



June 2024

<b>THE MOSSLEY HOLLINS WAY</b>	
<b>Year 6 Partnership Evening</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>
<b>Year 6 Induction Day One</b>	<b>Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>
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Dear Parents/Carers

**Please read this letter carefully as it gives information about three key events that will help you and your child prepare for transition to secondary school.**

We are delighted that your child will be joining Mossley Hollins High School in September 2024, where he/she will join Redgrave College. We hope that our partnership with you over the next five years will be a happy and successful one.

We are aware that the change from primary to secondary education can be both an exciting and anxious time. However, I am delighted to say that the parents of our Year 7 pupils were extremely positive about their child's experience of joining our secondary school.

### Free School Meals

Due to changes related to the introduction of Universal Credit, any pupil who **may be eligible** or is **currently receiving** Free School Meals will need to apply / re-apply via the new gateway. Please visit our website [www.mossleyhollins.com](http://www.mossleyhollins.com), click on the Parents tab and select 'Online Free School Meals Application.'

**Please could you apply at your earliest convenience as without a completed successful application the school will be unable to provide a Free School Meal.**

If you would like support in making this application, please do not hesitate to contact us by email on [admin@mossleyhollins.com](mailto:admin@mossleyhollins.com)

### Pupil Premium Funding

This funding makes a huge difference to what we are able to do in school to support progress in all areas – academic, social and emotional. It is not solely to fund school meals but it attracts a variety of other grants and subsidies for school.

Grant funding is available for schools to support students who are pupil premium/free school meals.

The grant funding available for schools is calculated by the number of pupils who are classed as pupil premium, this includes:

- Students who are eligible for free school meals, or who have been recorded as eligible in the past 6 years,
- Children looked after by local authorities, referred to as looked-after children
- Children previously looked after by a local authority or other state care, referred to as previously looked-after children

We strongly encourage families, who are eligible, to apply for free school meals, this not only helps them financially but will help ensure we get the appropriate grant funding for our school. If you have a child who was previously looked after, please do ensure that this information is passed on to school. This again helps us ensure that any additional funding is used to help support your child in school. Without notifying school, we are unable to draw upon this funding.

### Year 6 Partnership Evening: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – starting at 6.15pm

We very much look forward to meeting you and your child. This evening is for you as parents/carers to come along with your child to learn more about what you and he/she will experience in the coming months and how to prepare for September.

There will also be opportunities to speak to our uniform suppliers.

All pupils will be allocated a locker when they arrive with us. Please make payment for this via School Gateway app.

### Electives

Further information will be shared about the Electives during this evening. All Year 7's will take part in an elective of their choice from Monday 3pm – 4pm. A list of the Electives on offer from September will be issued on the evening.

**Please email [admin@mossleyhollins.com](mailto:admin@mossleyhollins.com) or telephone us on 01457 832491 to confirm your attendance to the Year 6 Partnership Evening.**

### Year 6 Induction Days

We are looking forward to working with him/her at our induction days. On both induction days he/she is required to wear her primary school uniform. If your child's primary school does not have a uniform, please ensure that they attend in smart clothing.

### Day One: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – HIGH EXPECTATIONS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS

We are determined that our new pupils joining Year 7 in September are given the best possible start to their secondary school career. Each and every pupil needs to be motivated to have the **highest aspiration for their future life chances**. Day one will be a fantastic day full of learning, team-building and 'reassurance' activities with an opportunity for pupils to meet other students in their form, their form mentor and their head of year.

Some of our head student team and some year 7 pupils will join us on the day to provide further support and reassurance.

During this first day of induction, students will develop a clear understanding of our routines, protocols and expectations: what we call 'The Mossley Hollins Way', these activities will help them to prepare for day two of the induction which is more classroom based. At the end of the first day, all pupils will meet the headteacher personally and sign a 'contract' to Mossley Hollins.

There may be some photographs taken of pupils during the course of the day as we like to record events which occur during the school year. Please contact us if you **do not** consent to photographs being taken and used.

## Day Two: Friday 5th July 2024 - HIGH EXPECTATIONS, NO EXCUSES

On day two of induction, he/she will experience a 'real day' at Mossley Hollins, he/she doesn't need to wait until September! they will attend lessons in English, mathematics, science and Arts or Sport. They will be able to practice the good learning habits picked up on day one to demonstrate 'The Mossley Hollins Way', in learning, respect and politeness for teachers, support staff and their peers.

- Prompt arrival at the pupil entrance on the third floor of Mossley Hollins High School at 8.40 a.m.
- Pupils will then attend and sample a variety of lessons.
- Pupils will also undertake a diagnosis of their present reading age.
- Biometrics for ID will be taken for all pupils whose parents/carers have signed the Pupil Information Form, which was emailed out on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 (used for canteen purchases, printing and photocopying purposes only).
- Please contact school if you have not received this.
- Pupils should bring a packed lunch or up to £3.00 for lunch in the school dining hall.
- The day will finish at 2.30 p.m.

Parents are advised that they must not park on the road down into school to ensure the safety of our pupils.

I hope he/she is looking forward to the two days with us. We are sure both days will be of great value in helping them to prepare for September.

### Please be reminded to:

- Email [admin@mossleyhollins.com](mailto:admin@mossleyhollins.com) or telephone us on 01457 832491 to confirm your attendance to the **Year 6 Partnership Evening.**
- Please let us know if you **do not** consent to photographs being taken and used at the **Year 6 Induction Days.**
- **Apply for your child's Free School Meal if applicable**

Please visit [www.mossleyhollins.com/primary-transition](http://www.mossleyhollins.com/primary-transition) if you wish to obtain an electronic copy of the Confidential Pupil Information Form.

If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Allwood-Smith  
Email [-classof2029@mossleyhollins.com](mailto:-classof2029@mossleyhollins.com)

Yours sincerely,

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