

Mossley Hollins High School

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Message from the Headteacher

Farewell to Year 11 and Congratulations to Year 9

Our Year 11 students joined us this morning for the Year 11 Leavers' Breakfast. After some time to chat, sign shirts and leavers' books, it was a pleasure to share memories of their 5 years at Mossley Hollins, during the special assembly. Students also heard emotional speeches from their Head of Year, Mr Beaumont, and I was honoured to speak to them together for the final time. We are so proud of what a great group of young people they are and it was a pleasure to see them all together for the final time in school. We look forward to sharing their results with them at the end of August.

Last week, on Monday a number of Year 9 students and their families attended the annual PRIDE awards. Over 50 students achieved the coveted PRIDE award, which rewards excellent learning and attendance throughout the year in all subjects. A number of students also achieved the 100% attendance certificate for being present every day this school year. Jessica Mann started and ended the ceremony in the best possible way with a performance on the piano performing *Maple Leaf Rag* by Scott Joplin and *Fur Elise* by Beethoven. The awards ceremony was a huge success and the students' outstanding achievements this year were recognised and celebrated. We wish all of our Year 9 students every success next year.

Thank you to our school Governor, Mrs Stefani, who presented the awards and to the form mentors of Bronte College for their speeches and support on the evening. Thank you also to Mr Doodson, and Mrs Din who presented the event.

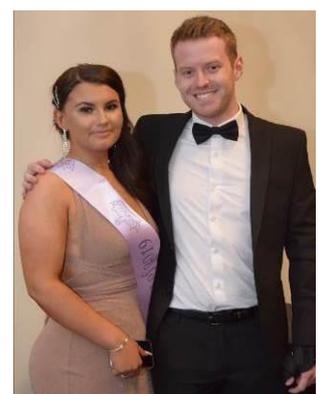
Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who attended the ceremony, your attendance and support at these occasions is always appreciated by both the school and our students.



Summer Ball 2019

On Tuesday evening, the Year 11 Summer Ball was held at The Saddleworth Hotel. The venue was amazing, and our thanks go to the owners and staff at the hotel for the welcome they gave us, the wonderful food and party they provided. It was a real privilege and pleasure to spend the evening with our students as they were an absolute credit to the school, displaying all of the school values, but also having fun as they danced the night away. It was a wonderful evening, and a fantastic way for the staff and students to celebrate the end of their time at the school. Thank you Year 11, you looked gorgeous, you exceeded our expectations and we thoroughly enjoyed your company.





Spanish Visit; a week in España with our Malaga Marvels

On Monday, 17th June, Mrs. Din, Mr. Beaumont and Mr. Taylor set off to the south of Spain with 21 year 9 students. It was an early 6am start at MHHS, where Mr. Marshall waved us all off on our very nice luxury ex-Blackburn Rovers coach. Once we arrived at the airport, it was a short drive to our accommodation, and the sun was beating down to the tune of 28 degrees! Students were given some time to get used to their rooms, unpack and freshen up, and we headed off for our first tour: the caves. It was a long, warm walk up to the caves, but once inside, the air was fresh and cool, which gave us all a bit of a breather.

Day two saw the start of our Spanish lessons. Students were asked to create role plays and use their Spanish to describe people and talk about likes and dislikes. All lessons were delivered in Spanish only, which at first was a bit daunting, but students soon adapted their ears, and by the end of the trip, were able to understand almost everything Ángel, their tutor, was saying. Lessons continued on day three and our pupils were excellent. As a result of their hard work, we had time on the beach – Frisbee tournaments, sand storms and football were all favourites!

Students particularly seemed to enjoy the typical Spanish food – gambas, tortilla Española and pescado frito to name just a few.

Students were treated to a flamenco show and workshop on the Wednesday evening, which was fantastic. Abbie and Jaymi were particularly good sports, as they were onstage in front of everyone learning from the pros! Students also learned how to play the cajón. A great musical experience, and incredibly steeped in Spanish culture and history.

Towards the end of the trip, students visited Nerja and Málaga centre. We were all treated to some beautiful sights, particularly at the Balcón de Europa, where the Mediterranean stretched as far as the eye could see over to Africa. Again, students were given free time to experiment with their Spanish, buy souvenirs and take photos of these amazing places.

It was very hard to leave the beautiful weather behind, but students (and staff!) were excited equally to get home and share their experiences with family and friends. Overall, a brilliant trip, and one we hope to repeat next year.



Year 9 Trip to España 2019- A Students View Point

5am GET UP! Don't think we knew there were two 5 o'clocks in a day... It was worth it.

21 of us met at school ready for a 6am start; waved off by parents and Mr Marshall, we made our way to the airport for our flight to Málaga.

On the trip, we stayed in the beautiful area of La Cala del Moral, a very traditional village, with a picturesque beach, where our hotel and the language school were situated. Our trip began with a walk around the village as we made our way to La Cueva del Tesoro, Europe's only submarine cave, formed by the sea. Throughout the trip we had lessons at the local school, where we spent time putting our Spanish speaking, listening and communication skills to the test.

Following this, we enjoyed cultural workshops, as well as learning how to dance Flamenco and how to make paella. A local musician spent time showing us how to play percussion on a cajón – a box-shaped instrument slapped to make a beat, often used in Flamenco shows. Visiting the Spanish towns of Nerja and Frigiliana, including the Balcon de Europa, a great spot for views over the Mediterranean, was a highlight. It was great to spend time with kids both at the Spanish school in Nerja and in the local area playing sports, providing more time to practice the language with them.

Our final day was spent in the city of Málaga, visiting the Alcazaba Fortress and also spending some time shopping at the Muelle Uno Port area before our flight home. This whole trip has been an amazing experience, during which we have made friends that we will stay in touch with for many years I am sure.

On behalf of all the students, I would like to thank Mrs Din, Mr Taylor and Mr Beaumont for taking us on the trip. Special thanks should also be given to the Spanish guides including Angél, Paul and Harriet who made us feel welcome. We know what we have learnt will be so helpful over the next 2 years in our GCSE studies.

¡Gracias por un viaje divertido!

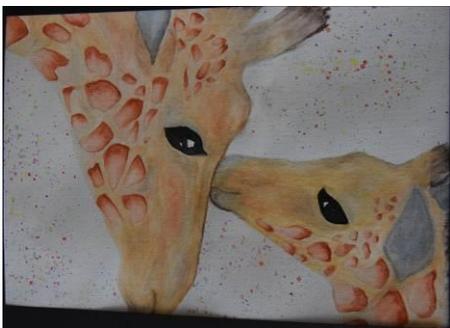
Hannah Collier 9Y



Celebrating our Fantastic Artists

This week saw our annual art exhibition take place. This was a hugely successful event where parents, carers, past year 11 students and staff all came together to celebrate and share their stunning achievements. The art work which is a combination of coursework and exam pieces is a massive credit to all the hours of dedication and commitment from all of our talented artists. Everyone visiting the show commented on the high level of skill shown. Comments left in the visitors book summed up the feeling: 'Wonderful talent, great efforts by all, the standard is so high, Awesome!'

Best in Show was close but by one vote Maisie Cheetham came out the winner. All students should be very proud of their efforts.



A Healthy Debate in Humanities

Thursday 27th June saw the third MCSP Primary Debate being held in the humanities faculty at Mossley Hollins with 6 local primary schools arriving to take part from the local area. The debate topic this time was 'all animal testing should be banned' with teams arguing both for and against this topic. As always, the primaries were thoroughly prepared with their research and passionate discussion at the ready. There were three debates that were observed by visiting teachers, parents and carers which were all valiantly fought. We were particularly impressed with the quality of oral expression, reasoning ability and ability to progress a debate forward this time. After an intense discussion between the judges the winners were announced as St Josephs, St Georges, and Buckton Vale Primaries. Huge congratulations to these three teams, a great achievement. Our 4th debate will be held during the autumn term of 2019 with the title of 'all new cars must be electric powered.' Thank you to Harvey Merrills, Millie Wright, Chloe Hibbert, Alisha Reynolds and Logan Green who also helped run the event as our debate club members and JASS volunteers, along with our new MSCP Co-Ordinators from the Head Prefect Team, Sam Dyke and Sophie Whiteside. We all thoroughly enjoyed the event.



Miss Jones and Miss Osbourne

Good luck to our Year 10 Students!

Next week on Tuesday, 2nd Thursday, 4th and Friday, 5th July, Year 10 students will participate in our annual Futures Events. This is an excellent opportunity to explore life beyond Mossley Hollins. The week will give students chance to think about college, university and working life.

The following activities will take place:

Day	Activities
Tuesday 2 nd July	<p>One half of the year group will visit The University of Huddersfield and some students will visit The University of Salford for the day. Here, students will sample learning and campus life.</p> <p>Back in school, the other half of the year group will take part in a Finance Workshop, an enterprise activity and an interview with a visitor from our local community.</p>
Thursday 4 th July	<p>All of our Year 10 students will visit one of our local colleges: Tameside College, Clarendon College or Ashton Sixth Form College. This will give them the chance to sample life at college and the type lessons on offer.</p>
Friday 5 th July	<p>One half of the year group will visit the University of Huddersfield for the day. Here, students will sample learning and campus life.</p> <p>Back in school, the other half of the year group will take part in a Finance Workshop, an enterprise activity and an interview with a visitor from our local community.</p>

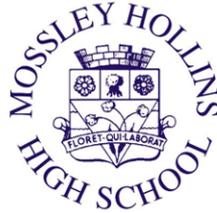
As soon as our young people return from summer as Year 11, they will be applying for college places. This involves a formal application and an interview. The practise interview during Futures Week will really test our students as they are placed in the position, possibly for the first time, of having a formal interview.

To families of our Year 10 students, a letter has been sent home outlining specific details of the visits that students are involved in. Please return any reply slips giving permissions to attend as soon as possible.

DNA Performance

Thank you to all parents who attended the year 9 performance of DNA on Thursday, 27th June. The pupils were incredibly focused and professional throughout the evening and performed the play with creativity and confidence. A special congratulations to Tilly McGlashan and Kiah Lees who joined the group in the final weeks of rehearsal and performed to an exceptional standard!

Scientist of the Week



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Kaycee Carty Yr. 9

Kaycee has shown excellent revision skills while preparing for her upcoming end of year Biology test. She has shown independence and resilience as she worked through each topic within the unit.

Mr. Harrison

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Year 7 Rounders- Form Tournament

On Thursday, 20th June the year 7 forms battled it out in the Inter-form rounders competition. It was a lovely afternoon, but very competitive. In joint 4th place were L and Y, 3rd place was S1, 2nd place was S2 but the winners with four wins and one draw (against each other) were M and E!

Thank you to the year 10 helpers who umpired matches and kept scores, Olivia Morris, Alex Knight, Millie Davison, Nicole Cheetham and Julia Garibyar. Thank you to the timekeeper Ella Whitwam and a special thanks to Mr Childs, for supporting his form and joining in too.



Arts and Sports' News

Golf Competition – Year 8

On Monday three year 8 students took part in the North West Golf Competition. There were two events based on the golf handicap of the students. Jack Bent and Nicholas Gaunt took part in the same competition against 40 other golfers and finished in 10th place and 21st place respectively. Lewis Byers competed in the other competition and finished in 3rd place. An outstanding achievement from all 3 boys who represented the PE department and school in the best possible way with their performances and we wish them good luck in the Tameside competition coming up on the 15th July.

Congratulations and well done to Jack Bent, Lewis Byers and Nicholas Gaunt.

Year 10 BTEC students coaching Year 7/8 students.

Over the next few weeks the Year 10 BTEC students will be leading sports sessions for our Year 7 and 8 students. The Year 10 students have been working extremely hard with the planning and preparation of their sports sessions in their lessons over the last few weeks.

This week 6 pupils delivered the first of these sessions in football and basketball and they were well received by the Year 7 students who thoroughly enjoyed the activities and games that they took part in. We look forward to the next group of leaders who will be delivering their sessions in the final few weeks of term.

Congratulations to Cameron Monaghan, Dominic Collins, Asa Hardy, George Pringle, Callum McNally and Adam Lynch.

Sports Awards 2019

On Tuesday, 16th July, Mossley Hollins will be hosting the second Mossley Hollins Sports Awards. The Sports Awards allows pupils, their families and PE staff to come together and celebrate the outstanding sporting achievements and successes of individual pupils and school sports teams. Invites will be sent out in the post during next week.

MHHS School Band

As we reach the end of another successful year there are a number of important dates coming up for our musicians.

Thursday, 4th July at 6.00pm- MCSP Band Night 2019 at MHHS. The Year 7 band will be performing too.

Thursday, 11th July at 6.30pm- Awards Evening Dukinfield Town Hall

All details have been given to the players.

Extra-curricular activities

The PE department would like as many students as possible to be taking part in the activities on offer.

Any students wishing to attend a practice or club must report to the PE changing rooms at the beginning of lunchtime or after school to meet the PE staff.



Year 7,8 & 9

Girls' Football

Skills, Drills & Games

Every Wednesday
3 - 3.45pm
All Abilities
Welcome



Meet outside the PE office

Arts and Sport Extra-Curricular Clubs

DAY	Lunch Time Sessions 1:15-2:00pm (Mon-Thurs) 12:55-1:35pm (Friday)	After School Sessions 3:00-4:00pm (Mon-Thurs) 2:30-3:30pm (Friday)
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MONDAY	Year 11 GCSE PE Revision groups 1 VDO Year 7 Football JM	Year 11 GCSE Dance LS		Band (all years) SB	Netball (ALL YEARS) VDO			
TUESDAY	Year 11 GCSE PE revision groups 2 VDO Year 8 Football JM	Year 11 GCSE Dance LS		Woodwind group Drumming groups SB	Boys football 7/8 JM	KS3 Dance	Year 8 Drama Club SW	Drumming Group
WEDNESDAY	Year 11 GCSE PE revision groups 3 VDO 7/8 Cricket JM	Elite Dance Club LS	Year 9 Drama Club SW		Matches			
THURSDAY	Year 11 GCSE PE revision groups 4 ADD 9 Cricket JM	Year 11 GCSE Dance LS	Year 9 Drama Club SW	Break Chamber Choir Lunch Pop Choir	Athletics ADO/JBO		Year 9 Drama Club SW	Band & Year 7 Band Practice
FRIDAY	Year 11 GCSE PE revision groups 5 VDO	Year 11 GCSE Dance LS	Year 7 Drama Club SW	Band Practice	GCSE PE Intervention VDO /ADD		GCSE DRAMA Intervention SW	GCSE Music Intervention SW

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 1st July- Year 8 PRIDE awards

Monday, 1st July– Wednesday, 3rd July – Year 10 Spanish PPE Speaking Test

Tuesday, 2nd, Thursday 4th and Friday, 5th July – Year 10 Futures week

Tuesday, 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July- Year 6 Partnership Evenings

Thursday, 4th and Friday, 5th July- Year 6 Transition Days

Tuesday, 9th July- Tameside Athletics Competition

Thursday, 11th July- Year 7-10 Learning Awards – Dukinfield Town Hall

Monday, 15th July- Year 7 PRIDE awards

Tuesday, 16th July- MHHS Sports Awards

Friday, 19th July- Finish for summer holiday.

Homework Clubs

To ensure students are able to complete their homework with support from a specialist teacher, we offer homework clubs during the following lunchtime each week:

Monday - Science 3:07

Tuesday - Humanities in 2:04

Wednesday - English/ MFL in 2.08

Thursday - Maths in 3:04 and Technology in 4:06

Friday - Arts and Sports in G:01

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