

Weekly Bulletin



This half-term's REACH value is: Achieve

17 October 2024

From the Head Teacher



This half term, we have focused on the value of RESPECT, which has been explored by students through assemblies, lessons, and tutor time. Alongside this, we have made a conscious shift in how we reward our 'Always' students – those who consistently meet expectations. Our RESPECT Raffle concluded this week, with students across the school winning an exciting driving experience. Additionally, we continue to recognise our 'Always' students through special events, celebrating those who consistently make the right choices. We are also pleased to announce that our high standards in uniform will be celebrated with a non-uniform day at the end of the half term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students for what has truly been a fantastic half term.



Reminder



Just a reminder, we have a **NO** phone policy in school after 8.30 am.



Please remind your child, if they are unwell, please report to Student Reception where staff will assess your child and take the appropriate action.

If your child phones home themselves, then their absence will be marked as unauthorised.

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Download the Arbor app to keep up to date with Attendance, House Points etc

Engage

Always engage and be positive.



Fabulous artwork created by our Year 8 students whilst on a residential visit



House System

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Current House Events

- w.c 14/10 IT - Typing Challenge
- w.c 21/10 MFL- Oktoberfest
- w.c 21/10 PE - Football Showdown

Meanwhile, our House Coordinators have already started gathering feedback from students about activities they'd like to see. It's fantastic to witness such active student engagement with the house system.

Again, Wedgwood maintains 1st position this week. Our incredible students have collectively now earned over 168,000 house points demonstrating their engagement and achievements.

HOUSE POINT LEADER BOARD

No.	House	Points
1	Wedgwood	34778
2	Churchill	34242
3	Douulton	33981
4	Bridgewater	33539
5	Moorcroft	32994

Achieve

Aspire to be the best and be prepared to take risks along the way.



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Black History Month

In October we mark **Black History Month** in the UK, a time dedicated to recognising the contribution and the ongoing influence of Britain's Black communities. It's a moment to reflect on the achievements, resilience, and diverse cultures that have enriched our society, while also educating ourselves on the challenges that remain. All students have taken part in an assembly about Black History Month, taking a valuable opportunity to share, celebrate, and deepen our understanding of the rich impact of Black heritage and culture on Britain.

Here are a few ways to embrace Black History Month:

- **Read books by Black authors** – This is a great way to understand different perspectives and experiences.
- **Listen to music from Black artists** – Music is a powerful tool that reflects culture, history, and emotion.
- **Watch films or documentaries** – There are many films that highlight Black history and experiences.
- **Learn about the contributions of Black individuals in different fields** – Science, literature, politics, sports, and more.

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Autumn Parent Voice Survey

**Sponsored by
Mantra Indian Restaurant**

Make a lasting impact on our school community by completing the School Parent/Carer View Questionnaire and be in with a chance to win a prize! This is a fantastic opportunity to share your insights and ideas to shape the educational experience at Moorside High School and to win a £25 voucher for Mantra Indian Restaurant.

The questionnaire closes on Wednesday 30th October at 9am and the winner will be drawn at random on Monday 4th November.

Access the questionnaire at [Autumn 2024 Parent/Carer Survey](#)
If you have a business and would like to donate a prize to sponsor our future parent surveys or support any aspect of our school community, please contact calcock@mhs.potteries.ac.uk

To complete the survey, please click the logo below:



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Congratulations to all students!!!

**All Students have managed to earn yourself a
non-school uniform day!**

on

Friday 25th October 2024

There have been **23 less SMART CARD** Detentions this half term in relation to . With that in mind **ALL** students and staff will have a non-school uniform day on Friday 25th October.

We ask that students do not:

- wear piercings other than those that are accepted by the current academy uniform policy (this is for health and safety reasons).
- No revealing clothing (I.E crop tops, short shorts).
- wear any clothing with images or slogans that may be deemed as offensive.

If your child does not follow these standards, parents will be contacted and your child may be put into isolation. We do not want this to happen, as it could spoil what is going to be a fantastic day.

Mr Goodwin

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Respect Raffle Winners!

Congratulations to the following students for winning the

Respect Raffle!

All of the students below will be taking part in a
CAR DRIVING EXPERIENCE

on

Wednesday 23rd October

Students will need to come to main reception at 8.40am
on Wednesday



T-Jay L
Adam B
Holly E
Jenson M

Rosie W
Charlotte M
Hannah G
Ruby H

Harrison B
Kai B
Zakk A
Georgia M

Millie M
Charlie PJ
Lily -Rai R
James S

Jackson B
Selina B
Rueben S
Willow T

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Maths Homework

Maths homework this year has been split into 2 sections. The 1st part of the homework continues to be set on Sparx. This homework is issued at 8am on a Monday morning and is due by 8am the following Monday morning. This homework has been reduced down to 30 minutes this year and focuses on the topics that pupils are currently working on in class.

The 2nd part of the Maths homework is half of a practice paper. This will be any content and is being set to help pupils to prepare, in the first instance, for their mock examinations and then for their actual examinations in the summer. This will help pupils to get use to exam style questions and it will also help them to identify which topics they need to focus on in order to improve their understanding of Maths. This homework will be set on Arbor but pupils will also be given a paper copy of the homework.

Both pieces of homework are equally important since they are focusing on different things and they will help your child to improve on the grade that they achieved in their year 10 examinations.



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Personal Development

This week, as part of our Personal Development Programme, our Year 7 students had an amazing talk from the Staffordshire Road Safety Partnership focussing on the issue of 'distraction'.

The session was specifically tailored to be age appropriate and meet the needs of our students and was made engaging and interactive by using a range of video resources and including discussion and experiments to try.

The session focussed on how small changes to our habits can significantly reduce risk and make a huge difference to our safety.



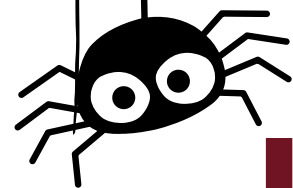
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Halloween Menu



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**



main

Vampire's Chilli
(Chili on carne)



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Batty wings in blood sauce
(Peri Peri chicken wings)

Served with black rice, slime and vampire cloaks
(Rice, guacamole and tortilla chips)

Dessert

Mouldy Muffins
(Blueberry Muffin)

Ghastly biscuits
(A selection of Halloween themed shortbread biscuits)



Mellors
FOOD
HAPPY

23rd October



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Attendance Competitions

HALLO-ATTENDANCE QUIZ

BE IN SCHOOL ON THE
24 OCTOBER 2024

THE HIGHEST QUESTIONS RIGHT
PLUS THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS
PRESENT IN FORM WILL WIN A
PRIZE!

Half price tickets!!

PROM NIGHT

Class of
2025

100% Attendance

From Tuesday 17 September to Tuesday 6 May 2025
To attend Prom, all other Prom criteria must be met!

ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

Christmas MOVIE

BE IN SCHOOL
25 SEPTEMBER TO
18 DECEMBER 2024

MOVIE TIME
PERIODS 2 & 3

CRITERIA:
100% ATTENDANCE, NO MORE THAN 5 REFERRALS &
IF MORE THAN 300 STUDENTS
THEN BASED ON THE MOST HOUSE POINTS

MOORSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Bee in school to enter

Prizes to be won

ATTENDANCE MYSTERY PRIZE COMPETITION

Be in school 100% between
Wednesday 4 September to
Friday 18 July 2025

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Tell Us!

We want to hear from you!

Your Feedback Matters!

To improve our programs and support your child better, please take a moment to share your thoughts on:

- What's working well at our school?
- Areas where we could improve.
- Suggestions for workshops or resources you'd like to see.

You can provide your feedback by emailing us:

office@mhs.potteries.ac.uk