

#TEAM MOORSIDE PARENT UPDATE



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy week at Moorside, I want to begin by recognising just how brilliant our students have been in coping with the very warm weather. Their resilience, positivity, and maturity have been evident throughout, and we are incredibly proud of the way they have conducted themselves. We have taken a number of practical steps across the school to ensure students remain as cool and comfortable as possible. Classrooms were kept well-ventilated, with blinds and windows positioned to minimise heat. Our site team opened all the windows from 6am, and staff then closed them as needed to prevent warm air blowing in. Students were encouraged to bring water bottles and refill them regularly. Staff have been reminded to be flexible with bathroom access and to offer short brain breaks where needed. The canteen also added a lolly to the meal deal to help students cool down which went down very well.

One thing that didn't go down as well, was the closure of the Astro, we just felt that due to high surface temperatures and lack of shade it was not sensible to allow this area to be open, students really respected this and were happy to chill and relax in the shade. The temperatures are set to drop next week, so students will be expected back in full uniform from Monday, however we will make reasonable adjustments such as removing ties/blazers or allowing PE kit again if we feel it is necessary. We will certainly keep you fully informed.

Alongside the heat this week, we were delighted to welcome our new Year 7 families to the Transition Evening for the Class of 2031. It was great to see the new students really engage during the transition days and we are really excited for them to join us in September.

With only a few weeks left of term, we are making every moment count. Next week is an important one for Year 10, who will take part in our futures week which includes their College Taster Day followed by two days of Work Experience, an excellent opportunity for them to begin shaping their aspirations for Year 11.

As we look ahead, I am working closely with staff to outline our vision and priorities for not only the next academic year, but for the next three years. At Moorside, we hold a clear and uncomplicated view of what makes a great school. I often say that in good schools, teachers talk about teaching – not behaviour. We believe in keeping things simple and executing them brilliantly. Our recent Ofsted report should be published shortly, and I am looking forward to sharing the positives that came out from these two days.

With only a few weeks left until summer, some key dates to note. Our Pride of Moorside Awards Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 15th July, with our Whole School Sports Day on Friday 10th July. Students may wear their PE kit on Sports Day and should bring water, sun protection, and a towel if they wish. While we cannot accommodate spectators this year, we will share plenty of updates on our social media channels. Our rewards trips will be taking place during the last week of term alongside our silent disco, inflatable assault course and celebration assemblies to celebrate and reward all the good work that has taken place this year.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to get in touch at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs H Ryles-Dean
Principal



Student Fundraising Success – Jayden’s Keepy Uppy Challenge

We would like to celebrate the fantastic efforts of one of our Year 8 students, Jayden (8EM), who has been taking part in a fundraising challenge for the Bobby Moore Fund for Cancer Research UK.

As part of the nationwide Keepy Uppy Challenge, Jayden is aiming to complete 100 keepy-uppies every day during the World Cup demonstrating impressive determination, consistency, and skill. Jayden is a lovely, reserved student, so it has been wonderful to see the pride and enthusiasm he has shown while sharing updates on his progress. His commitment to supporting an important cause has been inspiring.

The Bobby Moore Fund raises awareness and funding for bowel cancer research, and initiatives like this play a vital role in supporting life-saving work. We are incredibly proud of Jayden for stepping out of his comfort zone and making such a meaningful contribution. Well done, Jayden!

If you would like to find out more about the challenge or support the cause, you can visit:

<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/get-involved/find-an-event/keepyuppychallenge>

Free School Meal Update

Important information –

To ensure continued eligibility and access to free school meals moving forward, all parents and carers are now **required to add their National Insurance number to the Arbor Parent App**. This information enables us to carry out the necessary eligibility checks quickly and securely.

What you need to do:

- Log in to your Arbor Parent App
- Navigate to your profile or student details section
- Add your National Insurance number where prompted and your date of birth
- Ensure your details are up to date

Providing this information is essential to ensure that your child receives any support they are entitled to without interruption. If you experience any difficulties accessing Arbor or updating your information, please do not hesitate to contact us at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Food Bank Donations

As we approach the long summer break, we appreciate that for some families this can often be a challenging time. So, for this reason over the next three weeks, we will be having a real drive on collecting food items for our local food bank.

Every time Moorside High School engages in this initiative, we are always overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone. At the moment, the foodbank is running low on tinned fruit, biscuits, jam, and rice pudding. Other items that are also welcome are breakfast cereals, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned beans, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, and tea or coffee. Our local foodbank relies on our goodwill and support, and we always appreciate your donations of food. All donations can be left at reception



Blackpool Rewards Trip – July 2025

We are pleased to confirm that our end-of-year rewards trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach will take place on the Monday and Wednesday of the last week of term. This exciting opportunity is part of our ongoing commitment to recognising and celebrating positive behaviour.

As previously shared, eligibility for the trip is based on students' behaviour percentage on Class Charts. Those with the highest behaviour scores during the final half term will be given priority and will be invited to attend in the first wave of allocations. These places will appear on ParentPay for eligible pupils in due course. Following the initial allocation, we anticipate that additional places will become available. Parents and carers will be notified directly when further bookings can be made via ParentPay.



Diabetes Awareness Week

Students recently took part in a series of engaging activities to mark Diabetes Awareness Week, helping to deepen understanding of the condition and promote thoughtful conversations around health and wellbeing.

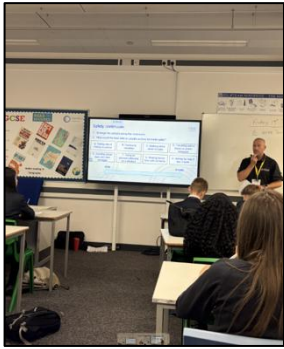
Throughout the week, we hosted an interactive awareness stall, complete with a lively question-and-answer trivia bowl. Students asked insightful questions and learned more about what it means to live with diabetes directly from their peers. They also tested their knowledge through a “Myth vs Fact” challenge and took part in a sugar awareness activity, estimating how many sugar cubes are hidden in everyday items such as chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, energy drinks and cereal bars. These hands-on activities sparked meaningful discussions about long-term health conditions and the importance of informed choices.

It was especially encouraging to see students demonstrating our CARE values, particularly Consideration, by asking sensitive, respectful questions and showing genuine curiosity about the experiences of others.



FACT	MYTH
Children and teenagers can get diabetes.	If someone with diabetes looks fine, they must feel fine.
A person with diabetes can become seriously ill if their blood glucose gets too high or too low.	Diabetes is a genetic condition.
"My friends can help if I have a hypo."	Insulin is a drug that everyone who is addicted to.
People with diabetes may need to check their blood glucose regularly.	Diabetes is contagious.
A low blood sugar can affect concentration and mood.	Eating too much sugar makes you Type 1 diabetic.
"He glances at me every time I mention my phone."	People with diabetes can't eat sweets.
Someone with diabetes may have a seizure that could injure them.	Everyone with diabetes takes insulin injections.
Someone with diabetes can still play sports.	All diabetes is caused by being overweight.
People with diabetes can go on holiday, camps, and holidays.	Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes are the same condition.
Someone with diabetes can still drive.	Insulin can be used to treat other conditions.
Someone with diabetes can still drink alcohol.	Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes are the same condition.

PSHE in the classrooms



As part of our PSHE programme, we have been working closely with officers from Greater Manchester Police to deliver a series of "PSHE in the Classroom" workshops. These sessions provide students with valuable information on a range of issues affecting young people and are designed to help them make informed, safe and responsible choices. This term, Year 7 students took part in a session focused on personal safety, while Year 8 students have recently completed a workshop on drugs and the law, exploring both the legal consequences and wider risks associated with substance misuse. Year 9 students will take part in their workshop next week.

The sessions are delivered by police officers and include opportunities for discussion, questions and real-life scenarios, helping students to develop their understanding of personal safety, the law and how to access support when needed. These workshops form an important part of our commitment to preparing students for life beyond the classroom and keeping them safe within the com

Flash Back to Prom...



National Flag Football Final

Team Moorside set off early to Loughborough on Friday 19th June for the National Flag Football Finals Day, and it proved to be a fantastic experience for all involved. The event brought together the top four Greater Manchester schools (the top two from each division), alongside two schools from the Midlands and two from London.

Our first game was against Wren. The students began with confidence, showing calmness and control throughout the match. Their teamwork and determination paid off, securing a well-deserved win for Moorside.

Throughout the day, students had the exciting opportunity to meet Chicago Bears cornerback and return specialist Joshua Blackwell, as well as coaches Gus and Rachel, and members of the Great Britain Flag Football Team. Jochebed Frimpong from Team GB supported our students during their opening game, and students were able to meet several other GB players during the event. These interactions were a real highlight and an inspiring experience for the team.

Following their strong start, Team Moorside faced a challenging semi-final against St Anne's. Their opponents were well-organised and defensively strong, making it difficult for Moorside to gain ground. Despite a determined effort, St Anne's came out on top.

The final match of the day saw Moorside compete against Wright Robinson for third place. It was another competitive game, but unfortunately Moorside were narrowly defeated, finishing fourth overall.

A Remarkable First Season - Team Moorside should be incredibly proud of their achievements this year.

- 1st place in their league
- 4th place in the Chicago Bears Finals
- 4th place in the National Flag Football Finals

This makes Team Moorside officially the fourth-best team in the country, an outstanding accomplishment for their debut season.

Our students were exceptional throughout the entire day. Despite the warm conditions and long schedule, they showed resilience, sportsmanship and team spirit from start to finish.

A huge well done to all of Team Moorside.



Careers Messages - Year 11

A reminder for any Year 11s seeking apprenticeships - we are starting to see more vacancies locally for Year 11 school leavers, please check the [Apprenticeship Vacancy Board](#) for apprenticeship vacancies eligible for Year 11 leavers within a 5 mile radius of school. Mr Farmer is still available for help or support with apprenticeship queries, please contact school if you need any help.

For all Year 11 students that have applied to start college/sixth form this September, colleges will be in touch over the summer regarding enrolment details - all students will be required to enrol in person with their GCSE results after GCSE results day (Thursday 20th August) - colleges will contact students individually with appointment times. If students are unavailable for the enrolment appointment, please contact the college admissions team ASAP. Remember there will be careers support available in school on results day should your plans change or you need any advice 😊



Don't forget the [Our Pass!!](#) (click to access) This is a [bus pass](#) that all Year 11 school leavers living in Greater Manchester can apply to - it costs £10 but the pass then allows FREE bus travel throughout Greater Manchester from September 2026 and is valid for 2 years. Amazing value and provides bus travel any time - so it is helpful for your studies, work and social time!

'Wishing all our wonderful Year 11 leavers a wonderful summer break after working so hard in your GCSEs!'

Mr Farmer, School Careers Adviser

Careers Messages - Year 10

A reminder of key events approaching:

Wed 1 July - Salford City College Taster Day (Full Year 10 Cohort) - all students will be visiting Pendleton College (AM) and then a 2nd college chosen by students individually (either City Skills, Eccles, Future Skills or Worsley College). Students are to arrive at school for the usual time in full school uniform please. If you have selected to do Sports or Football/Rugby, please bring your PE kit!

Please can we ask all parents to ensure they have provided parent consent for the trip via ParentPay "Year 10 Salford City College Trip" - we cannot allow students to attend the trip without this. If parents are unable to access ParentPay, please contact school reception for support. Thank you.

Thu 2 July & Fri 3 July - WORK EXPERIENCE - The deadline for confirming work experience has now passed and all placements should have now been added to [Morrisby](#). Thank you kindly to all the parents and employers that have supported work experience and helped the students secure a placement.

For placements to proceed, we must have received completed forms from employers (stage 2) and parental consent (stage 3). Please can we ask all students to check their placements on Morrisby and contact employers if any information is missing. Students can view all their placement details - e.g. employer details, contacts etc - on Morrisby, and we have also asked students to "reach out" to employers as a thank you for offering the placement ahead of them attending. This could be a phone call or email and is also an opportunity for any final queries on the placement (e.g dress code, timings, lunch arrangements etc if unsure!).

If a student is unsure of their Morrisby details, please can they speak to Miss Farooq (Business & Engagement Lead) or Mr Farmer (Careers Adviser) in school.

A reminder that any students **without** a work placement confirmed (stage 4) on Morrisby will be expected in school as usual on 2 & 3 July.

For any queries or support, please contact Miss Aitken, Assistant Principal.

Thank you

The Careers Team

Wellbeing & Inclusion Market Place

Tuesday 30th June 2026. 5pm-7pm

At Moorside High School, we aim for inclusion to be at the heart of everything we do. It is underpinned by our CARE values, Consideration, Aspiration, Resilience and Equality, and we are continually reflecting on how we can strengthen this further.

An important part of this work is enhancing the support and opportunities we offer to our parents and carers. As a starting point, we are delighted to invite you to our first **Wellbeing and Inclusion Marketplace**. This will take place on **Tuesday 30th June between 17:00–19:00 in the Sports Hall**.

There will be talk at 18:00 for parents/carers interested in post 16 opportunities for students with SEND, this is recommended for parents of Year 9 students and above. Parents/Carers will also have an opportunity to sign up for parent and student workshops delivered by Thrive in Education in the new academic year. "Thrive in Education" refers to a structured, trauma-sensitive approach The Thrive Approach and localised mental health initiatives adopted across the UK, including the Manchester Mental Health Support Team and Salford Thrive. It equips schools, parents, and students with the strategies to identify and support emotional needs.

This event will bring together a range of professionals from within school, alongside external services, all committed to supporting our students and families. It will provide a valuable opportunity to access advice, guidance and practical support in areas such as attendance, SEND provision, Early Help, and wider wellbeing. Parent/carers, students will be able to visit stalls with representatives from local sports teams, post 16 providers, Salford SEND, Parent Partnerships, Early Help, Deans Youth Service and many more.

Register your interest via this link or by scanning the QR code below.

[Wellbeing & Inclusion Market Place Tuesday 30th June 5pm-7pm Moorside High - Sports Hall – Fill in form](#)

If you are involved in a Wellbeing or Inclusion activity and you would be interested in promoting the service or having a stall at the event, please do contact us via MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

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Local Sports Teams SEND Team
Salford Foundation Family Help
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Current Conversations- Real Talk, Real time events



World Wellbeing Week 2026

This week marks World Wellbeing Week, an international awareness campaign that encourages individuals, schools, workplaces, and communities to reflect on the many factors that contribute to our overall wellbeing. The week highlights the importance of looking after our physical health, mental health, social connections, sense of purpose, and the environments in which we live and learn.

Recognising World Wellbeing Week provides an opportunity to raise awareness of positive wellbeing habits and to remind us that wellbeing is not just about responding to challenges, but also about taking proactive steps to maintain good health, happiness, and resilience. Developing healthy routines, maintaining supportive relationships, taking time to rest, and seeking help when needed are all important aspects of wellbeing.

We encourage families to use World Wellbeing Week as an opportunity to discuss wellbeing at home and explore simple ways to support healthy lifestyles. Small actions can make a significant difference, such as:

- Spending time outdoors as a family.
- Sharing a meal without screens or distractions.
- Encouraging regular sleep routines and healthy breaks from technology.
- Taking part in activities that promote relaxation, creativity, or mindfulness.

By recognising World Wellbeing Week, we can all reflect on the importance of caring for ourselves and others and creating environments where everyone feels valued, supported, and able to thrive.

Questions to Discuss at Home

- What does wellbeing mean to you?
- What helps you feel happy, healthy, and supported?
- Why is it important to look after both our physical and mental wellbeing?
- How can we support the wellbeing of family members, friends, and our wider community?
- What is one positive wellbeing habit you could practise this week?

Further Reading

If you would like to learn more about wellbeing and explore ways to support your family's physical, mental, and emotional health, the following resources may be helpful:

- [NHS Every Mind Matters](#) – Practical advice and tools to support mental wellbeing, manage stress, improve sleep, and build healthy habits.
- [YoungMinds](#) – Information and guidance for young people and parents on mental health and emotional wellbeing.
- [Mind](#) – Resources and support relating to mental health, wellbeing, and self-care.

Safeguarding Update –

Pride Month

As part of our recognition of Pride Month, this week's assembly focus has been on celebrating the contributions of the LGBTQIA+ community and promoting our school's values of respect, inclusion and equality. During the assembly, students learned about a range of individuals who have made significant contributions to society across areas such as science, sport, politics, the arts, business and social justice. Examples included influential figures who have demonstrated resilience, leadership, creativity and excellence while helping to create a more inclusive society for everyone.



How you can support at home:

We encourage families to continue conversations at home by:

- Talking about the importance of treating everyone with respect and kindness, regardless of their background or identity.
- Discussing positive role models and how diversity strengthens communities.
- Encouraging children to ask questions and explore different perspectives in an age-appropriate way.
- Challenging discriminatory language or stereotypes if they arise.
- Reinforcing the message that everyone deserves to feel safe, accepted and valued.



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If you would like further information, guidance or support, the following organisations may be helpful:

National Resources

- [Stonewall UK](#) – Information and resources for families, schools and young people.
- [The Proud Trust](#) – Youth-focused support, education and resources for LGBTQ+ young people and their families.
- [Childline](#) – Support and advice for children and young people.
- [NSPCC](#) – Guidance for parents and carers on discussing inclusion, identity and wellbeing.
- [Mermaids UK](#) – Support for gender-diverse children, young people and their families.

Local Support (Salford and Greater Manchester)

- [The Proud Trust \(Manchester\)](#) – Based in Greater Manchester and offers support, youth groups and family resources.
- [Salford City Council – Equality and Inclusion Information](#) – Information on local services and community support.
- [Greater Manchester LGBT Foundation](#) – Advice, support and resources for LGBTQ+ people, families and professionals across Greater Manchester.



Important Safety Notice for Parents and Carers – TikTok Trend

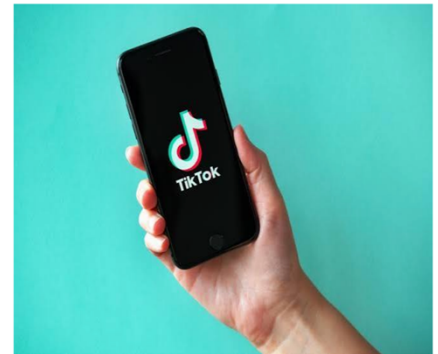
We would like to make Parents and Carers aware of a concerning social media trend currently circulating on TikTok and other online platforms.

The trend involves placing e-scooter wheels or similar objects against playground roundabouts to make them spin at significantly higher speeds than intended. This dangerous activity has resulted in serious incidents nationally, with reports of children sustaining significant injuries, including fractures, head injuries, and other severe harm.

Please take time to speak with your child about:

- The dangers of copying social media trends.
- The potential for serious injury to themselves and others.
- The responsible and lawful use of e-scooters.
- The consequences of engaging in reckless or anti-social behaviour.

We would also like to remind families that the misuse of e-scooters presents a number of safety concerns. In addition to the risks of injury, anti-social behaviour, criminal damage or actions that place others at risk, this may be investigated as a police matter. Where appropriate, incidents may be referred to the police an/or other partner agencies.



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We appreciate your support in helping to keep our young people safe. By working together, we can ensure that social media trends do not result in avoidable harm within our community.



Wider Curricular, Intervention and Exam Dates

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

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

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SILENT REMINDER - WATER SAFETY

Summer
WATER SAFETY



We know it's tempting to head for rivers, lakes or Salford Quays to cool off in the water in hot weather. Even on the hottest day any open water is cold.

As soon as you go into cold water, your body goes into shock. It's a natural, automatic reaction and you can't avoid it. Children and young people are particularly vulnerable.

- Cold water shock makes you gasp – you could get water in your lungs, particularly if you've jumped in
- Cold water shock can make you panic – you could swallow water and drown.
- Cold water shock can cause heart failure - even in young people
- Cold water numbs your muscles - making it harder to swim and rescue yourself



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

If you fall in or become tired, stay calm, float on your back, and call for help. If you see somebody who has fallen in, throw something that floats to them.

