



March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of the Spring Term and the final lead up to GCSE examinations, I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the hard work and dedication the students have shown throughout their time in Year 11. As you know, we are fully committed to working together to ensure our students feel supported, motivated, and ready to achieve their best throughout their whole time at Moorside High School. During this crucial final stage of Year 11, your child will continue to receive guidance and encouragement to fully prepare them for the examinations and their transition towards life after school. Please be assured that we will continue to support students to help them navigate this important phase, ensuring they feel confident and prepared for the examination period and the exciting opportunities beyond. Following the examination period, students will have our end of Year 11 Prom and leavers assembly to look forward to. Please find some further information regarding this below.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Ryles-Dean
Principal

Class of 2026 Prom

The Prom this year is going to be held at the 'Mariott Hotel, Worsley', on Thursday 18th June. The Prom will start at 19:00 and students should be collected at 22:00. Students can arrive from 18:30 for photographs. The cost of the Prom is £42.50. The price includes a red carpet and mocktail on arrival, and a 2-course meal, ice cream station, room decorations and a disco/DJ.

At present, all Year 11 students are invited to attend the Prom, and we would like to see as many attending as possible, however, this will be dependent upon their behaviour and conduct during their final weeks with us. Attending any school Prom is a privilege, and only students on full-time, single registration in Year 11 at Moorside High School may attend. This evening is a celebration of the five years of hard work at school and the end of compulsory schooling. It is also possibly the last time that the year will be together as one group.

We would like to be very clear that the Prom is a reward for all students who have earned a place at the Prom by meeting the following criteria:

- The student has fully co-operated with staff and the rules of the school, and their behaviour has not been a cause for concern.
- The student has had no suspensions in the final weeks of year 11.
- The student has completed all coursework by the deadlines set by staff.
- The student arrived on time and attended all lessons in the final months of school.
- The student has positive 'Behaviour for Learning' grades across all subjects. (Each case will be looked at individually).
- The student has made the most of their school life and are totally trustworthy.

Students who have not met this criterion will not be allowed to attend the Prom and we have shared this with the students. Please do not purchase expensive ball gowns and outfits for your child at this stage, especially if there is any doubt that your child may not be eligible to attend. The fact that an outfit has already been purchased will not influence our assessment of attendance nor will the school be held responsible for any refunds. If students meet the criteria above, they will be able to go. Students maintaining the high standards required to attend Prom are also very likely to be successful in their external exams, which of course is what Year 11 is all about, so we would welcome your support in ensuring that your son/daughter tries to achieve or exceed these expectations during the final weeks of Year 11.

We want to see all students enjoying their final few months with us, working hard in preparation for their exam, and staying focused, following 'The Moorside Way'.

We believe that after a turbulent first few years during Covid, our Year 11s really deserve an opportunity to celebrate their five years at Moorside High School. If your child would like to attend Prom, please can we ask that you **complete the consent form on ParentPay and make a deposit payment of £10. The outstanding balance will then be due by Friday 8th May 2026.**

Should your child not meet the criteria to attend Prom when we look at the final few weeks of their time with us, a full refund will be provided.

Class of 2026 Leavers' Hoodies

Students can purchase a 'Class of 2026' leavers hoodie to commemorate their time at Moorside High School.

After consultation with the student leadership team, we have decided on the design displayed to the side, please note that this is just an example. The colour is a navy blue, and this includes a large '26' design on the back which will contain the names of all the students in your child's year group. The hoodies will include your child's initial of their first name, followed by their surname. If your child would prefer for their name not to be printed, they can opt out of this by communicating this with Miss Stephan by **Friday 24th April**, who will then contact the company to ensure this is amended.

The cost of the hoodie's start at £21.60. We are using a local company to produce and supply the leavers hoodies, and they can be ordered and paid for directly via Parent Pay.

As the hoodies are personalised and will include students first name initial and surnames, we will also require parental consent. Please log in and complete the consent form and make payment on parent pay using the following link: www.parentpay.com

Please take particular care regarding the size, and spelling of names, as the hoodies are personalised and therefore cannot be returned or exchanged. Miss Stephan has sample hoodies in her office if your child would like to try one on to select a size before ordering. The deadline for payment and orders will be Wednesday 15th April 2026 All hoodies will then be delivered to school early June ready to distribute to Year 11's at the leavers assembly.



Final Weeks

As you are aware, the Year 11 exams start on Thursday 7th May. All students are expected to be in all lessons unless they have an exam. The exam timetable can be accessed on the school website. Thursday 18th June will be the last formal day in school and the students will be required in school in the morning for their leaver's assembly. The morning will be structured in the following way:

- 08:30-09:15 - Sports Hall for shirt signing and breakfast.
- 09:15-10:00 - Leavers Assembly
- 10:00 - Guard of honour on the driveway, whilst Year 11 students leave the school site.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact us at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to celebrating your child's time with us at the Class Of 2026 Prom and working with them over their last few weeks.

