

#TEAM MOORSIDE PARENT UPDATE



Dear Parents/Carers,

Although this has been a shorter school week, it has certainly been a very busy and rewarding one for our students and staff.

This week's assemblies focused on Neurodiversity, and we also recognised a number of important events including Global Recycling Day, St Patrick's Day, Eid ul-Fitr, and World Oral Health Day. These opportunities help our students broaden their understanding of both themselves and the wider world.

Across school, a variety of enriching activities took place. Our Geography students participated in fieldwork activities during lessons for their GCSE Geography course, the Mega Cyber Trip proved a great experience for those involved, and a group of Year 10 students attended a Manchester Academics event. We also had a group of Year 7 students who enjoyed a dedicated STEM event, the event encouraged problem-solving, creativity and curiosity.

Eid al-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan, a month of fasting from dawn to sunset. We would like to wish all of our Muslim families a very happy Eid. We hope you enjoy a joyful and peaceful celebration with your loved ones.

Tomorrow marks five years since all schools were closed to almost every student as part of the nationwide covid lockdown. We are yet to understand the full long-term effects of disrupted learning because of covid. What we already know is that school attendance has not returned to pre-covid levels, the attainment gap between different focus groups is as wide as it has been in over a decade and the number of young people involved in sport and the arts has declined. We also know that many more students are reporting that they struggle with their mental wellbeing and as a school we are keen to support this. We know that good attendance strongly correlates with positive outcomes, so we really appreciate your support in encourage your child to attend every day. Please do reach out for support if you are struggling with getting your child to attend school. We will be continuing to have a big push on attendance and ensuring that students are arriving to school on time.

I appreciate that we do not always get it right, but I do truly feel that if parents/carers and school, work together, it really does put us in a stronger position to support our young people. We hope our students enjoy the long weekend, and we look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday at 08:25.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you need any support or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at MHInfo@consilium-at.com.

Have a lovely weekend.

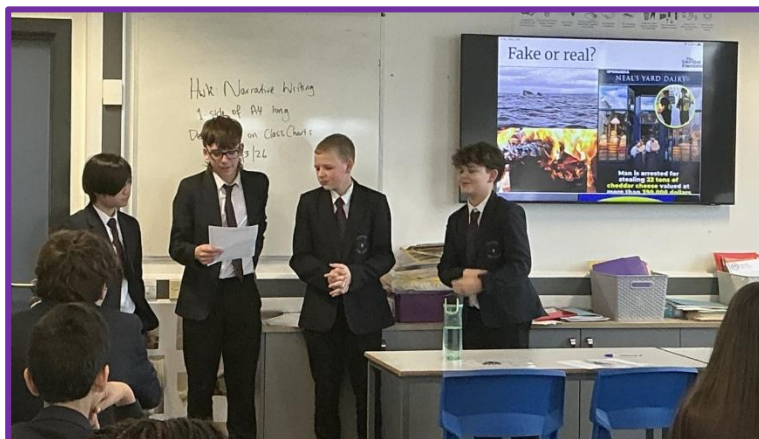
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Guardian Newspaper Workshop

On Monday 2nd March, we welcomed in a representative from The Guardian newspaper for a workshop with Year 9 dedicated to understanding how to spot fake news and misinformation. With the current rise in AI on social media, we feel it is important to arm our students with the skills to question and research any questionable news stories.



The day started with researching different news stories and figuring out which ones were real and which ones were made up for views and likes on social media. The Year 9 students showed great maturity and intelligence as they asked insightful questions and discussed the different stories they were given as examples.

After that students were given the opportunity to research and pitch their own news article based on local news stories. All students jumped in headfirst and it was wonderful to see them so excited and dedicated. They were clearly passionate about the ideas they had, and we are eagerly waiting to see what they end up with. At the end of the session our Guardian representative spoke very highly of all the students involved and how they represented Moorside brilliantly.

All the students involved in the day now have the opportunity to write and submit their article to The Guardian for feedback and a chance to be published!



Attendance and Punctuality:

Every Day Matters...

As we move further into the school year, we would like to remind all families of the vital importance of excellent attendance and punctuality. Strong attendance is one of the most significant factors in supporting students' progress, confidence, and long-term outcomes. Being in school, on time, every day ensures that students benefit fully from high-quality teaching and the structured learning environment that supports their success.

A Special Focus on Year 11 - For our Year 11 students, the countdown to exams has truly begun. There are now only 20 school days from Monday before the first GCSE exam, and during this time teachers will be delivering targeted revision, revisiting key content, and practising essential exam techniques. Very often, it is the small tips or strategies learned in these lessons that can make a decisive difference between grades.

Students are expected to attend school every day until their final exam. During the exam period, we will adjust the timetable to ensure students can attend exam-day workshops for subjects they are sitting that same day, as well as final revision sessions the day before each exam. A full exit timetable will be shared before the exams start. A reminder that lessons start at 08:30. Arriving after 9:00am results in a U-coded unauthorised absence and means students have already missed a significant portion of a core subject lesson. These codes appear in attendance records and will be used by post-16 providers, colleges, apprenticeships and employers, so punctuality now truly shapes their next steps.

A Special Focus on Year 10 - Year 10 are also approaching an important milestone with their end-of-year exams beginning next term on 15th June. The work being taught in lessons right now will be assessed in these exams and again in their final GCSEs in the summer of 2027. Consistent attendance ensures students have the knowledge and confidence they need to perform well both this year and moving forward into their GCSE year.

A Special Focus for All - As with all year groups, arriving on time for the 08:30 start is essential. All students should be on site from 08:25 to ensure they 'Beat the Bell'. Missing the beginning of lessons can mean missing key explanations, retrieval practice and guided modelling that cannot be replicated outside the classroom.

We appreciate everything you do to ensure your child arrives at school every day and on time. Your partnership makes a real and lasting difference to their wellbeing, progress, and future opportunities.

If you need support with attendance, punctuality or routines at home, please do contact us at MHInfo@consilium-at.com we are here to help.

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Salford's SEND Information Day

**SalfordPCF would like to invite you to their 4th Annual
SEND Information Day.**

Confirmed attendees include You Can, CAMHS, A Little Extra, Salfords Local Offer, Preparation for Adult Life team, Skills and Work, Starting Life Well, Salford's Educational Psychology Team and lots of Post 16 Education Providers.

This is a great opportunity for families to meet with professionals, find out what support services are available, and hear more about our work.

This Saturday

Free entrance
Free parking
All activities are free
Refreshments
Fully accessible
Activities for young people
Sensory/quiet areas.
Sensory packs to loan

Saturday 21st March 26

11am till 2.00pm

Hospitality Suites, Salford

Community Stadium, Stadium

Way, Eccles. M30 7EY

Salford Parent Carer Forum

For more information email: info@salfordpcf.com

Salford's SEND Information Day is a dedicated event bringing together families, professionals and support services from across the city to share advice, guidance and practical help for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Work experience reminder

Year 10 students will take part in work experience on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July 2026. This is a valuable opportunity for students to gain real-world insight into the workplace, build confidence, and develop key employability skills for their future. Students have already received their work experience pack and access to Morrisby, where all placement details must be submitted for approval and parental consent. We encourage students to take the lead in securing a placement linked to their interests, with support from home where possible.

Please ensure all placements are fully arranged and logged on Morrisby by Monday 30th March. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school and the Careers team will be in touch.

Year 10 Salford Colleges Taster Day

Year 10 students were issued with a QR code this week to confirm their subject preferences for the Salford Colleges taster day taking place in July. This QR code was also included in a letter sent home last week. We kindly remind all students to complete this process as soon as possible, as it is important that the college has sufficient time to process preferences and organise the day effectively.

The taster day provides an excellent opportunity for students to explore their chosen pathways, experience college-style learning, and gain a clearer understanding of their potential post-16 options.

Safeguarding Update - Understanding Toxic Masculinity: Supporting Boys in a Healthy Online World

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Recent attention around the Netflix documentary *Inside the Manosphere* has raised concerns about the online content some young people are exposed to. The programme highlights how some boys and young men may encounter online communities that promote harmful or extreme ideas about masculinity, including discouraging emotional expression or promoting negative attitudes towards women.

Toxic masculinity encompasses cultural norms that pressure boys and young men to conform to restrictive stereotypes such as emotional suppression, dominance, and aggression, while devaluing traits perceived as "feminine." These harmful norms can lead to bullying, mental health issues and, gender-based violence.

Signs Parents and Carers Might Notice...

While curiosity online is normal, some possible warning signs may include:

- Negative or dismissive attitudes towards girls or women.
- Using new language that promotes rigid or aggressive ideas about masculinity.
- Becoming secretive about online activity.
- Believing boys shouldn't show emotions or ask for help.

How You Can Support at Home...

- **Keep conversations open** about what your child is watching and who they follow online.
- **Encourage critical thinking** about influencers and messages they see online.
- **Promote positive role models** that show respect, empathy and healthy relationships.
- **Remind boys that expressing emotions is healthy and normal.**



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Wider Curricular, Intervention and Exam Dates

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](#).

All Summer GCSE Exam dates/times can be found on the school website or by [clicking here](#)

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

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A Night At The Musicals

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Tuesday 31 Mar 2026
Wednesday 1 Apr 2026
7:00PM

Performance Hall

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WORD OF THE WEEK

TENACITY

**Antonyms:**

Yielding; faltering

Synonyms:

Determined; dogged

Connected Words:

Tenacious
Tenaciously

British Values link:

Individual Liberty

Noun:

The quality or fact of being able to grip something firmly; grip

Moorside focus:

Resilience, Aspiration



How do I say this in Spanish? Tenacidad

Spanish phrase: Mostraron una gran tenacidad a la hora de afrontar problemas difíciles.

They showed great tenacity when tackling difficult problems.

What they lacks in skill they make up for with tenacity.



SILENT REMINDER - NO CHEWING GUM IN SCHOOL

To keep our environment looking good we do not allow chewing gum in school. Please make sure you follow this rule and support to keep the school a clean environment for all.

Chewing gum creates lots of problems in school.

Unfortunately, students stick gum under the top of their tables, chairs or dispose of it on the floor. This creates lots of additional work for school staff who have to clean up this mess.



We have carried out lots of decorating over the summer and have new flooring in many areas. These are already becoming damaged and stained due to chewing gum, please respect the environment and leave it at home.

Thank you!



FREE online talk by
Jane Keyworth

FACE family Advice Lead Facilitator

Decreasing Depression

23rd April 7-8pm



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www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Parents - Live Talks page



Northern Care Alliance
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AHP Work Experience and Careers Day Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

Friday 10th April 2026 – Salford Royal Hospital
9.30am – 12.00pm

There will be a range of stalls and activities by Allied Health Professional throughout the event where you will get an opportunity to find out more about the broad range of careers, meet with our colleagues and ask questions.

This event is suitable for anyone including school leavers, college students, university graduates or someone who is looking for a career change into the NHS. This is a careers day but can also be used for work experience to enhance insight, or support job or university applications. It encourages people to consider the different types of NHS professions and also highlights the importance of how we collaborate within healthcare.

Once registered you will receive an email with more details. This event is suitable for students aged 16+ years.

To Register to attend please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ahp-careers-day-tickets-1984756017677?aff=oddtcreator> or scan the QR Code



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