Mossley Hollins High School

Newsflash 21

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

Well done to the below who have helped us reach this amazing total:
Mr Smith (£3,090), Class of 2025 Sponsored walk (£1516), Jonathon Vincent (£300), Iona Ellis (£300), MacMillan Cake Sale (£679), Brooke Wright (£1044.85), MHHS Pretty Muddy Team (£3,617.50) Ellis Detheridge (£240), Yr. 7 Cake Sale (£96), Millie Horton (£340), Awakathon (£600), Christmas 2021 (£1216.37) Freya Goodwin (£400)

Key Information

- **School Lunch Menus can be found here.**
- **Lateral Flow Testing -** Please remember to continue testing at home every Sunday and Wednesday evening. If you need more LFTs please collect them from your HOY office.
- **The Dance Show** has a new date! It will now take place on Thursday, 7th April – Timetable for rehearsals is published below.
- The school production of **Legally Blonde** will be held on 7th, 8th and 10th March. Tickets will be available to order from Monday, 31st January. Please ***click here*** to place your order or visit our website.

New this week-

- **Year 9 school photographs will be taken on Wednesday, 9th March**
- **Covid-19 Vaccination consent forms** have been given out to students. Please ensure these are returned to reception as soon as possible – further information below.
- **Year 7 Electives** – Public bus timetables can be found below for travelling home after Elective lessons on Monday.

An Update from the Local Authority

We have received an update from the local authority in relation to the measures advised for schools in Tameside to reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19. The situation has been improving in recent days and weeks, with the rate of new COVID-19 infections across the borough reducing. This reduction has been seen across all age groups, including young people, where rates have previously been very high.

You will be aware that schools were given specific guidance earlier in the term to advise the continued use of face coverings, despite the government removing this advice nationally. This was due to the very high levels of infection in Tameside compared to other areas. **Based on the reducing levels of infection, the guidance has now been**

amended to bring it in line with national guidance. This means that from Monday, 28th February face coverings no longer need to be worn in any areas of school.

We will continue with the other measures that we currently have in place, including good hand hygiene, regular cleaning and ventilation of indoor spaces.

We are aware that there are due to be further national announcements next week in terms of the government's future plans around self-isolation requirements and testing. We will write again to parents with this guidance when received. In the mean-time, there is still a legal requirement to isolate for anyone who tests positive, and the same advice still applies around taking regular lateral flow tests and isolating and booking a PCR test if anyone has COVID-19 symptoms. Students should continue to test twice per week and upload their results to school and NHS systems.

Please enjoy the half-term break, we look forward to welcoming children back on Monday 28th February.

Tame River Educational Trust Weekly Update

Tame River Educational Trust

Great schools in which to learn, teach and belong.

Outdoor Education

"***The best and richest classroom is roofed only by the sky***."
Margaret McMillan, School Pioneer, promoting learning as exploration, 1860-1931

Outdoor education is valued extremely highly in our Trust Schools.

In our Trust schools there is a thriving JASS Programme – the Junior Award Scheme for Schools (partnering with our local primary schools to offer the award between Years 5 and 8) and a thriving Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, offering outdoor education at Bronze and Silver Awards.

In Year 7, our Outdoor Education Elective, encourages students to choose Outdoor Education to supplement classroom learning. In addition, at Mossley Hollins High School, one of our founding schools, as well as the Cadets, all Year 7 students are invited to the annual Bush-craft Expedition, enjoying outdoor pursuits as part of a residential educational visit. At Droylsden Academy, another of our founding schools, there is a burgeoning Cadet force under the stewardship of our School Combined Cadet Force Staff Instructor and Outdoor Education Leader. The cadets in our schools contribute to a number of school and community events, not least our Armistice Day commemoration, where the whole school takes part in the service, led by our cadets.

Our Duke of Edinburgh (and JASS) Programme involves volunteering, physical skills and an expedition, involving camping and map-work. Participating students are assessed at Bronze and Silver Award level and can take such achievements with them towards Gold Award at Sixth Form College and beyond.

Our Outdoor Pursuits support students in the development of their character and in their Character Pillar awards in service, participation and leadership.

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Proudly presents

LEGALLY BLONDE The Musical JR.

on

7th, 8th & 10th March 2022

Doors open at 7.15pm

Performance begins at 7.30pm

Refreshments will be available

All Tickets £6

Music and Lyrics by
Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin

Book by
Heather Hach

Based on the novel by Amanda Brown
and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe
www.mtishows.co.uk

Please be aware that under current covid restrictions we have reached full capacity for every performance. Any tickets now ordered will be put on a reserve list, in case restrictions alter at a later date.

Please click here to place your order or visit our website.

LEGALLY BLONDE The Musical JR.

Rehearsals for Legally Blonde:

Monday 28th February 3- 6pm - Whole Cast
Thursday 3rd March 3 – 6 pm - Whole Cast

Tickets are now on sale!
Show dates 7th, 8th and 10th March

Life Skills in Form Time

Next half-term students will begin new topics for Life Skills – please do take a look and familiarise yourself with their new themes. Please see below the timetable for Life Skills during form time from Monday 28th February.

Year group	Theme	Topic w/c Monday 28th February
Year 7	Healthy bodies	*Sleep deprivation*
Year 8	Careers	*My motivators*
Year 9	Careers and Qualifications	*Local Labour Market*
Year 10	Mental Health	*Anxiety*
Year 11	Revision Skills	

** 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

GCSE POD

Congratulation and well done to the following pupils on their engagement with GCSE Pod. Prizes will be handed out after February half term.

1st Sophie Walker
2nd Noah Cooke
3rd Chloe Illingworth-Fallows

What is GCSEPod and how can GCSEPod help?

GCSEPod is available for years 9, 10 and 11. It provides you with highly concentrated 3-5 minute bursts of audio-visual, expert-written learning which can help to reinforce and consolidate key GCSE topics. You can test yourself with the check and challenge feature. It is available online or offline so you can study on the move.

If you are struggling to access GCSEPod please speak to Mrs Dodd

Covid-19 Vaccination

Consent forms

Any child who is over the age of 12, has been given the following to bring home –

- An NHS invitation letter for parents of children aged 12 to 15 years of age
- A guide for children and young people
- Guidance for parents
- A vaccination consent form for children and young people
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Please complete the vaccination consent form – indicating whether you **do** or **do not** consent to your child receiving this vaccination and return to the school office before the 1st March 2022.

Please note - we will notify you of the planned dates of this NHS vaccination, as soon as possible.
If your child has already has received their vaccinations outside of school, please email admin@mossleyhollins.com letting us know the date they were vaccinated.

Walk-In Locations

Below is a list of available walk-in locations for the Covid-19 vaccination over the half- term holiday.

Denton Festival Hall

13 Peel Street, Denton, M34 3JY

Map and directions for Denton Festival Hall (opens in Google Maps)

This site is for these age groups: 12 and over

See all opening times and available vaccines for Denton Festival Hall

Middleton Shopping Centre 1st Floor

Middleton Way, Middleton, M24 4EL

Map and directions for Middleton Shopping Centre 1st Floor (opens in Google Maps)

This site is for these age groups: 12 and over

See all opening times and available vaccines for Middleton Shopping Centre 1st Floor

Etihad Tennis Centre 12-15's

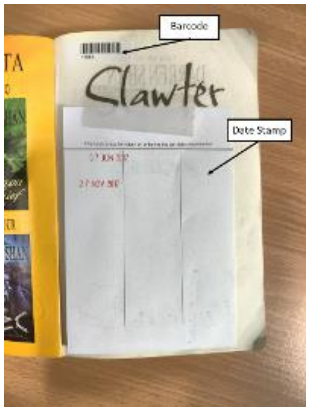
Etihad Campus, 9 Sport City Way, Manchester, M11 3DU

Map and directions for Etihad Tennis Centre 12-15's (opens in Google Maps)

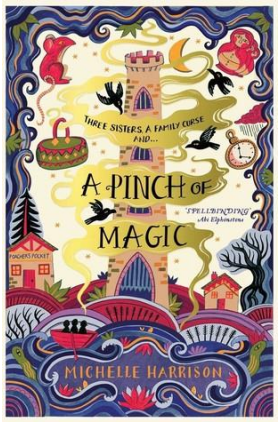
This site is for these age groups: 12-15

See all opening times and available vaccines for Etihad Tennis Centre 12-15's

Library Amnesty



We are on a mission to improve the Mossley Hollins Library! There are a lot of books missing, which could be on our shelves to be enjoyed by all. Please join the quest to get the books back! Have a really good hunt at home and in your classrooms to find anything that might belong to the library. Books will have a date stamp sticker and a barcode in the front and will probably have a plastic covering. You can drop the books into the library at any time – if Miss Edwards isn't there, please leave them on the desk.



Book of the Week

A Pinch of Magic by Michelle Harrison

Three sisters trapped by an ancient curse.
Three magical objects with the power to change their fate.
Will they be enough to break the curse?
Or will they lead the sisters even deeper into danger?

The Widdershin sisters: Fliss, Betty and Charlie are cursed never to be able to leave their home island, or they will be dead by sundown. On Betty's 13th birthday, they are gifted with some magic family heirlooms in the shape of a travelling bag, a set of wooden dolls and an old mirror. So they set out to break the curse with the help (or hinderance) of a mysterious prisoner. This is the first in a gripping series, full of magic and adventure which will keep you hooked!

Mossley and Carrbrook Schools Partnership Virtual Debate

10th February brought us this year's 2nd Mossley and Carrbrook Schools Partnership Virtual debate, this time 3 teams from Micklehurst All Saints, Livingstone and St Joseph's primary schools submitted virtual debates enthusiastically arguing for or against '**This house believes that all Zoo's should be closed'**. What fantastic debates they were! The teams were exceptionally well prepared, having undertaken weeks for research, practice and preparation during

lunchtimes and at home, supported by their teachers and carers. Miss Jones and Miss Nazareth-Kay were amazed by the depth of knowledge and understanding students had obtained. We particularly noticed the development of student's oracy skills since the very first debate in October 2018, as well as strong use of questioning to develop debates further. Technology was also used very effectively to enhance the debate experience for the viewer. Each debate was very difficult to judge; however the winning team really did deserve the trophy for their passionate debate. Congratulations Livingstone Primary!

Faraday College (Science and Technology Faculty & Year 11)

Year 11 Information

Support for year 11 students in preparing for examinations

I would like to start by saying thank you to those of you who have been so supportive of the school and the measures we have put in place as we prepare our Year 11 cohort for their forthcoming PPEs and actual GCSE examinations.

We are determined to continue to do everything that we can to support our year 11 students in the final preparations for their examinations. The impact of the Covid restrictions has been significant, and whilst the online offer at the time was good, the quality of face to face learning is always going to be much more effective. For our year 11 students, we need to continue to balance the learning lost during the lockdown restrictions with the remaining content, which must be covered. We want to give our students the very best possible chance of success in the PPEs and more importantly for their actual GCSE examinations in the summer.

In recent weeks, we have been reviewing the lesson 7 provision, listening to students, families, and staff. As a result of those conversations and suggestions, we have made some changes that we will to the Year 11 schedules and school day.

As of the 28th February, when the students return after half-term and have completed their PPEs, the Year 11 school day will finish at 3.50 on Monday – Thursday. On Friday, school will finish at 3.00 for all students in Year 11. The exception to this is Mr Beardmore's music class, who will have their music lesson from 3.00 – 3.50 on alternate Fridays. All students are expected to attend all lessons – parents must contact the school if there is a reason for them missing part of the school day, as they would for any other lesson. Sanctions will be put in place for non-attendance unless there has been prior agreement made with parents via the Head of Year, Mrs Burns. A copy of the new schedule is below:

Week One: Blue

Day	Subject area
Monday	English
Tuesday	Option A
Wednesday	X Science (including separate science group) Y Maths
Thursday	Option C (not music)
Friday	Option C (music only)

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Week Two: Green

Day	Subject area
Monday	English
Tuesday	Option B
Wednesday	X Maths Y science
Thursday	Option D
Friday	

The week commencing the 28th February will be a blue week.

GCSE Examinations 2022- Advanced Information

On our website you can now find all the published advanced information for each subject. Please follow this link: https://www.mossleyhollins.com/summer-2022-gcse-examinations-advanced-information/94071.html

Students may wish to start looking at this information over the half term, but we also want them to ensure that they are well rested after their PPEs and come back to school refreshed. Subject teachers will go through the information with their classes after the half term and students will have the opportunity to ask any further questions.

Science News

Excellence in Science

Year 8 have been looking at plants and their reproduction in topic B7.3 The Producers. Students created spinners to mimic the seeds of the sycamore tree. Students investigated how the wing length affected the time it took for the spinner to fall.

7YSc1 have been looking at cells and microscopes with Miss Walton. Here you can see some amazing example of models and diagrams that students have produced as part of their homework projects. Well done Year 7!

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	Monday	1.25pm - 1.50pm	3.09	Weekly	Any

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Technology News

UK Bebras – Computational Thinking Challenge

In Computer Science students have been taking part in a National Computational Thinking Challenge. Students completed a series of computational challenges and they were assessed against students from all over the UK. The results are now in and we are very proud of the outstanding performance by students.

- 99 students achieved Certificates of Distinction
- 108 students achieved Certificates of Merit

Special mention must go to:

- Joseph Robinson (Best in School ages 14-16)
- Liam Clayton & James Drew (Best in School ages 12-14)
- Thea Smith-Heeley (Best in School ages 10-12)

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

Turing College (Maths Faculty & Year 10)

Year 10 Maths PPE Revision

This week the Year 10 students have been given Maths revision booklets to support them with their PPE preparation. They have also been set a number of tasks on www.hegartymaths.com which also relate directly to the content of their up and coming assessment. Please encourage your child to do as much revision as possible to prepare thoroughly for their Maths exam. They can focus on the booklet, or the online tasks, or even both!

We wish them the best of luck with their revision and ask them to see their Maths teacher if they need any more help or support.

February Half Term Maths Challenge

Every year, we have a large number of students entering the MEM Maths Challenge. In a previous challenge, Joshua Aspin (year 10) was awarded a major prize and was invited to the University of Liverpool for the prize evening.

For Year 7 and 8 there is the Challenge '22 and for Year 9 and 10 the Senior Challenge '22.

Entries can be completed on paper, making sure that your name and school are clearly underlined at the top of each page, and given to Mr Frost in the week after half term. All entries will then be sent off to be marked.

Here are the questions (with instructions);

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Challenge '22

Year 8 or below

Illustrations by Theo Chaddock & Peter Ackerley

Rules

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2) Your entry must be your own work, though of course you may ask for help on how to get started or for the meanings of unfamiliar words.
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4) It is possible to win a prize or certificate even if you have not completed all of the questions, so hand in your entry even if it is not quite finished.
5) Please make sure that you staple your pages together and you must write **your name and school neatly on every page.**

Either you or your maths teacher needs to return your entry by 18th March to this address:

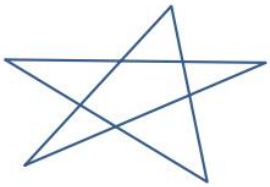
Challenge '22 Entries,
Chris Marchant,
Department of Mathematical Sciences,
University of Liverpool,
Peach Street,
Liverpool,
L69 7ZL

A Prize-Giving Evening will (hopefully) be held at the University of Liverpool on 25th May.
We hope that you enjoy the questions.

1. Café on the Terrace

The café's menu lists 3 choices:
Egg & Chips - £3.00
Sausage & Chips - £3.60
Sausage & Mash - £2.70
How much would it charge for Egg & Mash?

2. A Starry Night



Ian drew this example of a five-pointed star. He wants to create a computer program to draw five-pointed stars in general. To do this, he needs to know about the relationships between the internal acute angles at the points of the star.
What is the sum of the angles at its five points (in degrees)? Justify your answer.

3. Composition with Red, Blue & Yellow

The image on the left shows this famous Mondrian painting.
The rectangle in the top right is red,
the one in the bottom left is blue
and the one in the bottom right is yellow.
The remaining ones are white.
How many rectangles are there altogether in the painting?

4. The Night Watch

Charlie wakes up in the night and looks at his 12-hour digital watch.
The time he sees can be read as a three-digit number. He remarks: "The digits add to six and, if you divide the number by six, the answer is a prime."
What time could it be?

5. Dogs Playing Poker

Barry and Kerrie are discussing their pets during a poker game. Barry tells Kerrie that he has at least one dog at home.
When Kerrie asks what breed, he answers cryptically: "If I have a Labrador but not a Staffie, I also have a Collie. I either have both a Collie and a Staffie or neither. If I have a Collie, then I also have a Labrador."
What breed or breeds does Barry have at home?

6. Whistler's Mother

Anna Whistler was asked how old she was when her son painted her. She replied in the form of a riddle:

If to my age there added be,
Half of it, a third of it and three times three,
Six score and ten, the sum you'll see,
So tell me, please, what age I be?

7. The Birth of Venus

Venus and her cousin Ursula recently celebrated their birthdays on the same Sunday in December 2021. Ursula is now four times as old as Venus was when Ursula was the same age as Venus is now. Venus is a teenager.
How old are Venus and Ursula?
On which day of the week was Venus born?

8. The Money Changer and his Wife

In a particular country, the coins come in the denominations 1, 15 and 50 schillings. Whilst visiting this country, Peter bought a book for his wife, Rachel, paying with several (more than 2) coins. He paid with the minimum number of coins needed to make that amount.
His change contained one more coin than the handful of coins with which he paid, but again it was the minimum number of coins needed to make that amount.
What are the eight lowest possible prices for the book?
What is the lowest price of the book where the coins Peter pays with is a sensible set of coins to have handed over?

All of the questions in this year's Challenge have been inspired by famous paintings.
To see a gallery of these works of art, go to www.tinyurl.com/challenges2022gallery

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Senior Challenge '22

Year 10 or below

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1. A Young Girl Reading

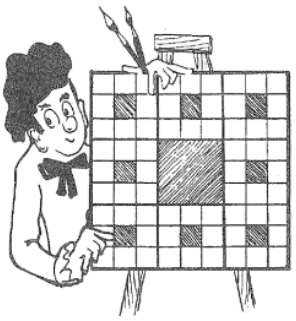
Emily is reading a stapled comic, but 4 of the pages are missing.
Pages 6 and 39 are missing.
Which other pages are missing?
How many pages did the comic have originally?

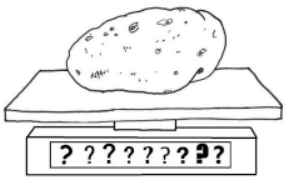
2. Napoleon Crossing the Alps

Napoleon's route through the Alps involved travelling through the Grand St Bernard Pass, a climb of 6km and a descent of 4km. His army travelled twice as fast downhill as it did uphill and the whole journey took 8 hours.
How long did it take him to reach the top?

3. Composition with Red, Blue & Yellow

Ann is a clever painter. Inspired by Mondrian's work, she decides to create a mathematical work of art. She divides a square canvas into 9 equal squares and paints the central one red. She then divides each of the 8 remaining uncoloured squares into 9 equal squares, painting each of the central squares so formed yellow. The remaining uncoloured squares are again each divided into 9, the centres this time being painted blue. This process is repeated using a different colour for each set of central squares until just over half the original area of the canvas has been coloured.
How many different colours have then been used and how many central squares have been painted?





4. The Potato Eaters

Vincent sells potatoes. He doesn't sell potatoes by weight or one at a time. He insists on selling them in pairs. His customer Graham wants a potato that weighs exactly 200g.
Vincent tells him, "I only have 3 potatoes left."
"Here they are: A, B and C."
"A & B together weigh 300g, A & C together weigh 500g, B & C together weigh 400g."
"You can have any pair of them."
Which, if any, of the potatoes weighs 200g?
Which pair of potatoes should Graham buy?

5. When Did You Last See Your Father?

William replied: "On the first Monday of a certain month last year (2021), I saw him in London, and then, on the Monday after the first Sunday of the month, I saw him in Cardiff.
The following month, we met in Edinburgh on the first Monday of the month and then again in Liverpool on the Monday after the first Sunday of the month."
Work out the actual dates of William and his father's meetings in these cities.
Why could this arrangement of Mondays not have happened the year before last (2020)?

6. Mona Lisa

Lisa moans and complains a lot about her drink being flat.
In fact, her local restaurant manager, Ken, considered banning her for making spurious complaints, but then wondered if he should put her forward for a quality-control job with the fizzy-drinks company.
As evidence, he put together a table showing the last 100 drinks she has bought at the restaurant.

	Lisa Complained	Lisa Didn't Complain	Total
Drink was flat	5	1	6
Drink was not flat	3	91	94
Total	8	92	100

If Lisa says a drink is flat, how likely is she to be correct?
How good is Lisa at detecting whether or not a drink is flat?
Would Lisa be good at the quality-control job? Justify your answer.

7. Arrival of the Normandy Train

Claude is waiting to meet the train from Normandy at Gare Saint-Lazare in Paris. He tells Marie the hour of the train's arrival and he tells Jean at which minute it arrives. He also tells them both that the train arrives between 0600 and 1000.
They consult the timetable and find the following services between those times:
0620, 0639, 0650; 0717, 0746; 0825, 0839; 0917, 0925, 0950.
Marie then says, "I don't know when Claude's train arrives, but I'm sure that neither does Jean."
Jean replies, "I didn't know his train, but now I do."
Marie responds, "Now I do as well!"
When is Claude's train and how do you know?

8. The Last Supper

On the last night of Scout camp, Chris, his wife Jo and the 11 other adults sit down for supper along one side of a long rectangular table.
Chris takes the central seat, with six adults on each side of him.
Jo must sit next to Chris.
Alex, Barb and Dave insist on being next to one another (in any order) on the side to Chris's left.
Eddie, Fred and Gareth are fed up with Alex's snoring, so they refuse to be on the same side of Chris as him.
Heather, Iris, Kane, Luke and Michael have no seating preferences.
How many arrangements of the adults are possible?

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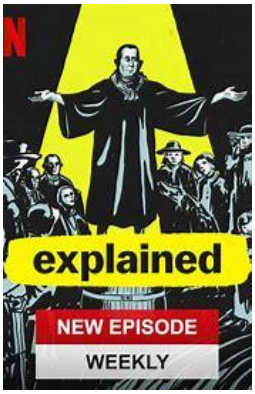
Coding Club	Thursday	Lunchtime	3.04	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
Year 10 DofE Bronze	Thursday	Lunchtime	G.01	4 weekly	10

Nightingale College (Humanities & MFL Faculty & Year 9)

Politics Club Update

This term the Politics Club who meet each and every Monday have discussed the following topics: Communism vs Capitalism and the advantages and disadvantages of each, Political assassinations and the inability to extradite prisoners to face trial in the UK. Most recently the team have been discussing the escalating issue in Ukraine and how to resolve them.



Historical Film Club

This term, students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 have been regularly attending Historical Film Club. We have been watching the award-winning Netflix Series of 'Explained.' Each episode explains the history and the true meaning behind specific topics, in which we watch and discuss our thoughts on each episode. This term, we have studied numerous topics such as 'Pirates', 'Cults', 'Billionaires', 'Animal Intelligence' and many more! Students have learnt the true meaning about these topics and have uncovered many myths and fascinating facts around it. We will be continuing watching 'explained' next term. If you would like to join us, Historical Film Club is every Thursday Lunchtime in 2.01. Mr King occasionally brings in chocolates too!

Fairtrade Fortnight - 21st February – Sunday 6th March

This year, Fairtrade Fortnight has a focus on how the global 'Climate Crisis' is having an impact on Fairtrade, and development. Get a head start by looking into what the Fairtrade foundation are hoping to achieve this year.

With spectacular links to our curriculum on sustainability, climate change and development, we are encouraging our students Year 7 – 9 to engage with, and get involved in Fairtrade fortnight.
This week, we encourage your focus on: Weathering the storm with Fairtrade!
Key points for consideration whilst watching the clip!

- Who is most responsible for taking climate action?
- How can we make climate action fair?
- Make a list of individual actions you could take for a fairer future.
- If you were in the government, what rules and regulations would you create for businesses to ensure a fair future for farmers and our planet?

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It is important we all listen to the people who are living with the worst extremes of the climate crisis – how can we get better at this?

In Geography (KS3) we are also running a FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT competition with the opportunity to win an Amazon voucher! If you are interested please see your geography teacher or TEAMS page to get involved!

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

Bronte College (English Faculty & Year 8)

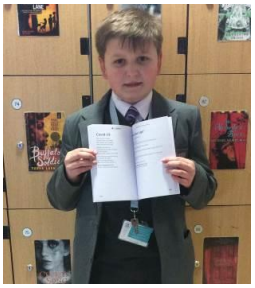
Year 8 News

Head of Year Update

We would like to congratulate Miss Fogg, who was successful at interview and has now took up the permanent position of Head of Year (progress) for our current Year 8 students. Miss Fogg has been fully committed to the role and made great progress since she started on a trial basis in January 2022. We look forward to her leading the year group moving forward.

Excellence in English

Pictured are seven students that have had their poems published in the *Empowered* poetry collection as part of a national competition from *Young Writers*. Pictured are Ella Gallagher, Willow Ladyko-Tomlinson, Macey Ulett, Harry Wadsworth, Warren Woolliscroft, Joshua Burke and Evan Wallwork. The students' responses showed conscientious and thoughtful ideas as well as the importance of resilience. It is fantastic to see so many of our students being published and praised in this poetry collection. Well done to all of our students who entered this competition for your hard work, resilience and your creative contributions.



7Y1 have been exploring Aboriginal Australian Dreamtime Myths in their literacy lesson this week to coincide with their Non-Fiction work on Australia- please find attached Daisy Hill's 'The Cactus and the Quokka' and Bethany Gibbons' 'The Duck-billed Platypus'.

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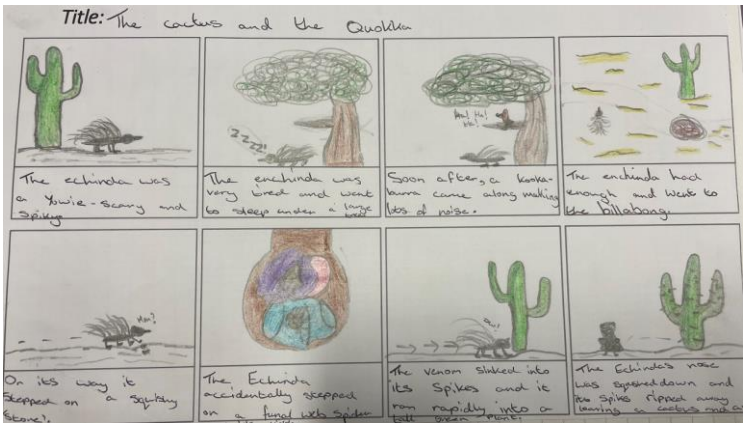
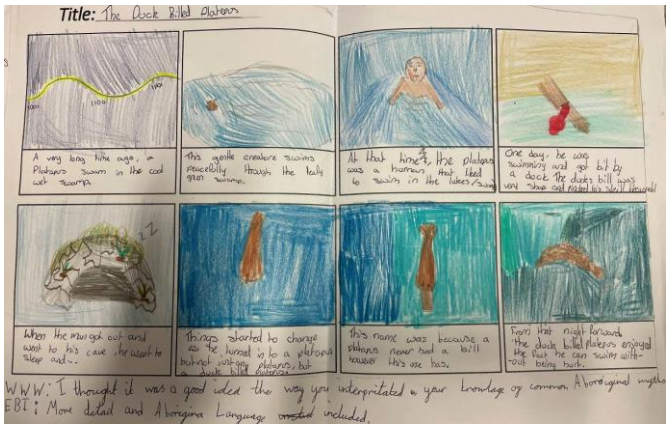




Extra-Curricular Clubs in the English Faculty					
Club	**Day**	**When**	**Where**	**Frequency**	**Year Group**
Year 9 & 10 Book Club	Monday	Lunchtime	Library	Weekly	9 and 10
KS3 Young Reporters	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Library	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
Year 7 & 8 Book Club	Friday	Lunchtime	Library	Weekly	7 and 8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

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

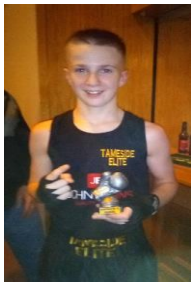
Year 7 Information

Year 7- Monday Bus Timetable

As some year 7 students will not be able to take the school bus due to participating in the electives please see below a timetable for public buses.

Bus Service	Time			
350 Oldham	16:15	16:34	16:45	17:04
350 Ashton	16:10	16:25	16:40	16:55
343 Stalybridge	16:31	17:31		
343 Oldham	16:02	17:02		

PE News



Year 10 – Outstanding Achievement -Boxing

Jacob Burns in Year 10 is an enthusiastic and talented boxer outside of school. He boxes for the Tameside Elite Club and last week he competed at the Manchester 31 Box Club in Irlam. Jacob demonstrated an impressive level of skill and technique throughout the fight and he went on to win the fight with a unanimous decision from the judges. This is an outstanding achievement and we would like to wish Jacob the best of luck in his next competition which takes place on the 26th February. Good luck Jacob!

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Cancer Research UK – 10000 steps a day in March

Cancer Research UK have a new fitness challenge for people to take part in throughout the month of March. The challenge is to complete 10000 steps a day to help raise money and raise awareness for Cancer Research. If you would like more information then please visit the Cancer Research UK website.

The PE department will be taking part in the challenge and would love to hear from pupils who are also taking part in the challenge. Good luck everyone!

Cross Country - Outstanding Performance

Over the last two weeks the pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9 have been taking part in cross country in their PE lessons. Despite the very poor weather conditions the positive attitude from pupils has resulted in some outstanding races across all year groups. Throughout the weeks some of the pupils have progressed from 1 mile to 2 miles and a group of pupils have also worked towards the 5km distance. The outstanding performers in each year group should be very proud of their performances and achievements over the last two weeks.

Congratulations and well done to;

Year 7 - 7A – Richie Dodd, Nominoe Duncan-Franc, Felix Smith, Dougie Sedgwick, Bethany Rust, Gracie Harris, Sophie Hunt, Olivia Hunt and Lucia Favario; 7B – Noah Brookes, Oliver Glover, Jay Chilton, Tremaine Norton, George Bull, Celeste Thomas, Erin Ogden, Poppy Evans and Skye Collins; 7C – Finn Latham, Ralph Bolton, Tom Delaney, Omar Abdelazim, Madison Marler, Phoebe Whitbread, Chloe Smith, Grace Warburton, Maddie Beswick and Niamh Bankes.

Year 8 - 8A – Henry Wood, Oliver Loughman, Jonathon Vincent, Tom Pritchard, Mark Thistleton, Rosa Li, Ashley Telford, Isabella Byers and Zuzanna Sztorc; 8B – Ace Norton, Lucas Mason, Noah Hartley, Declan Mainwaring, Harry Wadsworth, Finlay Smith, Ava Hanson, Evie Hewitt, Grace Gallagher, Sophie Potts and Kitty Crozier-Gittings; 8C – Molly Wolfenden, Robyn Young, Delilah Gregory, Isla Hewitt, Abi Gregory, Josh Burke, Louis Distin-Webster, Patrick Clure, Alfie Chadderton McNeil, Leylan Sugden and Harrison Mayall

Year 9 – 9X – Alex Favario, Layton Charlton, Finn Jones, Jake Hall, Oliver Davies, Holly Dewsnap, Ruby Mellor, Mia Griffiths Hall, Maisie Riley; 9Y – Leo Moreland, Johnny Tevlin, Luke Bent, Joe Taylor, Harvey Platt, Finlay McCoy, Keira Brierley, Ruva Gutu, Amelia Gray, Alice Lowry.

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Sport Performer of the week.

Over the last two weeks four girls in Year 7 have impressed the PE staff with their outstanding performance in the cross-country races finishing in the top 4 places in every PE lesson. They have been very enthusiastic about cross country and their positive attitude is something that should be admired by everyone.

Congratulations and well done to Phoebe Whitbread, Grace Warburton, Madison Marler and Chloe Smith.

Dance News- Dance Show - 7th April 2022!

Dance Studio Rehearsal Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	**Year 7 Rehearsal Space**	**Year 8 Rehearsal Space**	**Year 11 Rehearsal Space**	**Year 9 Rehearsal Space**	**Year 10 Rehearsal Space**
Lunch time	**Year 7 & 8 Rehearsal Space**	**Year 9, 10 & 11 Ensemble Dance Piece**	**Year 11 Rehearsal Space**	**Year 7 & 8 Ensemble Dance Piece**	**Year 10 Rehearsal Space**
After School	**Year 7 Electives**	**Year 11 Rehearsal Space**	**Year 10 Rehearsal Space**	**Week 1,3,5 Year 7 & 8 Ensemble Dance Piece Week 2,4,6 Year 11 Intervention**	**Year 9 Rehearsal Space**

If you would like to rehearse any choreography for the show, you are welcome to use the dance studio in your allocated times throughout the week (as above).

Please only use the Dance studio when **YOUR** year group is scheduled to do so to make it fair for everyone.

If you would like to be in the Dance Show, please let Miss Walsh know – All styles and abilities are welcome to perform in the Dance show!

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Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Arts and Sports Faculty					
Club	**Day**	**When**	**Where**	**Frequency**	**Year Group**
Pop Choir	Friday	1.25pm - 1.55pm	G.02	Weekly	All
Rock Band	Thursday	3pm - 4pm	Music Room	Weekly	All
Guitar Club	Thursday	3pm - 4pm	Practice Room	Weekly	All
Year 7 Band	Wednesday	3pm - 4pm	G.02	Weekly	7
School Band	Thursday	3pm - 4.30pm	G.02	Bi-Weekly	All
Chamber Choir	Thursday	Form Time	G.02	Weekly	All
KS3 Drumming Group	Tuesday	3pm - 3.30pm	G.02	Weekly	All
KS4 Drumming Group	Tuesday	Lunchtime	G.02	Weekly	10 and 11
Year 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 & 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

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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 Blonde	Monday	3pm - 6pm	Drama Studio	Weekly	Cast
Legally Blonde	Thursday	3pm - 6pm	Drama Studio	Weekly	Cast
Legally Blonde Principal Characters	Friday	Lunchtime	Drama Studio	Weekly	Cast
Oldham Coliseum Partnership	Friday	After School	Drama Studio	Weekly	TBC
Running	Tuesday	3pm - 4.15pm	Football Pitch	Weekly	All

Ever Thought About A Career In Teaching?

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If so, why not **'Train to Teach'** with us here at **The Tame River Teaching & Curriculum Institute** through School Direct in partnership with the everyonelearning@ Hawthorns Kingfisher, Tame River Teaching and Curriculum Institute.

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

School Direct allows Trusts and 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, in line with national standards for teachers.

Our new Trust, Tame River Educational Trust, plays host to training and placements in very strong schools (Mossley Hollins High School, Ofsted Outstanding, and Droylsden Academy, Ofsted Good) and we are working in partnership with other schools in Tameside. Bursaries are available!

For further information please contact e.duggan@tret.org.uk
https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options
Apply here https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training Course Provider Code 2A1

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Any Other Information (Job Vacancies/Community Events etc)

Job Vacancies – MHHS

Kickstart Scheme - Roles available at Mossley Hollins High School

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

Jobs from the Kickstart Scheme run for a period of 6 months. They are open to 16-24-year olds, who are claiming Universal Credit and are at risk of long-term unemployment.
Please contact your local work coach via the Job Centre and they will talk to you about the Kickstart Scheme and whether it's right for you and will be able to provide further details on the above roles.

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.

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

School Expectations

Contacting School

If you phone or write to a member of our staff and you do not get an acknowledgement or reply within 48 hours, we ask that you contact the Head Teacher's PA, Ms. Martin, directly, letting her know who you contacted and what your concern or question was. Ms. Martin will ensure you get a reply within the next 24 hours. Please write by email on k.martin@mossleyhollins.com giving her details of which member of staff you have contacted and what your question, concern or request is.

This facility can only be used if you have first followed the correct channels and not received an acknowledgement and reply by the end of 2 working days. Ms. Martin will not be able to help before that stage.

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.

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

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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

Trutex 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 *

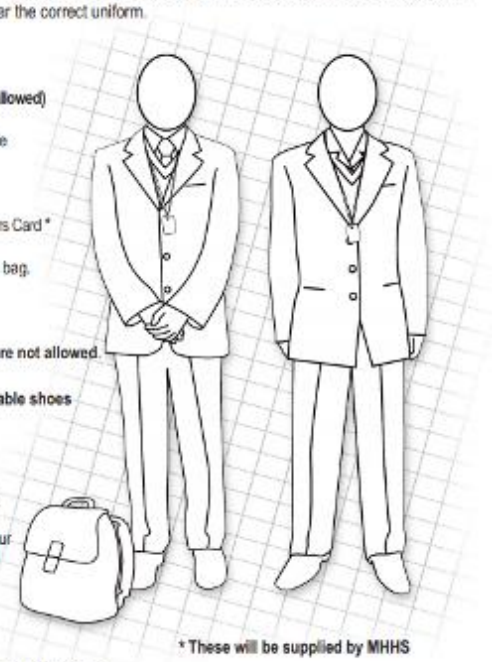
BAGS: Dark rucksack/messenger style bag.
No handbags.

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

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