



The Mosslands School

Newsletter

Friday 25th March 2022



School Diary

Monday 28th March – Friday 1st April

Week A

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 28 th March	Year 9 Immunisations
	Online Careers Event
	Kingswood Colomendy Meeting 3.30pm
Tuesday 29 th March	Chess Club 3.10-4pm C07
	KS3 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Wednesday 30 th March	Year 10 Exams
Thursday 31 st March	Year 10 Exams
	PSA Visit to Queen's Park High School
	Year 7 Archaeology Club 3.20-4.20pm D05
	KS4 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Friday 1 st April	Year 10 Exams

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Year 9 Immunisations for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio and Meningitis ACWY

These will be held on Monday 28th March. If you have not yet registered your son for his vaccination, please use the link below to register. Details of the vaccination were sent out again earlier this week.

<http://www.wchcimms.co.uk/>

school code: WC105103

Year 10 Exams

Year 10 exams start this week on Wednesday 30th March and run until Tuesday 5th April. During that time, the Year 10 timetable is suspended and students are only required in school when they have an exam. Normal timetable for Year 10 resumes on Wednesday 6th April. Any student who wishes to stay in school to revise between morning and afternoon exams, is welcome to do so.

COVID-19 Update

Following the government announcement to a move towards *Living with Covid*, the systems for testing, isolation and remote learning have now been updated.

- Regular asymptomatic testing for students and staff has now ceased. As such, the school will no longer be issuing asymptomatic (LFD) testing kits unless instructed to do so by Public Health England.
- Students should now only test if they have symptoms and this should be a PCR test, which can be booked through the NHS in the normal way.
- If students have symptoms, they are advised to stay at home as they are unwell and await the result of the test. If the result is negative, they can return when they feel well enough to do so.
- If the result of a PCR test is positive, it is no longer mandatory to isolate, but it is advised that people take 5-6 days off and wait for symptoms to stop. Taking a LFD test on days 5 and 6 is advisable, but a negative result is not required to return to site. LFD tests can also be ordered through local pharmacies.
- There is no longer any expectation that close contacts of a positive case isolate, although they are advised to maintain distance where possible. As such, students should now only be absent from school when they have symptoms and are unwell. If they are unwell, we want our students to focus on their health and getting better and any missed work will be caught up on their

return to school, as is normal procedure for absence.

- Students will still be able to access an online curriculum for all subjects within Google Classroom, which they can use for many purposes including catch up, revision and revisiting learning.

We will continue to keep spaces around the school well ventilated and this will become easier again as the weather improves. We are also still supporting staff and students wishing to continue to wear face coverings, but there is no expectation for anyone to do this.

Careers Event

Students in years 7-10 will take part in a virtual careers event on Monday. They will join an online workshop where they will listen to guest speakers and have a chance to submit questions to them.

Bike Locks

We have had a spate of bike thefts, where children have come onto the schoolyard between 3-4pm and taken bikes of boys who are in sporting events or after school tuition, etc. Can you please make sure your child has a lock for his bike and that he uses it daily, to try to prevent a recurrence of this?

Kingswood Colomendy Meeting

If you have paid a deposit for the Kingswood Colomendy trip in May, there is a meeting for parents on Monday 28th March at 3.30pm in the school hall. Medical forms will be given out during the meeting, so if you are unable to attend, please ask your son to collect a form from Mrs Albiston in the Grenfell office later in the week.

Library

Over the next couple of weeks, a list of overdue library books will be handed to tutor groups to help remind your son of any books he may have had out for a while. Please could you help encourage him to return any late library books as soon as possible? Thank you to those boys who have bought books back so far. Please keep them coming, as letters will be sent home after Easter. Thank you!

Keep up to date with the latest library events, book recommendations and much more by following our library Instagram @library_mosslands.

Y13 Prom

Prom for Year 13 will be Friday 24th June at the Hard Days Night Hotel in Liverpool. Tickets are on sale now.

Medication In School

If you have any questions or concerns regarding medication in school, please contact the SEND Department.

Year 11 Support

Year 11 support sessions are available after school. Please see the timetable sent out each week with the newsletter.

Art Department

You can follow us on Instagram at [mosslands_art](#) to see some fabulous examples of the work produced by our students.

Fundraising for Mosslands

Don't forget to order your online shopping through "Easyfundraising.com" to help raise money for school.



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