



Moseley School and Sixth Form

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a wonderfully positive first term, including Culture Day, Year 7 Residential Trips, bikeability and First Aid courses, DofE Volunteering and more! Our students have been a credit to the school and to you all as parents.

Year 11 Progress Evening – Wednesday 14th December

We will be holding a year 11 Progress evening on Wednesday 14th December, please book appointments with teachers through Edulink. This is a great chance for you to discuss where your children currently are and how we can progress them to the best results in the summer! Refreshments will be available on the evening for families.

End of School – Friday 16th December

School will finish for the Christmas break on Friday 16th December with students being dismissed from lesson at 12.10pm, all gates will be open as usual and all students will be leaving site at this time. Lunches will be available for FSM students to collect before they leave the school site.

January Reopening

School will reopen to all students on Wednesday 4th January 2022. All students will need to arrive **ready to learn** in classrooms for 8.35am. The school site will be open from 8am for those that wish to access extracurricular activities or breakfast club.

FSM Families - Bring it on Brum!

Bring it on Brum! is running FREE activity clubs in Birmingham for those aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. The majority of clubs will run for 4 days during the week Monday 19th to Friday 23rd December and a smaller number of clubs will run from Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th December 2022. Each child is eligible to attend a maximum of 4 sessions during the winter school holidays.

Activities include sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music. Programmes will vary depending on the type and location of each local club, but every day there will be a nutritious meal served up for **free!**

You will be able to book winter holiday clubs at: www.bringitonbrum.co.uk. The website will be updated regularly as new providers are confirmed so if you can't find a suitable holiday club straight away, check back regularly.

The access code (Brum Code) will be sent via text message to eligible families.

Assessments for years 7, 8 and 9

Year 7-9 Assessments

Year 7 -9 Assessments take place in the first two weeks in January. Please see below the times that these will take place.

Year 7

Q Band English - Monday 9th January

R Band English - Tuesday 10th January

Maths – Thursday 12th January

Year 8

Q Band English – Wednesday 11th January

R Band English – Monday 9th January

Maths – Monday 16th January

Year 9

English - Monday 9th January

Maths – Friday 6th January

All other non-core subjects will take place over the two weeks in individual lessons that your child will be informed about.

A revision checklist can be found in the following areas.

English – For all year groups this can be found in the relevant teams areas. Please refer to this for what you need to revise for the assessments.

Maths – All other non-core subjects will have revision information given out in lessons as different classes can be working on different aspects of the course.

Focus – Effective Communication

At Moseley we're CLEAR, FIRM and FAIR in our approach to instilling excellent learning habits in your children. This half term we have made some good progress towards respecting our learning time by walking purposefully to lessons and being ready for business by arriving each day with the correct uniform and equipment.

Next half term we are focussing on

- Being ready for business by turning up to school on time every day.
- Respecting the space by making all environments you are in the very best they can be
- Communicating respectfully - to ensure our interactions solve problems and don't create them

School will actively teach these skills to your children through our daily interactions and initiatives. We appreciate all the support given from parents and carers in reiterating our CLEAR messages and supporting when we need to be FIRM.

Darker Nights

West Midlands Police have asked us to share, with much darker (and colder) nights, it is important that we remind our students on how to protect themselves and each other

- **Personal Safety:**
 - Be aware of your surroundings, take care of friends and family members and keep valuables such as phones out of public view whenever possible.
 - Don't drink alcohol, take illegal drugs or unknown substances; they can have a big impact on your health and safety, behaviour, and your ability to do well at school and enjoy other interests and activities. They can also be addictive and have unpredictable side effects, including sudden death!

- **Anti-social behaviour:** Think about how your actions and behaviour affect others; elderly and vulnerable people may be frightened by
- **Weapons in public places:** carrying a knife will get you a criminal record which can have life-long effects on travel and job prospects. Those who carry knives are also much more likely to be injured by them.
- **Off-road bikes:** These can only be ridden on private land with the landowner's permission. Don't risk your life and future prospects by illegally riding these on the road.
- **E-Scooters:** In the UK, you must be at least 18 years old and hold a provisional or full driving licence to ride a hire e- scooter. A privately owned e-scooter can only be used in a private place with the landowner's permission; they are illegal to use on a road or in a public place.
- **Remember the company you keep:** if your friend breaks the law, you may also be held responsible for that crime – even if you weren't the one directly responsible.

Newsletter

Every fortnight we celebrate the wonderful activities that take place within school and the successes our students have, please do take the time to see the wonderful work our students do within school and the community.

We hope you have a wonderful December and a well-earned rest over the Christmas period.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Bate
Headteacher