

Mossley Hollins High School

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Thursday, 13th June 2019



Message from the Headteacher

This week, the large majority of Year 11 students will complete their GCSE examinations. I am very aware that this is a challenging and anxious time for them but I am pleased to report that the examinations have passed without incident. This is down to the behaviour and attitudes of the students, but also to the excellent work of our dedicated team of examination officers and invigilators. We really could not do this without their help and I am most grateful for their hard work on behalf of the students.

I was delighted to receive a very positive message from a parent of one of our Year 11 students:

'I am writing this email, firstly to thank you and your staff for the support my daughter has been given during her GCSEs. As a parent I was dreading this time but I feel that the support that the school has given her is fantastic. My daughter was really worried about her science exams. I wanted to make you fully aware of how Miss Walton has truly gone out of her way to support my daughter in every way. She has put extra interventions on at lunchtime and before school. These sessions have really helped her and she has gone into her exams feeling far more confident than she was before. Whatever her results are I know that there could not have been any more support from the school.'

'I work in a primary school and sometimes feel that you only hear from parents when there is a complaint and felt that I wanted to contact you to show the complete opposite. I would be grateful if you could forward this to Miss Walton and pass on our thanks, we really are very grateful.'

Thank you so much to Miss Walton, and all our teaching and support staff for their work on behalf of the students.

Student Leaders Work with our Primary Partners

On Tuesday evening this week, four of our MCSP primary schools attended a Year 5 and 6 student leadership course delivered by Mossley Hollins. Micklehurst, St Georges, Milton Saint Johns and Livingstone were all in attendance participating in an excellent course designed to help develop sports leadership. Students looked at what makes a good sports leader and they also performed in a number of athletics events gaining knowledge on how to judge and score the events. Students will be taking what they have back to their own school so that they can work with Year 1 and 2 students.

The event was a great success and many thanks should go to our Year 10 Mossley Hollins sports leaders who helped run the event. Thank you to Olivia Morris, Kieran Harris, Nicole Cheetham, Millie Davies, Holly McAllister, Alexandra Knight and Julia Garibyar.

Turing College (Year 11): Summer Ball

This year, our Year 11 Summer Ball will take place on Tuesday, 25th June 2019 at The Saddleworth Hotel. This is a fabulous event and is a great way for staff and students to celebrate the end of the GCSE exams and the journey that our students have made during their 5 years at Mossley Hollins.

The total cost for a three-course meal and entertainment is £38. We ask that students return a deposit of £10 to school, as soon as possible, to allow the final numbers to be confirmed with the venue.

School Bus Service: Friday 14th June

Although a holiday for students in Years 7 to 10, on Friday, 14th July our Year 11 students have a Physics GCSE Examination. Due to school being closed for Whit Friday, the school bus services would normally be suspended however, we have requested that the morning service run as normal. This will allow all Year 11 student to travel to school in time for the 8.45am examination.

There will **not** be a school bus service available when the examination finishes or when the Further Maths paper finishes at 3.00pm. Students will need to use the public bus service or make alternative arrangements.

Whit Friday- School Band

As ever the band will be out competing on the Whit Friday Brass Band circuit on Friday. Our route will be as follows – Carrbrook, Stalybridge Celtic, Stalybridge Labour Club, Dukinfield Tame Valley, Audenshaw Old Aldwinians, Droylsden, Ashton Rugby Club, Ashton United F.C. and Mossley F.C. The route has to be flexible and is subject to change at any point of the evening!

Please give us a cheer if you are at any of the venues. Our starting time is 4.00pm at Carrbrook and we will be at Mossley Football Club by 10.00pm.

Turing College (Year 11): GCSE Examination Timetable

This week our Year 11 students have been in their final stretch of the written GCSE exams. The schedule for the remaining exams is attached below. The schedule is also available via our website. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Riddy at the school.

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lunch	Lesson 6
Friday 14th June	Physics Paper 2 GCSE Exam (8:45am - 11:00am) 8:45am Powerpoint - Mr Fenton - 3:07 - all separate science students Mrs Milburn - Arts Theatre - higher tier combined science students in 11X2, 11Y1 and 11Y2 Miss Walton - Lecture Theatre - foundation tier combined science students in 11X3 and 11Y3	Further Maths Booster Mr Caffery 3.04	Lunch for Further Maths students 12:30pm - 13:00pm		Further Maths Paper 1 GCSE Exam (1:00pm - 3:00pm) 1:00pm Powerpoint - Mr Caffery - 3:06	
Monday 17th June			Further Maths booster 12:00pm - 12:30pm Mr Caffery 3.04		Further Maths Paper 2 GCSE Exam (12:30pm - 3:00pm) 12:30pm Powerpoint - Mr Caffery - 3:06	
Wednesday 19th June	Polish Writing GCSE Exam (8:45am - 10:30am)					

Mindfulness Training

On Tuesday, 11th March 'MIND' (a mental health charity for Tameside and Glossop) visited Mossley Hollins to run an emotional well-being workshop. The workshop took place in the Lecture Theatre and students received a talk about mental health problems, how experiencing them can be completely normal and how they can be more common than people would expect.

The Year 10 students plan to spread the positivity and mindfulness that we were taught around school community. Our message is that mental health problems are not something to be ashamed of and any students struggling can speak to the Head Student Team and their well-being ambassador, Olivia Morris

Olivia Morris, Year 10.

Faraday College (Year 8) Provide the 2019 STEM Challenge Winners



On Tuesday 11th June twelve students from Year 8 and Year 9 travelled to the University of Bolton to participate in the North West STEM challenge day. Working in pairs, the students were teamed up with a pair from a different school to encourage good communication skills.

Throughout the day students took part in several activities including programming robots, practising medical diagnosis techniques and building model racing cars.



The activities were led by current students from the medical and engineering departments at the University of Manchester who said that they were impressed by our student's enthusiasm and knowledge. All

students performed exceptionally well and Mossley Hollins came away with two awards:

- Cassidy Clarke and Noah Cooke won an award for the best robot programming and,
- Luke Mellor with Guy Melvin won the overall award for the best team performance. Luke and Guy will now be invited to the STEM challenge final at the University of Manchester in January 2020.

Well done to all the students and thank you to Mr Fenton for providing this opportunity.



End of Year Examinations

In order to accurately assess your child's progress throughout the academic year, we will be conducting end of year assessments for students in years seven, eight and nine. For English, mathematics and Science these assessments shall take place in formal examination conditions.

This week in assembly, Mr Wells spoke to students about how they should approach the upcoming assessments. These were the top tips:

- Break up your revision into small sections
- Ask friends and family members to help you revise
- Take regular breaks whilst revising

Following this, all students received an "End of Year Examinations" guide. As well as containing a copy of the timetable for the examinations, the booklet also includes useful information for the upcoming assessments.

End of Year Examinations: Year 7

Day/ Time	Commencing at 08:45	Commencing at 11:15 (11:05 on a Friday)	Commencing at 14:00
<i>Monday, 24th June</i>	English <i>Fiction and Imaginative Writing</i> <i>(90 minutes)</i>		
<i>Tuesday, 25th June</i>	Science <i>Physics</i> <i>(60 minutes)</i>		Maths <i>Non-Calculator</i> <i>(60 minutes)</i>
<i>Wednesday, 26th June</i>			
<i>Thursday, 27th June</i>	Maths <i>Calculator</i> <i>(60 minutes)</i>		
<i>Friday, 28th June</i>			

End of Year Examinations: Year 8

Day/ Time	Commencing at 08:45	Commencing at 11:15 (11:05 on a Friday)	Commencing at 14:00
<i>Monday, 24th June</i>		English <i>Fiction and Imaginative Writing</i> <i>(105 minutes)</i>	Maths <i>Non-Calculator</i> <i>(60 minutes)</i>
<i>Tuesday, 25th June</i>			
<i>Wednesday, 26th June</i>	Maths <i>Calculator</i> <i>(60 minutes)</i>		
<i>Thursday, 27th June</i>			
<i>Friday, 28th June</i>	Science <i>Biology</i> <i>(60 minutes)</i>		

End of Year Examinations: Year 9

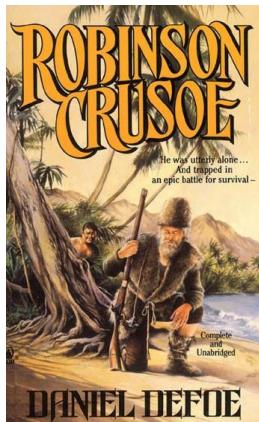
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<i>Monday, 24th June</i>			
<i>Tuesday, 25th June</i>			
<i>Wednesday, 26th June</i>		Science <i>Combined (60 minutes)</i> <i>Separate (70 minutes)</i>	
<i>Thursday, 27th June</i>		English <i>Non-Fiction and Transactional Writing</i> <i>(105 minutes)</i>	
<i>Friday, 28th June</i>		Maths <i>Calculator</i> <i>(60 minutes)</i>	

Year 7 Band

Well done to the Year 7 band following their performance last weekend at Roughtown Community Centre as part of an all-day community festival. The band opened the day's entertainment with a 30-minute concert led by Martyn Evans. Thanks must also go to Mr. Marshall, Mrs Evans and the parents who played in the band alongside their children. This was the Year 7 band's first performance out of school in the community and they represented our school brilliantly. They will all be moving up in to the school band in September.



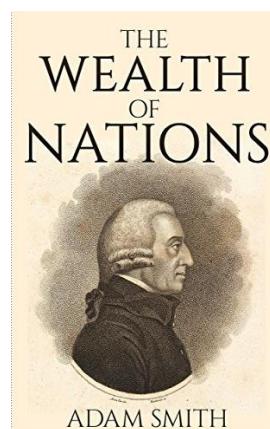
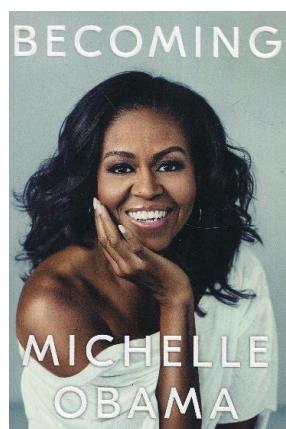
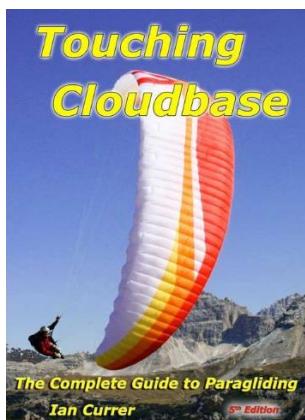
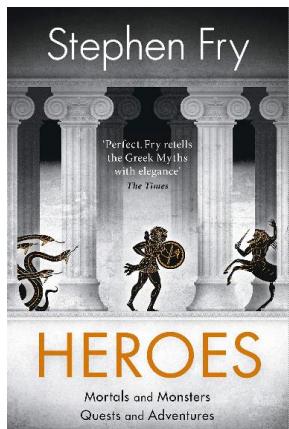
Book of the Week- Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe



Despite the weather being dank and dreary, the MMRC is looking forward to the summer and holidays. This week Mrs Godrich is dreaming of being cast away on a desert island with Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*. Published in 1719, *Robinson Crusoe* has long been celebrated as the first great English novel. Based on the account of a shipwrecked sailor, this early example of "faction" tells the story of one man rediscovering himself and the world in solitude he thinks complete until his encounter with Man Friday.

DEAR Posters

With the school holidays fast approaching, our teachers have been deciding what to read over the summer. Mrs Godrich has asked staff which books they are looking forward to reading. Miss Heapey is looking forward to reading '*Heroes*' by Stephen Fry, Mr Ashton is looking forward to reading '*Touching Cloudbase*' by Ian Currer and Mr Stevens is looking forward to reading '*Becoming*' by Michelle Obama. However, the most obscure reading choice award goes to Mr Donohue whose choice is Adam Smith's '*The Wealth of Nations*', written in 1776! Students can pop along to the library to choose their summer reading from 1st July when the displays will be distinctly summery.



School Production Reveal

School Production Launch!

Join us in the Arts Theatre on Wednesday 3rd July at 3pm for the launch of the school production 2019/20. Can you guess what the musical will be this year?



2019/2020

DNA Productions- Thursday, 27th June at 6pm

Thursday, 27th June at 6pm at Mossley Hollins High School- Get your tickets NOW from the school reception.

A group of teenagers do something bad, really bad, then panic and cover the whole thing up. However, when they find that the cover-up unites them and brings harmony to their otherwise fractious lives, where's the incentive to put things right? DNA is a poignant and, sometimes, hilarious tale with a very dark heart.



STEM Update

This week, our scientists have been continuing to study hair samples under the microscope. They used the microscopes to determine if there were any changes in the hair cells after washing with various soaps. Some members were also investigating the differences between human and animal hair to see if the results were similar after washing.

What shampoo do you use and more importantly why? These are just a few of the questions that our scientists will be asking in their carefully designed questionnaire over the next few weeks. Stay posted for more news!

Arts and Sports' News

MHHS School Band

Friday, 14th June – From 3.30pm Whit Friday Marches- venues in Tameside

Thursday, 4th July at 6.00pm- MCSP Band Night 2019 - MHHS

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

MHHS Year 7 Band

Thursday, 4th July at 6.00pm- MCSP Band Night 2019 – MHHS

Year 7 Inter Form Rounders' Competition

This year the Year 7 Inter-Form Rounders' Competition will take place on **Thursday, 20th June at 3:00 – 4:30** on the field/astro. **Competitors must wear full PE kit.** Ten students from each form have been put forward to represent their team. We wish all the teams the best of luck.

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 practise or club must report to the PE changing rooms at the beginning of lunchtime or after school to meet the PE staff.

Arts and Sport Extra-Curricular Clubs

DAY	Lunch Time Sessions				After School Sessions			
	1:15-2.00pm (Mon-Thurs) 12:55-1:35pm (Friday)				3:00-4:00pm (Mon-Thurs) 2:30-3:30pm (Friday)			



	PE	DANCE	DRAMA	MUSIC	PE	DANCE	DRAMA	MUSIC
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 ADO 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 /ADO		GCSE DRAMA Intervention SW	GCSE Music Intervention SW

Dates for your Diary

Friday, 14th June- Whit Friday (GCSE students will be in school for their timetabled exams)

Monday, 17th June to Wednesday, 19th June- GCSE Year 11 Exam Session

Monday, 17th June- Year 10 PRIDE awards (moved from original date of Monday 10th June)

Monday, 24th June- Friday, 28th June- Year 7-9 End of Year Examinations

Monday, 24th June- Year 9 PRIDE awards

Tuesday, 25th June- Year 11 Leavers Summer Ball

Friday, 28th June- Year 11 Leavers Breakfast

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

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

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@ Teaching School Alliance and the University of Cumbria.



We are currently recruiting for **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Geography, History, Maths 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. Bursaries are available!

For further information please contact d.webster@mossleyhollins.com
<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options>

Job Vacancy at Mossley Hollins High School

**Higher Level Teaching Assistant (Level 4) Looked After Children
Permanent**

30 hours per week (term time only)

Salary – Grade F (Point 17 – 22)

Actual Salary at Point 17 - £16,631.07

Required – September 2019

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant, **to specifically support students and teachers across the school and to provide individualised intervention for our Looked After students, ensuring that they make accelerated and sustained progress and are able to access the full curriculum.**

The successful candidate will join our learning support team to support the academic and social needs of identified pupils through in-class support and through working with small groups of students or individually. Successful candidates will also assist in the development, maintenance and use of resources and will work to the Assistant Headteacher Learning Support to prepare termly PEP paperwork for each looked after child.

The role will suit an enthusiastic and inspirational graduate who enjoys working as part of a dedicated team and who wants to develop their skills in a school environment. The appointed candidate will receive full support and training from colleagues and Teachers.

The successful candidate will be expected to provide some cover supervision for absent colleagues and to be trained as a school first aider. In addition to this, you will be required to provide amanuensis support during busy exam periods and support your faculty area with ensuring pupil displays are current.

Closing date for completed applications – Monday, 24th June 2019 (12 noon)

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

Job Vacancies at Droylsden Academy



Higher Level Teaching Assistant (Level 4) – Literacy

Pay Scale: Grade F Pt 17, 36 hrs term time only - £20,059

Contract: Permanent

Closing Date: 21st June at 12 noon

Interview Date: W/C 1st July

Start Date: September 2019

We are looking for a dedicated and passionate Higher Level Teaching Assistant to join our Learning Support Team.

As a Higher Level Teaching Assistant you will independently tutor and supervise individuals and groups of children in order to accelerate their progress and learning in English and Literacy, working in close liaison with teaching staff and leaders to plan and deliver accelerated tutoring to ensure students catch-up with their learning, enabling them to do well and access the full curriculum.

You will also work with the Curriculum Leader Learning Support to lead the TA/Curriculum Tutor Team in planning and delivery of the Key Skills and Catch-Up group work-shops and support teachers to ensure such students develop good and great attitudes to learning.

For more information and details on how to apply please visit - <http://www.droylsdenacademy.com/work-at-droylsden-academy/3527.html>

Teaching Assistant (Level 2) – Literacy

Pay Scale: Grade D Point 7, 32.5hrs term time only - £14,856

Contract: Fixed Term

Closing Date: 21st June at 12 noon

Interview Date: W/C 1st July

Start Date: September 2019

We are looking for a dedicated and passionate Teaching Assistant to join our Learning Support Team.

As a Teaching Assistant you will supervise individuals and groups of children in order to accelerate their progress and learning, working in close liaison with teaching staff and leaders to ensure students catch-up with their learning (enabling them to do well and access the full curriculum).

You will also work with the Curriculum Leader Learning Support to assist with the planning and delivery of the Key Skills and Catch-Up group work-shops and support teachers to ensure such students develop good and great attitudes to learning.

For more information and details on how to apply please visit - <http://www.droylsdenacademy.com/work-at-droylsden-academy/3527.html>

NETWORK MANAGER

Network Manager

Pay Scale: Band H/H+ (Point 29 – 34) (£32,029 – £36,876) with a professional bar at SCP 31**

Contract: (Full Time / Full Year – 36 hours per week)

Closing Date: Wednesday 26th June 2019 – 12 noon

Interview Date: TBC

Start Date: As soon as possible.

**** This post is classified as being in a professional job category. As such the grade for the job has a professional grade development bar which employees can progress through subject to meeting the following criteria:**

- 1. Relevant professional qualification for the job role at Level 6 or above AND a management qualification, AND**
- 2. Minimum of 2 years post qualification experience in the role, AND**
- 3. Maintained membership of a regulated body where this is a requirement to practice in the role where applicable, AND**
- 4. Professional standards practised to the highest expected level.**

The Role

We are seeking to appoint an experienced and enthusiastic Senior Lead for ICT to lead our dual site ICT team at Droylsden Academy and Mossley Hollins High School, providing a strategic and operational function of ICT across the two schools to support their overall effectiveness and efficiency in:

- Education, Teaching & Learning and Curriculum, including assemblies
- Ensuring ICT Effectiveness and Efficiency, resolving Network and other Technical issues
- Management Information Systems
- Administration
- Finance
- Facilities and Catering
- Raising Achievement & Examinations
- Presentations, Public Spaces and Events
- Student and Staff on-line safety and responsibility, in line with policy and procedure
- Training of staff as required
- Electronic communication systems, including online parental reporting systems
- Printing
- Telephony

The role requires split site working at both schools – 0.6 (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday) at Droylsden Academy and 0.4 (Wednesday and Friday) at Mossley Hollins High School.

The Schools

Droylsden Academy is enjoying a period of rapid improvement; this is a very exciting time to join us as we are building a team of committed professionals who are driven in making our vision of becoming outstanding a reality. The Academy was recently inspected (September 2017) and Ofsted noted the rapid progress our school is making. The result of this inspection was the **academy being judged good in all areas**.

“Pupils behave well, they are proud of their school and take on leadership roles readily”

“The school’s core values of politeness, hardworking and honesty are in abundance”

“Pupils are interested in their learning because teachers have excellent subject knowledge and plan carefully”

Mossley Hollins High School was inspected in 2014, the result of the inspection was the **school being judged as outstanding in all areas**.

"The relationships between staff and students are very strong and built on mutual respect. This creates an environment where students feel valued and confident, and in which outstanding learning takes place"

"Excellent behaviour in classrooms and around the school means that students get on very well together. They are courteous and friendly towards one another, staff and visitors"

Both establishments are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. To ensure this, successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Interested applicants should complete a Droylsden Academy application form available on the school website at
<http://www.droylsdenacademy.com/work-at-droylsden-academy/3527.html>

Completed applications should be returned to rbrown@droylsdenacademy.com or to:

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