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Charity News: So far this year, our staff and students have raised an amazing **£13,039.72**.

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)

Key Information

- A weekly update of the **Tame River Educational Trust** will be provided in the Newsflash for the rest of the school year.
- **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.
- **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.
- 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.
- It is important that students wear a **CLEAN face mask** each day to school. We advise students to have at least one black reusable face mask which can be washed on a daily basis.

Mossley Hollins High School's Virtual Christmas Concert 2021

Featuring musical acts from across all year groups, led by our famous School Brass Band, our young musicians are pleased to show off their talents to you all. Please [click here](#) to view.

Some of our MCSP primaries have also been creating some of their own Christmas Musical Events that they would like to share with you, please [click here](#) to take a look.

Merry Christmas!



Tame River Educational Trust

Great schools in which to learn, teach and belong.



Mission & Core Educational Purposes

Our Mission

The Tame River Educational Trust is our newly formed Trust whose mission is to challenge educational and social disadvantage by establishing great schools in which to learn, teach and belong, and which promote learning, develop character, value diversity and build cultural capital. By the age of 16, we aim for every student to progress to appropriately challenging post-16 studies or apprenticeships.

Regardless of socio-economic context or history, each school is committed to our three core educational purposes, as will be any new school joining us in the future. We are stronger together. We cherish each school and the distinctive contribution each can make to its community and we align around best practice and strong school improvement strategies and actions. We are here to make a real difference.

Our Core Educational Purposes

The Trust's model of governance is designed to support the Object, Purpose, Ethos and Mission of the Trust and the Core Educational Purposes identified by its founding schools and sponsor.

We are great schools in which to learn, teach and belong.

1. Our Trust will become known for imbuing in our learners, positive character traits and enquiring minds and for the talent and professionalism of our staff.
2. Through a cycle of creative self and peer improvement, any school with us for three years or more will be in the top 25% of similar schools nationally for the academic progress of its learners.
3. Students in our Trust will receive a distinctive trust-wide community and educational dividend in the form of 'Electives' starting with Year 7. Significant additional opportunities will be made available to our students in the arts, sport and outdoor education.

Whole School Information

Wednesday 5th January – Live Lessons on Microsoft Teams

On Wednesday 5th January, pupils will be making their way into school for Covid testing at the advertised times. Whilst pupils are waiting for their Covid tests to take place, teachers will be delivering live lessons on Microsoft Teams as per each class' usual timetable. We expect all pupils to attend these lessons.

As it may not take some pupils very long to travel into school, there will be an assignment to access (rather than a live lesson) during the travelling period before their Covid test. Pupils can complete this assignment when they are not travelling into school. The completed assignment should then be uploaded to Microsoft Teams at the end of the period on the corresponding subject page.

Covid Testing Start Times	
Start Time	Year Group
8.45am	11
9.45am	7
11.15am	10
12.15pm	8
2.00pm	9

To access the live lessons, pupils are to open up Microsoft Teams and enter the subject page for the corresponding subject as per their usual timetable. If you need any assistance in using Microsoft Teams, please access the tutorials on this link: <https://www.mossleyhollins.com/microsoft-teams-help/40220.html>

Update on Daily Testing

From Tuesday 14 December, a new national approach to daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 was introduced (until the end of this term). All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 – whether Omicron or not – should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. Daily testing by close contacts will help to slow the spread of COVID-19 and will help protect education settings by reducing transmission and help to keep pupils in face-to-face education.

Once notified by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact, all eligible staff, pupils and students should take an LFD each day for 7 days and report the results through the Online Reporting System and to their setting. If they test negative, they can continue to attend their education setting. Outside of the education setting, they should continue to follow the advice set out in the Sunday 12 December press release. This approach should also be adopted over the winter break and on return in January.

If they test positive, they should self-isolate and order a PCR test to confirm the result. If the PCR is positive, they must self-isolate for 10 days. If the PCR test is negative, they no longer need to self-isolate but should continue to carry out the remainder of the daily tests, and only need to isolate if it is positive.

Update on COVID-19 vaccinations

The new Omicron COVID-19 variant is spreading fast. Anyone who is unvaccinated or who hasn't had their booster is at even greater risk from COVID-19 and more serious illness. Vaccines are the best way we can protect ourselves and help keep children and young people in face-to-face education.

16- and 17-year olds can get two doses of the COVID vaccine. They can book an appointment through the national booking service and walk in centres are available.

Parents of children aged 12-15 that have not yet had their first vaccine can book their child's first vaccination slot over the winter break via the national booking system.

We ask schools, where possible, to direct parents to the out-of-school route as they break up for the winter holidays. In some cases, parents will be able to get their booster at the same time as their child getting their first vaccine. Information on vaccination for 12 to 15-year olds can be found in the COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 12 to 15 guidance

Christmas Jumper Day

This week saw our annual Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you to all the students and staff who took part. This year we have raised £386.37, with the money raised being split equally between Cancer Research UK (in memory of Diane Kershaw and George Butterworth) and Emmaus Homeless Charity. These charities were selected by the Student Council.

Thank you to our Year 10 and 11 Prefects and Head Student Team for their help in collecting monies.

Our MCSP partner primaries also held their own Christmas Jumper days and the money they raised (over £750) will be shared between the two same charities.



Christmas Decorations Sale

The technology department have also raised another £80 for Cancer Research from their Christmas decoration sale.

Christmas Lunch and Carols

On Wednesday, students also enjoyed Christmas dinner from the school kitchen and the brass band played music whilst it was served. A truly festive day was enjoyed by all.



Life Skills in Form Time

Please see below the timetable for Life Skills during form time in January. We will be starting this, week commencing 10th January 2022.

Year group	Theme	Topic w/c Monday 10 th January
Year 7	Relationships	<i>Different types of relationship</i>
Year 8	Healthy relationships	<i>My values</i>
Year 9	Healthy Relationships & Sex	<i>Choosing to have sex</i>
Year 10	Managing Relationships	<i>Recognising unhealthy behaviours</i>
Year 11*	Revision Skills	<i>Active Revision</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

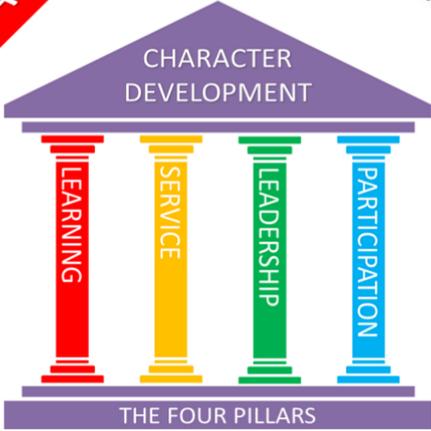
Character Development at Mossley Hollins



Well done Megan

Very well done to Megan English who, this week, has created a hamper to donate to people who will be working to help others this Christmas. Megan has used her own money to buy items such as tea, coffee, hot chocolate, crisps, nuts, drinks, Christmas crackers and chocolates so the people working could have a treat. She has wrapped and decorated a box and filled it before taking it to Willow Wood Hospice where it was very gratefully received. What a wonderful thing to do and definitely deserving of a service point in our Character Pillar Awards.



LEARNING

SERVICE

LEADERSHIP

PARTICIPATION

Year 7, 8 and 9

Virtual Character Pillars Awards:
Monday 17th January

Deadline for Submission:
Friday 17th December

Don't forget to log your achievements online or with your form mentor.

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Faraday College (Science and Technology Faculty & Year 11)

Scientist of the Week

Tia Jeffrey Year 7

In Tia's recent Biology lesson she was able to describe, in detail, how antagonistic muscles cause movement in the body.

In her description, Tia confidently used the correct scientific language too. Well done Tia, you were so impressive!

Mrs Milburn

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

Christmas in Technology

Over the last few weeks, students in Miss Heapey's Technology Class, Mr Chalmers' & Mrs Melfi's Business class have been collaborating to design, make, promote and sell Christmas Decorations to help raise money for Cancer Research in memory of Diane Kershaw and George Butterworth.

Congratulations to Mae Traynor, Daniel Roberts, Courtney Hampson, Elyn Steen, Imogen Collins and Teyha Boyce for their winning posters to promote the Christmas Decoration Sale.



Congratulations to year 8 students who won the Mince pie competition this week in Food & Nutrition.



Congratulations to year 9 students who won the Christmas card competition



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

Awakathon

On Saturday 27th November, Mossley 1st Explorers group completed a sponsored “awakathon” in honour of George Butterworth, who passed away earlier this year. The group were also raising money for their charity: George’s Den, which aims to create a safe space for the teens of Mossley.

They received sponsors from teachers, parents and others in the community as motivation to stay awake through the night. The time officially started at 8pm and ended at 7am the next morning, totalling 11 hours. In total, the group raised almost £600. The group have a Facebook fundraiser set up for the event.

Thank you to all members of the community who supported our students. Well done to: Eli Carsberg, Logan Green, Libby Harris, Joseph Atkinson, Noah Mcdonald, Joshua Maher and Hannah Dobb.

By Eli Carsberg and Libby Harris - Year 10



YEAR 11 - Taking Maths Further

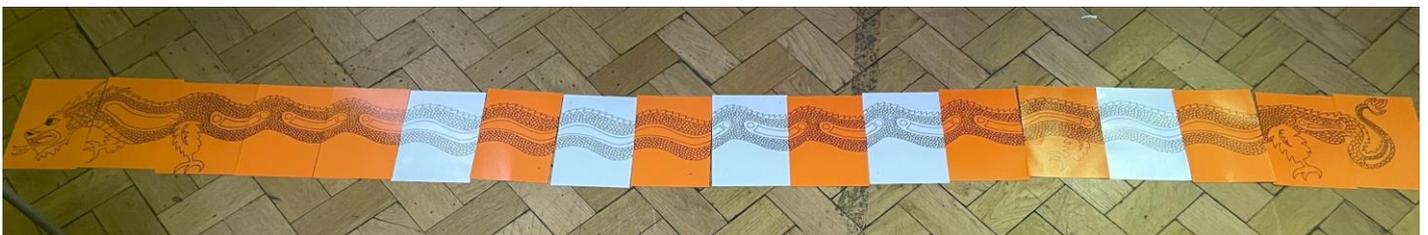
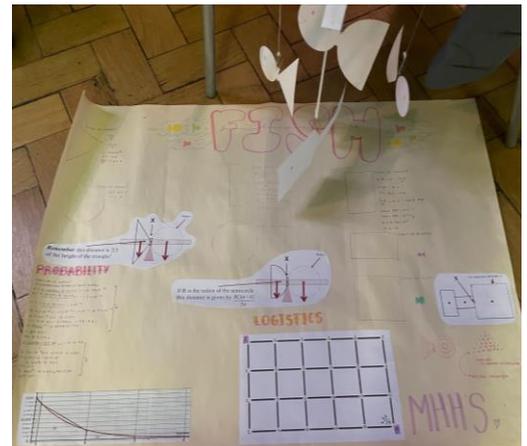
Mr Frost took a group of eight Year 11 girls to Manchester University for a day filled with problem solving and talks from women who use maths in their respective industries.

There were two competitions on the day:

- A poster challenge using A Level Maths
- A Dragon Maths competition, where each correct answer gave you another part of a dragon - the team with the longest dragon won

We are pleased to report the MHHS team won both challenges and achieved by far the longest dragon! It was a great day and a fantastic effort from our students.

Well done and thank you to: Amber Guy, Kiah Lees, Cassidy Clarke, Grace English, Ella Murray, Katie Briers, Isobel Deakin and Sophie Walker.



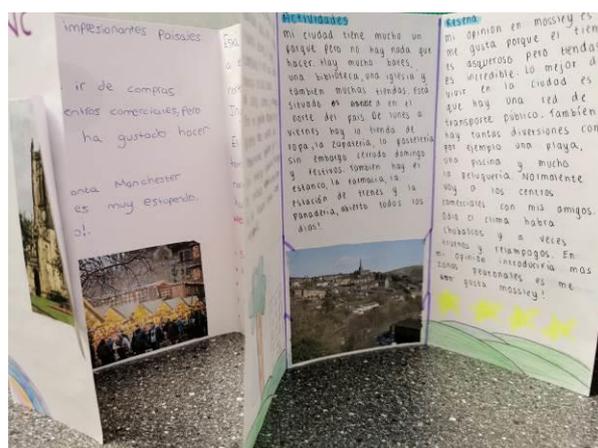
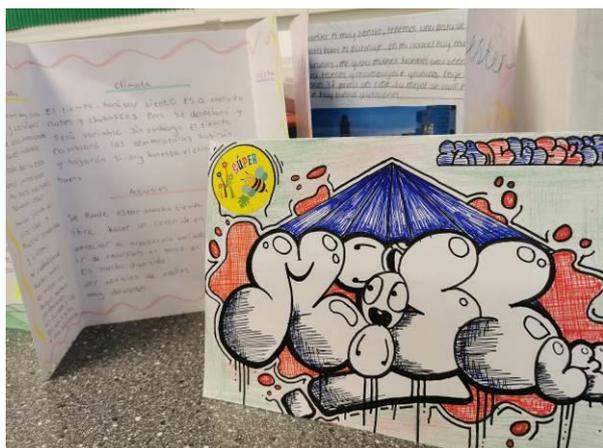
Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Maths Faculty

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)

Year 10 Spanish

Mr. Taylor's Year 10 Spanish group were producing tourist leaflets in Spanish this week. Some outstanding work from the class. In January, Mr. Taylor's class will be learning how to talk about town and home. This has been a great introduction to the new topic, and Mr. Taylor is thrilled with this class's progress!



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)

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

Dance News

On Tuesday this week, Stuart Hayes, a professional commercial Dancer/Choreographer visited school to perform a Dance workshop for all Year 10 & 11 Dance students. The students learnt a fantastic piece of Stuart's choreography, got a taste of life in the performing arts industry (including what it is like to perform with celebrities), as well as picking up some useful life skills about hard work, determination and perseverance. Stuart was very impressed with the students at Mossley Hollins; not only their outstanding dance ability, but their politeness and professionalism! Well done Dancers!



PE News

Year 8 and 9 Indoor Football

On Tuesday the year 8 and 9 football teams played in a 5 aside match against Denton. Both teams put in an impressive performance and scored some great goals to win both games. The year 8s won 7-2 with goals from Harrison Mayall, Oliver Loughman, Tom Pritchard, Henry Wood (2) and Ace Norton (2).



The year 9s won 8-0 with goals from Max Beasley, Leo Moreland (2), Finn Jones (2) and Charlie Mayall (3). The boys were an absolute credit to the school.



Congratulations and well done to: Reece Hodgson, Ace Norton, Oliver Loughman, Tom Pritchard, Henry Wood, Harrison Mayall, Max Beasley, Leo Moreland, Luke Bent, Finn Jones, Charlie Mayall and Elliott Lawrence.

Year 9 football - Outstanding performance

On Wednesday the year 9 football team played in the first round of the Tameside cup against Raynor Stevens. They put in an outstanding attacking performance to win the game 5-0. The goals were scored by Elliott Lawrence, Leo Moreland, Luke Bent, Alex Favario and Harry Grange. Leo Moreland scored the goal of the game from 30 yards out and Luke Bent was named 'Player of the Match' after an impressive all-round performance.

Congratulations and well done to: Jaidon Roper, Charlie Mayall, Max Beasley, Claudiu Oprea, Layton Charlton, Finn Jones, Elliott Lawrence, Leo Moreland, Luke Bent, Alex Favario and Harry Grange.

Year 7 to 11 Outstanding Football results

This year the year 7 - 11 football teams have been outstanding in every game they have played. Every player has represented the school in the best possible way both with their attitude and performance. Out of 22 games Mossley Hollins have won an impressive 20 games.

The year 7 team have won 5 out of 5 including an 8-0 win against Hyde.
The year 8 team have won 4 out of 5 including an 8-0 win against Longendale.



The year 9 team have won 5 out of 5 including an impressive 17-1 win against GAA

The year 10 team have won 4 out of 4 including a 5-0 win against Longendale.

The year 11 team are unbeaten with an impressive 2-0 win against Alder.

Congratulations and well done to every player who has contributed to their team's success this season.

Drama News

Rehearsals for Legally Blonde continue in the New Year from 3 to 6pm on Mondays for the whole cast and Thursdays for all named characters.

We would like to wish all our cast a very Merry Christmas and thank them for their hard work. We are looking forward to bringing you this fun show in February.

Mrs Ryan and Ms Walsh



Mossley Hollins High School
Proudly presents

LEGALLY BLONDE
The Musical JR.
ON
1st, 2nd and 4th February
2022



Doors open at 7.15pm
Performance begins at 7.30pm

Refreshments will be available
Watch this space.....

Tickets will go on sale in the new year!

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



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 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



FREE GYM AND SWIM ACCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS OVER 14 YEARS OLD



Across Tameside you will have access to-

- 7 Gyms
- 5 Swimming Pools
- A range of fun activities, including indoor climbing and much more
- Students under 14 years old can still take part with access to free swimming only.

With your membership you will receive-

- Free health check (inc. Welcome Pack)
- Personalised health and wellbeing plan
- Access to fun physical activity sessions
- Access to educational workshops
- One to one advisor support
- Free progress updates
- Motivational tips and resources



FOR MORE INFORMATION SPEAK TO THE PE TEAM OR EMAIL - Fuel4funplus@activetameside.com

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@ Hawthorns Kingfisher Mossley Hollins Teaching Partnership.



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

As an outstanding school, we are working in partnership with other A+ trust schools in Tameside. Bursaries are available!

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

Apply here <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training> Course Provider Code 2A1

Any Other Information (Job Vacancies/Community Events etc)

Job Vacancy - MHHS

Non-Teaching Head of Year (Progress)
Permanent
36 hours per week (term time only)
Salary – Grade G (Point 23-28)
Actual Salary at Point 23 - £23,843.14
Required as soon as possible

Closing date for completed applications – Monday 17th January 2022 (12 noon)

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

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](#))

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. Please ensure your child arrives each day with a clean mask, disposable masks should be replaced frequently.

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.

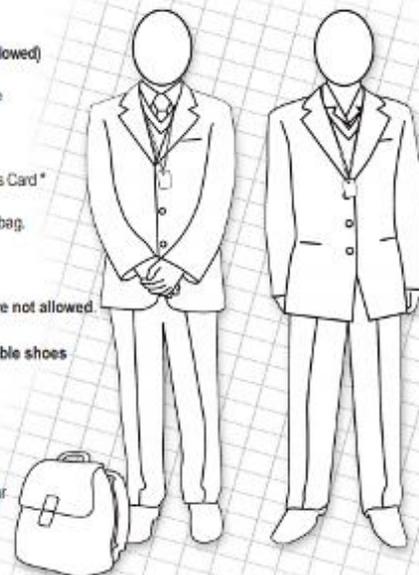
Please see list of acceptable/unacceptable shoes on our school website.

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](#)

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

When parents and carers finally have the chance to spend some quality time with their child over Christmas, many face a familiar struggle to prise their young one's attention away from their phone, console, tablet or computer. Fun family bonding over the festive period, however, doesn't have to exclude devices. There are sackfuls of Christmas activities and ideas online which grown-ups and children can enjoy together. We've compiled our own 'nice list' of seasonal suggestions for how to –

MAKE THE MOST OF THE ONLINE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS

1 EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY
Budding bakers will relish helping out in the kitchen with some tasty festive treats. Spend some time together researching child-friendly Christmas recipes online (the BBC Good Food site is an excellent place to start), and then you and your little elves can rustle up gingerbread santas, marshmallow snowmen or reindeer shortbread. The only thing that's more fun is eating your creations afterwards!

2 THE OLD SONGS ARE THE BEST?
We've all had that Christmas compilation CD that was almost perfect, if it wasn't inexplicably missing one of your best-loved tracks. In this era of music streaming, however, your little helpers can assist you in compiling a definitive playlist of all your favourite seasonal songs – no more pinning for The Pretenders or wishing for Wizard.

3 DECK THE HALLS
There's no such thing as 'too many' Christmas trimmings! Let your child channel their excitement into some creative crafting, and you'll make memories as well as your own DIY decorations. There are loads of step-by-step guides online (including video walkthroughs on YouTube) for seasonal showpieces like paper plate angels, handprint wreaths and cupcake wrapper Christmas trees.

4 A WORLD OUTSIDE YOUR WINDOW
From turkey on the beach in Australia to roller-skating to church in Venezuela, Christmas is celebrated in a variety of ways worldwide – curious youngsters might enjoy discovering other nations' festive traditions online. Google's Santa Tracker is a brilliant (and free) starting point, with games, activities and animations to help children enjoy learning as they count down to the big day!

5 THE NEAR AND THE DEAR ONES
Between time constraints, distance, the weather and Covid precautions (or a combination of all four) for many families it just won't be possible to physically spend time with everyone they'd ideally like to this Christmas. Video calling technology, of course, takes some of the sting out of the disappointment by virtually transporting loved ones into your living room.

6 KIDS FROM ONE TO 92
If Santa's brought your young ones a console this year (or they already had one), it's a perfect excuse for some quality time while they gleefully trounce you at FIFA or Mario Kart. Digital versions of traditional board games like Monopoly and Cluedo are available on most platforms, too; get the whole household together for a modern take on some old-school family fun.

7 A WINTER'S TALE
Everyone enjoys a story at this time of year: after all, the whole celebration is based on an engaging yarn. Sites such as Audible are an excellent way of entertaining excited young ones, with classics like Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* and seasonal short stories by Enid Blyton alongside more contemporary Christmas tales by the likes of Tom Fletcher, JK Rowling and Ben Miller.

8 CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THOSE FACES
People used to express their gratitude for a thoughtful Christmas gift with a thank you card or a dutiful phone call. Not in the digital age: now your relations can see first-hand on video calls how delighted the children are with their presents – and even how they look in that slightly questionable hand-knitted pullover.

9 BROUGHT ME SOME CORN FOR POPPIN'
Snuggling up against the winter weather with the family (and a generous helping of chocolates) to enjoy a well-loved movie is a delightful Christmas tradition. The usual streaming services have some classic candidates on offer: *Home Alone* and *The Santa Clause* are on Disney+, while Amazon Prime has *Elf* and *The Grinch*, and Netflix goes with *The Princess Switch* and *The Christmas Chronicles*.

10 GUESS WHAT I FORGOT?
Friends and family putting their wits against each other on Zoom, Teams or Skype really took off during lockdown, so why not revive the tradition over the holidays? Your questions could be on the biggest news, sport and showbiz stories of 2021, or be Christmas themed, or you could stick to classic general knowledge, ideal for those days between Christmas and New Year.

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