

# Mossley Hollins High School

## Our Newsflash (4)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September



### OUR TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

#### School Band Triumph

Well done to our fantastic school band who performed at the 2022 Egmont Street Harvest Festival last weekend. The band were part of the afternoon of entertainment for what was a great community event. Our band also performed at our Open Evening, this week, and did a fantastic job at welcoming our guests and prospective students.



#### Scientist of the Week

Miss Tierney has nominated Lucy Wilson (Year 9) as our scientist of the week. Lucy always gives 100% in every lesson and challenges herself at every opportunity. She is a great science ambassador who leads and supports her class. Well done, Lucy.

#### Year 7 Junior Award Scheme

The participants of the elective for the Year 7 Junior Award Scheme for Schools have made an incredible start to the year. JASS encourages young people to challenge their limits and to discover and improve on new found skills. Designed to prepare children for the Duke of Edinburgh Award, it's an elective that equips students to become resilient champions of their communities.



The partnership between Mossley Hollins and the community is at the forefront of the founding principles of the school. Together, with Mossley Litter Bugs, we are actively trying to clean up the litter in the surrounding communities. We are on a mission to become a litter free community.

#### Mossley Hollins Sports Awards 2022

Last week, the PE department hosted the prestigious Mossley Hollins Sports Awards for the first time in three years. It was a fantastic evening where our pupils sporting achievements from last year were celebrated and recognised by both staff, parents and family members. The stand out awards went to the Year 11 Football team who won the 'Team of the Year' award for reaching the Tameside Cup Final last season.



Congratulations to all of the talented sport performers who received an award on the evening.



## Sporting Success

The year 8 Netball team played in their first tournament of the year, on Tuesday, at Hyde. The girls produced 2 outstanding performances to win 15-0 against All Saints and 17-2 against Hyde. Congratulations to; Poppy Evans, Isabelle Walsh, Sophie Hunt, Keira Gardner, Freya Goodwin, Erin Ogden, Thea Smith Heeley and Madison Marler.



On Tuesday, the year 9 football team played in a tournament at Manchester United's Academy. They played against 5 other schools from across Manchester and managed to win 2, draw 2 and lose 1 to finish in 3rd place overall. The goals were scored by Tom Pritchard (4), Ace Norton (2), Henry Wood, Oliver Loughman and Harrison Mayall. Congratulations and well done to the whole team.

## Our Featured Athletes

This week, we have seen fantastic sporting success from across the school. Here are this week's featured athletes:

Kane Bove-Mavrantziotis (Year 11) is currently training with Burnley FC Under 18s to become their number one goalkeeper, this season. Last weekend, he made his debut and made two impressive saves towards the end of the game to help them to victory. Good luck, Kane, for the rest of the season.

Grace Warburton (Year 8) is a dedicated and talented performer in Aerial Hoop Gymnastics, outside of school. We wish Grace the best of luck in all of her competitions, this year.



We would love to find out more about any fitness or sporting activities our students commit to outside of school. Please send any sporting profiles to our PE team: [a.doodson@mossleyhollins.com](mailto:a.doodson@mossleyhollins.com) or [v.dood@mossleyhollins.com](mailto:v.dood@mossleyhollins.com).

***For more stories and updates, please see our News page on our website. You can also follow us on Twitter @MossleyHollins.***

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

*(Please see our website for further details)*

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Year 11 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Droylsden Academy vs. Mossley Hollins Year 7 Maths Battle

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Year 7 Settling-in Evening

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Year 11 Parent Partnership Evening

## **OUR REMINDERS AND MESSAGES**

### Two-week timetable

The week commencing **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** will be **blue week**. Please ensure you bring in the correct equipment and homework for your **blue week** lessons.



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## Homework

We would like to remind parents that students use their homework planners to record their homework. Please support your child at home by reminding your child about completing their homework for the due date.

Setting routines are recommended to help children adopt these strategies for themselves and so does not stop the development of independence but instead helps it. Support at all levels can be helpful in the beginning:

- Creating a homework schedule to be displayed somewhere obvious (e.g. on the fridge) and added to as tasks are set.
- Sitting together and discussing the tasks that have been set and how your child will complete them.
- Reminding your child about presentation skills.
- Encouraging your child to ask questions to their teacher if they are finding the work challenging.

We will also be offering homework clubs in different faculty areas to provide support for your child.

## Rehearsals for School Production

Rehearsals for this year's production of *We Will Rock You* will take place on Mondays and Thursdays 3-5pm, in the Arts Theatre.

## School Gateway App

We want to ensure our communication with our parents and carers is easily accessible. Unfortunately, it costs the school a lot of money to send texts to families who have not downloaded our School Gateway App and this money could be used more effectively on teaching and learning. The School Gateway App allows you to pay for school trips, communicate with the school and view your child's achievements at anytime from anywhere. It is free to download. Just search School Gateway in your App store and download.

Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information our school already has, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up-to-date. You can check and change these details by sending an email to [admin@mossleyhollins.com](mailto:admin@mossleyhollins.com).

If you have any questions or would like some more information, please see the School Gateway site [schoolgateway.co.uk](http://schoolgateway.co.uk).

## Year 7 PE

This year due to limited space in the changing rooms we are asking year 7 pupils to come into school in their full PE kit on certain days. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please see the table below. Thank you for your support with this matter.

If your son/daughter has PE on the following day/period please ensure they come to school in their full school PE kit with their school jacket over the top.

BLUE WEEK	RED WEEK
Wednesday – Period 5 Thursday – Period 2 Friday – Period 5	Friday – Period 5

## Our Uniform

Thank you for presenting a high standard of personal appearance (see student planner for details of the uniform and PE uniform required, shoes, bag-type, hairstyles, no make-up, no jewellery and no nail-varnish). There are no exceptions. We are counting on full parental and carer support. Our uniform can be sourced from *Simply Schoolwear* or *Top Marks*. We wear formal black footwear, only. We do not wear trainers or sports' manufactured shoes, canvas pumps, and our shoes must be below the ankle.





That way, we all look very smart and begin to represent our family and community-school so well. Students who arrive to school without the correct footwear will be provided with a pair of shoes from our school stock.

### Your Equipment

School Planner; Pencil Case (with at least the 2Ps – pen/pencil – and 2Rs – ruler/rubber); DEAR-reading book; Lesson Books, Folders and Equipment for the day; PE-kit on PE day). It really is the minimum expectation of good or great learners and members of our Team.

### Sixth Form and College Open Days

To all of our year 10 and 11 students, it is important that you take the time to fully explore your options after Mossley Hollins. Please see the dates below for sixth form and college open days/ evenings. These are fantastic opportunities for you to get a taste of college-life and to find out key information about post-16 study.

#### **Ashton Sixth Form College:**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October (10am-1pm)

#### **Clarendon Sixth Form College**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (10am-12pm)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November (5pm-8pm)

#### **Tameside College**

Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 (5pm-8pm)

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (10am-12pm)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November (5pm-8pm)



## OUR GCSE COUNTDOWN

# EXAMINATION COUNTDOWN

# 29

# WEEKS

## OUR VACANCIES AND OUR TRAIN TO TEACH OFFER

### Job Vacancies – Mossley Hollins High School

**Role:** Library and Power of Language Strategy [POLs] Manager – Mossley Hollins High School

**Pay Scale:** Grade E (Point 11 – 16)

**Actual starting salary at Grade E Point 11: £18,852.63**

**Hours:** 36 hours per week (term time only)

**Contract:** Permanent

**Closing Date:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 – 12 noon

**Likely Interview Date:** W/B 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Start Date:** ASAP



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**Role:** Higher Level Teaching Assistant, Level 4 (Numeracy+) – Mossley Hollins High School

**Pay Scale:** Grade F (Point 17 – 22)

Actual starting salary at Grade F Point 17: £20,050.93

**Hours:** 34 hours per week (term time only)

**Contract:** Permanent

**Closing Date:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – 12 noon

**Start Date:** As soon as possible

**Role:** Curriculum Tutor Level 3 (Literacy+) – Mossley Hollins High School

**Pay Scale:** Grade E (Point 11-16)

Actual starting salary at Grade E Point 11: £17,805.26

**Hours:** 34 hours per week (term time only)

**Contract:** Permanent

**Closing Date:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – 12 noon

**Start Date:** As soon as possible

**Role:** Casual Invigilators for School Examinations – Mossley Hollins High School

**Pay Scale:** Grade B, Point 3 (£10.06 per hour)

**Hours:** Casual

**Closing Date:** Wednesday 12th October 2022 – 12 noon

**Interview Date:** W/B 17th October 2022

**Start Date:** January 2023

Further details are available on the school website at [www.mossleyhollins.com](http://www.mossleyhollins.com)

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*Thank you for your continued support.*



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## OUR IMAGE GALLERY



**Year 9 Football Team**



**Kane Bove-Mavrantziotis –  
Burnley FC Number 1**



**Year 7 Junior Award Scheme elective  
participants**



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