



The Mosslands School

Newsletter

Friday 11th February 2022



School Diary

Monday 14th – Friday 18th February
Week B

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 14 th February	Year 11 Mock Interviews
	Bikeability
Tuesday 15 th February	Year 11 Mock Interviews
	Bikeability
	Year 9 Virtual Parents' Evening 4.30-7.30pm
	Chess Club 3.10-4pm C11
	KS3 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Wednesday 16 th February	Year 11 Mock Interviews
	Bikeability
Thursday 17 th February	Year 11 Theatre Performance Macbeth
	Harry Potter Book Night 3.15-4.15pm
	KS4 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7

Friday 18 th February	Close For Half Term at 3.10pm
	Deadline for Kingswood Colomendy and Alton Towers Deposit Payments 8.30am

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Year 9 Option Choices for Key Stage 4

This week, Year 9 pupils will have received detailed information regarding the options process. This information will help them choose four subjects that they wish to study, in addition to the core curriculum, during years 10 and 11. This information was also emailed out to parents, together with an options form to record their choice of subjects. As part of the process to assist with these choices, a virtual parents' evening for Year 9 will take place with subject teachers on Tuesday 15th February. After this, your son will have until Friday 4th March to complete his choices and return the options form.

INSET Day

Advance notice that Monday 28th February is an INSET day and school will be closed to students. Students return to school after half term on Tuesday 1st March.

Careers

Next week and the week beginning 28th February, all Year 11 pupils will have a mock interview. We have several local employers and HE/FE providers coming in to work with the students. Pupils should check the notice outside the careers office to make sure they know their appointment time.

PSHE

A number of pupils will be taking part in a 3 day Bikeability training scheme on Monday to Wednesday. They should attend school in their own clothes making sure they are suitably dressed for cycling in the weather of the day. They should be bringing their bikes and helmets, though some are available to borrow if required. All parents/carers of pupils involved should have had an email this week.

We would ask all parents to reinforce the issue of bicycle safety for boys who ride to and from school.

Year 11 Theatre Performance

On Thursday, our Year 11 students will be watching a visiting theatre company's production of Macbeth in school. Macbeth is a set text at GCSE, so this will be a fantastic opportunity to bring the play to life for our students.

Isolating Students

A reminder that information for students who are at home isolating can be found on our school website.

Year 11 Support

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

Ofcom Survey

If you would be interested in taking part in the Ofcom survey as per the attached document follow this link <https://forms.gle/fG3h6CYPzeaPKa8p8>

Library

Harry Potter Book Night will be taking place on Thursday 17th February from 3:15 to 4:15, all of our spaces for the night are now taken and invitations will have been given out to the lucky few who can attend. If your son has an invite, please encourage him to head to the library for 3:15 prompt on Thursday ready to be sorted by The Sorting Hat!

World Book Day tokens arrived and will be handed out to students in years 7-9 during English lessons over the next week. World Book Day tokens allow your son to receive £1 off any book in participating stores from 17th February until 27th March. There will

also be tokens available in the library for those boys in upper years who would like one.

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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