



The Mosslands School

Newsletter

Friday 1st April 2022



School Diary

Monday 4th – Friday 8th April

Week B

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 4 th April	Year 10 Exams
	Barcelona Trip Meeting 6pm
Tuesday 5 th April	Year 10 Exams
	Chess Club 3.10-4pm C07
	Drama Club 3.15-4pm 607
	KS3 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Wednesday 6 th April	Normal Timetable for Year 10 Resumes
	Year 10 ETF Careers Session
Thursday 7 th April	Alton Towers Residential Trip – Year 10 & 11
	Year 11 Theatre Performance – An Inspector Calls

	Year 7 Archaeology Club 3.20-4.20pm D05
	KS4 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Friday 8 th April	Alton Towers Residential Trip – Y10 & 11
	End of Term – School Closes at 3.10pm

News

6th Form

Future Focus Programme - During this last term, 16 Sixth Form students have worked in collaboration with representatives from Brook studying for a qualification in Skills for Further Learning and Employment. All 16 successfully completed the course and have achieved UCAS points by doing so. Congratulations to them all for their hard work and effort.

Parent Surveys - A letter has been sent to the parents of all Sixth Form students that contains a link to a parent survey. Mrs Danher is keen to gather the views and opinions of as many parents as possible. In doing so, she can ensure the provision is meeting the needs of as many parents and students as possible. If you have not received your letter, please contact Mrs

Brunton in the 6th Form office. The deadline for completing the survey is **Friday 8th April 2022**.

Head Prefect - Year 12 students are now invited to apply for the position of head prefect. Form tutors have been given the details about the application process and further information will be sent out in due course. The deadline for applications is **Friday 6th May 2022**.

Year 13/14 Prom - Students in years 13 and 14 who wish to attend prom must pay their £10 deposit by **Friday 8th April 2022**. A function room at Hard Day's Night Hotel, Liverpool has been booked for Friday 24th June. Students can pay to bring a partner from another school/college but he/she must be in years 12 - 14.

UK University & Apprenticeship Fair at Aintree Racecourse - Students in years 12 - 14 have been invited to attend this event on **Friday 29th April**. Letters have been issued to students and spare copies are available from Mrs Brunton. The fair is for students in Year 12 who should now be starting to consider their post 18 options and for any student in years 13/14 who is still not decided about his/her next steps. Mrs Danher needs to know who is attending so the necessary travel and staffing arrangements can be made. Please ensure your son/daughter registers for the event

at <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/liverpool-2022/register>

Drama

Drama Club is back every Tuesday 3:15 - 4pm in the drama studio 607. All year groups welcome!

Year 11 Drama Exams

Tuesday 5th April, Year 11 drama pupils have their final practical exam. This is a performance of their assessment piece.

Othello Drama Trip

BTEC Year 10 pupils and Year 11 6th Form drama applicants have received a letter about a trip to the Liverpool Everyman to see *Othello* on 6th October.

An Inspector Calls

On Thursday, all Year 11 students will be watching a performance of An Inspector Calls. This is a set text for GCSE and it will be a valuable experience for them to see the play performed live.

Barcelona

There will be a meeting for parents on Monday for those who have expressed an interest in the proposed sports tour to Barcelona in 2023.

Punctuality and Attendance

A quick reminder that boys should be on the school site at 8.45 am and in their period one classrooms by 8.50am. Boys who are frequently late are missing valuable learning opportunities.

Please find attached a copy of an attendance letter sent out to all parents at the beginning of the year. It can also be found on our school website. Boys with more than five days absence can expect to be invited to an attendance meeting.

Careers

Wirral Met are holding a T Levels Explained event on 6th April in order to raise awareness about T Levels and the courses they will offer. Those who attend will have the chance to learn about what T Levels involve, speak to industry-experienced tutors and have all their questions answered. The event is aimed at students who are interested in starting a T Level after GCSEs, parents and carers as well as anyone who supports young people with careers.

Those wishing to attend can find out more and register to attend

here: <https://www.wmc.ac.uk/about-us/events/event/129-t-levels-explained>

Last Monday, pupils in years 7-10 had an online encounter with an employer in the low carbon industry. We were joined by 4 professionals as part of

Cadent and Elevate's "Meet the Professionals" scheme. The pupils were shown a presentation on the various sectors within the industry and had a Q&A opportunity. Our thanks to all the form tutors for briefing students and the subject teachers who facilitated sessions on the day.

On Friday 1st April, we have a group of Year 9 students visiting Liverpool John Moores University as part of their programme aimed at widening participation.

On Wednesday 6th April, the Year 10 Elevate group will have their 4th session this term. This programme supports pupils with their post 16 transition.

Library

In honour of Autism Acceptance Month this April, we are recognising the incredible stories that feature autism and neurodiversity. These books in particular explore and celebrate neurodiverse characters and their voices and are all on display in the library now: *Smart* by Kim Slater, *Show Us Who You Are* by Elle McNicoll, *Space We're In* by Katya Valen, *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd and *Car Wash Kid* by Sita Brahmachari.

A list of overdue books has been 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 your son 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 letting you know of your son's fine or a lost book charge will be sent home after Easter. Thank you!

Keep up to date with the latest library events, book recommendations and much more by following us on Instagram at [library_mosslands](#).

Alton Towers Residential Trip

This trip takes place on Thursday and Friday this week. Please ensure your son has returned his medical consent form by Tuesday at the latest.

Kingswood Colomendy Trip

Full payment for the trip in May is due today. Please ensure you have completed a medical consent form if your son is going on the trip.

Revision Guides

Revision guides for maths are on sale in school and can be purchased via ParentPay or by cash from the school office. There are also some old guides for sale at £1 each – see your maths teacher for details.

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 art_mosslands 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.

Wallasey Food Fair

Sunday 3rd April 10am – 2pm in the school hall.



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