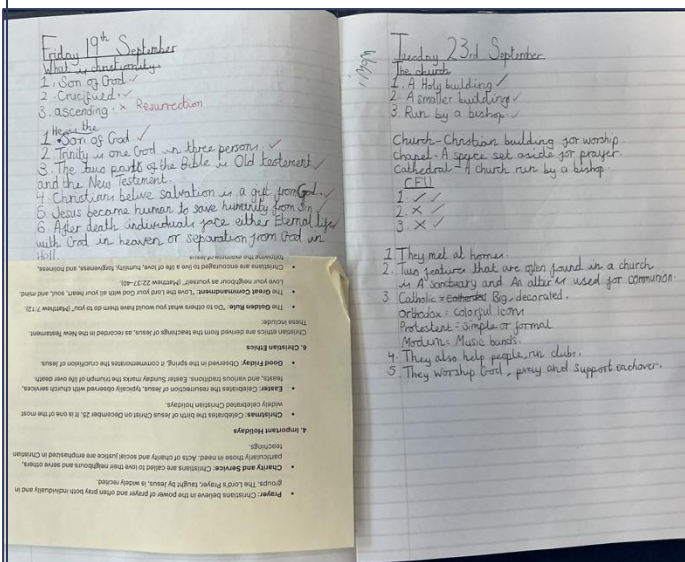
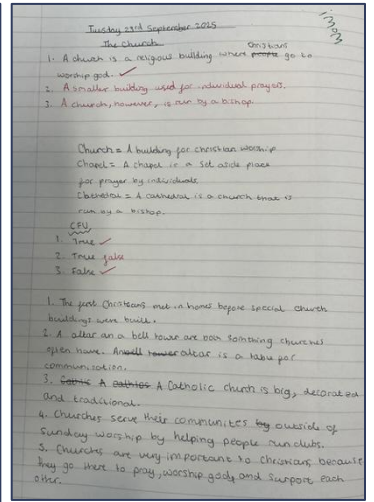
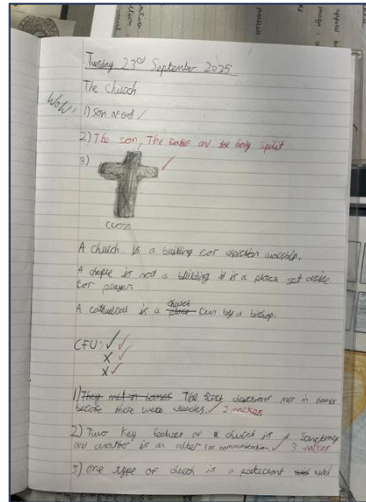
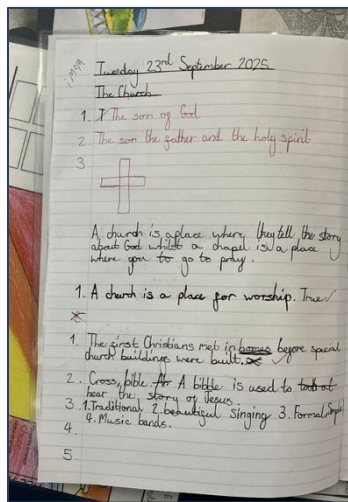
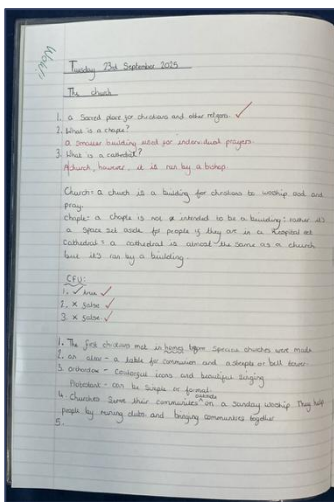


Wonderful Work
WEDNESDAY



We were especially impressed by the creativity and effort on display. Highlights included some powerful Creative Writing from our English students, thoughtful pieces on *The Church* in RE, and excellent examples of self-assessment and redrafting that showed real resilience and commitment to progress.

WOW Wednesday continues to be a fantastic celebration of student effort, creativity, and pride in learning. Well done to all involved!



Wider Curricular Activities Timetable

It was lovely to see students starting to engage in the Wider Curricular activities, on Tuesday the Girls Rugby Team were all there on time ready to go with Mrs Henn. Please do encourage your child to get involved, with over 30 clubs, there really is something for everyone. All students are welcome to sign up, they just need to speak to the member of staff running the activity.

Please click [here](#) to access the Wider Curriculum Timetable for Years 7-10.

The Year 11 Intervention/Study Sessions Timetable can be accessed by clicking [here](#).



SPOTLIGHT ON A CLUB – Journalism Club

Calling all young writers and storytellers! Our Journalism Club is the place to be for students who love to explore, write, and share their ideas. This exciting club gives students the chance to see their work published—not just around school, but beyond!

As part of the club, students become roving reporters, capturing the buzz of school events and turning their experiences into articles for our termly Moorside News. It's a brilliant way to develop writing skills, get creative, and have your voice heard. At Moorside, we love giving our students opportunities to shine—and this is one you won't want to miss!

Student Bulletin

Each Friday, students receive a Student Bulletin during their R Time session. This provides key notices, reminders, and highlights of upcoming events for the week ahead. We have also recently introduced a Spelling Bee section, giving students the chance to challenge themselves and build their confidence with spelling in a fun and engaging way.

Strong spelling skills are not only essential for effective communication but also support wider learning across all subjects.



We encourage all students to get involved and give it a go, it's a great opportunity to practise, compete, and celebrate the importance of words.

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.



GM Higher Data tracking

To help inspire our pupils to progress on to Higher Education, and learn about the range of options available to them after high school, we work with Greater Manchester Higher who fund a range of activities for our pupils, including:

- In-school workshops and presentations
- Mentoring projects
- University campus visits
- Subject taster sessions
- Residential and non-residential summer schools
- Attainment raising activities

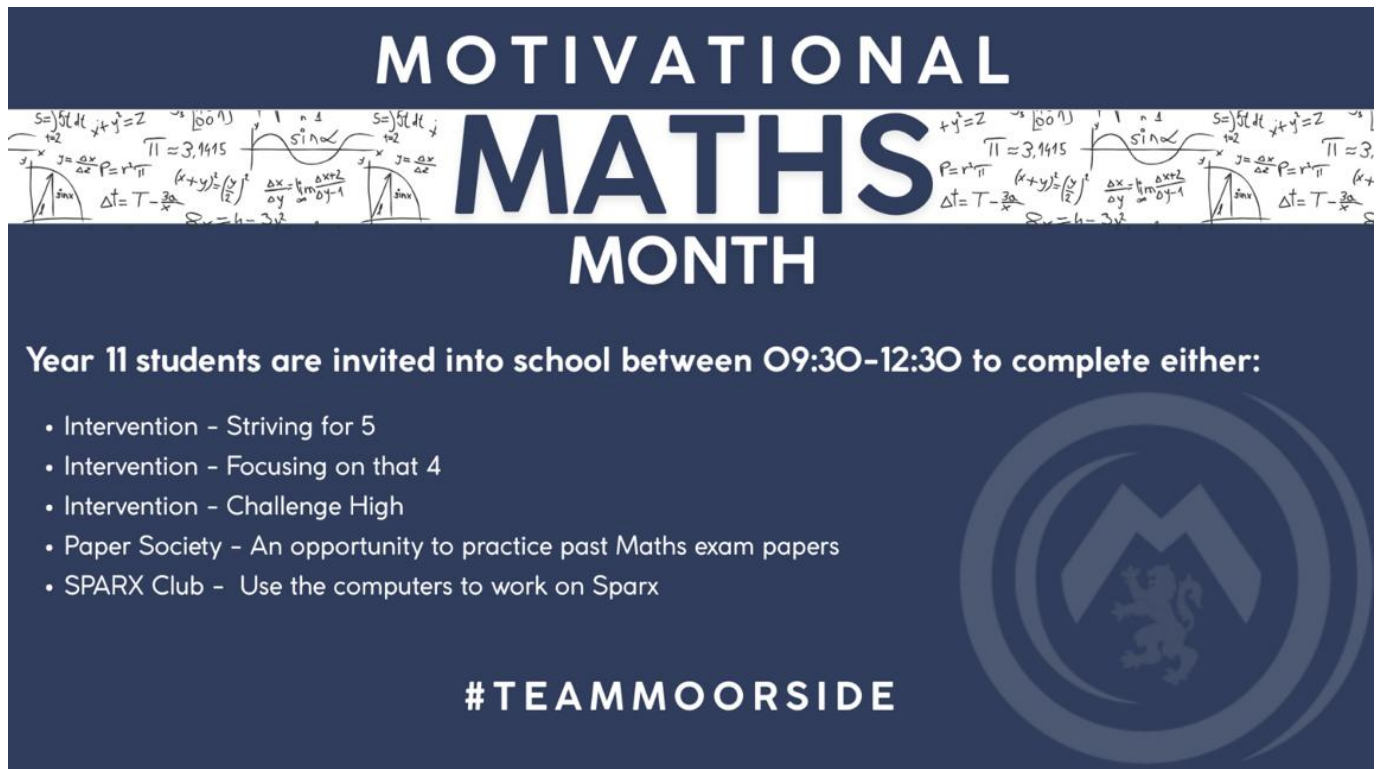
As a government funded programme, GM Higher are required to collect the personal data of pupils. The collection of this data allows them to evaluate the programme by monitoring engagement in their activities and tracking the progression of pupils into Higher Education.

In order to support GM Higher with their evaluation requirements, we are obligated to share the data of our pupils in eligible year groups with them. This will be done after 5th October, therefore if students wish to opt out, they should do so by this date. You/your student can decline their data being shared by contacting the school before this date.

For a full explanation of GM Higher's GDPR compliance policy, please read their privacy notice: [GMH-Data-Collection-and-GDPR-Privacy-Notice-Combined-25-26-1.pdf](#)

This notice provides detailed information on the data GM Higher collects, how it is used, and the legal basis for collecting the data.

Further information about GM Higher and the activities they deliver can be found on their website at www.gmhigher.ac.uk If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



**MOTIVATIONAL
MATHS
MONTH**

Year 11 students are invited into school between 09:30-12:30 to complete either:

- Intervention - Striving for 5
- Intervention - Focusing on that 4
- Intervention - Challenge High
- Paper Society - An opportunity to practice past Maths exam papers
- SPARX Club - Use the computers to work on Sparx

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Safeguarding Update –

SHARP Reporting

A reminder to Parents and Carers of our Safeguarding reporting system – SHARP.

This platform is actively monitored by the Safeguarding team and can be used to report issues occurring either within school or the community. It can be accessed via our school website and incidents can be reported confidentially by students as well as Parents and Carers.

Our pastoral staff work closely with the Police and external agencies to ensure all reports are thoroughly addressed and responded to appropriately.

<https://moorsidehigh.thesharpsystem.com/>



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MOORSIDE HIGH SCHOOL SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Mr G Webb
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Miss L Drinkwater
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs L Redmond
Child Protection
Officer

Safeguarding Pastoral Leaders (Heads of Year)



Mr T Williams



Mr C Birchall



Mrs R Gandy



Mr J Halsall



Mrs D Stephan

Students can also report any concerns via the Speak up Speak out QR code in student planners and around school.

Something not right...
Have a good idea...
Want to make a difference...

**SPEAK UP,
SPEAK OUT**

TALK TO US

SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT
#TEAMMOORSIDE

Look out for the QR codes around school

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

Consilium Academies

Key Dates:

- 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

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

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WORD OF THE WEEK



TOLERANCE

Antonyms:

Intolerance; Liberalism

Synonyms:

understanding; liberalism

Connected Words:

Tolerable, Tolerate,
Tolerated, Toleration

British Values link:

Individual liberty; Rule of Law

Noun:

The act of accepting another person's differences; treating them equally and fairly.

Moorside focus:

Consideration; Equality



How do I say this in Spanish? Tolerancia

Spanish phrase: I respect everyone equally. Respeto a todo por igual.

Tolerance of diversity in the community led to the acceptance of every person into their church despite their background

SILENT REMINDER - KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

Why do we have them:

- To help you to use key vocabulary, facts and quotes in lessons
- To break down learning in every subject into the most important ideas
- To guide your revision for all subjects in school
- To support you in being independent learners and improving your own work

What are the expectations?

- To bring your Knowledge Organiser folder to school every single morning and show your Form Tutor in Standards Time to receive positive points for equipment
- To put your Knowledge Organiser on the desk at the start of every lesson, ready to use, either when instructed to by your teacher or to support your independent learning



WINTON WANDERERS FC FOOTBALL CLUB

#SQUADGOALS

SQUAD GIRLS

STARTING Tuesday 7th October

For girls aged 12-14
Want to try football, get active,
and make new friends?

Join Squad Girls – your place to:

- ⚽ Play football in a fun, no-pressure environment
- 👭 Make lasting friendships
- 🏃 Get fit and feel great
- 😊 Have fun every week!

When: Every Tuesday 8-9pm
Where: Moorside Sports Hall, M27 0BH
Bring: Yourself & trainers and Shirdpads and enjoy the fun!

First two sessions **FREE!**
Then **£12.50** per month
(that's just £3.15 per Session)

Contact Kelly on: 07415 114 912 or email
admin@wintonwanderersfc.co.uk

FIND YOUR SQUAD

THE PITCH IS YOURS

SQUAD GIRLS' FOOTBALL

#LET GIRLS PLAY

SPORT ENGLAND

NIKE

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

WHERE TO FIND US!

Deans Road, Swinton, Salford, M17 0AP (on Moorside High School Campus)

Salford City Council

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