

Mossley Hollins High School

Our Newsflash (3)

Friday 23rd September



Open Evening Tuesday 27th September: School Closed from 1:15pm

In order to allow our staff and student volunteers to prepare the school for our open evening, we will be finishing at 1:15pm on Tuesday 27th September. Please see the letter we sent out to you containing the details of our early finish. If you wish for your child to have a grab-bag lunch or for them to stay in school until 3pm, please return the slip on the letter to admin@mossleyhollins.com.

OUR TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

The NHS immunisation team will be in school on 26th and 27th September to administer the first HPV vaccine to all of our Year 8 students. An NHS consent form has been sent home for you to complete. If you have not done so already please ensure your child brings in the consent form on Monday, at the latest.

We thank you for your support.

Geography GCSE Students Take on the Field

Last week, our GCSE Geography classes set foot out into the moorland to put their theoretical learning into practice in their GCSE fieldtrip.



Character Pillar Awards

This week, we celebrated our fantastic achievements of our year 8, 9 and 10 students who have achieved their character badges in learning, leadership, service and participation. Please see our Character Pillars supplement for more details on award winners.

School Band Engagement: Sunday 25th September

Our band are out performing this weekend at Egmont Street playing fields for the 2022 Harvest Festival, on Sunday 25th September from 2:30pm. This event features a number of entertainment groups and is sure to be a great day out with the family. Please make your way to the main marquee to see us in action.

Scientist of the Week: Jamie Fidley-Hicks (Year 10)

Jamie has demonstrated intellectual curiosity when exploring the topic of energy. Jamie has questioned the way we extract and use energy resources, looking to make energy usage more sustainable. Well done and keep it up, Jamie!

Outstanding Sporting Success

Last week the Year 10 and 11 girls' football team played in their first tournament of the season at Droylsden Academy. They lost their first game 2-0 but showed excellent resilience to win the second game 3-0, with goals from Ruby Johnson. Congratulations to; Maddie Crosby, Grace Pearson, Ruby Johnson, Tracey Ojeaburu, Nell Sedgwick and Ruby Kieran.



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Our Featured Athletes

This week, we have seen fantastic sporting success from across the school. Here are this week's featured athletes:

Ella Whitwam was voted Coaches Player of the Year for her outstanding performances this season for her Kingsway Power netball team.



Gracie Naggs has made her debut for Manchester City and put in an outstanding performance in goal. She made a number of important saves to help the girls to a 3-2 victory.

Amy Starkey competed in her first Athletics Pentathlon competition in South Tyneside last weekend. She achieved a new personal best in the high jump (1m 43cm) and the 800m (2 minutes 52 seconds). She managed to finish in 7th place overall in the under 17 category after scoring an impressive 2420 points

Lewis Holt has been taking part in trials to compete in the Junior Kart Championships (JKC) 2023 season. He has been selected as one of the final 15 drivers in the country eligible to take part in the final selection process. We wish you the best of luck in your final trial, Lewis, taking place on Monday.



We would love to find out more about any fitness or sporting activities our students commit to outside of school. Please send any sporting profiles to our PE team: a.doodson@mossleyhollins.com or v.dood@mossleyhollins.com.

For more stories and updates, please see our News page on our website. You can also follow us on Twitter @MossleyHollins.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Please see our website for further details)

Monday 26 th September	Year 8 HPV Injections
Tuesday 27 th September	Year 8 HPV Injections
Tuesday 27 th September	MHHS Open Evening 6pm – 8:30pm
Thursday 29 th September	Year 10 Group 2 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition Year 11 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition
Friday 30 th September	Year 10 Group 2 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition Year 11 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition
Saturday 1 st October	Year 11 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition

OUR REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

Two-week timetable

The week commencing **Monday 26th September** will be **red week**. Please ensure you bring in the correct equipment and homework for your **red week** lessons.

Class of 2026 Sponsored Hike – Payment Reminder (Year 8)

There is still a number of students who have not yet paid their sponsor money to school. Please could this be paid by the 27th of September, via the SchoolGateway app. This will then mean we can finalise the figures and send the much-needed funds to charity, as well as look at exciting ways to use the money raised to support our school. Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their child's sponsor money: both the school and our two nominated charities (Reuben's Retreat and Oldham Mountain Rescue) really do appreciate your support.



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Co-curricular Clubs and Activities

Our full list of this year's co-curricular clubs and activities can be found at the end of this Newsflash. We strongly encourage all of our students to get involved and participate in the wider school community. Please speak to the club's lead member of staff if you have any questions about joining.

School Gateway

We want to ensure our communication with our parents and carers is easily accessible. Our School Gateway App allows you to pay for school trips, communicate with the school and view your child's achievements at anytime from anywhere. To stay up to date with what's going on at school, make sure you download the App for free. Just search School Gateway in your App store and download.

Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information our school already has, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up-to-date. You can check and change these details by sending an email to admin@mossleyhollins.com.

If you have any questions or would like some more information, please see the School Gateway site schoolgateway.co.uk.

Year 7 PE

This year due to limited space in the changing rooms we are asking year 7 pupils to come into school in their full PE kit on certain days. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please see the table below. Thank you for your support with this matter.

If your son/daughter has PE on the following day/period please ensure they come to school in their full school PE kit with their school jacket over the top.

BLUE WEEK	RED WEEK
Wednesday – Period 5 Thursday – Period 2 Friday – Period 5	Friday – Period 5

Our Uniform

Thank you for presenting a high standard of personal appearance (see student planner for details of the uniform and PE uniform required, shoes, bag-type, hairstyles, no make-up, no jewellery and no nail-varnish). There are no exceptions. We are counting on full parental and carer support. Our uniform can be sourced from *Simply Schoolwear or Top Marks*. We wear formal black footwear, only. We do not wear trainers or sports' manufactured shoes, canvas pumps, and our shoes must be below the ankle. And that way, we all look very smart and begin to represent our family and community-school so well.

Your Equipment

School Planner; Pencil Case (with at least the 2Ps – pen/pencil – and 2Rs – ruler/rubber); DEAR-reading book; Lesson Books, Folders and Equipment for the day; PE-kit on PE day). It really is the minimum expectation of good or great learners and members of our Team.

Sixth Form and College Open Days



To all of our year 10 and 11 students, it is important that you take the time to fully explore your options after Mossley Hollins. Please see the dates below for sixth form and college open days/ evenings. These are fantastic opportunities for you to get a taste of college-life and to find out key information about post-16 study.

Ashton Sixth Form College:

Tuesday 27th September (5pm-8pm)

Saturday 15th October (10am-1pm)

Clarendon Sixth Form College

Wednesday 28th September 2022 (5pm-8pm)

Saturday 15th October 2022 (10am-12pm)

Monday 14th November (5pm-8pm)

Tameside College

Monday October 3rd 2022 (5pm-8pm)

Saturday 15th October 2022 (10am-12pm)

Monday 14th November (5pm-8pm)



Tameside College

OUR GCSE COUNTDOWN

EXAMINATION COUNTDOWN

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WEEKS

OUR VACANCIES AND OUR TRAIN TO TEACH OFFER

Job Vacancies – Mossley Hollins High School

Role: Higher Level Teaching Assistant, Level 4 (Numeracy+) – Mossley Hollins High School

Pay Scale: Grade F (Point 17 – 22)

Actual starting salary at Grade F Point 17: £20,050.93

Hours: 34 hours per week (term time only)

Contract: Permanent

Closing Date: Monday 26th September 2022 – 12 noon

Start Date: As soon as possible

Role: Curriculum Tutor Level 3 (Literacy+) – Mossley Hollins High School

Pay Scale: Grade E (Point 11-16)

Actual starting salary at Grade E Point 11: £17,805.26

Hours: 34 hours per week (term time only)

Contract: Permanent

Closing Date: Monday 26th September 2022 – 12 noon

Start Date: As soon as possible

Role: Library and Power of Language Strategy [POLs] Manager – Mossley Hollins High School

Pay Scale: Grade E (Point 11 – 16)

Actual starting salary at Grade E Point 11: £18,852.63



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Hours: 36 hours per week (term time only)
Contract: Permanent
Closing Date: Monday 3rd October 2022 – 12 noon
Likely Interview Date: W/B 10th October 2022
Start Date: ASAP

Role: Casual Invigilators for School Examinations – Mossley Hollins High School
Pay Scale: Grade B, Point 3 (£10.06 per hour)
Hours: Casual
Closing Date: Wednesday 12th October 2022 – 12 noon
Interview Date: W/B 17th October 2022
Start Date: January 2023

Further details are available on the school website at www.mossleyhollins.com

Train to Teach

Train to Teach with us here at **The Tame River Teaching & Curriculum Institute** through School Direct in partnership with **everyonelearning@ Hawthorns Kingfisher**.



We are currently recruiting for **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Geography, History, Maths, PE with Ebacc, Art, RE, Computer Science and MFL**. We lead and host training and placements in strong schools at secondary and primary level. Bursaries may be available.



For more details, please contact eduggan@tret.org.uk or look at the **Train to Teach** Section of the Trust Website: www.tret.org.uk.

OUR IMAGE GALLERY



GCSE Geography Fieldtrip



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CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS FOR 2022-23

<u>Co-Curricular Clubs</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Year Groups</u>
Advanced Maths Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	3.04	Weekly	10 and 11
Ancient History	Thursday	Lunchtime	4.02	Weekly	All
Astronomy Club	Thursday	3pm - 3.45pm	3.09	Blue week	9 and 10
Card / Board Games Club	Friday	Lunchtime	L.02	Weekly	All
Chamber Choir	Thursday	Form Time	G.02	Weekly	All
Chess / Board Game and Vintage Comics Club	Friday	Lunchtime	Bronte HB	Weekly	7 and 8
Cookery Club	Tuesday	3.10pm - 4.30pm	4.05	Red Week	7
Debate Club	Thursday	Lunchtime	2.05	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
Design & Make Club	Tuesday	3 - 4pm	4.03	Weekly	8
Dungeons & Dragons Club	Tuesday	3pm - 4pm	2.14	Weekly	All
Graphics Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	4.07	Red Week	10 and 11
Guitar Club	Wednesday	3pm - 4pm	Practice Room	Weekly	All
History Film Club	Thursday	1.30pm - 2pm	2.01	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
KS3 Drama Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Drama Studio	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
KS3 Drumming Group	Tuesday	3pm - 3.30pm	G.02	Weekly	All
KS4 Drumming Group	Tuesday	Lunchtime	G.02	Weekly	10 and 11
KS4 Masterclass	Friday	Lunchtime	Drama Studio	Weekly	10 and 11
Oldham Coliseum	Thursday	3pm - 4pm	Drama Studio	Weekly	TBC
Philosophy Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	2.06	Red Week	All
Pop Choir	Friday	1.25pm - 1.55pm	G.02	Weekly	All
Retro Gaming Club	Friday	Lunchtime	4.02	Weekly	All
Rock Band	Thursday	3pm - 4pm	Music Room	Weekly	All
Salsa Club	Monday	12.30pm - 1pm	Dance Studio	Weekly	All
School Band	Wednesday	Lunchtime	G.02	Weekly	All
School Band	Thursday	3pm - 4.30pm	G.02	Blue Week	All
School Production	Monday	3pm - 5pm	Drama Studio	Weekly	All
School Production	Thursday	3pm - 5pm	Drama Studio	Weekly	All
School Production - Dance Rehearsals	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Red Week	All
Spanish Film Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime	L.02	Weekly	All
Trivia and Quiz Club	Wednesday	1.30pm - 1.55pm	2.03	Weekly	All
Whizz Bang Science Club	Tuesday	13.25pm - 13.50pm	3.07	Weekly	7 and 8
Writing Club	Tuesday	3pm - 4pm	2.09	Weekly	8, 9 and 10
Year 10 and 11 Dance Club	Friday	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Weekly	10 and 11
Year 10 Volleyball (Boys & Girls)	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	10
Year 11 Badminton (Exam Group Only)	Thursday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Red Week	11
Year 11 Volleyball and Badminton (Exam Grp Only)	Friday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	11
Year 7 & 8 Book Club	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	7 and 8
Year 7 and 8 Basketball (Boys & Girls)	Thursday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Blue Week	7 and 8
Year 7 and 8 Dance Club	Thursday	3pm - 4pm	Dance Studio	Weekly	7 and 8
Year 7 Band	Wednesday	3pm - 4pm	G.02	Weekly	7
Year 7 Football	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Astro	Weekly	7
Year 7 Jass Silver Award	Monday	3pm - 4pm	G.01	Weekly	7
Year 7, 8 & 9 Netball (all welcome)	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	7, 8 and 9



Year 7, 8 & 9 Netball (team only)	Monday	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
Year 7, 8 and 9 Girls Football	Tuesday	3pm - 4pm	Astro	Weekly	7, 8 and 9
Year 8 & 9 Football (team only)	Wednesday	3pm - 4pm	Astro	Weekly	8 and 9
Year 8 Football	Monday	Lunchtime	Astro	Weekly	8
Year 8 Jass Silver & Gold Award	Thursday	Lunchtime	G.01	4 weekly	8
Year 9 Dance Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Blue Week	9
Year 9 DofE Bronze	Thursday	Lunchtime	G.01	4 weekly	9
Year 9 Football	Thursday	Lunchtime	Astro	Weekly	9
Young Reporters Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Library	Weekly	9 and 10

