# The Mosslands School





# School Diary Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May Week B

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	No Events Scheduled
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Drama Club 3.15-4pm 607
	Chess Club 3.10-4pm C07
	KS3 Text to Film Club
	3.10-4pm AX7
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 10 LLS Assembly
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 7 Archaeology Club
	3.20-4.20pm D05
	KS4 Text to Film Club
	3.10-4pm AX7
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	No Events Scheduled

#### News

# Message from Mr Whiteley

Sadly, we have now had a number of incidents in which youths have entered the school site and stolen

unlocked bicycles. We have shared the CCTV footage with the police; I would urge you to remind your son that bikes must be locked.

I would like to wish our fabulous Year 11 students the best of luck in their upcoming exams. This year, the examination series has been stretched out, starting a week earlier than usual and ending a week later, as a result the exams start in earnest next week. Due to the interruptions caused by the pandemic, we have made the decision to keep their lessons running for as long as possible, providing support and structure to put them in the best possible position for their exams. There are a small number of well spread-out examinations prior to the May half term holiday, our intention is to use these weeks to continue teaching and wherever possible, providing some targeted support before each exam. After the half term break, each pupil will be given an individualised timetable for sessions available (should they wish to attend) prior to each exam. If your son feels that he would benefit more by revising at home, he is free not to attend the revision sessions after that time.

I am delighted to announce that our Year 8 football team have just beaten Calday 2-1 in the final of the Wirral Cup at Prenton Park. I am immensely proud of them reaching the final and congratulate them on their outstanding achievement. I would also like to thank parents for all the effort they put into

supporting the boys. There will be a full match report in the newsletter next week.

#### **Exams**

Please see the attached documents aimed at helping students cope with the pressure of exams. They include great advice and some top tips for preparing for exams.

#### **School Council**

School council students in Year 10 will be raising money for the mental health charity MIND by running two fundraising events this term. The first on 24<sup>th</sup> May is a staff car wash, which proved incredibly popular last time it was run. In June, there will be a day where staff can show their appreciation for each other by purchasing an appreciation package of edible goodies for a colleague. We expect these to be two very popular events and will report back on the money raised in due course.

#### **Maths Department**

If anyone is interested in attending a support evening for parents, please express your interest by emailing Miss Purcell jennapurcell@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk You can also follow us on Twitter @mosslandsmaths

### **Careers Department**

At Mosslands, we actively support our pupils through their career planning and transitions. Mrs Rycroft, careers leader, oversees the careers programme and is supported by our independent careers adviser, Elish Crilly. During the year, Elish will give individual time to all Year 11 students and supports students in other years as requested. She also organises and facilitates many of the activities that take place in school.

Our school website has some information and links: <a href="http://www.mosslands.co.uk/page/?title=Careers&pid=534">http://www.mosslands.co.uk/page/?title=Careers&pid=534</a>

We also have a careers Google Classroom where information can be shared quickly with pupils, the code is: wvlzdhq

All pupils have a Unifrog account

https://www.unifrog.org/

Parents are welcome to give feedback via our questionnaire, which is always open.

https://questionpro.com/t/AVNI3Zr9xE

Any queries regarding careers education should be directed to Mrs Rycroft or Elish directly.

Other websites you may find useful:

https://growthplatform.org/careers-hub/creatingcareers-2/

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/

https://icould.com/

### **Mental Health Support**

Mental health support for children and adults is available through Kooth and Qwell.

Please use this link to access resources

https://cloud.brandmaster.com/brandcenter/en/koothplc/component/default/72986

#### **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.



