



The Mosslands School

Newsletter

Friday 4th March 2022



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School Diary

Monday 7th – Friday 11th March

Week B

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 7 th March	National Careers Week
Tuesday 8 th March	National Careers Week
	Maths Support Session 4-5.15pm
	Chess Club 3.10-4pm C07
	KS3 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Wednesday 9 th March	National Careers Week
Thursday 10 th March	National Careers Week
	KS4 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Friday 11 th March	National Careers Week

News

Sixth Form Financial Literacy Workshops

Our first round of financial literacy workshops run by Stephen Reid from Community Capacity Builders CIC began this week. The Year 12 students engaged well and some positive feedback was received. We are looking forward to continuing to work with Stephen for the rest of this term. Thank you to the parents of Year 12 who have supported Mrs Danher in encouraging their son/daughter to participate in the sessions.

New Futures Employability Programme

In the next few weeks, students in years 12, 13 & 14 will be offered an opportunity to work with an employability mentor from New Futures. This is an initiative for young people aged 15 - 29 living in Wirral who are at risk of not finding employment or training, or who will not be continuing with further or higher education upon completion of their A levels. New Futures is a 1-2-1 mentoring service, which works with young people individually and during group sessions to break down their needs and goals, to then support them to plan the steps to get there. Mrs Danher and her team are currently identifying students who they feel will benefit from

this service and parents will be informed of dates and times of the sessions.

UCAS Payments

Parents of students in years 13 &14, please remember to pay the UCAS fee via ParentPay as soon as possible.

Maths Support Sessions

After the success of the first two support sessions, we are now offering another session to any parent who would like to attend. It will be an after school session on 8th March 2022 from 4pm – 5.15pm, which will demonstrate the ways in which we teach maths and how your son learns in our lessons.

This session will develop your own understanding of maths, in order to support your son with his maths work. By showing you different strategies of learning and teaching maths, as well as using the concrete manipulatives that we use in most of our maths lessons, we hope that you will come away from the session feeling much more confident in helping your son with his maths homework. If you have previously attended a session, you are more than welcome to come again, as we will be covering different aspects of the maths curriculum. This session will have a maximum capacity of 20 people and will be offered on a first come first served basis; however, we will also allow parents to join online via Zoom if needed.

Please email Miss Purcell by the end of today to confirm your attendance.

jennapurcell@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk

Anyone who would like to receive support for their child's maths work can join our Maths Support Sessions Google Classroom page with the joining code of **g72kcse**.

Careers

Next week, 7th-12th March, is the 2022 National Careers Week. Every subject area will be spending some time focusing on careers and the employability skills their subject can support. Please find the parents/carers guide to the week attached.

Parents/carers are always welcome to contact our careers adviser Elish Crilly if they feel their son/ward needs additional support with careers planning.

<http://www.mosslands.co.uk/page/?title=Parents&pid=536>

Shaping Futures along with the Liverpool City Region Careers Hub funds access to The Pay Index. This is a labour market information platform which supports students to make informed decisions about their future. All students in the Liverpool City Region are able to make their own account on The Pay Index.

Students can sign up to the Pay Index

here: www.thepayindex.com/liverpool/signup

Prior to half term, it was National Apprenticeship Week. All recordings and resources from **NAW22** featuring recorded events from LCR Cornerstone Employers can be accessed [here](#).

Sessions included:

- [ASK – What is an Apprenticeship? All About STEM and The Learning Foundry](#)
- [Apprenticeships in Housing with The Regenda Group and The Sovini Group](#)
- [Apprenticeships in Engineering and Rail with Alstom and United Utilities](#)
- [Green Skills with United Utilities and Keepmoat Homes](#)
- [Apprenticeships in STEM with Jaguar Land Rover, EFT Group and United Utilities](#)

Cycle Training

If your son missed the deadline for our recent cycle training in school, please see the link below if you are interested in signing him up for some cycle training out of school hours.

<https://bikeright.co.uk/courses/child-group/>

Library

There is still time to spend your World Book Day vouchers in store. World Book Day tokens allow your son to receive £1 off any book in participating stores from the 17th February until 27th March. We still have

tokens available in library for those boys who would like one.

Our Book of the Week this week is Onjali Q Rauf's *The Stars Outside My Window*, told through the innocent voice of 10 year old Aniyah, this story explores the impact of domestic violence and celebrates the power of hope and resilience. This is a fantastic and easily readable book and is available in our library now.

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

Charity

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for the Ukraine appeal. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity.

Please see the attached flier regarding UK Armed Forces veteran Paul Minter, founder of the charity Head Up, who is running around Britain starting this week.

Year 11 Support

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

World Book Day

Well done to all the students who took part in the competition to find teachers' favourite books.

Prizewinners will be announced next week. Thanks to all our staff who made a tremendous effort to dress up on Thursday. We had Sherlock Homes, Miss Trunchbull, Cruella de Vil, and Lady Macbeth to name but a few.



Wallasey Food Fair

Sunday 10am-2pm in school.

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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