



# The Mosslands School

Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> March

2023



## School Diary

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Week A

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 11 Mock Examinations
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 11 Mock Examinations
	Year 7 Online Parents' Evening 4.30-7.15pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Strike Day – School Closed to Year 7-10
	Year 11 Mock Examinations
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Strike Day – School Closed to Year 7-10
	Year 11 Mock Examinations
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 11 Futures Day

## News

### **Year 7 Online Parents' Evening**

This takes place on Tuesday from 4.30 to 7.15pm. All parents should have received an email inviting them to book appointment times for this online event.

### **Year 11 Mock Examinations**

These take place on Monday to Thursday next week. Boys to attend school as normal with exams taking place in periods 1&2 and 5&6. Boys will be in lessons as normal periods 3&4. On Wednesday and Thursday, boys attend for exams and may go home during periods 3&4. Boys who wish to stay in school may revise in the hall if their teacher is not in school. A copy of the exam timetable is attached to this newsletter.

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Futures Day**

All Year 11 students will be given the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a Sixth Form student. Students will be off timetable on this day, but will attend 6 sessions of subjects that they are interested in. We recognise that some students may not be returning to Sixth Form, but this is an opportunity for all students to develop their understanding of what is on offer, so that they can make more informed decisions about their next

steps. A letter will be sent to all parents outlining more specific details and form tutors will provide more details to the students. If any parent would like to speak with a member of the Sixth Form team, please contact school and ask for Mrs Danher or send an email to [sixthform@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk) Sixth Form students (except those who attend The Engineering College) are permitted to work from home on this day due to staff being involved in delivering taster sessions for Year 11 students. All work will be available on Google Classroom.

### **Supporting Your Son's Career Development**

We do a lot of work in school supporting pupils to make informed career choices.

We have a number of sources of information to them including our website:

[https://www.mosslands.co.uk/page/?title=Parents&p\\_id=536](https://www.mosslands.co.uk/page/?title=Parents&p_id=536), Google Classroom and the Unifrog platform.

Please read the attached letter explaining how you, as parents and carers, can support at home using Unifrog.

We would also be grateful for your responses to our 2023 parental survey:

<https://questionpro.com/t/AVNI3Zr9xE>

As National Careers Week comes to an end, please take time to look at the Parents Guide attached to this newsletter.

## Library

World Book Day tokens are now available and can be accessed using the digit token attached or our students can scan the QR code that is on the World Book Day poster in the library now. From Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March, the World Book Day token can be used to purchase a £1 World Book Day book or to get £1 off a book in any participating retailer which includes Tesco, Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, WH Smith, The Works and Waterstones. Happy reading!



Book of the Week is Benjamin Zephaniah's *Windrush Child* which follows Leonard's journey from Jamaica to England as part of the Windrush Generation and his life in Britain thereafter. At first, Leonard finds the move hard and misses Jamaica terribly, but he knows his parents have brought him here to try to make a better life, so Leonard does his best not to complain, to make new friends, to do well at school – even when people hurt him with their words and with their fists. A heart-warming and accessible story that will be enjoyed by students and adults.

If you would like to keep up to date on what's happening in our library along with book recommendations and our previous Books of the Week, please follow us on Instagram @library\_mosslands

### **Science Competition**

Next week is British Science Week, a nationwide celebration of the world around us and all aspects of science. We are offering our Year 7 and 8 pupils the chance to take part in a competition to design a lab coat. Form tutors will have entry forms on Friday and pupils can design their lab coat during form time next week. Prizes will be awarded to the best entries.

### **Barcelona Tour**

Head over to Twitter to follow our students on their sports tour to Barcelona. Judging by the photos we have seen, they are having a fabulous time.

### **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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