



Year 11 Enhanced Studies

At Mossley Hollins High School, we believe in providing the best opportunities for all of our students. To support progression for our Y11 students, we have created an 'Enhanced Studies' provision which can be accessed through our website. To support our students as they prepare to embark upon their next chapters at College and through Apprenticeships, each faculty area has created a folder of resources for students to explore during the remainder of this half term. This can be located on our school's website through the 'student' heading on the homepage. These activities will support their transition and enable all Y11 students to develop a wide range of skills that will put them in good stead for the next stage of their learning journeys.

Assembly this week: Pride Month

This week our school assembly was on Pride Month. Mx McLaughlin delivered a very informative assembly, which did involve some discussion work with the students. The assembly looked at the history of Pride Month and meaning LGBT+ identities. Also explained to students was the meanings of the various colours used on different flags, and how the flags have changed over time.

Pride Iconography and its History

Gay	Gay	Lesbian	Bisexual
Pansexual	Asexual	Intersex	Trans
Gender Fluid	Agender	Demiboy	Demigirl
Non-Binary	Hermaphrodites	Genderqueer	Heterosexual

Mr Smith's Charity Bike Ride

Firstly, I'd like to thank everyone who has taken the time to read about my upcoming charity ride and donate to such a great cause. Currently donations are up to £1828, which is way above my initial target of £1000. Now I'm hoping to pass £2000.

In just over 6 weeks (1<sup>st</sup> August) the 990 miles cycle begins and if all goes well it'll be done by the 14<sup>th</sup> August. The charity I've selected is Leukaemia and Myeloma research UK, for personal reasons. If you would like to sponsor, you can donate on my JustGiving page by clicking [here](#). Any donations would be greatly received and help fund important and life changing research.



## Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations

Year 10 PPEs continue this week. Please ensure that students come to school with the correct equipment for their exams (calculator, protractor, compass etc). Students should check their seat number prior to the exam and ensure that their phone is switched off or handed in in at the start of the exam. Good luck to all our year 10 students!

Date	Session	Examination	Duration
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> June	08.45	<b>Biology Paper 1</b>	Combined 1 hour 30 mins Separate 1 hour 45 mins
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	08:45	<b>Geography- Paper 1</b> Our Natural World (Ecosystems and Global Hazards)	1 hour
	11:15	<b>Maths- Paper 2</b> Calculator	1 hour
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	8.45	<b>Music practical</b> (by appointment)	
	11.15	<b>Food and Nutrition Practical Skills (10C/FN2)</b>	2 hours 45 mins
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> June	11.15	<b>RS Paper 1</b> Issues (Life and Death, and Relationships)	1 hour
	11.15	<b>Computer Science Paper 2</b>	1 hour 30 mins
	11.15	<b>Design &amp; Technology</b> Theory	1 hour
	11.15	<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	1 hour
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45	<b>Further Maths</b> Topic test	1 hour

## Life Skills in Form Time

Please see below the timetable for Life Skills during form time next week:



<u>Year group</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Topic during w/c Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June</u>
Year 7	<i>Staying safe</i>	<i>Smoking</i>
Year 8	<i>Managing money</i>	<i>Payment Cards (2)</i>
Year 9	Sexuality and pride	<i>Inclusivity (2)</i>
Year 10	Sexual Bullying and equality	<i>Sexual Harassment (2)</i>

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

## Virtual Pride and Character Pillars Awards

This year, the Pride Awards for both Year 7 and 8 will incorporate our Character Pillar Awards. Due to the current restrictions, we will be holding these events virtually. The Year 8 awards will take place on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June and the Year 7 awards will take place on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> July.

# MHHS Character Development

The deadline for submitting evidence for the Yr. 8 Character Development Evening is **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021.**

The deadline for submitting evidence for the Yr. 7 Character Development Evening is **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021.**

When submitting evidence on the website (go to Student and then Character Development) please remember to do the following:

- Select the correct level –Apprentice – Graduate - Master - and the correct pillar.
- Add a description of how you achieved the criteria and a photograph (this may be a signed target sheet or you doing the activity). We can't award without evidence.
- Complete the Apprentice criteria before you move onto the Graduate criteria.
- Check with your form mentor if you have already achieved 3 of the criteria and move onto the next level rather than continue to submit for that badge.

If you are using your phone then go to Curriculum – The Extra Curriculum – Character Development.



If you have any problems with completing the form please see Mrs Ryan or one of the Character Ambassadors.

## Equipment for School

Coming to school ready to learn is the most important thing that every child does each day. Being ready to learn means that the correct books and equipment must be ready in bags and homework completed in readiness for the lessons that day. Our Mossley Hollins uniform, which sets our students apart from others, must be clean, smart and correctly worn without fail so that there are no distractions to the learning process.

We would like to remind students of the compulsory equipment which must be brought to school each day. As a minimum, students should bring:

- two pens (black or blue)
- a pencil
- a rubber
- a ruler (30cm rigid type is the best)
- a DEAR book
- their student planner
- their exercise book required for the lessons that day

There will be equipment checks taking place next week during form time. Thank you to all students who bring these items without fail. Teachers will be checking next week to ensure that everyone has this equipment and is ready to learn.

## KS3 End of Year Assessments

These will take place in classrooms during normal lesson time during

- Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> June for Years 7 and 8
- Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> June for Year 9

Students will be given information from their teachers on what they will be assessed on and how they should revise. Please help to support your child with their preparation for these tests and contact their subject teacher if you need further help or have any questions.

## Outstanding work in Art

A huge well done to our talented artists in Year 8 who have produced some amazing pieces of work inspired by Jasper Johns. Excellent cardboard construction and painting skills. Well done year 8.



## Keeping our School Community Safe

You will be aware of the new variant of the Covid virus, which is currently being transmitted. This is a highly contagious variant and could have direct impact on the lockdown restrictions in our area if the cases continue to rise.

It is vital that all students continue to undertake the lateral flow tests twice per week and to register the results with the school **and** the NHS websites. Whilst many members of our school and wider community have had at least one vaccination, some have had both, there are still many people who have not had any vaccinations. It is important that we do everything that we can to keep ourselves and others safe.

Please help keep our school community safe by ensuring that your child takes a lateral flow test each Sunday and Wednesday and ensure that the results are registered both with school and with the NHS.

# Insight and School Gateway

With the introduction of the school gateway app a few years ago, we have been continuously looking at ways to streamline our communication to parents. During the lockdown period we found that Insight did not meet the needs of our students in terms of the remote learning which we wanted to offer. We therefore moved our remote learning and homework setting to MS Teams. Likewise with parents evenings, we have found that the school gateway app is better placed than Insight to provide this service. We have found that the school gateway app is now able to provide more than what we can offer via Insight and have thus chosen to move all communication to the School Gateway system.

Please see the attached information which details how to access all progress, behaviour and attendance information via school gateway.

Most parents/carers are already signed up to Gateway and using the app, but we encourage everyone to download the School Gateway app so you can benefit from this. Although you can access your child's information via the School Gateway website.

Below you can see what you will have access to once. All the information below is easily accessible via the tabs on both the phone app and the Gateway website.

If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

## What can I do with the app?



School Gateway is your school's app available on Android, iOS and the web. It'll work on phones, tablets, laptops and even smart watches.

Your school can decide which services they'd like parents to access with it. When you log into the app, each of the services your school provides will appear in a list for you to choose from.

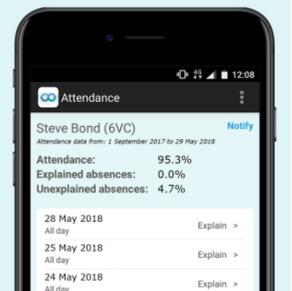
Below are some examples of the services your school might provide on School Gateway.

## Monitor attendance and receive reports

Check your child's attendance record and submit explanations for any absences.

Receive notifications for achievements and behaviour.

Get the latest progress reports sent directly to your School Gateway account.

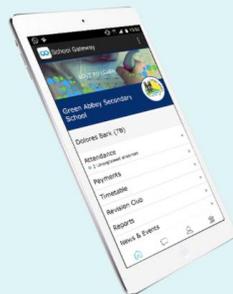


## Two-way messaging through the app

If your school uses our messaging service, you can use School Gateway instead of receiving texts or printed letters from school.

App messages cost nothing to send so using the app helps your school save money by cutting down on bulk texts and printing.

It also makes it easier for school to confirm messages have been received and you can reply right away through the app.



## Easy access to all the information you need

Parents and students can check their latest lesson timetable.

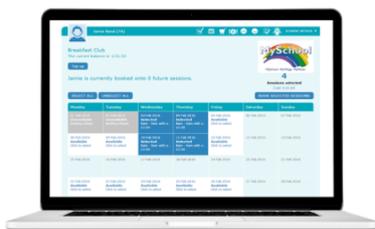
Access your school's links to homework, calendars, latest news or parents evening booking within School Gateway.

## Book school trips and club sessions

If your school uses our club management service, you'll be able to access this through School Gateway too.

View your school's clubs, check available sessions on a calendar, then book the sessions you want.

You can also view upcoming school trips and secure your child's place.



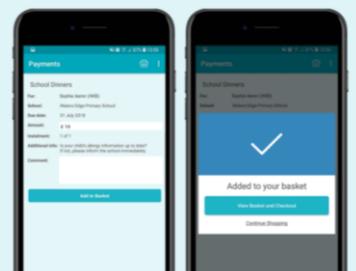
## Cashless payments

If your school uses our payments service, you'll be able to use School Gateway to pay for school dinners, clubs, trips, uniform and more.

This means you won't have to queue up at the school office or send your children into school with cash envelopes to pay for trips.

You can use credit/debit cards, Bank Transfer or PayPal from more than 28,000 shops.

Track your payment history and receive either digital or printed receipts from your school.



## Countdown comes to Mossley Hollins

We are looking for  
**16**  
Mossley Hollins  
students!

An amazing  
opportunity to be a  
Mossley champion!



Starting this  
June!

**The HEATS**  
Beginning  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June –  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**The FINAL**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Can you solve the conundrum?



To register your interest in competing, please e-mail Mr. Taylor  
from your school e-mail address with your answer! Open to ALL!  
[c.taylor@mossleyhollins.com](mailto:c.taylor@mossleyhollins.com)

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In exciting news....Countdown Comes to Mossley!

In the coming weeks, battle will commence between competitors across Mossley Hollins. The only question is; are you up for the challenge?

To play the game (which will not be held in front of an audience!) simply solve the conundrum above. Send your answers from your **school** email to Mr. Taylor ([c.taylor@mossleyhollins.com](mailto:c.taylor@mossleyhollins.com)). The first sixteen will be guaranteed an offer of a game next week, and subsequent winners will be invited to the finals!

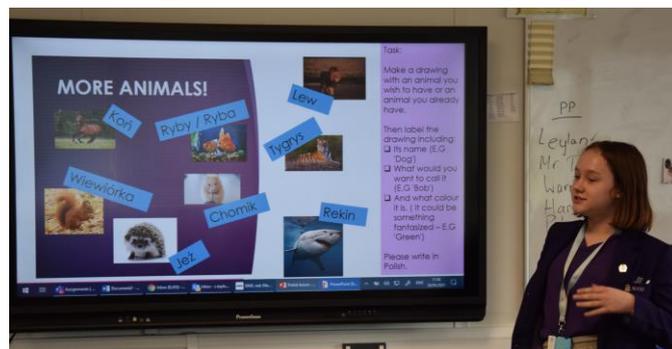
The stand out players will be invited to compete against teachers in the Autumn Term for our grand champion of champions finals! There are great prizes to be won, it is a great way to earn points towards Character Pillars, and it is a great for getting involved in activities outside the classroom!

We wish you all good luck!

## Student Leadership in MFL

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, Zuzanna Wreszien and Amelia Osawka led an amazing Polish lesson to their class. Mr. Taylor was incredibly impressed with how the girls planned, prepared and delivered their amazing lesson. The class learned all about how to describe animals and how to use words for colours. An amazing achievement and superb to see students being able to use their leadership skills in such a brilliant way.

WELL DONE!



## Congratulations Year 10

Our year 10 football team played Westbury in the cup final last weekend. The score was 2-2 and then the game went onto penalties. Unfortunately the team lost out on the 9<sup>th</sup> penalty. A very well done to Bayley Wassall/Keano Wassall Jacob Ashton (pictured below left)/Tom Stones/Josh Felinski – Garside/Noah Lucas/Billy Harrison.



## PE News

# National School Sports Week 2021

Next week is National School Sports Week. Throughout the week there will be activities and challenges on at lunch time and in PE lessons for pupils to take part in.



This year the focus is about being 'Together Again'. The idea is to get young people taking part in exercise and sport with other people after a tough year of not having the opportunity to do so. What's most important is that pupils have fun and get active throughout the week both school and at home.

### EURO 2021 – Football this or that challenge.



To get into the football spirit whilst watching the Euros this week please open up the youtube link below to complete a 10 minute football work out.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqhtFOCKupU>

The aim of the challenge is to pick from two countries, each country will have a different 30 seconds skill challenge to complete to improve your football skills. You can complete this work out on your own or with family and friends.

Good luck everyone.

### Sports Challenge at home – Kick Ups

This week's sport skill challenge is a Kick Up challenge to improve your football skills and control. The challenge is to complete as many kick ups as possible in 30 seconds without the ball touching the floor. Try to complete the challenge every day and work towards the following targets; Bronze – 20, Silver = 30 and Gold = 45 and above.

Good luck everyone!



### Out of the comfort zone.

Try doing the challenge with other sports equipment for example a golf club and ball or tennis racket and ball.



### Outstanding Achievement - Amy Starkey



Last week Amy Starkey in Year 9 was selected to represent Tameside in the Greater Manchester Schools Athletics Championship. She performed in her best event, javelin, against a number of athletes from across Manchester. She achieved a distance of 24m 72 cm to claim 2<sup>nd</sup> position and the silver medal (see picture). Amy was one of 7 medal winners for the Tameside team which is an outstanding achievement, well done Amy.

She is hoping to be selected to compete at the English Schools Championships later this year

### Outstanding Achievement - Harriet Newton

Harriet Newton in Year 9 is a very enthusiastic swimmer who swims for Manchester County Swimming Squad. She is an extremely dedicated athlete who has maintained a very high standard of fitness throughout the year with an intense training programme. Recently she has had one to one training from a British Champion (see picture) and is now in the transition stage, moving from the County squad to the Regional squad, her goal is to eventually make the England squad.



We wish Harriet the best of luck over the next few months with the next stage in her swimming career.

### Sport Performer of the Week



**Year 7 - Isabelle Connell** – Outstanding performance in the long jump to achieve a distance of 3m70 and finish in 1<sup>st</sup> place to achieve the gold medal position.

**Year 8 - Charlie Mayall** – Outstanding performance in the long jump to achieve a distance of 4m 15 and finish in 1<sup>st</sup> place to achieve the gold medal position.

**Year 9 - Harriet Newton and Amy Starkey** – Demonstrating outstanding levels of hard work and dedication towards their training outside of school in swimming (Harriet) and athletics (Amy). Two very enthusiastic and committed sport performers.

### Message about Virtual Sports Awards 2021.

The PE department are going to be presenting a Virtual Sports Awards 2021 at the end of the academic year. The PE department want to celebrate the sporting success and achievements of our pupils outside of school. Despite the lock down limiting the opportunities for our pupils to take part in their sports this year we know that a number of pupils have continue to excel in their sports at the highest level outside of school.

Please could you email Mr Doodson or Mrs Dodd ([a.doodson@mossleyhollins.com](mailto:a.doodson@mossleyhollins.com) or [v.dodd@mossleyhollins.com](mailto:v.dodd@mossleyhollins.com).) with information and pictures (if possible) of your son/daughters sporting achievements this year so we can include this in the Sports Awards. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you!

## Scientist of the Week

### **Cassidy Clarke Yr. 10**

*In Cassidy's recent Chemistry PPE she was able to explain, in terms of bonding and structure, why the properties of ionic compounds are different from covalent. She confidently described and explained each property using the correct scientific language. Well done Cassidy, you were so impressive!*

Mrs. Milburn

## Drama Clubs



- Legally Blonde rehearsals continue this half term on Thursdays from 3 – 4.30 pm in G03. Please check the Legally Blonde team regularly for notices and updates. If you need to be added to the team please see Mrs Ryan. Last week's rehearsal in the amphitheatre was so much fun and much cooler than staying indoors.
- Year 7 and 8 Drama club continues on Friday lunchtimes and has now moved to G03. After practising our devising skills last half term we are now working on scripted drama. All Year 7 and 8 pupils welcome. If you are attending Drama Club and need a lunch pass please see Mrs Ryan.



## Vaccination Clinic

### The Covid Vaccination Van is touring Tameside and Glossop

If you are eligible simply drop in for your first vaccine, **no appointment needed, no ID required. First Doses only.**

If you would like to book a time slot head to our booking site at [www.tamesideandglossop.nhsvaccinations.co.uk](http://www.tamesideandglossop.nhsvaccinations.co.uk) or call your GP Practice if you do not have online access.

We have a team of friendly professionals and community volunteers on hand to guide and support you through the quick and easy process.

The covid vaccines are safe and effective. Having a covid vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones from the potentially serious impact of covid infection.

See you there, *Your Local Primary Care Team*

#### Next Stops:

**Guide Bridge Medical Practice,  
Guide Lane, Audenshaw, M34 5HY**  
Saturday 19 June 9am-12pm  
**Hyde Market Square, Clarendon Street,  
Hyde, SK14 2QT**  
Saturday 19 June 10am-4pm



## Job Vacancy

### Attendance and Pupil Development Officer

**Grade D (Point 7 - 10)**

**(Actual Salary at Point 7 – £14,018.77 – pro rata)**

**30 hours per week**

**Term-time only**

**Required for September 2021**

The Governors are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and talented individual to join our school.

The main purposes of the job are to provide co-ordination and support, with specific responsibility for pupil attendance and the administration of our rewards and sanctions system of behaviour management.

You must possess excellent communication, organisational and keyboard skills. Previous experience of working within a school would be an advantage. However, full training will be provided for the specific responsibilities.

A commitment to the education of young people and high standards are essential attributes.

**Closing date for completed applications – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (12 noon)**

Application forms and further details from the school website

[www.mossleyhollins.com/vacancies](http://www.mossleyhollins.com/vacancies)



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JOIN US IN WATCHING SYNERGY THEATRE'S STUNNING PRODUCTION

FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup>  
JULY

IN G03/ G04  
YEARS 9 AND 10  
ONLY

3.15 – 4.45PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE FROM  
MRS RYAN



# Let's Tackle Online Hate Together



Make sure you know how to report content on any sites or apps that you use. Don't be afraid to report any hateful posts that you see.



Don't respond to the people posing hate: sometimes an ongoing conflict is exactly what they want. Instead, report, block and unfollow them.



Set a positive example through your own online behaviour. Before you post or share anything, ask yourself if you would say it to someone offline.



Show support for online campaigns against hate and 'like' posts that you see promoting positive messages. You could leave an encouraging comment, too!



If you see upsetting messages online, talk to your friends and family about them. Maybe take a break from the app or site you saw them on.



Remember that you have the power to shape your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that inspire kindness and connection, and block or unfollow the ones that don't.