



The Mosslands School

Newsletter

Friday 14th January 2022



School Diary

Monday 17th – Friday 21st January

Week B

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 17 th January	Year 11 NCS Assembly
	Wirral Book Awards Event
Tuesday 18 th January	No Events Scheduled
Wednesday 19 th January	Year 11 Ruskin Progress Interviews
Thursday 20 th January	Year 11 Grenfell Progress Interviews
	Year 8 Virtual Parents' Evening
Friday 21 st January	Flu Vaccination Catch Up Sessions
	Year 11 Faraday Progress Interviews

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Y8 Parents' Evening

Parents of students in Year 8 should have received an invitation this week to this virtual event on Thursday 20th January at 4.30pm. If you have not received an invitation, please contact us via datateam@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk.

COVID-19

Please continue to test students twice weekly at home on Sundays and Wednesdays and any students who are living in households with a confirmed case of COVID-19, or who have been identified as a close contact of a confirmed case, should test daily for 7 days. The tests should be done in the morning before coming to school. Please continue to send your son into school every day with a face covering.

Isolating Students

If your son is currently isolating, please see the attached letter. There is also lots of information on remote learning on our school website.

Year 11

This coming week, each student in Year 11 will have a one to one interview with a member of SLT to discuss current progress and their plans for the future. Appointment times were given out in school over the

last few days. Wednesday 19th – Ruskin, Thursday 20th – Grenfell, Friday 21st – Faraday.

On Thursday 27th January, Year 11 will be participating in a "Futures Day". This is an opportunity for them to have taster sessions in the subjects that they are interested in studying next year. In addition, there will be support available for CVs, college and job applications.

On Monday 17th January, NCS representatives will be coming into school to present an assembly to Year 11 students about this summer's scheme. Year 11 parents and carers have been sent a letter directly. For more information about NCS please visit their website: <https://wearencs.com/>

Flu Vaccination

A reminder that there will be a catch up session in school on Friday for flu vaccinations. Letters were emailed home about this in November and a copy is attached to this newsletter as a reminder.

UCAS Payments

Year 13 students, who have sent their UCAS applications, must now begin to pay their UCAS fee via ParentPay.

Careers Fair

This annual event will be held in school on Tuesday 25th January. Years 8, 10, 11 and 6th Form will have the opportunity to visit the exhibitors. We are asking these year groups to take a lateral flow test that morning to support our risk assessment. They will also be asked to continue to wear facemasks while visiting the stands. Any queries should be directed to Mrs Rycroft, Careers Lead, or Elish Crilly, Careers Adviser.

Maths

Parents of boys in years 9 and 10 have been invited to a maths support session on Thursday 10th February. Letters were emailed home today and places can be booked by emailing Miss Purcell as per the letter.

We still have a number of revision guides for maths available for both GCSE and A level students. You can order online via ParentPay or by cash at the school office. GCSE guides are £2.70, A level are £3.20. We will shortly have some new revision guides for Year 11, which incorporate a revision guide, workbook and practice papers all in one book for £3.50 (£10.99 in W H Smiths).

Library

Harry Potter Book Night is coming.... watch this space!

If you would like to keep up to date with the latest goings on in the library, including book recommendations and library events, then follow us on Instagram at @library-mosslands!

Disneyland Paris Trip

A reminder that the deadline for the £75 deposit for the Disneyland Paris trip for boys currently in years 11 and 12 has been extended to Friday 28th January.

Drama Club

This club will not be running this month due to COVID-19 restrictions advice. We hope to be back in February; watch this space!

A Message from Merseyrail

Due to the impact of the Omicron COVID-19 variant, which has led to an increase in staff absence, services on all lines on the Merseyrail network will change to a **30-minute service from 17th January** until further notice. It is hoped that by taking these measures that we will be able to avoid last minute cancellations and give passengers time to adjust their travel plans where needed.

Prior to this, between 10 and 16 January, there will be pre-planned cancellations in place on the Merseyrail network. Further information on these can be found here.

<https://www.merseyrail.org/plan-your-journey/30-minute-timetable.aspx>

Merseyrail customers have been reminded that the wearing of face coverings on public transport is mandatory unless exempt, and we will continue to encourage everyone to follow the below guidance to keep both themselves and others safe:

- Avoid peak travel where possible (between 07:00-09:30 and 16:00-18:30)
- Allow extra time for their journey
- To protect themselves and others, customers must wear a face covering unless exempt. Fines may apply. All customers travelling on Merseyrail must wear a face covering both within our stations and on our trains.
- Use contactless payments where possible
- Wash or sanitise hands as soon as possible before and after travel
- Follow advice from staff and be considerate to other passengers
- Not to use public transport if customers have COVID-19 symptoms or have been instructed to self-isolate.

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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