

October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 7 Student Enrichment Hour

We are pleased to introduce our Year 7 Student Enrichment Takeover Hour, which will take place during Period 5 PSHE on the final Wednesday of each half-term. This will provide students with six opportunities across the academic year to explore new interests, develop skills and enjoy experiences beyond the usual classroom curriculum.

Each session will offer a range of activities designed to encourage students to try something new, build confidence, develop their talents and discover interests they may wish to pursue further. Activities may include sport, creative arts, music, technology, games, practical workshops and problem-solving challenges.

Our first session will take place on **Wednesday 21st October** and will follow a slightly different format. All Year 7 students will have the opportunity to take part in a special workshop delivered by a journalist, focusing on journalism and careers in the media. This will give students an insight into the world of journalism, explore potential career pathways and help them understand how the media industry operates.

For subsequent sessions, students will be able to choose from a range of enrichment activities. They will select their preferred activity during form time, and we encourage you to discuss the opportunities with your child and support them in choosing something they will enjoy and engage with positively.

The Student Enrichment Takeover Hour forms part of our ongoing commitment to providing a broad, inclusive and enriching educational experience for every student at Moorside High School. We hope these sessions will inspire our Year 7 students to explore new opportunities, develop their confidence and make the most of experiences beyond their usual lessons.

Thank you for your continued support.
Kind Regards

Miss K Aitken

Assistant Principal – Personal Development