



The Mosslands School

Newsletter 19th January

2023



School Diary

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th January

Week A

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 23 rd January	STEM Workshop
Tuesday 24 th January	Careers Fair
	Y7-9 Flu Vaccinations
	Post 16 Open Evening 6-8pm
	Dungeons and Dragons Club 3.20-4.30 - Library
Wednesday 25 th January	8X3 Slavery Museum Trip
Thursday 26 th January	Year 7 Archaeology Club 3.20pm D05
	MFL Film Club 3.20-4pm D11
	Homework Club 3.20-4.30pm Library & D22
Friday 27 th January	No Events Scheduled

News

Year 8 Virtual Parents' Evening

A reminder that this online event is happening this evening 4.30-7.15pm.

6th Form Open Evening - Tuesday 24th January 6-8pm

Parents and students in Year 11 are invited to attend our annual open evening to discuss post 16 options on Tuesday 24th January. Students will have chance to speak with subject teachers from the courses we offer. There will also be representatives from apprenticeship provider Asset Training, Career Connect, The Protective Services Academy and The Engineering College.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Bronze Award – All enrolment forms are being processed and there will be an initial meeting for students before half term.

Silver Award – Students in Year 11, who have completed their Bronze and would like to enrol on the Silver Award, should see Mr Jones for further details.

Flu Vaccine Years 7-9

A reminder that the flu vaccination session for years 7-9 will take place on Tuesday 24th January. Please see

the attached letter for details on how to give your consent.

Also attached is advance notice of the diphtheria, tetanus, polio and meningitis ACWY vaccination for Year 9 on 15th March.

Careers Fair

There will be a careers fair in school on Tuesday. Students will visit the fair with their form group during an allotted time slot during the day.

National Apprenticeship Week

As part of the week's events Ask Apprenticeships are offering a parents session – Tuesday 7th February 6pm

This session aims to increase understanding of apprenticeships for caregivers. For many parents/carers/guardians, their view of apprenticeships may be based on information from 20+ years ago – much of which is very different to what it is today! The session will be providing up-to-date information, including myth busting and Q&A time. To register for the session, click on link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-about-stem-ask-apprenticeships-guide-to-apprenticeships-for-parents-tickets-513963417417>

The session is completely free of charge, and parents/carers/guardians of any child across any year group are welcome.

Support for Parents

Hugh Baird College are running a free flexible part time course, which has been designed to give parents and carers skills and knowledge to support their children/dependents in both GCSEs and SATs.

Please find attached a copy of the flyer for this course. You can also see the details and how to apply online

here: <https://www.hughbaird.ac.uk/details/college/ucd:MATHSSUPPORT> ,

Library

This week's Book of the Week is Benjamin Zephaniah's *Terror Kid*. A shocking, moving and timely novel about the choices that shape us. Rico knows trouble. He knows the look of it and the sound of it. He also knows to stay away from it as best he can. Because if there's one thing his Romany background has taught him, it's that he will always be a suspect. Despite his efforts to stay on the right side of the law, Rico is angry and frustrated at the injustices he sees happening at home and around the world. He wants to do something - but what? When he is approached by Speech, a mysterious man who shares Rico's hacktivist interests, Rico is given the perfect opportunity to speak out. After all, what harm can a peaceful cyber protest do...? This brilliant book is in our school library and can be taken out today!

On Thursday 9th February, a selection of keen readers will be completing a sponsored Readathon in the library and raising money for Read for Good, a charity that provides new reading books and storytellers for local children's hospitals. If you would like to sponsor our students to read for an entire day, please click this link <https://readforgood.enthuse.com/donate#!/> For the latest news, events and book recommendations, follow us on Instagram @library_mosslands

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for midday assistants and an assistant cook. Details of all our vacancies can be found on our website <https://www.mosslands.co.uk/vacancies>

Medication In School

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

Art Department

You can follow us on Instagram @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.



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