Newsletter



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. The weeks are flying by and Year 11 are getting closer to the end of their final examinations; they will then have Prom to look forward to. My youngest daughter is sitting her A Levels this year and is also counting down to the final exams in a couple of weeks time. I hope that Year 11 enjoy their long summer, probably the longest they will ever get, and we look forward to seeing them in August for their results day.

The school is feeling a little empty at the moment as Year 11 are now only attending for their exams, and our Year 12 students are on work experience. It will be the turn of Year 10 to go on work experience, the week commencing 30 June 2025. Mrs Evans, our Careers Advisor, has done a fantastic job in supporting students in finding work placements. This is a valuable opportunity for Year 10 students as they will get to experience the world of work. Some students have a very clear idea of what they would like to do in the future and have therefore selected placements which are closely linked to their chosen career. For others who may still be deciding what they would like to do in the future, this is a good opportunity to learn about different careers and try out before they commit to a particular profession. Regardless of what students would like to go on to do, work experience provides far more than just a 'taster session'; students develop a range of skills such as communication, organisation, commitment, critical thinking and confidence.

As Year 11 are now thinking ahead, can I remind you that they are still able to apply for our 6th Form which is our Meadow Park Business and Innovation 6th Form Centre. We offer a wide range of Level 3 qualifications including: A Level English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Sociology, Psychology, Criminology and Business. Alongside BTEC Health and Social Care, Applied Science. Together with our Technical Level in Business and Administration. We do have entry requirements which students would have to meet, however Meadow Park students take priority over external applicants.

Before the half term break we opened up the field to students at lunchtimes and it proved to be a big success. The weather is against us at the moment and so due to the heavy rain we have had to close it for most of this week. We do, of course, put safety first and therefore hope to reopen next week once it has become a bit drier. I have thanked students in my weekly online assembly today for their understanding.

Mrs Pettman

Best wishes

Headteacher





Issue: 6 June 2025



Outgrown a blazer? Ripped a shirt? Need PE Kit?

Come and choose FREE pre-loved school uniform at our Uniform Swap Shop.

We have lots of outgrown, preloved branded school uniform, trousers, coats and much more...

Donations

Families can **donate** their old or unused uniform to the shop. **Washed, good-quality** uniform, that you no longer need, can be brought to the swap shop or handed in at Reception.

Free

Our swap shop provides free uniform to those who need it. If you do not have anything to swap, you can make a donation for the items you need.

Exchange

Families can **exchange** their old uniform for new **pre-loved** items that fit better. Please bring in any washed, good-quality uniform that you would like to swap.

Open

Our Uniform Swap Shop is open on the last Friday every month during term-time in the old Visitor Reception, next to the Sixth Form Centre, from 9am to 10am and 3pm to 4pm.

SAVE money, REDUCE waste, HELP the environment. Ask in school for details.



Friendship

Friendships are so important for our mental health, as they help to build our self-esteem, give us a sense of belonging and give us opportunities to share fun and happy experiences with others. We can also speak to our friends for support, or they can help to distract us through tougher times. Connecting with others is one of the NHS 5 ways to wellbeing; the 5 types of activities we need to be doing to promote our wellbeing!

Our tips for friendship:

- Listen and pay attention this makes others feel valued and heard.
- Celebrate their wins be happy for your friend when they succeed and celebrate with them, this makes them feel loved.
- Support them this may be by just listening to them or helping them to find solutions to their problems.
- Have fun together! making memories together makes friendships stronger, maybe try out a new hobby together!



Scan QR code to find out more about connecting with others

This week is also 'Loneliness Awareness Week'. Use this week to connect with others and make new friendships. You can do this by:

- Saying 'Hello' to a new person in the playground.
- Letting a new person join in with your game.
- Sharing something about yourself to start a conversation.
- Offering to help someone with something.

Loneliness Awareness week 9th-15th June

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

> MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

> > Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

Year 11 Exams & Revision 2nd June - 18th June		
Date	Morning (09:00 start)	Afternoon (13:00 start)
Monday 2/6/25		
	GCSE Italian & Urdu Exams	
	No other students required in school	
Tuesday 3/6/25	Maths revision ALL students	
	F06 ERE Target 1-4	
	F07 MFO Target 5-6	
	F02 HLA Target 7-9	
Wednesday 4/6/25	GCSE Maths Exam ALL students	History Revision in Theatre JWL
TI I 5/5/05		& JBU
Thursday 5/6/25		GCSE French Exam
	GCSE History Exam	English Language Revision
		Theatre HVW
		G05 KSK
Friday 6/6/25		GCSE Geography
	GCSE English Language ALL students	Biology Revision in normal
		science classrooms
Monday 9/6/25	GCSE Biology ALL Students	GCSE Italian
	GCSE BIOlogy ALE Students	Spanish Revsion F12 SHU
Tuesday 10/6/25		Maths Revision ALL Students
		14:15 - 16:15 F06
	GCSE Spanish Exams	ERE Target 1-4
		F07 MFO Target 5-6
		F02 HLA Target 7-9
Wednesday 11/6/25	GCSE Maths Exam ALL Students	Geography Revison G11
		SSA 10:35 - 12:35
Thursday 12/6/25	GCSE Geography	Chemistry Revsion ALL students
		Combined in Theatre Triple
	GCSE Tamil	in F02
	Catering Revision 11:35- 12:35	
	F09 CMA	
Friday 13/6/25	GCSE Chemistry Exam ALL Students	GCSE Polish
		GCSE Persian
		GCSE Portugese
	Physics Revsion in science rooms 11:3	+
Monday 16/6/25	GCSE Physics ALL Students	Spanish Revision F12 SHU
Tuesday 17/6/25	GCSE Spanish	D&T Revision CMA in
Wednesay 18/6/25	GCSE D&T Exam	ext network officer
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Mrs Lawrence
Deputy Headteacher



https://thinkhigher.ac.uk

FREE REFRESHMENTS!



PARENT & CARER

CAREERS ROADSHOW

WED 18TH JUNE - 5PM

Join Coventry Careers Hub for our **FREE** Parent and Carer Careers Roadshow to support your young person in Year 10, 11, or 12 in making informed decisions about their future!

Get ready for an evening filled with talks by industry experts/student speakers on:

- · Higher Education incl. student finance
- Further Education incl. T-Levels
- Apprenticeships
- PLUS a student and apprentice Q&A panel

By attending, you'll also walk away with a free copy of Coventry Careers Hub's Future You Handbook



SIGN UP TODAY!

Limited spots available





5 June 2025

Dear parents/carers

Re: Elite Attendance (95 - 100%)

We celebrated our Elite Attenders in assembly this week with certificates and a prize draw. Below you will find the results of our House and Tutor Group competitions:

House Competition

Place	House (Number of Elite Attenders from years 7 to 10)
1 st	Orbis (118)
2 nd	Sol (108)
3 rd	Fulmen (108)
4 th	Lunar (96)

Tutor Group Competition

Place	Tutor Group (Number of Elite Attenders from years 7 to 10)
1 st	Orbis 4 (22)
	Orbis 2, Sol 3 (21)
3 rd	Fulmen 7, Lunar 2, Orbis 5, Orbis 8 (20)

Elite Attendance - Final Half Term

This final half term has 35 school days which means to have an Elite Attendance of 95% or higher, your child will need to attend at least 33 days.

Thank you again for your continued support in making sure your child attends school regularly and punctually.

Best wishes

Mr Connor

Deputy Headteacher

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Is your child too ill for school?

If in doubt, check with your child's school.

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RED 'KEEP OFF'	AMBER 'CONSULT GP OR PHARMACY'	GREEN 'ATTEND'		
Chickenpax Consult GP or Pharmacy. Return to school 5 days after onset of rash, when spots have crusted over.	Diarrhoea or vomiting Only take time off when symptoms are persistent. Consult GP if symptoms persist after 48 hours.	Flu Consult GP or Pharmacy. Often confused with common cold. Return to school 5 days after onset of illness.		
High temperature Keep off school until temperature goes away.	Measles Consult GP. Return to school 4 days after rash appears.	Mumps Consult GP. Return to school after swelling appears.		
Whooping cough Consult GP. Return to school 5 days after start of antibiotics or 21 days after start of illness.	Coronavirus (COVID-19) Check the latest government/NHS guidance. Contact your child's school if they have symptoms.	Ear infection If associated with a high temperature or severe earache, keep off school until high temperature goes away.		
Impetigo Consult GP. Return to school when scabs are dry or 48hrs after stat of antibiotics.	Scables Consult wit GP. Return to school after first treatment.	Scarlet fever Consult GP. Return to school 24 hours after start of antibiotics.		
Shingles Consult GP. Only stay off if rash is weeping and cannot be covered.	Cold sores No need to keep off school.	Conjunctivitis No need to keep off school.		
Common colds Continue to attend and practice good hand hygiene.	Hand foot and mouth disease Consult GP and Pharmacy. Inform school and continue to attend.	Glandular fever Consult GP and Pharmacy. Inform school and continue to attend.		
Headlice and nits No need to keep off from school.	Period pains Consult GP and Pharmacy. Inform school and continue to	Ringworm See a Pharmacy unless on scalp, in which case, see GP.		

attend.

Slapped cheek syndrome

No need to keep off from school.

Sore throat

No need to keep off from school.

Tonsilitis

Consult GP and Pharmacy. Inform school and continue to attend.

Children can attend school once

treatment has started.

Threadworms

No need to keep off from school.

Feeling sick

No need to keep off from school.

See more at: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-mychild-too-ill-for-school/

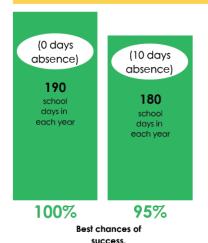


Good attendance means...

being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days

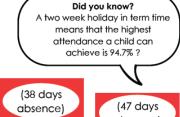
175 days not at school!

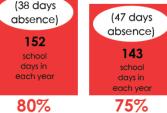
All this time for shopping, holidays and appointments.



"Well done!"







Very poor attendance serious impact on education and reduces life chances.

"We're seriously concerned"

HOW ILL DO CHILDREN NEED TO BE TO NOT GO TO SCHOOL?



Sore throat
SEND TO SCHOOL



Cough SEND TO SCHOOL



Runny nose SEND TO SCHOOL



Temperature
STAY AT HOME
until back to
normal temperature





Conjunctivitis
SEND TO SCHOOL



Head lice SEND TO SCHOOL



Threadworm
SEND TO SCHOOL



Scarlet fever STAY AT HOME until 24hrs after starting antibiotics



Vomiting and diarrhoed STAY AT HOME until 48hrs after last episode

 $For further guidance see \ NHS\ website\ \textbf{www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/live-well/is-well-for$



When can my child return to school?



Hand washing is one of the most important ways of controlling the spread of infections, especially those that cause diarrhoea and vomiting and respiratory disease. Liquid soap, warm water and paper towels are recommended. This information is based on health protection guidance from Public Health England on managing cases of infectious diseases in schools and other childcare settings. More information can be found at



www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities



REMINDERS



Mr Connor
Deputy Headteacher

Head of House Awards The Head of House Awards were awarded to:











Sinead

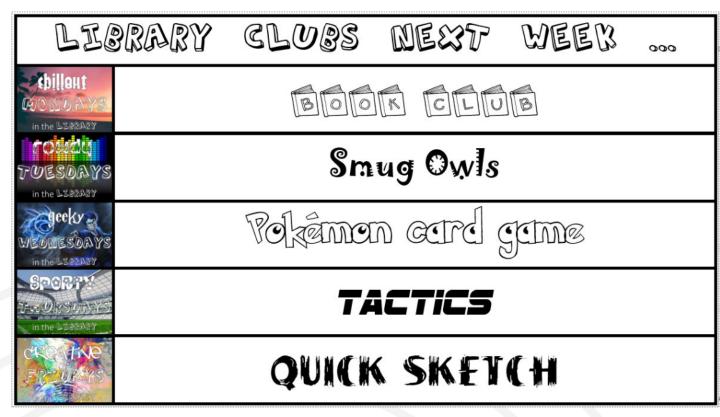
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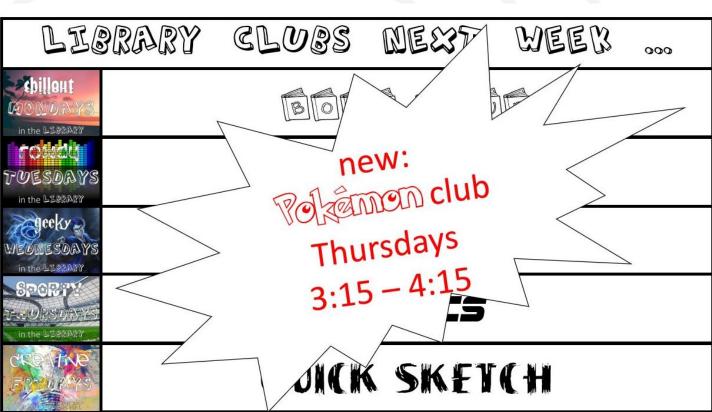
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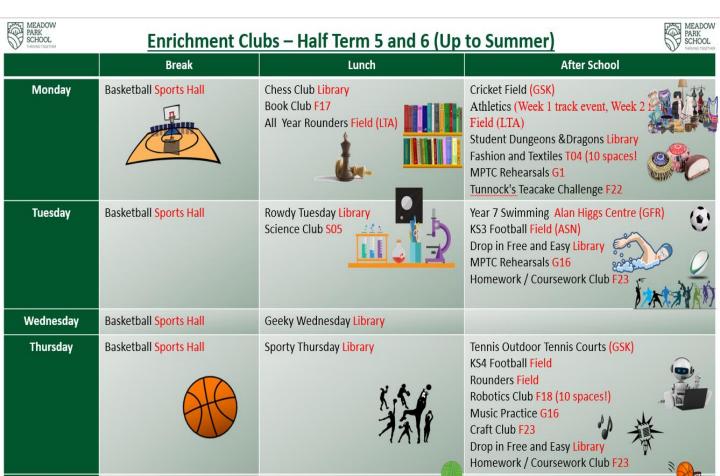
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News from the Library!





Mr Spencer and Mrs Dearden Librarians



Creative Friday Library

Crochet Club G08

Friday

Basketball Sports Hall

Mr Perris
Enrichment Co-ordinator

KS4 Basketball Sports Hall (RMV)



Girls Open Training Session

Are you looking to develop your football skills and join a team for next season?

Our FA-qualified coaches will be running a structured training session for girls of all experience levels. Whether you're already playing or trying football for the first time, this is a great opportunity to get involved.

To register interest or for more details, complete the form in the comments below or contact Richie.

- When: Saturday, 7th June, 10.00-11.30
- Where: Massey Ferguson Sports Ground, CV4 9WH
- Ages: U9, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16.
- All abilities welcome!
- Register: https://forms.gle/7vjGKMfRi8W3Me3AA
- Contact: Richie 07920 485 940

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www.coventryunitedjuniorsfc.co.uk





GIASTANS Fridays -Music Practice Room

CHORDS
GUITAR RIFFS
NOTATION
SCALES
STRUMMING

Learn the core knowledge and key skills needed to play Electric/ Bass Guitar.

ANY QUESTIONS -SPEAK TO MR WALSH G18



Mr Walsh Curriculum Lead for Performing Arts

New Parent App and School Communication

Please sign up to our new parent portal MyChildAtSchool (MCAS).



DON'T FORGET to enable push notifications for the MyChildAtSchool app on your phone so you can see all emails and letters the school sends you.

All schools in the Trust are using Bromcom and MCAS so for Meadow Park School, it means MCAS replaces School Synergy.

MCAS is now live, so as soon as you sign up you will be able to see your child's information. As School Synergy is linked to our old MIS it is no longer updating, therefore in order to view your child's timetable, see their attendance and behaviour points you will need to sign up to MCAS.

You have access to all the same information as you had in School Synergy. MCAS allows us to securely share your child's/children's achievement points, attendance, school reports, letters and school diary whenever you wish. The portal also provides general useful information about the school such as flash announcements. This will be our **primary means of communication** with you, from now on. Please make sure you enable notifications for MCAS as this is the way we will send you emails and letters.

To login to the MCAS Parent Portal, we have enabled you to 'self-sign on'. All you will need for this is your email address that the school has on record for you. Enter the school postcode CV34BD (without a space) or use our identifier 15028. Search for Meadow Park School.

School Communication

All communication from school is now via Bromcom and if you sign up to the parent portal MCAS then you will receive notifications from the school via the app. You can view all letters and emails, past and present, in MCAS. If you don't have the app then you will receive a normal email. Please add '15028@bromcomcloud.com' to your address book in order to prevent messages being blocked by your spam/junk filters.

How to Self-Sign Up for Parents

Parents and carers can access the MCAS Parent Login screen in two ways:

- 1. From within your web browser type www.mychildatschool.com
- Download the free MyChildAtSchool parent app from either the Apple App Store or Google Play.

When you use the parent portal for the first time you will need to Sign-Up. Full instructions have been emailed home or they can be found on our website.

If you require any assistance logging in for the first time, please contact the School Office by emailing admin@meadowparkschool.com or telephone 02476 302580.



School shoes guidance

Plain black with no logos No high heels, 'sliders', boots, sling back or open-toed shoes Black leather or leather effect

TRAINERS AND CANVAS SHOES (VANS/CONVERSE) ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE



Summer Term 2025

Term Starts	Monday 28th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May
Half Term	Saturday 24th May - June 1st June
Last Day of Term	Friday 18th July
Summer Holiday Starts	Saturday 19th July

Tik Tok Trends!

Tik Tok is often where our teens head to for distractions, the latest pop culture references, silly video ideas, funny dance routines and more! Unfortunately, Tik Tok can also have a negative impact on young people in the form of TRENDS. Some of these can be harmless, others can be deadly. Knowing what some of these are and talking to your children can go a long way to re-visit safety conversations and remind young people to think before following others / Trends.

- Now banned 'Black out Challenge' Resulting in death for some (https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c0lz2x60w46o)
- 'Chroming' The act of huffing solvents (https://theconversation.com/chroming-choking-and-skull-breaking-social-media-challenges-can-come-with-deadly-consequences-236966)
- Going missing for 48 hours a trend encouraging young people to evade police and parents for 48 hours as a 'challenge'

DEEPFAKE CONTENT!

Deepfake content, also known as synthetic media, is computer generated content that looks and sounds real. Deepfake content can be used to spread misinformation, be used in scams or used to cause upset to others. It can be difficult to spot, so it is important to be aware of it. Find out more here:

https://swgfl.org.uk/topics/synthetic-media-deepfake/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/69009887



Ofcom Media Report.

79% of 3-17yr olds now have social media profiles and many include public photos. Ofcom's report reveals young people's increasing use of online spaces. The latest Ofcom report shares essential reading to understand the latest trends, activities and behaviours of young people online and identifies risks for families to better understand what to talk to their children about for their safety online. Please take a look at the attached guide and discuss with your child.

Stay Safe and have a good weekend!

Paul Rule
Child Protection Officer & Senior Pastoral Support Manager

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

DRT 2025 OFCOM MEDIA

Every year, Ofcom releases its Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes Report, affering fresh insights into how young people are using digital platforms. The 2025 edition highlights key safeguarding concerns as children's engagement with social media, gaming, and live streaming continues to grow. This guide pulls out the top statistics from the report, focussing on the main areas of concern for parents and educators.

ONLINE LIVES

Children are engaging with social media and online content at increasing rates:

media platferms; however, only a small proportion use it independently of

have a social with 16% including a public photo.

> watch livestreamed with 16% or

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ONLINE GAMING

of parents werry about their children talking to strangers while gaming.

SCREEN TIME

screen time is still a major

70% of parents of 13-17s

say it's difficult to anage screen time

33% of 8-17s think their own screen time is too high

At 29% vs 24%

boys were more likely than girls to sagree that their screen time is too high

HARMFUL

A significant minerity of children continue to have negative fee lings about social media and messaging apps:

Nearly four believe that people are mean or unkind to in ten 8-17s each other online all or most of the time.

are more likely than boys to say they have experienc someone being nasty or hurtful to them online (31%).

One third of agree that it's important that people can say what teenagers they want online, even if it affends someone.

ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

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