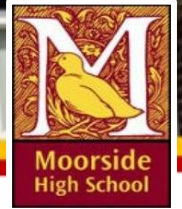


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From the Head Teacher

Coming Up

This week: Pride Month, Healthy Eating Week

Next week: Pride Month, Thank A Teacher Day, Y10 Birmingham Trip

A continued well done to our Year 11 students have been working exceptionally hard on their exams, demonstrating our value of Hard Work and Resilience. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the progress they have made. Let us continue to support and encourage them through this crucial period, the end is very nearly in sight now.

Our lunchtime Euros football competition has been a tremendous success! Students have shown remarkable Community teamwork, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm. Congratulations to all participants for making this event enjoyable and memorable.

Important Notice: Remote Learning on 4th July

As you may know, our school is a designate voting centre so we will be used on the upcoming general election on 4th July. This is a decision that was made by the local government and it is one that we have no choice but to comply with. With the nature of our site and the high volume of members of the public expected, the best solution to safeguard the students will be if they participate in off-site learning. Lessons will run online, at normal lesson times, throughout the day. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Special Mentions

Frankie's Football Tournament

Frankie J in Year 7 had the opportunity to compete in the Hageland Cup in Belgium, playing with his team JPL Midland. They train twice a week, and Frankie enjoys going and was thrilled to be given the opportunity to compete internationally.

Well done Frankie on showing dedication and hard work.



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School News

Mental Health Tip:

If you need support with your mental health and feel like you can't reach out to anyone at school or home, there are still people you might want to reach out to. You can find out more on the [MIND website](#).

Community Raffle

Dates: 3rd June until 12th July!

You will be given a Raffle ticket for the following;

- Using manners
- Picking up litter
- Supporting and helping staff and peers
- Showing respect to staff and peers
- Extracurricular success
- Outstanding homework
- High levels of engagement
- Hold doors for staff and peers
- Anything else that support the school community and REACH values.

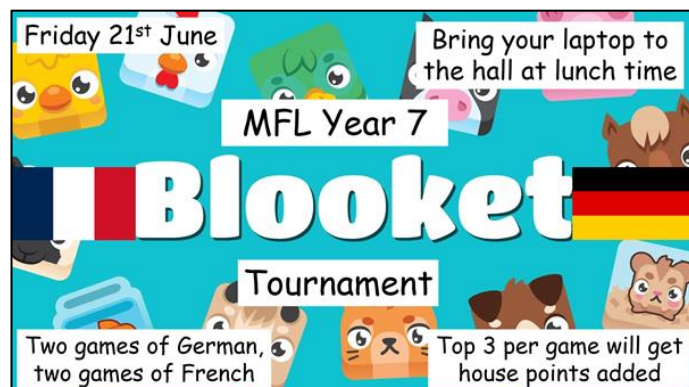


When you receive a raffle ticket you need to write your name on the ticket and hand it to your form tutor. Form tutors then need to drop tickets to student reception at the end of every day. Prize: An afternoon of timetable to watch a film or play sport with sweets and prizes on the 15th of June

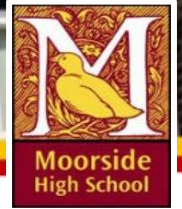
SMART Non-uniform

As a whole school if WE get less than 178 afterschool Smart Card Detentions between Monday 3rd June and Friday 5th July (5 weeks) WE will have a non-school uniform day on Friday 19th July.

- Half Term 3: 206
- Half Term 4: 268
- Half Term 5: 178



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Lockers

In preparation for the upcoming summer break and to ensure that our facilities are in optimal condition for the new school year, we kindly request your assistance in clearing out student lockers. This process is essential for maintaining a clean and organised environment for all students. Lockers will be cleaned and re coded during the summer break in preparation for the new academic year.

Locker Clearance Details:

- Dates for Locker Clearance: 15th July 2024 to 19th July 2024
- Deadline: All lockers must be emptied by Friday 19th July 2024
- Items to Remove: Please ensure that all personal belongings, textbooks, school supplies, and any other items are removed from the lockers. Any items left behind after the deadline will be disposed of or donated, as appropriate.

Important Instructions:

1. Check Lost Property: Encourage your child to check lost property area for any missing items.
2. Locker Cleanliness: Students should ensure that lockers are cleaned out completely, leaving no rubbish or personal items behind

Y11 Information

Leavers' Assembly

Leavers assembly will be held on the morning of Monday 24th June. Pupils should attend school in full uniform and will start their day in form groups. They will then attend their leavers assembly and have plenty of time for shirt signing and photos.

Leaving Date

You will be given advance notice of Year 11's commencement of study leave. All the year group will be placed on study leave at the same time. Hoodies will be distributed on their 'last day.' School will operate a study room for students who will not be able to get home before the end of normal school closing time.

Contingency Day

Wednesday 26th June is the GCSE examination contingency day. Should anything go wrong either locally or nationally with a paper, it could be rescheduled on that day. Please do not book holidays before this date.

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New Behaviour Policy

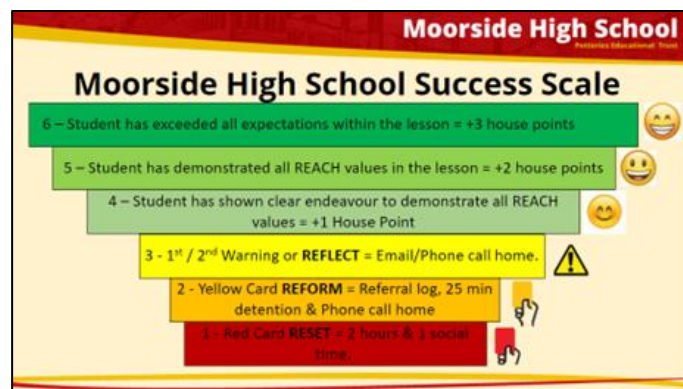
If a behavioural issue should arise in a lesson, it is expected that the member of staff follows the school 5 stage model:

- **Stage 1:** The teacher will give you a first warning.
- **Stage 2:** The teacher will give you a second warning and you may be asked to move seats or change groups to help you re-focus.
- **Stage 3:** The teacher will then ask you to stand outside the classroom to REFLECT on your behaviour. This will be your last opportunity to make a positive choice before you are removed from the classroom.
- **Stage 4:** The teacher will give you a yellow card. At this point, you need to remain outside the classroom and wait for a member of staff to collect you. You will be taken to a different classroom for the rest of the lesson. A yellow card detention will be issued (25 minutes).
- **Stage 5:** If you fail a yellow card (Failure to remain outside the classroom, Failure to go to the removal room or Truancing), you will be given a red card. You will be placed in RESET for 2 periods and 1 social time.

New Detentions Explained

- **Late Detention** = 10 minutes break or lunch detention.
- **Yellow Card Detention** = 25 minutes lunch or after school detention.
- **DTL Detention** = 45 minute after school detention.
- **Smart Card Detentions** = 25 minutes after school – Failure to attend will result in a HOY/SLT Detention.
- **Head of Year / SLT Detention** = 1 hour after school every Thursday – Failure to attend with result in the student being in RESET until 4:30 the following day.

*All detentions will be set via Arbor, and you will be able to see when they are and who they are with via Arbor. Any issues with Arbor or setting up Arbor please contact the school.



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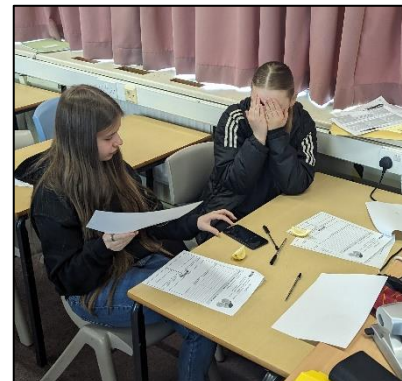
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Engage

Y9 Psychology Experiment

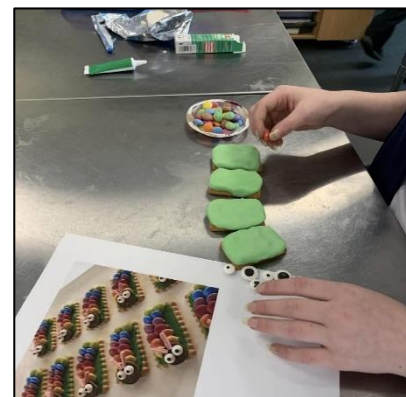
Y9 completed an experiment to see if there is a relationship between personality and licking ability.

They completed a psychological profile (Eysenck Personality Questionnaire) to generate a score in relation to how introverted or extroverted their personalities are. They then tested their licking ability by sucking on a lemon and timed themselves to see how many times they could lick a piece of paper in one min. Results were then analysed to determine if correlation exists between personality and lickability.



Craft Club

Before half term, Craft club made some tasty caterpillar cakes. It is lovely to see such a variety of crafts being undertaken at craft club.



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Achieve

House

As the current Year 10 House Captains step down at the end of the academic year to focus on their GCSE studies, we extend our gratitude for their effort and the skills they have demonstrated in their roles. Consequently, we now have student vacancies within the House Leadership team. We are advertising for the following positions:

Rank	House	House Points
1 st	Churchill	163816
2 nd	Moorcroft	150359
3 rd	Bridgewater	139273
4 th	Doulton	137107
5 th	Wedgwood	117692

- House Captains (10 positions)
- House Vice Captains (10 positions)
- House Coordinators (20 positions) The deadline for applications is the 19th of June 2024.

We are looking to recruit students from Years 7 - 10 to join our *House* LEADERSHIP TEAM 2024 - 2025

Great on your CV
Develop your Leadership Skills
Be a Team Player

Applications must be emailed to Miss Fower:
lfower@mhs.potteries.ac.uk

DEADLINE: Wednesday 19 June 2024

SPARX Independent Learning Competition

Date: 3rd June 2024

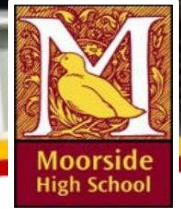
Sparx Maths

Name	Class	
Sophia C	11I	Chocolate + 10HP
Grace S	11I	+ 10HP
Will M	11H	+ 10HP
Leo K	10I	+ 10HP
Rhys M	11I	+ 10HP
Miryam G	10I	+ 10HP
Oliver R	11I	+ 10HP
Betsie R	10I	+ 10HP
Emma P	10I	+ 10HP
Jasmine S	11L	+ 10HP

Year 7 - 11

Top 10 students for time spent on Sparx Independent Learning closing gaps.

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SPARX Leader Board

Date: 3rd June 2024

Sparx Maths

Student	Class
Tyler-Jake BM	7M
Aisha B	7K
Christopher M	7K
Harley I	7K
Faith A	7J

Year 7

Student	Class
Annabel H	8H
Tilly T	8H
Poppy S	8H
Harry D	8H
Ella P	8J

Year 8

Best Class: 7H Mr Hammonds

Student	Class
Luke W	9M
Archie E	9I
Oliver A	9H
Isabelle P	9J
Lucy B	9K

Year 9

Student	Class
Emma P	10I
Louis F	10L
Adam B	10H
Kyra-May M	10J
Ashton W	10I

Year 10

Student	Class
Sophia C	11I
Evie C	11J
Logan C	11H
Alex L	11H
Thomas M	11K

Year 11