



**MATTHEW MOSS
HIGH SCHOOL**
Learning for Life

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 21st October 2022

This week, the Department of Education published the results of this year's GCSE results. We are incredibly proud of our learners who achieved a Progress 8 score of 0.27, which is above the National Average and above the average for Rochdale. This means that learners who attend MMHS make excellent progress.

This half-term, we have continued to provide learners with more opportunities to enrich their learning and life experience. Events such as the Duke of Edinburgh, where Year 9 learners experienced their first overnight expedition; a Year 11 Careers event, where the whole of Year 11 could explore different career opportunities; and a World War I workshop for Year 8 have taken place with resounding success. Feedback from our visits and visitors, demonstrated that learners were, "without exception, polite, enthusiastic and engaged. They displayed some terrific learning behaviours and worked with each other in ways which were found most impressive". For more detailed information about what has been happening at MMHS, please visit the school website and our social media pages.

Attendance and Punctuality

At Matthew Moss High School, we have high expectations of attendance and punctuality: we expect learners to attain 96% attendance or higher. We understand that attendance is massively important and directly correlates with effective learning: learners who have good attendance achieve higher GCSE grades.

Please refer to the school website for more information about how you can support your child with their attendance and punctuality.

Over half term, you may intend to purchase some new uniform. The uniform policy remains unchanged: jumpers, trousers, skirts and shoes must be black with no logos. Ties and / or badges can be purchased from our school reception.

Key dates for next half-term:

31st October - School reopens to all learners
31st October - Week 2 of Year 11 Mock Examinations
10th November - Year 7 Parents' Evening
21st November - INSET Day - school closed to all learners for Staff Training
8th December - Year 11 Parents' Evening
16th December - End of Term

Have a safe and enjoyable half-term,

Yours sincerely,


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