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Charity News: So far this year, our staff and students have raised an amazing £11,223.35. 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)

Key Information

- **Lateral Flow Testing** - Please remember to continue testing at home every Sunday and Wednesday evening. If you need more LFTs please collect the 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.
- We are delighted to share with all of our parents and students the **Learning Awards for the Class of 2021**. More information below
- 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
- Yr. 8 and Y.10 students at MHHS will be taking part in the **#BeeWell survey**. Please see further information below and in a letter that has recently been sent home to those students.

Covid-19 Vaccinations

The NHS team will be in school on the Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th November to deliver the Covid-19 vaccination to all those who have consented. Please note, the NHS nursing team will address the change in guidance regarding the extension of the waiting time from a positive PCR from 4 weeks to 12 weeks on the day of the appointment.

To confirm – the NHS team will not meet with any child who they do not have consent for or with any child who has not returned their consent form to school.



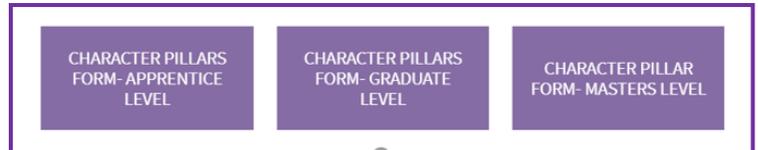
Character Development at Mossley Hollins

How to fill in the online Character Development Form



1) Access the form on the school website [here](#).

2) Select the correct level: Apprentice, Graduate or Master.



3) Add your personal details.

4) Select the correct Character Pillar.

8. Participation Apprentice: Use the checkboxes to indicate what you have achieved

- Take part or perform in an in-school event or join a school club
- Assist a member of staff in the running of a school event
- Gain a 'Blue Peter' music badge (designed by Ed Sheeran) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/bp-music-badge>
- Support or mentor a younger student at school (for a minimum of two hours)
- Other

5) Give details of how you have met the criteria.

9. Please give details on how you have met all your selected criteria. *

I have been participating in Legally Blonde rehearsals since June. |

6) Add photographic evidence. This may be a photograph of a certificate, a signature on your target setting sheet to say you have been attending or a photograph of you participating in the activity.

10. Please upload photographic evidence to show how you have meet all your selected criteria. You can upload up to 4 documents. (Non-anonymous question ⓘ) *

Upload file



7) Submit the form

You can print a copy of your answer after you submit

Our first Character Development Celebration Evening of this academic year will be on Monday, 17th January 2022. Which badges will you be awarded?

Class of 2021 Virtual Learning Awards

We are delighted to share with all of our parents and students the Learning Awards for the Class of 2021. Although this has not been the way we would normally have presented these awards, we wanted to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our Class 2021; there were some truly outstanding performances.

Congratulations to all the students on their achievements especially the special prize winners and very well done to our top prize winners, Marina Dote, who won the award for Overall Academic Progress, and to Ewan Macdonald who was this year's top achiever, winning the award for Overall Academic Excellence 2021. The event is live on our website, and is a great opportunity for our class of 2021 to see clips of their life at the school as well as recognise and celebrate exceptional individual performances. It is also a great opportunity for our current students to see what they can aspire to in their time here at the school. We hope you enjoy the celebrations, and congratulations once again to our class of 2021! If you would like to view the presentation, please [click here](#).

Year 8 and Year 10 BeeWell Survey

Designed by young people, #BeeWell is surveying the wellbeing of young people across Greater Manchester from autumn 2021, for at least three years. The aim of the study, the #BeeWell programme, is to look into the wellbeing (e.g. happiness) of young people across Greater Manchester. We also want to know what influences their wellbeing (e.g. relationships, physical activity). The results will be used to deliver positive change in schools and communities. Professor Neil Humphrey, Manchester Institute of Education, The University of Manchester, is leading the study. The project is a collaboration between The University of Manchester, Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, Child Outcomes Research Consortium, Gregson Family Foundation, and Greater Manchester Combined Authority.

Mossley Hollins will be taking part in this survey with all of our Year 8 and Year 10 students.

A letter has been sent to all parents and carers explaining the survey, and there are details available on the school website. The letter gives details of how to **notify us if you wish for your child to be withdrawn** from the survey and not complete it – there is a form attached to the letter which will need to be returned before Tuesday, 30th November. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Thank you to those parents who have already contacted us to let us know you do not wish your child to take part. Please remember to either fill in the form or contact us here at the school to notify us if you wish to opt-out. If you do not contact us, we will assume you consent to your child taking part in the survey.

Vaping / E-cigarettes

Recently, we have had to deal with some incidents of students' vaping. We take this issue very seriously due to the negative health effects vaping can have on our students and the risks around vaping. Vaping is the act of inhaling a vapor produced by an electronic vaporizer or e-cigarette. The vapor can contain nicotine and other substance, and the liquids that are vaporized come in many different flavors and might even smell fruity. For example, many of the flavors of these liquid concentrates, or 'vape juices', are sweet and even have names such as, cinnamon roll, marshmallow, grape, strawberry, bubblegum, lemonade and cookies.

Vaporizers/e-cigarettes come in all different shapes. Some common styles look like a thick pen, a stylus for an iPad, a flash drive, or a small flask with a round chimney coming off the top. The devices are very small and can easily be hidden on a person or blend in with normal backpack items. Like cigarettes, stores cannot sell vaping items to people under the age of 18. However, devices can be bought online or from older siblings, friends, or unfortunately even adults.

Students may not be aware of the harmful effects of vaping. Vaping is prohibited at Mossley Hollins and any student found to be vaping or in possession of a vaporizer/e-cigarette will be sanctioned. Our aim is to work together with parents and carers to help support our students in making positive decisions for themselves and their future. We encourage you to have a conversation with your son/daughter about this topic if you have any concerns. Thank you for your continued support.



Here are some examples of electronic vaporizers/e-cigarettes.

Anti-Bullying Production

This week, students in Year 9 watched a performance on the theme of bullying delivered by the Hyde North Theatre Company. The production was part of a series of events focused on anti-bullying.



Life Skills in Form Time

Please see below the timetable for Life Skills during form time.

Year group	Theme	Topic w/c Monday 29th November
Year 7	Step into the NHS	<i>Creating a job description</i>
Year 8	Online safety	<i>The impact of Social Media</i>
Year 9	Gangs & Criminal behavior	<i>County lines gangs</i>
Year 10	Democracy & the Law	<i>Diversity in the UK</i>
Year 11*	Planning for Life after Mossley Hollins	<i>College Applications / Support</i>

* As part of our Health & Wellbeing curriculum, Year 11 will also be covering the importance of taking increased responsibility for their own physical health including self-examination in their science lessons this term.

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

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](#))

Music Tuition

As many of you are aware, we offer the opportunity for all our students to receive excellent Music Tuition. In order to provide this service, we book the Music Tutors and pay them for the full upcoming half term, as a result if your child wishes to take advantage of the service we require full payment to be made in order to secure their place. Should a child decide to stop part way through the half term, parents are still responsible for the payment of the remainder of the half term.

Attendance Home Visits

We are constantly striving to ensure that our attendance is outstanding, working closely with our families and primary partners. If your child is absent from school, we have a duty to ascertain the reason for absence at the earliest convenience and to determine whether the absence is justified or whether further evidence is required such as medical reports. Each half term we will be identifying days of action where unannounced home visits will be carried out. If your child is absent from school on any of these dates, you may well receive a visit, even if your child has only been absent for that day.

We are also working very closely with the local police to help them build ever-stronger partnerships with the local community and to improve relationships with young people and families. The police will also be supporting the school in carrying out home visits for students who are absent from school. During each term, there will be specific days of action where some of our local police will be joining our attendance team in making home visits. As above if your son/daughter is absent from school on this day, you may well get a visit.

Please do not worry if your child is absent for a genuine illness. This is just another part of our work in ensuring that our attendance continues to be very strong and children get the education to which they are fully entitled.

Penalty Notices for Non-School Attendance

Information Letter

Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996 empowers the local authority to issue Penalty Notices in cases of unauthorised absence from school. This means that when a pupil has unauthorised absence of 10 sessions (5 days) or more, in a 12-week period (where no acceptable reason has been given for the absence) or if their child persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration, their parents may receive a Penalty Notice of £120, which is reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days. The Penalty Notice will need to be paid in full before 28 days of the Notice being served. Failure to pay a Penalty Notice may result in prosecution (a separate Penalty Notice may be issued to each parent for each child).

In law, an offence is committed if a parent fails to secure a child's regular attendance at school. Tameside Education Welfare Service, in conjunction with schools and Greater Manchester Police, will use these powers as an early deterrent to prevent patterns of unauthorised absence developing.



Parents may also receive a Penalty Notice without a warning letter for the offence of failing to secure regular school attendance under the following circumstances:

- Their child is stopped on a truancy sweep
- Where the absence is recorded as an unauthorised leave of absence for a minimum of 10 sessions (5 school days) in a 12-week period

The Education and Inspections Act 2006 also makes it an offence if a parent fails to ensure that their child is not in a public place during the first 5 days of a fixed term or permanent exclusion. Penalty Notices may be issued for such an offence.

The issuing of a Penalty Notice is an alternative to issuing proceedings at court. As a proportionate response, the Local Authority is likely to give parents the opportunity to discharge their liability to criminal proceedings by way of a Penalty Notice on the first occasion.

Once a parent has discharged liability by paying a Penalty Notice on at least one occasion and where there are further unauthorised absences, they may not be given the option of paying a further Penalty Notice, but may instead be summoned to appear before Tameside Magistrate's Court to answer an offence under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996: failure to ensure regular attendance. Conviction of an offence under section 444(1) may result in a fine of £1000. Under section 444(1A), convictions may result in a fine of £2,500, a community order, electronic tagging or a custodial sentence and a criminal conviction recorded.

Parents and carers of pupils registered at this school are reminded that they hold legal responsibility for ensuring that their child attends school regularly and punctually.

Mossley Hollins High School shares the Government's determination to raise levels of pupil attendance and achievement in order to ensure the best possible start in life for our children. Last year our overall attendance was in the top 20% of school nationally. We are very proud of our students and families and it's essential we keep up the good work during these difficult times.

Support and guidance on attendance is always available from our school and if you have any specific queries in relation to this information, please contact school.

This Week's Faculty Focus: Technology

Faberge Eggs

Year 8 show high levels skills and resilience when glazing their Faberge eggs. Ambassadors help others to clear glaze them.



Technology Co-Curricular Clubs

Our students have been enjoying a range of activities in the technology co-curricular clubs this week. Please take a look below. If you would like to get involved in any of the clubs, please speak to a member of staff in technology.



Design and Technology Club

"I am learning a new skill in the club of chiselling joint for my table legs" Tyler Ayra Yr. 10

"Very enjoyable, 10/10. Looking forward to my table being finished" Charlie Connell Yr. 10

"I am really enjoying the experience and I learn new skills each week" Dimitris Polyzois Yr. 9

"Can't wait until my table is finished so I can put

it in my room" Luke Jones Yr. 9



Year 7 Cookery Club

On Tuesday, 23rd November the Year 7 Cookery Club was full again with excited year 7 students. Seventeen Year 7 students attended to make Marshmallow crispy cakes topped with chocolate. They learnt many new skills including accurate weighing and measuring, safe use of the hob and ovens, portion control, correct washing up, and safe use of pan stand. Our star bakers were Amelia and Tim they won a Spatula from Mr Beaumont and Mrs Duncan. Next week's dish will be sausage rolls.

By Amber Webster, Lucy Longdon and Paige Dodd. Year 10.



Retro Gaming Club

Students have been enjoying taking part in the Retro Gaming Club. Exercising their problem-solving skills and manual dexterity. Students have been enjoying completing an original PlayStation from the mid-90s playing Crash Team Racing.

For more information see Mr Chalmers



Year 7 Art Club

Year 7 art club were preparing for Christmas designing the posters for our Christmas Jumper Day – 10th December.

Thank you to the volunteer ambassadors from year 9, 10 and 11. We can't wait to see what our artists create!



Art Challenge Club

Year 9,10,11 Challenge Art Club use the time at lunch creatively. We cannot wait to see the final outcomes!



Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Technology Faculty

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
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

Faraday College (Science and Technology Faculty & Year 11)



Scientist of the Week

Toby Armitage Year 7

Toby always works hard in science and often explains difficult concepts to the rest of his class. His hard work paid off in his recent assessment where he did very well – keep up the hard work Toby !

Miss Tierney

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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

Year 11 Information – Parents Evening

Earlier this month, Mr Wells wrote to all parents and carers of year eleven students about our Virtual Parents' Evening. The event will take place between 17:00 and 20:00 on Thursday, 9th December. The event will be hosted on the School Cloud platform. Bookings are available by using this link: <https://mossleyhollins.schoolcloud.co.uk/Parents/Carers> will be able to meet their child's subject teachers for five-minute appointments.

If you have not received a letter about the event, please contact Miss Judge (r.judge@mossleyhollins.com) or Mr. Wells (g.wells@mossleyhollins.com)

Turing College (Maths Faculty & Year 10)

Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Humanities and MFL Faculties

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)

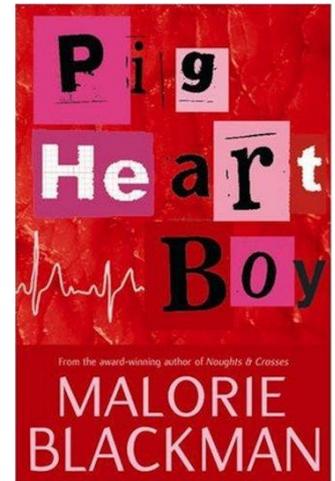
Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Humanities and MFL Faculties

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

Year 9 and 10 Book Club

Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman Review

Cameron, a thirteen-year-old boy, is in dire need of a heart transplant. However, there are none available... from human donors at least. This novella follows the story of Cameron Joshua Kelsey on his journey to a normal life and everything which follows that of an average boy. Cameron and his family struggle to relate to one another's problems as the story progresses. Cameron is given the opportunity by famed Dr Bryce and a peculiarly optimistic Dr Ehrlich to have a pig's heart transplanted into his body, to replace his own malfunctioning one as his only mean of survival. However, Cameron oversees the risks of the operation both medically and socially.



This novel advocates themes of: betrayal, friendship, activism, and most of all, morality. It poses the question to the reader, 'Is it morally correct to sacrifice an animal for your own gain, even in a life or death situation?' To explore this further, we have come to the general conclusion that - in Cameron's unique situation - it would be virtuous to use the heart of an animal to save one's life.

Our opinions on this novel vary, however, they do follow the clear trend that Cameron is correct in his decision to accept the heart provided for him. Additionally, we believe that everyone's point of view is valid and reasonable depending on the reliability of their sources. One point of view could be that Cameron was ethically wrong in his choice due to the belief that people and animals should be treated equally.

We would recommend this novella to anyone who is within the 12 and above age demographic. This morally challenging book allows for interesting and intricate discussions among readers of all ages – appropriate to the novel.

By, Jasmine Small, Jenny Hallam, Ella Ryding, and Holly Dewsnap

Extra-Curricular Clubs in the English Faculty

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
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

Well Done Milly

Earlier this month Mille Horton, Redgrave College completed a 5K run at Alton Towers in just over 50 minutes.

Millie, and her brother William who goes to St George's Primary school managed to raise over £340 in aid of Willow Wood Hospice.

Congratulations to them both.



LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical



Rehearsals for Legally Blonde:

Monday 3- 6pm - Whole Cast

Thursday 3- 6pm - Principal Characters

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR BACKSTAGE CREW

Tickets go on sale after Christmas

Performance dates 1st, 2nd and 4th February 2022

PE NEWS

Year 7 Football Team.

On Monday the year 7 football team continued their winning run with another outstanding performance. They managed to score 6 goals with Joe Tohill, Jacob Winterbottom, Cody Farrington 2, Daniel Glover, Noah Brooks all getting on the score sheet to beat Denton 6-1

Congratulations and well done to:

Oliver Barrett, Noah Brooks, Cody Farmington, Zac Austin, Richie Dodd, Tom Delaney, George Bull, Joe Tohill, Jacob Winterbottom and Daniel Glover.

Year 11 Football Team.

The year 11 football team played in their second game of the season on Tuesday. They played their part in an excellent game of football that finished 2-2 on the night with goals from Jack Bent and Jacob Ashton. We hope they get back to winning ways in their next game.

Congratulations and well done to:

Charlie Jones, Jack Bent, Josh Lister, Tommy Wilson, Tom Stones, Jake Bateman, Bayley Wassall, Noah Lucas, Leo Alexander, Josh Felinski Garside, Jacob Ashton, Cameron Barton and Luca James.

Year 9 Netball Team

Year 9 netball team played in their second tournament of the year at St Damians on Tuesday. Unfortunately the girls lost their first game against Laurus Rycroft. They showed excellent resilience and produced a fantastic performance in their second game to beat Hyde 7-0.

Congratulations to:

Ruva Gutu, Ruby Rae Cartlidge, Honey Leigh Cheetham, Lucy Keating, Mia Kennedy, Amelia Gray and Macey Ulett

Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Arts and Sports Faculty

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Frequenc y</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
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 9 Football	Monday	Lunchtime	Astro	Weekly	9
Year 9 Netball	Monday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	9
Year 9, 10 & 11 Dance Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Weekly	9, 10 and 11
Year 7, 8 & 9 Netball	Monday	After School	Sports Hall	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
Year 7 & 8 Football Team	Monday	After School	Astro	Weekly	7 and 8
Year 7 & 8 Girls Football	Monday	After School	Astro	Weekly	7 and 8
Year 8 Football	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Astro	Weekly	8

Year 7 Basketball	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	7
Year 9 & 10 Badminton	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	9 and 10
Trampolining, Badminton, Volleyball & Table Tennis	Thursday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	11
Dance Leaders	Monday	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Weekly	All
Year 10 Badminton & Volleyball	Thursday	After School	Sports Hall	Weekly	10
Year 7 & 8 Dance Club	Thursday	3pm - 4pm	Dance Studio	Weekly	7 and 8
Year 7 Football	Friday	Lunchtime	Astro	Weekly	7
Year 8 & 9 Basketball	Friday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	8 and 9
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

Any Other Information (Job Vacancies/Community Events etc)

Job Vacancies – MHHS

HEAD OF ART/DEPUTY FACULTY LEADER (TECHNOLOGY)

MPR/UPR

TLR 2b (£4,785)

Full-Time

Permanent

Required for June 2022

Closing date for completed applications – Monday 6th December 2021 (12 noon)

Pupil Development & Behaviour Manager

Permanent

36 hours per week (term time only)

Salary – Grade F (Point 17-22) (*Salary Pending Successful Job Evaluation with the Local Authority*)

Actual Salary at Point 17 - £20,864.91

Required for January 2022

Closing date for completed applications – Monday 29th November 2021 (12 noon)

Library Manager

Permanent

18 hrs. per week (term time only)

Salary – Grade E (Point 11 – 16)

Actual Salary at Point 11 - £9104.53

Required – As soon as possible

Closing date for completed applications – Monday, 6th December 2021 – 12 noon

Application forms and further details of all the above vacancies are available on the school website

www.mossleyhollins.com/vacancies

Job Vacancy – Droylsden Academy

Cook

Pay Scale: Grade D, Points 7 – 10 (£16,054 - £17,161) Pro-rata

Contract: Term Time Only

Hours: 32.5 hours per week

Closing Date: 5TH December 2021

Start Date: ASAP

For information about this role and for details on how to apply, please click [here](#).

We hope you are all ready for the Switch On events this weekend – here's a few more details from the organiser for the event:

- If you are taking a lantern to join in the parade then please go to WYRE ST at 4.30PM so you can get lined up.
- If you didn't get chance to make a lantern and you haven't got one from previous years then please do get creative with your fairy lights and join in any way!
- The parade starts at 5pm, loops round Top Mossley and comes back to the market ground where the stage entertainment will begin.
- There are stalls from the ever crafty Phantasmagoria who are bringing Draco the Dragon, Patterson's Butchers serving hot wraps (meaty and veggie) and the Ministry of Pies who will have sweet treats aplenty.

The entertainment goes on after Santa's Switch On at 7pm so wrap up warm...and HAVE FUN!

On the stage

- Good Vibrations
- St John's Band
- Mossley Ukulele Group
- MAODS/Next Generation
- KDA Dancers
- Dave Kendrick
- Jon Courtenay



Mossley Lights
Switch On

Friday November 26th
6.00pm @ Micklehurst Green
Brass Band and Puppets

Saturday November 27th
5.00pm @ Mossley Market Ground
5pm - Lantern and Puppet Parade
The Gillery presents Live Music
7pm - Santa's Switch On
Live music including Jon Courtney

Bring lanterns, lights and good cheer (and a mask!)

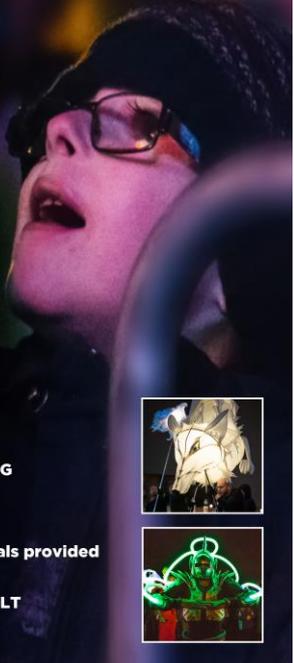
FREE Lantern Making
WORKSHOPS

Sunday November 14th
1pm-5pm @ Mossley Community Centre, OL5 0SG

Saturday November 20th
1pm-5pm @ The Vale, OL5 9JL

These are 'drop in' so come anytime - All materials provided
ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME
UNDER 11s MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

All events will be Covid Safe and follow current Covid guidance



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AMBITION BEYOND EDUCATION

**YOUR INVITATION TO
SUCCESS BEYOND SCHOOL**

You are cordially invited to the latest in our Success Beyond School events series. Free-of-charge, live online parent events designed to give you the essential tools needed to support your child on their career journey

REGISTER NOW
See reverse for more details

**FREE TO
ATTEND**



LEARNING TO LEAD
Join us to help supercharge your child's leadership skills today
WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER | 7:00PM-8:00PM (GMT)

BUILDING A FUTURE IN FINANCE
Learn from leading experts on how your child can break into the finance industry
WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER | 7:00PM-8:00PM (GMT)

LEVEL UP WITH LAW
Discover expert tips on how to support your child in their law career journey
WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER | 7:00PM-8:00PM (GMT)

SCAN TO REGISTER



www.investin.org

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.

To fund future orders of masks, from Monday 8th November we will be charging 50p for a replacement temporary masks. We would therefore encourage you to purchase a black cloth mask for your child, these can be purchased from our school reception for £1.00.

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.

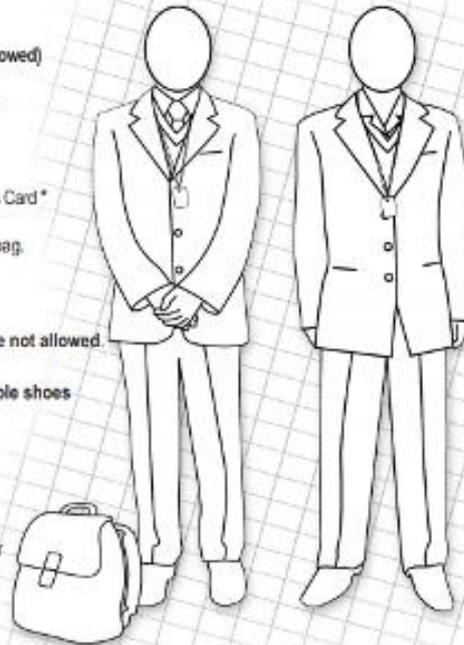
Please see list of acceptable/unacceptable shoes on our school website.

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](#)