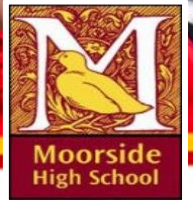




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From the Head Teacher

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended this week's Parent Forum. We greatly appreciate your time and support. The feedback we've received regarding communication this term has been positive, with noticeable improvements benefiting both parents and staff. Clear and effective communication remains a priority for us, and you can explore our full commitment and processes on the Moorside High School website under "Communication." (Communication – Moorside High School)

We invite any parents interested in joining future forums to contact SBuckley@mhs.potteries.ac.uk with the subject "Parent Forum" to be added to our mailing list.

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited to host the Year 11 GCSE Launch Event on Thursday, 3rd October. This will be an invaluable opportunity for both students and parents to gain insights into how best to support Year 11 students in achieving their potential. We will also have revision materials available for purchase, aligned with the course requirements.

Have a good and restful weekend.

Special Mentions

Today, we bid farewell to Dave.

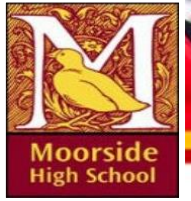
Fin and Archie had the honour of presenting Dave with a special leaving gift. What made it even more meaningful was that Fin crafted the wooden box himself, using the skills Dave taught him while they worked together on the chicken coop and rabbit hutch.

It's a heartfelt reminder of the lasting impact Dave has had on all of us. Wishing him all the best for the future!





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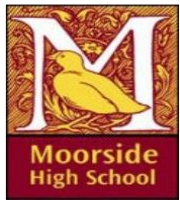
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School News

Girl's school football

Girls football practice on a Tuesday after school! We have upcoming matches for all year groups! Come and get involved! ⚽





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Engage

House System

The students are kicking off the Moorside Big Music Quiz this week, with winners to be announced next week.

Additionally, the house leadership team has been finalised, and we're eager to share this news with the school community next week. A meeting will be held with the house leaders to outline their roles and discuss our plans for the academic year. Exciting times are ahead for our school's house system!

HOUSE POINT LEADER BOARD

| RANK | HOUSE | HOUSE POINTS |
|------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | Wedgwood | 19594 |
| 2 | Churchill | 19239 |
| 3 | Doulton | 19005 |
| 4 | Moorcroft | 18869 |
| 5 | Bridgewater | 18842 |



Wedgwood is still in first place, and our amazing students have collectively earned nearly 100,000 house points. What an incredible achievement!

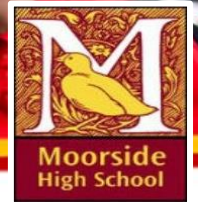
Achieve

Personal Development Opportunities

Our new 'Development Opportunities' menu with a great variety of clubs been launched this week. We are committed to supporting students in their Personal Development and encouraging them to maintain a healthy work life balance. We are keen for all students to access a club and develop their personal interests and passions. You can sign up for clubs via Arbor or by letting the teacher in charge know that you wish to join. Everyone who attends a club will receive House Points so it's a great way to help your House on its way towards winning the House competition this year. The menu can be found on the school website using this link [Personal Development – Moorside High School](#)



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Martec Training Open Event

Martec Training [Martec Training](#) have announced the date of their first open event this term. It takes place on Tuesday 22nd October between 3pm and 6.30pm. Focussing on study programmes/apprenticeships in construction, catering and motor vehicle, more details about the event can be found on [Open Days - Martec Training](#).

School Play

Matilda Rehearsals will start on Tuesday 1st October (next week) with a read-through in Drama at the end of the day (until 16:30).

Please can all Y8-11 students who have been given a role attend this.

Y7 will have a separate meeting to discuss participation for those who are interested.

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