



### **Careers Guidance Support & Careers Fair (KS4)**

Dear Parents & Carers,

As part of our ongoing offer with Careers Education & Guidance, we would like to introduce ourselves as the careers team within Moorside High School:

- Miss Aitken – Assistant Principal, leading on Personal Development (including Careers)
- Mr Farmer – School Careers Adviser, based in Moorside High School on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Miss Farooq – Business & Employer Engagement Officer, based in Moorside High School on Wednesdays and Thursdays

To support students in Year 11 and Year 10 with researching careers and Post-16 options, we would like to invite students and parents & carers of these year groups to our **Careers Fair taking place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 4.30-6.00pm, held at Moorside High School in the Sports Hall.**

*Students and parents of Year 9 are also welcome to attend, given that KS4 option choices will be made later in the academic year, however please note we plan to offer this opportunity again when students move into Year 10.*

We have invited a range of providers from the Post-16 community including further education colleges, sixth forms, universities, employers and apprenticeship providers. We hope this will be a fantastic opportunity for students and parents to do further research on the opportunities available after Moorside High School. We hope to see you there!

### **Careers Guidance Meetings**

Mr Farmer and Miss Farooq provide impartial careers information, advice and guidance to each Year 11 pupil to help them to explore their options after finishing school in summer 2026. All Year 11 pupils will be offered a 1:1 careers guidance meeting this year and offered support with applications to college, apprenticeships or training. Meetings will start in mid-September and careers advisers will be available throughout the academic year.

Students in Year 9 will be able to request careers guidance meetings in the Spring term (during the KS4 options process) and students in Year 10 will be able to request careers guidance meetings in the summer term, in preparation for Year 11.

### **College open events 2025-2026**

Most colleges will hold open events throughout the academic year for Y11 students and their parents & carers to see the facilities, meet the staff and research courses available. Events start this term - a list has been provided and will be posted on the school website. We will ensure all Year 11 students are offered a printed copy of these open events. *College open events are aimed primarily at Year 11 students however Year 10 and Year 9 students are usually welcome to attend too – please check college websites for details!*

Should parents & carers require any further support from the careers team during the year, please do contact us at school on 0161 804 4022 or email [mhsinfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:mhsinfo@consilium-at.com)

Kind regards,

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