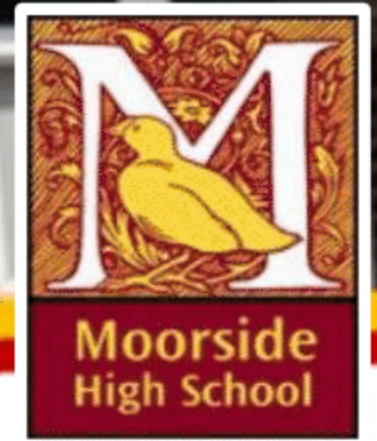


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## From the Head Teacher

Student leadership is central to our values and school community. Just last week, Hugh, Abi, Leighton, and Logan flawlessly led the student panels during interviews for our RESET team. They not only represented the school with utmost pride but provided real insight into the selection process.

Furthermore, Logan, Oliver, Imogen, and Freya demonstrated exceptional competence as they led the student panel during interviews for our new maths teachers. Their behaviour and confidence in leading the panel truly exemplified what we are trying to achieve as a school.

Both panels were just brilliant – well done!

We are also immensely proud to have appointed our Year 10 prefects this week. I would like to congratulate them all and share how proud we are that they have taken leadership roles within the school.

This week we have also appointed Caroline Jones as a Head of Year from next year; another fantastic appointment to our strong pastoral team.

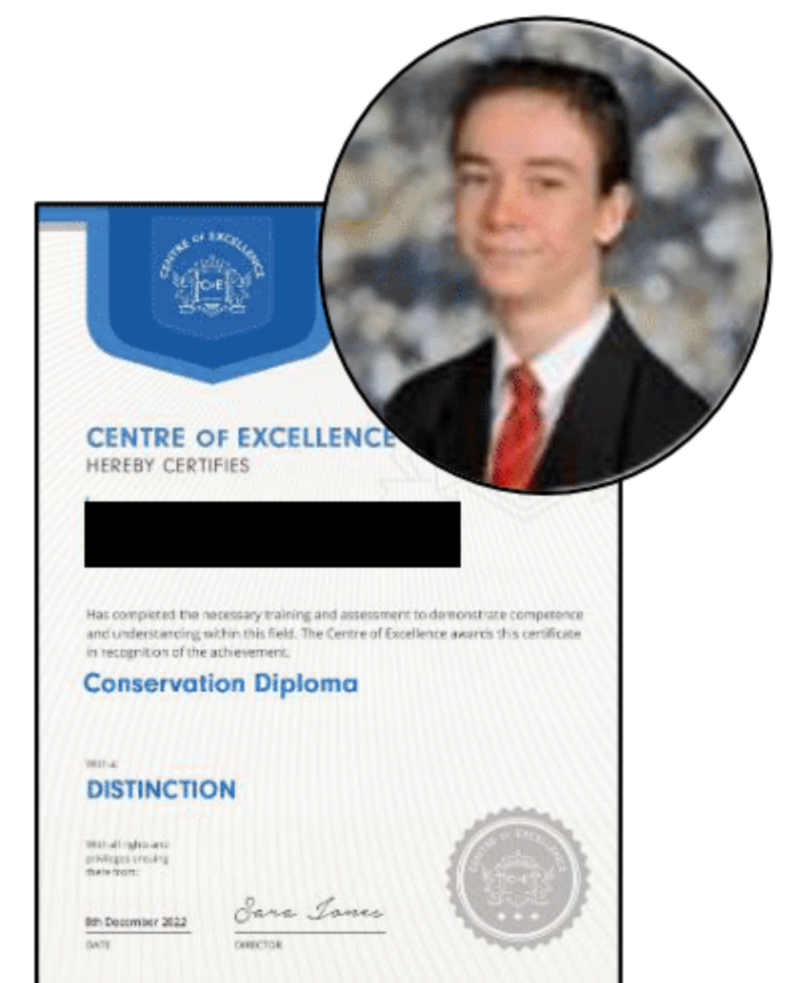
I wish everyone a good and restful break and look forward to welcoming the students back on the 5th of June.

## Special Mentions

### Diplomas

An incredibly special well done to Daniel C in Year 9, who has been completing extra qualifications in his spare time. He had the following to say:

*"I am Daniel C, I am 14 and in Year 9, and I have completed several Centre of Excellence Diploma courses. I completed these in my own time, independently from school. The four I have completed are Ecology, Conservation, Geology and Climate Change. I have earned a merit and three distinctions, respectively. I did this because I am personally interested in these subjects and would like to peruse them in my future career. I am also doing an extra GCSE in History, which I do on teams from home. I do these all from passion for the subject."*



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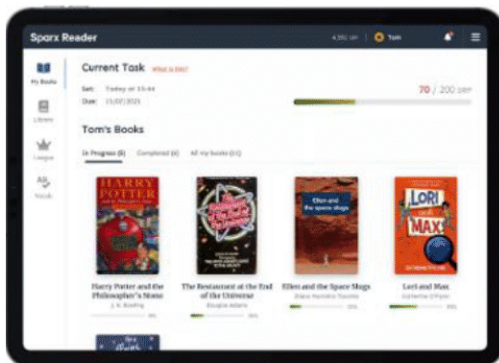
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## School News

### SPARX Reader

Soon, the English Department will be using SPARX to set English homework. Students will select a book to read on SPARX and SPARX will check their understanding. This will develop vital exam skills and prepare students well. It will also encourage reading at home.

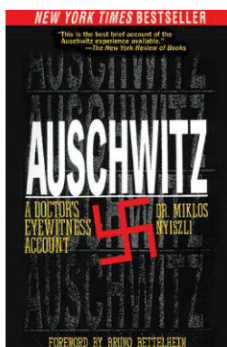


### Book Corner

Maisie F is reading "Auschwitz: A Doctor's Eyewitness." The book reveals the reality of the conditions of what the Jewish



people went through during the war. She would recommend this book for more mature readers because it goes into great detail describing what horrors happened. In her opinion, the best part is him being brave for his family.



### Football Strips

A massive thank you to D Bickerton LTD and Just for Kids for sponsoring our new football strips! They look really smart and ensure that each year group now has a Moorside football strip to wear!



### Wellbeing

In response to our latest Student Voice where students commented that they would like more availability to speak to our school well-being worker without an appointment, Debbie Arnold is now doing 'drop in' sessions every Tuesday in the meeting room (next to the girls' toilets in the old block). The sessions are open to all, and no appointment is needed.

Do you need someone to talk to?  
Would you like to improve your mental health?

Well Being Drop In Sessions  
with Debbie Arnold - School Wellbeing Worker

When? Every Tuesday lunchtime  
Where? meeting room (next to the girls toilets in the old block)

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## Engage

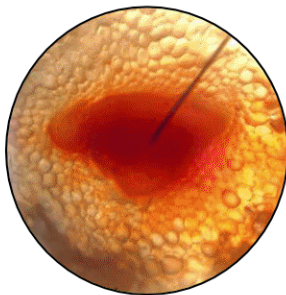
### Cross-Country

Thank you to Ms Harp who organised a primary school cross country event last Thursday night taking place at Moorside! There were lots of cross-country runners along with spectators cheering them on. We had some wonderful Year 8 sports leaders helping with collecting scores, working out results, and supporting our primary runners. Well done to all!



### Biology

9E have been learning about transpiration as part of their Biology topic on organ systems. The class did a practical to view the xylem under the microscope. Archie B-B took an amazing image of his xylem (stained red) - well done Archie.



### House

Doulton are still in a seemingly unstoppable lead. There are 19 points between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place, so let us see what happens in the coming weeks! Congratulations to 7MW, who won the house attendance competition.

RANK	HOUSE	POINTS
1	Doulton	2279
2	Bridgewater	2023
3	Moorcroft	1467
4	Wedgwood	1359
5	Churchill	1340



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## Achieve

### Prefects

Well done to the Year 10 prefects who received multiple nominations from members of staff around school. The Year 10 prefects were selected for their positive attitudes and following our REACH values. Well done to all!

Our Year 10 prefect team will be assisting members of staff on duty to raise their profile and to set good examples to other students, as well as helping to organise future events, run clubs and represent our school. Being a prefect is an exciting opportunity to gain new responsibility and communication skills and forms an integral part of our student leadership team.

In September, we will be asking for the Year 11s (current Year 10s) to apply to be prefects - so if there are any students who are not involved now, they will have the opportunity to apply in September!

Here are the nominated Year 10 prefects:

Keeley H	Esme S	Alicia-Mae B	Dylan M	Lily-Grace H
Brad K	Olivia H	Celynna H	Logan C	Oliver R
Imogen L	Freya T	Ben B	Jack F	Tom H
Sam K	Charlotte K	Will M	Summer P	Maggie S
Alfi T	Maddie K	Maisie F	Noah M	Freddie C