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Charity News: So far this year, our staff and students have raised an amazing **£13,439.72**.

Well done to the below who have helped us reach this amazing total:

Mr Smith (£3,090), Class of 2025 Sponsored walk (£1516), Jonathon Vincent (£300), Iona Ellis (£300), MacMillan Cake Sale (£679), Brooke Wright (£1044.85), MHHS Pretty Muddy Team (£3,617.50) Ellis Detheridge (£240), Yr. 7 Cake Sale (£96), Millie Horton (£340), Awakathon (£600), Christmas 2021 (£1216.37) Freya Goodwin (£400)

Key Information

- **School Lunch Menus** can be found [here](#) .
- **Lateral Flow Testing** - Please remember to continue testing at home every Sunday and Wednesday evening. If you need more LFTs please collect them from your HOY office.
- **Dinner Cards**, any replacements for lost dinner cards will be charged at £2.50.
- A **Teams user guide** for students can be found [here](#). Further information about Teams can be found under the Students Tab on the school website www.mossleyhollins.com.
- Details of all the available **co-curricular clubs** can be found throughout the Newsflash, arranged by faculty.
- As a school we are working in partnership with “**Grown out of it**”, an organisation which is designed to help parents buy and sell grown-out of school uniform. More information below.
- It is important that students wear a **CLEAN face mask** each day to school. We advise students to have at least one black reusable face mask which can be washed on a daily basis.
- **Year 10 Life Skills day** will take place on Monday 10th January. Further information below.

Congratulations to the School Band

As we ended 2021, many of our musicians were busy performing at a range of events. Our school band performed for shoppers in the Ashton Arcades, and a staff member has written in to school to say, *'I extremely enjoyed your Christmas songs concert. Everyone was amazing! You all sound so talented, and It definitely cheered up my day. I wish the band all the success in the future'*.

Well done to the band and to Mr Beardmore.

Tame River Educational Trust

Great schools in which to learn, teach and belong.



Our Culture

Our strong, positive school cultures allow teachers to teach and students to learn. Our children and young people know why we do what we do in the way we do it and so they sign up to it.

“In the best organisations, culture eats strategy for breakfast”

We foster great schools in which to learn, teach and belong. In the Tame River Educational Trust there is one thing we know for sure: Culture in our schools must be strong and positive so that children can learn well, teachers can teach well and all our people can feel they have a stake and belong. In creating and securing our strong and positive school culture, we have taken ideas from some of the best schools in the state sector, private sector and internationally, and from our own significant previous experience of what works best.

Our schools and our cultures are values and vision driven. We don't simply impose someone else's practice: we arrive at our own, based on very high expectations, a relentless focus on results, strict routines and strong relationships.

We instil good and great learning habits to enable our children and young people to become better qualified, more successful and fulfilled in life. We expect students to be ready, each day, to learn and be fully engaged, to always be on-task, to wear their uniform with pride, to be exceptionally well-mannered and to follow our fair and clear homework and equipment rules. We are immensely grateful to our parents and carers for their support with this. We do not hesitate to correct students who do not follow these simple steps or who do not contribute positively to the culture for all of us. We expect our parents and carers to see the 'bigger picture' and help us secure a great learning attitude from their own child so that all children can prosper, not just their own.

Our teachers and leaders are strong but no matter how strong they are, it is always very difficult for a teacher on her or his own to turn-around individual students with low aspiration and poor learning habits. However, by building a culture with sky-high expectations, our teachers can secure very strong academic, social and personal outcomes for our students.

Strong school culture takes care of almost everything in its path: it is the reason our Trust exists. *We build **great schools in which to learn, teach and belong.***

Our Core Values – Manners, Hard Work and Honesty

We would like to thank the vast majority of our students who have returned to school after the Christmas break in correct uniform, displaying excellent manners and a great attitude to learning. Despite additional pressures on our return, these students continue to demonstrate the school values every day and in every lesson. We need all students working hard, completing work to a good standard in lessons and for their homework – this is more important than ever!

The consistent use of good manners on a daily basis makes for a more enjoyable time at school for everyone. Manners are so important to make a good impression on others in everyday life and they help make us all feel good about ourselves and our identity. We would like to remind all students of the expectations for good manners and respect when addressing any member of staff. Students are expected to always use 'Miss' or 'Sir' when addressing or answering members of staff. If a student ever forgets to do this, the member of staff will remind the student and at that point, the student needs to correct themselves. Thank you for your continued support.

Supporting Pastoral Leadership at MHHS

Thank you to Mr. Taylor for all his hard work over the last two years with Nightingale College (Year 9). After careful consideration, Mr. Taylor has made the decision to step down from his Head of Year role. Mr. Taylor had built a great rapport with his year group and has always led them with pride, professionalism and 100% commitment. He has worked extremely hard and made a positive difference to many of our students, which has enabled them to feel happy, safe, make good academic progress and develop into good human beings. Our very experienced Head of Year 11, Mrs. Burns, will continue in her additional role as Head of Year 9.

Due to Mr. Miller changing job roles to Middle Leader Character and Co-curricular (Outdoor Education), Miss Fogg will take on an Interim Head of Year post for Year 8 (Bronte College). Miss Fogg will be supported by our pupil development team and will have senior leadership support from Mr. Wilson (Deputy Headteacher), Ms. Upton (Senior Assistant Headteacher and Senior Leader of Bronte College) and Mr. Wells (Assistant Headteacher Pupil Development). Miss Fogg has worked within our Learning Support Faculty for many years and she will do everything possible to maintain and build upon the positive culture that Mr. Miller has established this year.

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

Please be aware that mobile phones are not to be used on the school site. This includes before and after school. Mobile phones/smart watches will be confiscated if they are seen, heard **or used at school**. Any confiscated device will be kept in the school safe for three weeks, or until the end of the half term (if this is sooner).

If a student brings a mobile device to school, they should bring this in a zip lock wallet with their name on. This should be handed in to a member of our office staff in the morning and collected again at the end of the school day.



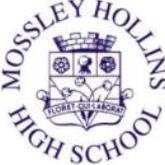
Character Development



Well done to Freya Goodwin who, before Christmas, completed a 20k walk to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. A cause that is very close to Freya's heart. She initially set her fundraising target at £50 but was absolutely amazed to raise £400! Well done Freya, we are very proud of you and your hard work is very deserving of a Character Pillars point for Service.

Hi everyone,

Thank you again to each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart for your donations. I know the charity will make excellent use of the funds and maybe one day find a cure. I completed the walk in 5 hours 34 minutes and walked 20.68km. Unfortunately, Yeoman Hey reservoir was closed, as people were shooting, so I had to do a few laps of top Mossley at the end to make up the distance. I have a video I've made but I'm not able to attach it, so my Mum and Dad will circulate it, but I will attach some photos of today. Thank you



Year 7, 8 and 9

Virtual Character Pillars Awards:
Monday 24th January

Due to staff absence we have made the decision to delay our Character Awards by one week. Please speak to your form mentor next week if you have any last-minute points to add!

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Faraday College (Science and Technology Faculty & Year 11)

Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Science Faculty

Club	Day	When	Where	Frequency	Year Group
STEM Crest Award	Thursday	3pm - 4pm	3.09	Weekly	7 and 8
Whizz Bang Science Club	Tuesday	1.25pm - 1.50pm	3.09	Weekly	Any

Art Club

Miss Walker, one of our Trainee Teachers, would like to thank all the students who attended Art Club in the Autumn term. It made Monday lunchtimes an absolute joy and she is so proud of the beautiful work that was produced. She would also like to offer a massive congratulations to Jacie Delaney who won a prize for attending every session and Lana Buckley who won a prize for creating the most beautiful christmas card and journal.



Well done to all students who took part and we hope you all continue to create beautiful artwork throughout your time here at Mossley Hollins.

Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Technology Faculty

Club	Day	When	Where	Frequency	Year Group
Cookery Club	Tuesday	3.10pm - 4.30pm	4.05 / 4.06	Weekly	7
Art Club	Monday	Lunchtime	4.01	Weekly	7
Art Challenge Club	Thursday	Lunchtime	4.01	Weekly	11
Retro Gaming / Idea Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	4.02	Weekly	All
Design & Make Club	Tuesday	After School	4.03	Weekly	9
Digital Design	Tuesday	Lunchtime	4.07	Fortnightly	10 and 11

Turing College (Maths Faculty & Year 10)

New for 2022 in Maths

The Maths department are excited to be launching their new website www.hegartymaths.com this week and next. The website contains thousands of videos and tasks that help to build confidence and independence in Maths. All students will be having homework set on the website starting next week so they will need to register, here is a link to a video which shows you how,

<https://help.hegartymaths.com/help/how-does-a-student-login>

The maths teachers will also be going through how to do this in class but if anyone has any issues there will be a help session in the Library on Thursday next week (13th Jan) with Mrs Higginson. We look forward to seeing the impact of this fabulous new resource.

Year 10 Life Skills Day

On Monday 10th January, Year 10 will be participating in a drop-down day for Life Skills. This will include workshops delivered by external visitors and agencies.

Topics covered will include:

- What is sexual harassment?
- Safe sexual relationships?
- The impact of drugs & alcohol on sexual behaviour.
- Physical and psychological impact of substance abuse.

- Managing unwanted attention.
- Committed relationships in modern Britain.

Students who attend Lesson 8 (Triple Science) will have this timetabled lesson as normal.

If you have any queries regarding our Life Skills curriculum or our Pastoral Programme please contact Miss R Hodgkins at r.hodgkins@mossleyhollins.com

Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Maths Faculty					
Club	Day	When	Where	Frequency	Year Group
Coding Club	Thursday	Lunchtime	3.04	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
Year 10 DofE Bronze	Thursday	Lunchtime	G.01	4 weekly	10

Nightingale College (Humanities & MFL Faculty & Year 9)

Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Humanities and MFL Faculties					
Club	Day	When	Where	Frequency	Year Group
Korean Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime	L.01	Weekly	All
Spanish Film Club	Thursday	Lunchtime	L.02	Weekly	All
History Film Club	Thursday	Lunchtime	2.01	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
Philosophy & Debate Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime	2.06	Weekly	7, 8 and 9

Bronte College (English Faculty & Year 8)

Extra-Curricular Clubs in the English Faculty					
Club	Day	When	Where	Frequency	Year Group
Year 9 & 10 Book Club	Monday	Lunchtime	Library	Weekly	9 and 10
KS3 Young Reporters	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Library	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
Year 7 & 8 Book Club	Friday	Lunchtime	Library	Weekly	7 and 8
Word Puzzle & Chess Club	Thursday	Lunchtime	Bronte HB	Weekly	8
Film Club	Tuesday	3pm - 4pm	English classroom	Weekly	8 and 9

Redgrave College (PE & Performing Arts Faculty & Year 7)



50 Miles in January Challenge – Mrs Dodd

This month, Mrs Dodd is completing a 50-mile challenge to raise money for MAGGIE's Centre, based in Oldham. MAGGIE's Centre at the Royal Oldham Hospital, provides help and support to people who have been diagnosed with cancer. Mrs Dodd will be running a minimum of 50 miles throughout January to raise as much money as possible for this fantastic charity. We would all like to wish Mrs Dodd the best of luck with her challenge.

We would like to challenge some of our enthusiastic walkers, runners or cyclists to take part in the 50 mile challenge this month. You could do this on your own or with family members, so please let the PE staff know about your achievements if you take part in the challenge.

New Year's Resolutions – Healthy Active Lifestyle

The New Year is a good time to start thinking about a healthy and active lifestyle. A lot of people come up with their own New Year's Resolutions on the 1st of January to make a change to their lifestyle, normally to improve their overall health and well-being. If you are interested in making a New Year's Resolution linked to exercise or sport please see the ideas below and ask the PE staff if you would like any ideas or support with this.



1. Learn a new skill in your favourite sport
2. Take part in 30 minutes exercise a day
3. Join a local gym or fitness centre
4. Take part in a new club in school
5. Take part in a new club outside of school
6. Walk to school every day
7. Run/Walk or Cycle a mile a day
8. Do some form of exercise every morning before school

Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Arts and Sports Faculty

Club	Day	When	Where	Frequency	Year Group
Pop Choir	Friday	1.25pm - 1.55pm	G.02	Weekly	All
Rock Band	Thursday	3pm - 4pm	Music Room	Weekly	All
Guitar Club	Thursday	3pm - 4pm	Practice Room	Weekly	All
Year 7 Band	Wednesday	3pm - 4pm	G.02	Weekly	7
School Band	Thursday	3pm - 4.30pm	G.02	Bi-Weekly	All
Chamber Choir	Thursday	Form Time	G.02	Weekly	All
KS3 Drumming Group	Tuesday	3pm - 3.30pm	G.02	Weekly	All
KS4 Drumming Group	Tuesday	Lunchtime	G.02	Weekly	10 and 11
Year 7 Table Tennis	Monday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	7
Year 7 Volleyball	Monday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	7
Year 7-11 Dance Club	Monday	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Weekly	All
Year 7, Fitness	Monday	Lunchtime	Fitness Suite	Weekly	7
Year 7, 8 & 9 Netball	Monday	After School	Netball Court	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
Year 7 & 8 Girls Football	Monday	After School	Astro	Weekly	7 and 8
Year 7 Boys Football	Monday	After School	Astro	Weekly	7
Year 7-11 Dance – Legally Blonde	Monday	After School	Dance Studio	Weekly	All
Year 8 Table Tennis	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	8
Year 8 Volleyball	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	8
Year 8 Fitness	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Fitness Suite	Weekly	8
Year 9, 10 & 11 Dance	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Weekly	9, 10 & 11
Year 9 Table Tennis	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	9

Year 9 Volleyball	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	9
Year 7, 8 & 9 Basketball	Wednesday	After school	Sports Hall	Weekly	7, 8 & 9
Year 11 Trampolining, Volleyball and Table Tennis (GCSE PE only)	Thursday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	11
Year 10 Badminton and Table Tennis (GCSE and BTEC PE only)	Thursday	After School	Sports Hall	Weekly	10
Year 7 & 8 Dance	Thursday	After School	Dance Studio	Weekly	7 & 8
Year 11 Trampolining, Volleyball and Table Tennis (GCSE PE only)	Friday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	11
KS3 Drama Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Drama Studio	Weekly	7 and 8
Legally Blond	Monday	3pm - 5pm	Drama Studio	Weekly	Cast
Legally Blond Principal Characters	Thursday	After School	Drama Studio	Weekly	Cast
Legally Blond Principal Characters	Friday	Lunchtime	Drama Studio	Weekly	Cast
Oldham Coliseum Partnership	Friday	After School	Drama Studio	Weekly	TBC
Running	Tuesday	3pm - 4.15pm	Football Pitch	Weekly	All

Ever Thought About A Career In Teaching?

Ever thought about a career in Teaching?

If so, why not 'Train to Teach' with us here at **Mossley Hollins High School** through School Direct in partnership with the everyonelearning@ Hawthorns Kingfisher Mossley Hollins Teaching Partnership.



We are currently recruiting for **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Geography, History, Maths, PE with Ebacc, Art, RE, Computer Science and MFL.**

School Direct allows schools to request training places directly, select the ITE (Initial Teacher Education) provider of teacher training they want to work with and agree the content and focus of the training.

As an outstanding school, we are working in partnership with other A+ trust schools in Tameside.

Bursaries are available!

For further information please contact e.duggan@mossleyhollins.com

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options>

Apply here <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training> Course Provider Code 2A1

Any Other Information (Job Vacancies/Community Events etc)

Job Vacancy - MHHS

Non-Teaching Head of Year (Progress)

Permanent

36 hours per week (term time only)

Salary – Grade G (Point 23-28)

Actual Salary at Point 23 - £23,843.14

Required as soon as possible

Closing date for completed applications – Monday 17th January 2022 (12 noon)



Application forms and further details from the school website
www.mossleyhollins.com/vacancies

Kickstart Scheme

We have the following Kickstart roles available at Mossley Hollins High School –

- **I.T. Assistant**
- **Sports Assistant**
- **Administration/Reprographics Assistant**

Jobs from the Kickstart Scheme run for a period of 6 months. They are open to 16-24year olds, who are claiming Universal Credit and are at risk of long-term unemployment.

Please contact your local work coach via the Job Centre and they will talk to you about the Kickstart Scheme and whether it's right for you and will be able to provide further details on the above roles.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Job Vacancy – Droylsden Academy

Cleaning Manager

Pay Scale: Grade E, Point 11 – 16 (actual starting salary £15,102.77)

Contract: Permanent, Full Year

Hours: 25 per week

Closing Date: 6th February 2022

Interview Date: TBC

Start Date: ASAP

We are looking for a dedicated Cleaning Manager who takes great pride in their work and can motivate and lead a team of 12 Cleaners.

As our Cleaning Manager you will supervise the team of Cleaners on a daily basis, as well as manage their annual leave, the cleaning stock and supplies, as well as undertaking some general cleaning duties of your own.

You will be working in a very lively and friendly environment alongside students aged 11-16 years old.

A flexible and understanding attitude is essential in this position.

The working pattern for this role is 1.00pm until 6.00pm daily.

Cook

Pay Scale: Grade D, Points 7 – 10 (actual starting salary £15,264.92)

Contract: Term Time Only

Hours: 32.5 hours per week

Closing Date: 30th January 2022

Start Date: ASAP

We are looking for an experienced school Cook who can create healthy and nutritious meals for our students in the Academy.

You will work under the direction of our Catering Manager and Assistant Catering Manager alongside a hardworking and dedicated team to uphold our gold standard in healthy school meals.

The working hours for this position are:



Day	Log in	Log Out	Hours
Monday	07:00 AM	2:00 PM	6.5
Tuesday	07:00 AM	2:00 PM	6.5
Wednesday	07:00 AM	2:00 PM	6.5
Thursday	07:00 AM	2:00 PM	6.5
Friday	07:00 AM	2:00 PM	6.5
Total Hours			32.5

Interested applicants of the above jobs should complete a Droylsden Academy Application Form and Equal Opportunities Application Form available on the school website at <http://www.droylsdenacademy.com/work-at-droylsden-academy/3527.html>

Completed applications should be returned to: hr@droylsdenacademy.com or Human Resources Department, Droylsden Academy, Manor Road, Droylsden, Manchester, M43 6QD.

Grown Out of It

As a school we are working in partnership with “Grown out of it”, an organisation which is designed to help parents buy and sell grown-out of school uniform.



Please [click here](#) for further information.

Our local Mossley Community Shop, which raises funds through selling donated goods then reinvesting the profit into local community groups, projects and events, also has a stock of our second-hand uniform. (Mossley, UK, OL5 0QX. [View on a map](#))

School Expectations

Equipment

Students who wish to succeed at our school always bring the right equipment, for the right lessons, each day. Students do not need to bring all of their books but should select the right ones the previous evening. Students must bring to school: pencil case; the 2Ps and 2Rs (pen, pencil, ruler & rubber); their planner; DEAR-reader; Correct coloured lanyard; the books and folders for that day; their PE kit when they have PE and a scientific calculator.



Masks and Lanyards

As you will know students are now required to wear masks when moving around inside the school building. At the moment quite a number of students are coming to school without masks. We do have a limited supply of temporary medical masks, which we can issue. I am sure that you will agree that our limited school funds are best spent on resources such as books and equipment to aid your child’s learning. Please ensure your child arrives each day with a clean mask, disposable masks should be replaced frequently.

Lanyards

Lanyards are also a compulsory part of the school uniform. Students were issued with a lanyard at the start of the academic year and many students have had several replacements already. Despite our clear rules and reminders,



some students are not wearing them. Please ensure that your child wears their lanyard each day for school and that they look after this. We will provide one replacement free of charge, any subsequent lanyards will cost £1.

Punctuality

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of arriving to school promptly each morning. Should your child arrive later, they must enter through pupil reception by crossing the bridge. This applies to students in all year groups.

School Shoes

We would like to remind parents, carers and students of the footwear, which will be deemed acceptable and unacceptable. Footwear must not resemble trainers and shoes manufactured by sportswear companies and will not be allowed. Canvas or leather converse/vans style pumps will not be allowed, nor will any footwear that covers the ankle. Please be aware that some companies market shoes as school shoes but in fact, they are not acceptable as they have logos and/or trainer like soles. Other shops, such as Clarks have also begun to design their school shoes to look like trainers. Shoes must be all black including the stitching, sole and trim. Logos of any kind are not acceptable, including Kickers. If students arrive in school with inappropriate shoes, they will not be permitted into lessons.

Please help to avoid any issues by ensuring that the uniform policy is adhered to.

Suitable School Shoes



Unsuitable School Shoes



Uniform

Perfect Uniform

UNIFORM RULES

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students and anyone arriving at school without a perfect uniform or shoes may expect to be sent home to get changed, be detained and/ or be isolated from the other students. Students will also receive a sanction for failing to wear the correct uniform.

Grey or Purple Blazer

Troxel trouser in grey (charcoal grey is not allowed)

Lilac Blouse or White Shirt & Purple Striped Tie

Grey or Purple Slip-Over Tank Top

Year Group Coloured lanyard & Good Manners Card *

BAGS: Dark rucksack/messenger style bag.
No handbags.

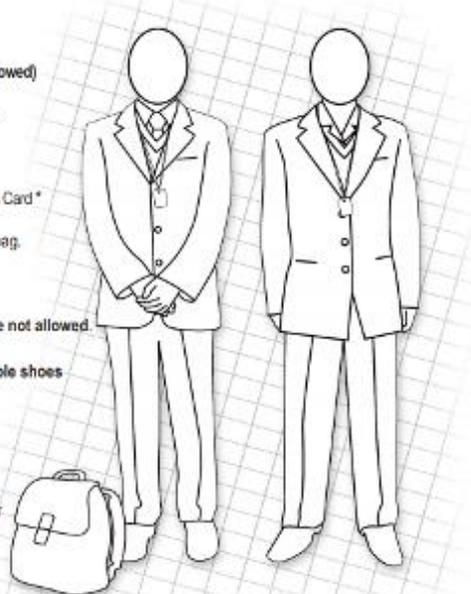
SHOES: Formal black school shoes.
Boots, pumps, canvas shoes or trainers are not allowed.
No logos, flashes, stripes or colours.
Please see list of acceptable/unacceptable shoes on our school website.

SOCKS: Black.

HAIRSTYLES: school will not accept students with shaven heads or emblematic patterns in their hair. No un-natural hair colour will be accepted. No extreme hair colour will be accepted i.e. a colour that is not a natural shade.

NO MAKE UP, JEWELLERY OR NAIL VARNISH.

No hair accessories apart from purple/black bands and clips.



* These will be supplied by MHHS

Uniform can be purchased from Simply Schoolwear & Top Marks

PE UNIFORM RULES

MHHS Kit must be worn

PE top, shorts & sports socks

Optional: MHHS branded tracksuit bottoms & outdoor sports top

There is a reward for showing this good learning habit and an immediate sanction for not doing so.

National Online Safety

At Mossley Hollins High School we are fully committed to the safeguarding of the young people in our care and believe it is important everyone takes an active role in ensuring students are safe online.

We would like to welcome parents to join National Online Safety by clicking [here](#).

Once you have registered, you will have access to a multitude of resources to help keep your child safe online.

We would especially like to recommend the Online Safety Course for Parents and Carers, which can be accessed by following the links below:

[For Parents of children aged 11-14](#)

[For Parents of children aged 14-18](#)

