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WELCOME BACK AND THANK YOU

This week we welcomed all our students back to the Academy for the first time since March. We have really missed them and it has been fantastic to see all of them back in class and working hard. There have, of course, been many changes to our daily procedures and the way that we will have to work for the foreseeable future, but one thing that has not changed is the happy, purposeful and vibrant atmosphere around our school.

After much media speculation about the national return to school, we were very pleased that 96% of our students returned on Thursday. Pastoral teams are contacting the families of any students we have not seen yet and we hope that they too will be with us next week. Clearly, after fourteen weeks out of education, no child can afford any more time out of school.

Although there have been many adaptations to the way we work, our high standards and expectations of impeccable behaviour, politeness and hard work have not changed. It was straight back into lessons on Thursday and our staff are looking forward to delivering an exciting curriculum with challenging and engaging lessons that will allow all our students to make great progress and achieve their potential and beyond.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support over the last six months. We were delighted with the high levels and standards of student engagement with our on-line provision during lockdown and that, now we have re-opened, our students have returned well prepared and ready to learn. We have also been delighted by the many really positive comments and messages of support and thanks we have received from parents and carers, they really have been appreciated.

Thank you again and, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school on admin@droylsdenacademy.com so that a member of our team can help.

Best wishes

Mr P. Wilson
Headteacher

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NEWSFLASH

Welcome to the first edition of Newsflash for this academic year.

For parents and carers of students who have joined us this September, Newsflash is a weekly bulletin that you will receive every Friday which will give you news, updates, reminders and messages from the Academy. Newsflash was introduced four years ago and feedback from parents and carers would suggest that they find it interesting and informative; we hope that you will find this the case too. A copy of Newsflash will be emailed out to you every Friday afternoon with future editions including reports and photographs of trips, activities and events that have taken place during that particular week.

Thank you for reading this edition of Newsflash and we hope that your child will have a happy, successful and rewarding year!

WE'RE BACK!

A huge welcome to our new Year 7....



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..... And a huge welcome back to Years 8, 9, 10 and 11!



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AWARDS EVENING JULY 2020

Although we could not hold our annual Awards Evening in the final week of the last academic year, we would like to acknowledge the successes and achievements of all those students who were nominated for progress or excellence or for their contribution to the Academy. The students will all receive their awards in due course.

In particular, we would like to congratulate **Adam Ali-Brown** who won the prestigious Headteacher's Award, **Molly Nash** who won the Peter Ryder PRIDE Award, **Violet Hodges-Blackshaw** who won the Jenny Worsdale Hardwork Award, **Lily McKenna** who won the Liz Kendal Progress Award and **Jack Beckett** who won the Manilal Mistry Achievement Award.



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Congratulations also go to **Lucas Turnbull** from Year 7, **Hannah Syk#s** from Year 8, **Caitlin Beckett** from Year 9 and **Menal Aamir** from Year 10 who all won the Awards for their respective Year Groups.



Similarly, congratulations to **Ellie-Louise Carter** who won the Award for Performing Excellence, **Michael Sarpong** who won the Award for Sporting Excellence, **Diya Mistry** who won the Award for Student Leadership, **Menal Amir** who won the Excel Student of the Year Award, **Rory Hand** who won the Community Award and **Callum Turner** who won the Learning Support Award.

Subject awards were presented to the following students for Excellence or Progress over the last academic year:

English: Ellie-Louise Carter, Gift Givens, Callum Turner, Maria Bundache, Nikola Brzozowska, Rosie McCormick, Ebony Woodier and Lily McKenna.

Mathematics: Oliver Gemmell, Bradley Gilbert, Ikram Gudeta, Molly Nash, Lily Prunty, Jenna Anderson, Lewis Kearns, Hannah Davies, Meerab Nasir, Amaara Naveed, Menal Aamir and Pelumi Ogunmoroti.

Science: Jamie Stait, Eric Bayo-Vergara, Charlie Greenough, Lucas Taylor, James Mellor, Han Yun Yu, Adeena Rehman, Wing Leong, Adam Ali Brown and Zakariah Albajouri.

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Computer Science:	Paige Dodson, Jasmine Beckwith, Amy McGuire, Alexander Hume, Oliver Chaisty, Sebastian Bainbridge-Coombs, Jackie Tran and Ben Quinn.
ICT:	Samuel Amaniampong and Jacob Finlay.
Business Studies:	Rosie McCormick, Han Yun Yu, Matthew Neglia and Devon Johnson.
Geography:	Oliver Gemmell, Eve Walker-Sherriff, Callum Turner, Hannah Sykes, Ivie Agho, Devanshi Shah, Tinu Lawal and Chloe Lucas.
History:	Georgia Morris, Jackson Gaskin, Toni Walsh, Eunice Sarpong, Olivia Loftus, Cameron Thompson, Michael Boateng-Junior and Menal Aamir.
Religious Studies:	Neave O'Connor, Ilir Caka, Toni Walsh, Zara McLeish, Leyla Khushbakht, Ruby Woods, Zarah Islam and Misbah Khalil.
French:	Philippa Mansell, Kyle Sreenan, Scarlet Bird, Maria Bundache, Amanda Selby, Diya Mistry, Jack Beckett and Dalil Alhassan.
Spanish:	Philian Emmanuel, Helen Ho, Kwon Leong, Molly Nash, Amelia Shaw, Han Yun Yu, Tinu Lawal and Lily McKenna.
Art and Design:	Lucas Turnbull, Tallulah Connolly, Ana De Barros Afonso, Ikram Gudeta, Amelia Shaw, Lubby Whitehead, Chloe Reyes and Stephanie Pacheco.
Food and Nutrition:	Morgan Woollas, Kyle Sreenan, Kayden Keeley, Amy Oates, Olwatoyosi Junaid, Shannon Corbett, Kacey-Leigh Moscrop and Emily Tonge.
Photography:	Osaid Rajjoub, Desire Okoduwa, Riley McConnell, Adelina Fursova, Lukas Hall, Olivia Loftus, Bilal Sanni and Stephanie Pacheco.
Engineering:	Luke Cocking, Diya Mistry, Dalil Alhassan and Mia Walker.
Dance:	Endurance Arhunmwude, Georgia Fielding, Jessica Barroso, Zariah Hodgson, Sally Hamdan, Olivia Green, Misbah Khalil and Lucy Alderson.
Drama:	Kyle Sreenan, Isabel Murphy, Favour Otabour and Aastha Patadia.
Music:	Isabel Murphy, Saffron Hall, Amy Oates, Hannah Sykes, Elliot Davey and Chloe Reyes.
Physical Education:	Helen Ho, Fares Albaleli, Hannah Revell, Daniel Ihejirika, Edward Bradley, Jessica Combs, Taylor Megram and Jack Beckett.

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Health and Social Care: Olwatoyosi Junaid, Hannah Thomas, Maddison Brierley and Tegan Knight.

Finally, the following Awards were given out for Attendance and for achievement in the CREST Club which focuses on Engineering, Science and Technology.

Attendance: Harry Belfield, Elisha Holland, Oliver Chaisty and Joshua Wilson.

CREST Awards: Rory Hand, Kyle Sreenan, Jessica Clarke, Ryan Cowley, Brandon Bonney and posthumously to Chloe Rowland

FOOD AND NUTRITION

Your Food and Nutrition teachers are looking forward to Lesson 1 when you will be making Crumble and Fruit Salad with organic, local produce.

See you soon!



REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

Face Masks

Please remember to wash your child's face mask regularly and remind your child to bring it to school every day.

As face masks are now a specified part of school equipment, any student who arrives without their mask will be issued a correction (detention) and will be supplied with a surgical disposable mask that they can wear for the day.



For consistency, we will only permit students to attend school plain black face masks as provided by school (no other designs, patterns or colours). Parents may wish to buy additional black masks and these can be purchased online from Amazon or EBay or from Hosiery retailers on Ashton Market.

Students are reminded that, in line with government requirements, they must wear face masks when moving around the school, such as in corridors and communal areas, where social distancing is difficult to maintain. Although students are permitted to wear face masks in classrooms and in outside areas if they wish this is not a requirement.

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Parents/Carers should contact school if they feel that their child should be exempt from wearing a face mask due to a medical condition.

COVID Symptoms

Whilst students cannot afford to miss any time from school, they must not attend if they, or a member of their household, has any symptoms of COVID-19. In these circumstances, families should make the school attendance team aware and then follow the latest health advice.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Baseline assessment tests will take place for students in Year 7 in week beginning Monday 14th September.

We will be celebrating European Language Day on Friday 25th September.

Year 11 students studying GCSE Food and Nutrition will be taking their practical assessments in week beginning Monday 5th October.

Year 8 and 9 HPV 'Catch-up' injections for those students who have missed them will take place in week beginning Monday 12th October.

Year 9 students will take part in a 'drop down' day on Sex and Relationships Education on Friday 25th October.

The Academy will close for the Half Term Holiday on Friday 25th October.

JOB VACANCY AT MOSSLEY HOLLINS HIGH SCHOOL

General Administration Assistant

Permanent Contract

Term time only, 15 hours per week

Salary: Grade B (Point 3-4)

Actual salary at Grade B, Point 3: £6,302.24

Start date: As soon as possible

The Governors are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and talented individual to join our school. As a General Administration Assistant, you will become a key member of the team, providing a range of clerical and administrative support in the main school office.

You must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills, be self-motivated, organised and well presented with strong ICT/keyboard skills.

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You will be required to perform a wide range of administrative tasks, for which you will be given full training and support. Working alongside experienced staff you will build up knowledge and develop many transferable skills.

A commitment to the education of young people and high standards are essential attributes.

Closing date for completed applications: Tuesday, 8th September 2020 (10.00 am)

Application forms and further details from the school website:

www.mossleyhollins.com/vacancies

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11-16 Community School

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Mossley Hollins High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post requires an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS)