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Charity News: So far this year, our staff and students have raised an amazing **£11,223.35**.

Well done to the below who have helped us reach this amazing total:

Mr Smith (£3,090), Class of 2025 Sponsored walk (£1516), Jonathon Vincent (£300), Iona Ellis (£300), MacMillan Cake Sale (£679), Brooke Wright (£1044.85), MHHS Pretty Muddy Team (£3,617.50) Ellis Detheridge (£240), Yr. 7 Cake Sale (£96), Millie Horton (£340)

Key Information

- A weekly update of the **Tame River Educational Trust** will be provided in the Newsflash for the rest of the school year.
- **School Lunch Menus** can be found [here](#) .
- **Christmas Jumper Day** will be held on Wednesday 15th December- More information below.
- **Lateral Flow Testing** - Please remember to continue testing at home every Sunday and Wednesday evening. If you need more LFTs please collect them from your HOY office.
- **Dinner Cards**, any replacements for lost dinner cards will be charged at £2.50.
- A **Teams user guide** for students can be found [here](#). Further information about Teams can be found under the Students Tab on the school website www.mossleyhollins.com.
- Details of all the available **co-curricular clubs** can be found throughout the Newsflash, arranged by faculty.
- As a school we are working in partnership with "**Grown out of it**", an organisation which is designed to help parents buy and sell grown-out of school uniform. More information below.
- It is important that students wear a **CLEAN face mask** each day to school. We advise students to have at least one black reusable face mask which can be washed on a daily basis.

Message from Mrs Din Including End of Term Arrangements

As we reach the end of an incredibly busy Autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support for the work we do here at Mossley Hollins. Our students have been involved in extensive learning both inside and outside the classroom. I am very proud of the way in which our students have responded to the COVID control measures which have been implemented again in school. They have once again risen to the challenge and taken these steps in their stride. Please read more [here](#).

Tame River Educational Trust

Great schools in which to learn, teach and belong.



“The goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and the dissemination of truth.”

John F. Kennedy,

Our new Educational Trust has a number of distinctive features. In the next few weeks, we intend to describe them to you. Our Trust schools are known for the premium they put on broad and deep learning. We call this **academic rigour**, which is the first feature we wish to describe in a little more detail. Tame River schools sign up to our clear curriculum design and delivery principles in the pursuit of very strong academic and personal outcomes.

Academic Rigour

In society, knowledge is power. And some knowledge – what we call powerful knowledge – is far more important to society than others. Our students are entitled to know the *‘best that has been thought and said’* to give them the best chance in life. Only then can they enter wider society and the work-place with greater confidence, able to understand and interpret regional, national and world events. Without that ‘powerful’ knowledge they are disempowered and they will spend the rest of their lives relying on and being answerable to those who have it.

This knowledge goes beyond what they need for their day-to-day lives. It is knowledge that frees them from and moves them beyond their daily experience.

For this reason, the Tame River Trust Schools’ Curriculum is built on the very best of the national curriculum and more. It is designed and delivered by subject specialists, and is checked periodically by regional or national subject experts in each discipline. We refuse to dumb-down content. For example, our Trust Power of Language Strategy and our curriculum-content design focus on subject-specific content and grammar at an appropriately high level. When we teach and develop skills and understanding, we only do so in the context of subject content. Subject knowledge, skills and understanding are taught in the following domains: the linguistic; the mathematical; the scientific; the human & social; the technological; the aesthetic and creative; and, the physical. Sitting alongside these domains, we teach and promote the development of Character, Culture and Life Skills.

Our curriculum and co-curriculum (beyond the classroom) are broad, deep and diverse, to reflect and learn from the richness and diversity of cultural knowledge in our community, nation and beyond.

In both key stages, our curriculum is designed to close gaps, provide early ‘catch-up’ and enable our students to be word and number proficient. Each student is prepared for the rigour of national examinations by studying approved and challenging national qualifications so that we can improve their life-chances.

Character Development at Mossley Hollins

Soap Collection and Donation

As part of character pillar for service, 8L have decided to do a soap collection and donation for Tameside Hospital. Only shower gels, shampoo and conditioner will be accepted due to the Covid-19 situation and they are easy to decontaminate. Before donating any soap and/ or body products, make sure they are unopened and unused. Please bring your donations to room 2:11 and we will collect them until Thursday, 16th December.

Whole School Information

Life Skills in Form Time

Please see below the timetable for Life Skills during form time next week:

Year group	Theme	Topic w/c Monday 13 th December
Year 7	Step into the NHS	<i>Creating an advertisement</i>
Year 8	Online safety	<i>Protecting my digital reputation</i>
Year 9	Gangs & Criminal behavior	<i>Unit Summary</i>
Year 10	Democracy & the Law	<i>Unit Summary</i>
Year 11*	Planning for Life after Mossley Hollins	<i>College Applications / Support</i>

* As part of our Health & Wellbeing curriculum, Year 11 will also be covering the importance of taking increased responsibility for their own physical health including self-examination in their science lessons this term.

If you have any queries regarding our Life Skills curriculum or our Pastoral Programme please contact Miss R Hodgkins at r.hodgkins@mossleyhollins.com

Important Notice

We would respectfully like to remind all families, that any abusive or threatening behaviour towards any member of our school community will not be tolerated. Our staff reserve the right to terminate any phone call or ask visitors to leave when experiencing this type of behaviour.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lunch Service

On Monday, this week, Mrs Din met with our lunch service provider Robertson, along with some students across Years 7 -10. This was a great opportunity for our students to provide very useful feedback on what they thought was good about the current service and what they would recommend that may improve the service further. The students were very articulate and thorough, providing suggested changes to the menu and offering to do some taste testing over the next few weeks. Some of the student panel asked the Robertson staff to publish the weekly menus via the school gateway app and to consider ways in which students could pre-order items for lunch. The following actions were agreed:

- The current menus can be found [here](#) and will be published on the school gateway app and in our Newsflash every week. Next week, will be week 2 and week 3 will follow after the Christmas holidays.
- A trial is going to take place with a small number of students on pre-ordering items to explore how this will work.
- New menus will be published after the Christmas break, which will incorporate the suggested changes from students.

A further meeting will take place at the end of January to evaluate the effectiveness of these changes and to explore further improvements. If any other students would like to be involved in the next meeting, they should speak to their head of year in the first instance. [Menus can be found at the end of this Newsflash.](#)

Christmas Jumper Day 2021

Our Christmas Jumper Day will be taking place on Wednesday 15th December. We are asking for a donation of £1 from each student/member of staff. All proceeds will go to Cancer Research UK and Emmaus Homeless Charity.



Students can wear a Christmas jumper, or instead could decorate a top (sensibly and appropriately; remembering that this needs to be worn comfortably all day and it must be appropriate for the school environment). Alternatively, students you can wear some Christmas socks. Just bear in mind that, with the exception the school blazer, full school uniform should be worn.

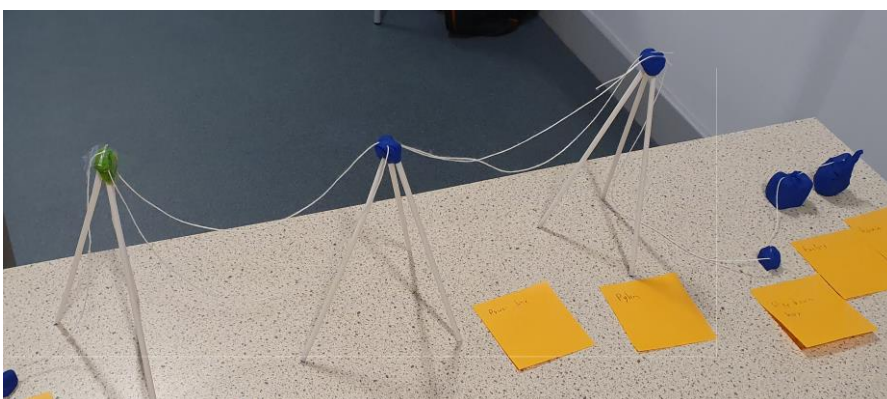
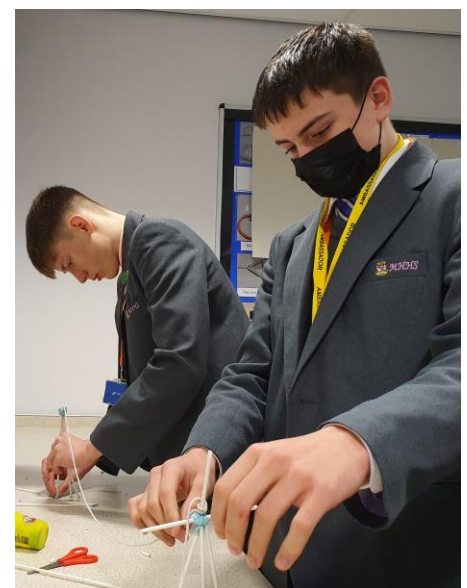
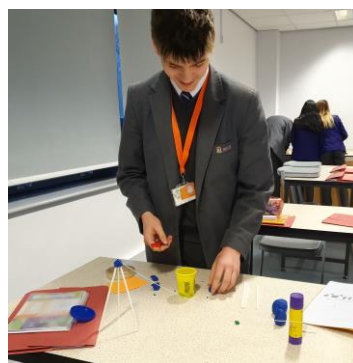
A huge thank you to all students who entered the poster competition. The KS4 winners are Ellie Halpin, Lucy Price-Butterworth and Zack Makinson. Well done to all who made the effort. We look forward to seeing all your Christmas jumpers on Wednesday 15th December 2021.



Faraday College (Science and Technology Faculty & Year 11)

Excellence in Science

Year 11 have been looking at the National Grid during their science lessons. Students were assigned roles as a physicist, builder or electrician with specific jobs to complete as part of the task. They then had to build and label a model of the National Grid including the power station, pylons, cables and transformers.



Scientist of the Week

Amber Heywood Year 11

Amber has shown a phenomenal commitment during her science lessons, PPEs and beyond. She has achieved beyond her target grade and this is reflective of her own drive and determination. Keep up the hard work Amber!

Miss S Walton

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Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Science Faculty

Club	Day	When	Where	Frequency	Year Group
STEM Crest Award	Thursday	3pm - 4pm	3.09	Weekly	7 and 8
Whizz Bang Science Club	Tuesday	1.25pm - 1.50pm	3.09	Weekly	Any

Charity decoration competition winners

Congratulations to all of the Year 9 Design and Technology students, for their fabulous decorations made this year. It was a hard decision to judge the winners for Lisa Cusick. In the end, 6 were chosen and will be made to sell to raise money for Cancer Research UK. The winning decorations will be on sale next week in the Drum during lunch, alongside some old favourites from previous years.



Imogen Collins, Taylor Williams, Oliver Neville-Cooper, Kai James-Gregson, Lewis Broadbent, Lily Arrand.



Christmas Decoration Sale

The items will be sold during lunch on: Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Thursday 16th of December.

For Cancer research in memory of Diane Kershaw and George Butterworth.

The items sold will be Christmas decorations and will look like this...





Mossley Hollins Artists past and present are working alongside local artists. The work was admired by the local community, town Team and local press to celebrate the success of a Pop-up exhibition of their collective work. I am personally so very proud of the work produced during the difficult time of home learning. This shows the power of art and how it can join a community and spread joy to everyone. Congratulations to Kiah Lees; Emelia Walker; Thomas Benson and Harry Yates.



Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Technology Faculty

Club	Day	When	Where	Frequency	Year Group
Cookery Club	Tuesday	3.10pm - 4.30pm	4.05 / 4.06	Weekly	7
Art Club	Monday	Lunchtime	4.01	Weekly	7
Art Challenge Club	Thursday	Lunchtime	4.01	Weekly	11
Retro Gaming / Idea Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	4.02	Weekly	All
Design & Make Club	Tuesday	After School	4.03	Weekly	9
Digital Design	Tuesday	Lunchtime	4.07	Fortnightly	10 and 11

Turing College (Maths Faculty & Year 10)

Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Humanities and MFL Faculties

Club	Day	When	Where	Frequency	Year Group
Coding Club	Thursday	Lunchtime	3.04	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
Year 10 DofE Bronze	Thursday	Lunchtime	G.01	4 weekly	10

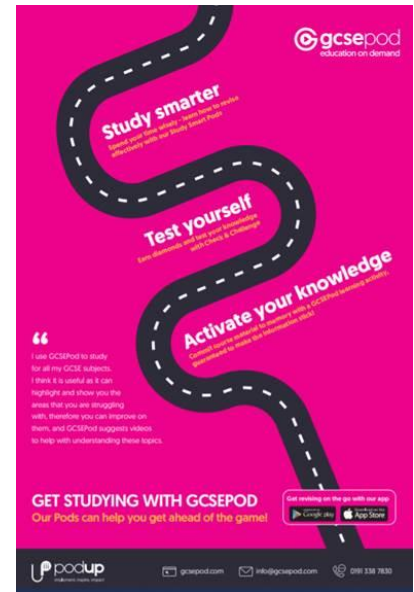
Nightingale College (Humanities & MFL Faculty & Year 9)

GCSEPod

Next week, our Year 9 students will be activating their GCSEPod accounts. GCSEPod provides learners with highly concentrated 3-5 minute bursts of audio-visual, expert-written learning, which can help to reinforce and consolidate key GCSE topics.

- GCSEPod is available online or offline, you can study on the move.
- Test yourself with our check and challenge feature.
- Favourite Pods, making it easy to revisit the ones you find difficult.
- Create your own playlists, creating a clear study plan.

We look forward to seeing our students using this incredibly useful platform.



Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Humanities and MFL Faculties					
Club	Day	When	Where	Frequency	Year Group
Korean Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime	L.01	Weekly	All
Spanish Film Club	Thursday	Lunchtime	L.02	Weekly	All
History Film Club	Thursday	Lunchtime	2.01	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
Philosophy & Debate Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime	2.06	Weekly	7, 8 and 9

Bronte College (English Faculty & Year 8)

Well Done to Finlay

For the second year running Finlay Smith in Year 8 has generously donated presents for children in Tameside. Each week, Finlay has put money aside from his allowance which he earns by doing household chores. At the end of last week, Finlay purchased presents for disadvantaged children in Tameside with the money which he has saved. The presents have been taken to the local food bank where they will be shared between local charities and disadvantaged families.



Extra-Curricular Clubs in the English Faculty					
Club	Day	When	Where	Frequency	Year Group
Year 9 & 10 Book Club	Monday	Lunchtime	Library	Weekly	9 and 10
KS3 Young Reporters	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Library	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
Year 7 & 8 Book Club	Friday	Lunchtime	Library	Weekly	7 and 8
Word Puzzle & Chess Club	Thursday	Lunchtime	Bronte HB	Weekly	8
Film Club	Tuesday	3pm - 4pm	English classroom	Weekly	8 and 9

Virtual Christmas Concert

It is with great sadness that we are not able to have our usual live festive concert this year again. This year, however, we will be sending out a virtual concert out to you all. The concert will be available on Twitter, via the newsflash next week as a link and on the school website.

The concert will feature our Pop Choir, Drumming groups, guitar group, various soloists, Rock band and the MHHS band. Please have a look for this next week as the programme is really varied and of course festive as we approach Christmas.

MHHS Band Engagements

Tuesday 14th December – Tameside General Hospital

Wednesday 15th December – MHHS – Christmas lunch

Thursday 16th December – Ashton Arcades Shopping Centre

PE News

Outstanding achievement – Year 7 Girls Netball

The Year 7 girls netball team played in the Netball Final on Tuesday this week. The girls have played some outstanding netball over the last few weeks to reach the netball finals. They played in their first game against Denton and won 8-1 to get off to the perfect start. They then played in the final against St Thomas More and yet again played some outstanding netball but unfortunately lost the game 6-5. The girls finished in 2nd place overall which is a fantastic achievement that the girls should be very proud of.

Congratulations and well done to:

Poppy Evans, Sophie Hunt, Keira Gardner, Isabelle Walsh, Emily Robinson, Freya Goodwin, Madison Marler and Thea Smith-Heeley.



Outstanding Performer – Year 8 Summer Dawson

Summer Dawson in Year 8 is a very enthusiastic and talented gymnast outside of school. Last weekend she took part in the Wire Winter Wonderland Gymnastics Competition in Warrington. She competed for the Tameside School of Gymnastics and received a gold medal for her floor routine and another gold medal on the vault. She went on to be crowned the Gymnastic Champion in her age group for her two outstanding performances.

Congratulations and well-done Summer. Fantastic achievement!!



Tameside Cross Country CHAMPIONS 2021 – Mossley Hollins

On Tuesday 6th December, a group of Year 7-11 pupils took part in the Tameside Cross Country Championship 2021 at East Cheshire Harriers. All of the pupils who took part were a credit to the school and they competed at the highest standard throughout the races against over 100 other runners. The performance of all 6 teams resulted in Mossley Hollins being crowned the Tameside **CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS** for the first time ever. This is an absolutely outstanding achievement from all of the pupils and every pupil should be congratulated for their involvement and contribution.

Congratulations and well done to:

Jemima Birtwistle Vere, Skye Collins, Poppy Evans, Celeste Thomas, Lucia Favario, Violet Bates, Gracie Harris, Maddison Marler, Noah Brooks, George Bull, Toby Armitage, Richie Dodd, Felix Smith, Finn Latham, Ava Hanson, Grace Gallagher, Evie Hewitt, Delilah Gregory, Zuzanna Sztorc, Alice Lowry, Kiera Brierley, Holly Dewsnap, Hollie Marler, Lucas Mason, Harrison Mayall, Oliver Loughman, Henry Wood, Mark Thistleton, Declan Mainwairing, Leo Moreland, Layton Charlton, Finn Jones, Luke Bent, Joe Taylor, Alex Favario, Jess Wilson, Ruby Johnson, Amy Starkey, Mia Newton, Brian Fannon, Noah Lucas, Keano Wassall, Jacob Tohill, James Duggan and Harvey Merrills.



Cross Country – Outstanding performers

There were some outstanding performances across the 6 races including. Keano Wassall (1st), Noah Lucas (12th), Brian Fannon (20th), Ruby Johnson (6th), Holly Dewsnap (18th), Oliver Loughman (12th), Henry Wood (16th), Ava Hanson (12th), Evie Hewitt (13th), Richie Dodd (16th), Noah Brooks (21st), Finn Latham (23rd), Lucia Favario (9th) and Poppy Evans (12th). Congratulations to all of you and well done!

The outstanding individual performance for the Mossley Hollins team came from Keano Wassall in Year 10. He competed against Year 10 and 11 pupils from all 14 schools in Tameside. He produced the perfect race to come in 1st place and was key to the team being crowned the Tameside Champions!!

Well done Keano, this really is a truly remarkable achievement and the whole PE faculty and school are proud of you.



**FREE GYM AND SWIM ACCESS
FOR ALL STUDENTS OVER 14
YEARS OLD**



Across Tameside you will have access to-

- 7 Gyms
- 5 Swimming Pools
- A range of fun activities, including indoor climbing and much more
- Students under 14 years old can still take part with access to free swimming only.

With your membership you will receive-

- Free health check (inc. Welcome Pack)
- Personalised health and wellbeing plan
- Access to fun physical activity sessions
- Access to educational workshops
- One to one advisors support
- Free progress updates
- Motivational tips and resources

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION SPEAK TO THE PE TEAM OR EMAIL -
Fuel4funplus@activetameside.com**



Extra-Curricular Clubs in the Arts and Sports Faculty

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
Pop Choir	Friday	1.25pm - 1.55pm	G.02	Weekly	All
Rock Band	Thursday	3pm - 4pm	Music Room	Weekly	All
Guitar Club	Thursday	3pm - 4pm	Practice Room	Weekly	All
Year 7 Band	Wednesday	3pm - 4pm	G.02	Weekly	7
School Band	Thursday	3pm - 4.30pm	G.02	Bi-Weekly	All
Chamber Choir	Thursday	Form Time	G.02	Weekly	All
KS3 Drumming Group	Tuesday	3pm - 3.30pm	G.02	Weekly	All
KS4 Drumming Group	Tuesday	Lunchtime	G.02	Weekly	10 and 11
Year 9 Football	Monday	Lunchtime	Astro	Weekly	9
Year 9 Netball	Monday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	9
Year 9, 10 & 11 Dance Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Weekly	9, 10 and 11
Year 7, 8 & 9 Netball	Monday	After School	Sports Hall	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
Year 7 & 8 Football Team	Monday	After School	Astro	Weekly	7 and 8
Year 7 & 8 Girls Football	Monday	After School	Astro	Weekly	7 and 8
Year 8 Football	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Astro	Weekly	8
Year 7 Basketball	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	7
Year 9 & 10 Badminton	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	9 and 10
Trampolining, Badminton, Volleyball & Table Tennis	Thursday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	11
Dance Leaders	Monday	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Weekly	All
Year 10 Badminton & Volleyball	Thursday	After School	Sports Hall	Weekly	10
Year 7 & 8 Dance Club	Thursday	3pm - 4pm	Dance Studio	Weekly	7 and 8
Year 7 Football	Friday	Lunchtime	Astro	Weekly	7
Year 8 & 9 Basketball	Friday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	8 and 9
KS3 Drama Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Drama Studio	Weekly	7 and 8
Legally Blond	Monday	3pm - 5pm	Drama Studio	Weekly	Cast
Legally Blond Principal Characters	Thursday	After School	Drama Studio	Weekly	Cast
Legally Blond Principal Characters	Friday	Lunchtime	Drama Studio	Weekly	Cast
Oldham Coliseum Partnership	Friday	After School	Drama Studio	Weekly	TBC
Running	Tuesday	3pm - 4.15pm	Football Pitch	Weekly	All

Ever Thought About A Career In Teaching?

Ever thought about a career in Teaching?

If so, why not **'Train to Teach'** with us here at **Mossley Hollins High School** through School Direct in partnership with the everyonelearning@ Hawthorns Kingfisher Mossley Hollins Teaching Partnership.



We are currently recruiting for **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Geography, History, Maths, PE with Ebacc, Art, RE, Computer Science and MFL.**



School Direct allows schools to request training places directly, select the ITE (Initial Teacher Education) provider of teacher training they want to work with and agree the content and focus of the training.

As an outstanding school, we are working in partnership with other A+ trust schools in Tameside.

Bursaries are available!

For further information please contact e.duggan@mossleyhollins.com

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options>

Apply here <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training> Course Provider Code 2A1

Any Other Information (Job Vacancies/Community Events etc)

Grown Out of It

As a school we are working in partnership with "Grown out of it", an organisation which is designed to help parents buy and sell grown-out of school uniform.



Please [click here](#) for further information.


Our local Mossley Community Shop, which raises funds through selling donated goods then reinvesting the profit into local community groups, projects and events, also has a stock of our second-hand uniform. (Mossley, UK, OL5 0QX. [View on a map](#))

Could you Foster for Tameside Council

0161 342 2342 FOSTERINGENQUIRIES@TAMESIDE.GOV.UK

COULD YOU FOSTER FOR TAMESIDE COUNCIL?

KEY INFORMATION & FOSTERING MYTHS DEBUNKED



What is Fostering?

Fostering is a challenging, fun, flexible and unique role. Foster carers provide safe, secure and loving homes for children and young people who cannot live with their parents. By choosing to foster with us, you will be helping to keep children and young people in their local communities and close to existing support systems in some of the most unsettling times in their lives.

As a local authority foster carer, you'll be working directly with the children's services of the council who are responsible for cared for children in Tameside. Our fostering service is not for profit, and our priority is the welfare of our children and young people.

There are lots of reasons why children can't live with their parents, but is never through any fault of their own and they deserve the love, care and support that foster carers can offer, whether this is on a short or long-term basis.

These children simply are in need of carers who can offer them stability and routine, and help them achieve their goals and make a positive impact on their lives. training

Who can Foster?

There is no typical foster carer, and we welcome applicants from all backgrounds, nationalities, religions, genders and ages. The most important thing is that you care about the welfare of children and young people and want to help them achieve stability in unsettling times.


You don't need any special qualifications, although it would be beneficial if you have prior experience looking after children. This doesn't have to be your own children, it can be experience with the children of family and friends.

To apply we ask that you:

- Are over 21
- Have a spare room
- Can provide a safe and loving home for a child or young person

On average, it takes around 8 months to become a foster carer, during which time you will be assessed and required to complete checks and pre-approval training. Our dedicated team will support you every step of the way.

All foster carers receive an allowance per child and access to our full training & support programme.



FOSTERING MYTHS



I AM TOO OLD/YOUNG TO FOSTER

If you are over 21 you can enquire about fostering, and there is no upper age limit. As long as you are fit and healthy enough to care for a child, that is the most important thing. We have carers in their 20s and 30s, and also in their 60s and 70s who bring some great experience to their foster care roles, so don't count yourself out.

I AM SINGLE SO I CAN'T FOSTER

It makes no difference whether you are single, in a relationship or married, you can still foster. Many children benefit from the 1-1 support that a single foster carer can offer, so please don't be put off if you are single and want to enquire.

I AM GAY SO I CAN'T FOSTER

It does not matter whether you are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT+) single, in a relationship, civil partnership, married, divorced or widowed, There are no barriers to fostering based on sexuality, gender or relationship status.

I HAVE PETS SO I CAN'T FOSTER

You can still foster if you have pets. Many children benefit from having an animal to look after. Pets can be a real source of comfort for children and can also teach responsibility. Don't see this as a barrier to fostering, we actively welcome applicants who have pets.

I DON'T HAVE MY OWN CHILDREN SO I CAN'T FOSTER

When anyone becomes a parent for the first time, there is a big adjustment period, with every child having individual needs that require different types of care. This is the case for both birth parents and foster parents, and both take time to adjust to their new role. It may be that you have valuable experience caring for friends' and family's children, or through work e.g. if you have been a nursery nurse or a midwife.



School Expectations

Equipment

Students who wish to succeed at our school always bring the right equipment, for the right lessons, each day. Students do not need to bring all of their books but should select the right ones the previous evening. Students must bring to school: pencil case; the 2Ps and 2Rs (pen, pencil, ruler & rubber); their planner; DEAR-reader; Correct coloured lanyard; the books and folders for that day; their PE kit when they have PE and a scientific calculator.



Masks and Lanyards

As you will know students are now required to wear masks when moving around inside the school building. At the moment quite a number of students are coming to school without masks. We do have a limited supply of temporary medical masks, which we can issue. I am sure that you will agree that our limited school funds are best spent on resources such as books and equipment to aid your child's learning. Please ensure your child arrives each day with a clean mask, disposable masks should be replaced frequently.

Lanyards

Lanyards are also a compulsory part of the school uniform. Students were issued with a lanyard at the start of the academic year and many students have had several replacements already. Despite our clear rules and reminders, some students are not wearing them. Please ensure that your child wears their lanyard each day for school and that they look after this. We will provide one replacement free of charge, any subsequent lanyards will cost £1.

Punctuality

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of arriving to school promptly each morning. Should your child arrive later, they must enter through pupil reception by crossing the bridge. This applies to students in all year groups.

School Shoes

We would like to remind parents, carers and students of the footwear, which will be deemed acceptable and unacceptable. Footwear must not resemble trainers and shoes manufactured by sportswear companies and will not be allowed. Canvas or leather converse/vans style pumps will not be allowed, nor will any footwear that covers the ankle. Please be aware that some companies market shoes as school shoes but in fact, they are not acceptable as they have logos and/or trainer like soles. Other shops, such as Clarks have also begun to design their school shoes to look like trainers. Shoes must be all black including the stitching, sole and trim. Logos of any kind are not acceptable, including Kickers. If students arrive in school with inappropriate shoes, they will not be permitted into lessons.

Please help to avoid any issues by ensuring that the uniform policy is adhered to.

Suitable School Shoes



Unsuitable School Shoes



Uniform

Perfect Uniform

UNIFORM RULES

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students and anyone arriving at school without a perfect uniform or shoes may expect to be sent home to get changed, be detained and/ or be isolated from the other students. Students will also receive a sanction for failing to wear the correct uniform.

Grey or Purple Bazer

Troxler trouser in grey (charcoal grey is not allowed)

Lilac Blouse or White Shirt & Purple Striped Tie

Grey or Purple Slip-Over Tank Top

Year Group Coloured lanyard & Good Manners Card *

BAGS: Dark rucksack/messenger style bag.
No handbags.

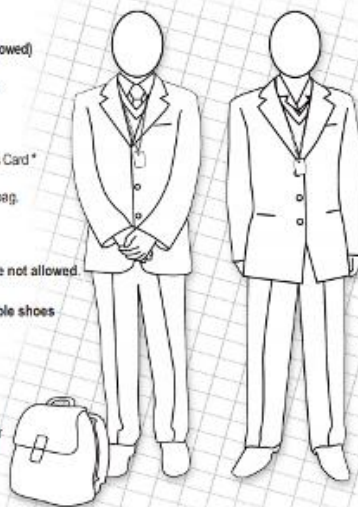
SHOES: Formal black school shoes.
Boots, pumps, canvas shoes or trainers are not allowed.
No logos, flashes, stripes or colours.
Please see list of acceptable/unacceptable shoes on our school website.

SOCKS: Black.

HAIRSTYLES: school will not accept students with shaven heads or emblematic patterns in their hair. No un-natural hair colour will be accepted. No extreme hair colour will be accepted i.e. a colour that is not a natural shade.

NO MAKE UP, JEWELLERY OR NAIL VARNISH.

No hair accessories apart from purple/black bands and clips.



* These will be supplied by MHHS

Uniform can be purchased from Simply Schoolwear & Top Marks

PE UNIFORM RULES

MHHS Kit must be worn

PE top, shorts & sports socks

Optional: MHHS branded tracksuit bottoms & outdoor sports top



There is a reward for showing this good learning habit and an immediate sanction for not doing so.

National Online Safety

At Mossley Hollins High School we are fully committed to the safeguarding of the young people in our care and believe it is important everyone takes an active role in ensuring students are safe online.

We would like to welcome parents to join National Online Safety by clicking [here](#).

Once you have registered, you will have access to a multitude of resources to help keep your child safe online. We would especially like to recommend the Online Safety Course for Parents and Carers, which can be accessed by following the links below:

[For Parents of children aged 11-14](#)

[For Parents of children aged 14-18](#)

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property at reception at the moment. If you recognise anything in the picture, please come to reception to claim it. Anything not claimed before the Christmas holidays will be donated to charity.

