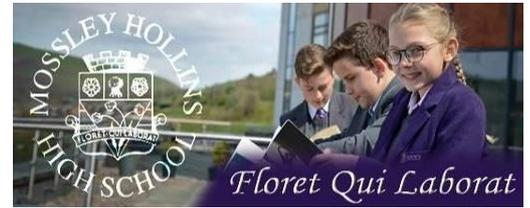


Mossley Hollins High School

Our Newsflash (1)

Friday 9th September



1952 - 2022

Mossley Hollins High School expresses deepest sympathies following the passing of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday 8th September 2022. Her dedication to the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and her realms was unprecedented and we thank her for her inspirational service and selfless duty.

The Queen led the country through some of our greatest and darkest moments with grace and dignity.

Staff, Students and Stakeholders at Mossley Hollins join the Royal Family and the nation in their grief and offer our heartfelt condolences.

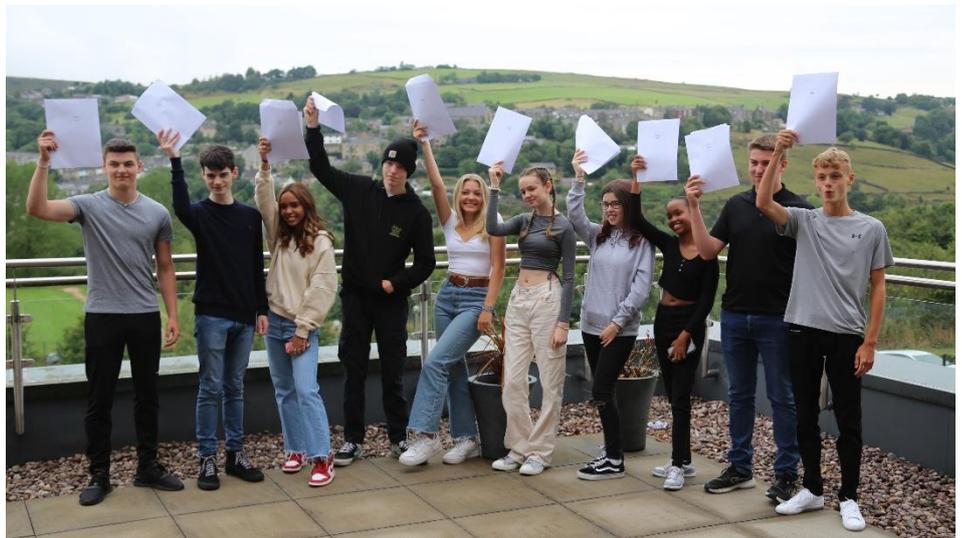
WELCOME BACK

We would like to wish all of our students a very warm welcome back to school. It is fantastic to have you all back in our classrooms and it has been a pleasure getting to know our new year 7 students.

Our top stories, this week:

Congratulations Class of 2022!

GCSE results day revealed some of our best GCSE scores ever! We are so proud of the hard work of our students and staff who have dedicated so much time and effort to achieve these outstanding results. Well done, class of 2022. We wish you all the success and happiness for the future.



Music Exam Success

We are pleased to report that, in July, four students took external practical music examinations and all were successful. The students sat piano examinations for The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of



Music. Our thanks go to Mrs. Reynolds, our piano teacher, for preparing our students for these examinations.

Joseph Taylor and Bethany Rust, who are members of our school band, both passed grade 1. Kai Roberts, a GCSE Music student, passed grade 2. Anna Sydney also passed grade 4.

If any student wishes to start piano lessons, please see Mr. Beardmore for a letter.



Are you GaGa about performing?

Auditions for this year's production will be on Wednesday 21st September from 3pm to 5pm. The show is to be revealed next week. See Mrs Ryan for more details.

Our new website

We are proud to announce that our new school website will launch next week.

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)

Tuesday 13 th September	Year 11 Geography Fieldwork
Wednesday 14 th September	Year 11 Geography Fieldwork
Wednesday 21 st September	Year 7 Life Skills' Day
Wednesday 21 st September	Year 8 – 11 Sports Awards (6-7pm)
Thursday 22 nd September	Year 9 Group 1 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition
Friday 23 rd September	Year 9 Group 1 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition
Monday 26 th September	Year 8 HPV Injections
Tuesday 27 th September	Year 8 HPV Injections
Tuesday 27 th September	MHHS Open Evening
Thursday 29 th September	Year 9 Group 2 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition
Friday 30 th September	Year 9 Group 2 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition

OUR REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

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

Religion and Worldviews

This year, as you may have already noticed, we have changed the name of Religious Studies to Religion and Worldviews. This is to better reflect the content of our curriculum, which is not simply a study of religions but explores the big questions that have perplexed brilliant minds all over the globe for millennia. Our GCSE students will still achieve a qualification in Religious Studies but we feel the content of this is also well represented with our new subject name. If you have any questions about the Religion and Worldviews curriculum, please contact Mrs R Harrison.

Class of 2026 Sponsored Hike

In July, our year 7s (now year 8) took part in a sponsored hike around Dovestones. Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their sponsor money, both the school and our two nominated charities (Reuben's Retreat and Oldham Mountain Rescue) really do appreciate your support. We would kindly urge those of you who have not yet paid your sponsor money to please pay this by the 16th September, via the SchoolGateway app. This will then mean we can finalise the figures and send the much needed funds to charity, as well as look at exciting ways to use the money raised to support our school.

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. And that way, we all look very smart and begin to represent our family and community-school so well.



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.

Two-week timetable



The week commencing **Monday 12th September** will be **red week**. Please ensure you bring in the correct equipment and homework for your **red week** lessons.

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:

Tuesday 27th September (5pm-8pm)
Saturday 15th October (10am-1pm)

Clarendon Sixth Form College

Wednesday 28th September 2022 (5pm-8pm)
Saturday 15th October 2022 (10am-12pm)
Monday 14th November (5pm-8pm)

Tameside College

Monday October 3rd 2022 (5pm-8pm)
Saturday 15th October 2022 (10am-12pm)
Monday 14th November (5pm-8pm)



OUR GCSE COUNTDOWN

EXAMINATION COUNTDOWN



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: Wednesday 21st September 2022 – 12 noon

Likely Interview Date: W/B 26th September 2022

Start Date: ASAP

Role: Midday Welfare Assistant (Sickness Cover) – Mossley Hollins High School

Pay Scale: Grade A (Point 1-2) (£9.77 - £9.86 per hour)

Hours: 6 hours 15 minutes per week (worked over 5 days)

Term-time only

Contract: Fixed Term Contract

Closing Date: Monday 19th September 2022 – 12 noon

Start Date: as soon as possible

End Date: 23rd September 2022 (provisional)

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 26th September 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 26th September 2022 – 12 noon

Start Date: As soon as possible

Further details are available on the school website at www.mossleyhollins.com

Job Vacancies – Droylsden Academy

Role: Trust HR Director

Pay Scale: Scale K [Point 44, £48,755 - Point 47, £52,710]

The figures quoted are the current salary for working full-year (Option 2, below). There would be a pro-rata reduction for Term Time Only + 3 weeks (Option 1, below) as you would be working fewer weeks each year.

Contract: Option 1: Term Time Only + 3 weeks working, or
Option B: Full Year.

Please let us know your preferred contract option in your application.

Permanent.

Hours: 36 per week.

Closing Date: 15th September 2022.

Interview Date: Likely date: Thursday 22nd September 2022.



Start Date: October 2022 or as soon as possible, thereafter.

Further details are available on the school website at www.droylsdenacademy.com

Train to Teach

Train to Teach with us here at **The Tame River Teaching & Curriculum Institute** through School Direct in partnership with **everyonelearning@ Hawthorns Kingfisher**.



We are currently recruiting for **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Geography, History, Maths, PE with Ebacc, Art, RE, Computer Science and MFL**. We lead and host training and placements in strong schools at secondary and primary level. Bursaries may be available.



For more details, please contact eduggan@tret.org.uk or look at the **Train to Teach** Section of the Trust Website: www.tret.org.uk.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

OUR IMAGE GALLERY

Back to school



