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MIP Easter newsletter

Mrs Thompson's termly review

Well that was a quick term, but lots has been achieved and much progress recorded. At Moorbrook we feel proud that each pupil is receiving an individual approach; and each and every pupil is making progress. Everyone's progress should and does look different, we are all individuals and progress for one person is not the same as another.

The academic provisions have provided fantastic reports, the tutors work closely with Ms Maddox to ensure we can support each pupil in the most appropriate way and ensure everyone makes progress. I have had the pleasure of receiving a number of pieces of pupil work for heads commendations. They are proudly displayed outside my office and the pupils have received a reward in their bonus bank.

MIP pupils also have had fantastic reports from the vocational providers, where they are working towards a variety of qualifications such as mechanics, motor vehicles, food tech, hair and beauty, photography and much more. It is great that we can offer such a wide range of provisions to support the needs and wants for each of our pupils. If you would like more information about the range of alternative provisions please speak to your child's keyworker in the first instance.

The MIP team have really enjoyed spending time with the individual pupils. They have been out and about all over the place from golf ranges, to car show rooms, the park and shopping! They have developed good relationships with all the pupils and it is lovely to hear about their adventures when they come back into school. The termly reward trip sounded like fun. All of these sessions link carefully to the pupils needs and it's again great to be able to individualise the provision.

I am immensely proud of our team, their daily dedication and how they embrace professional development to ensure we can meet pupil needs. We have welcomed a new learning mentor, Ms. Jones, her skills as a forest school leader are going to extend the offer to our pupils.

Enjoy reading the newsletter, enjoy the holiday and please contact us if you have any comments, questions or concerns

Mrs Thompson



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MIP Update

This half term has been a positive and productive one for the majority of our pupils, both within academic settings and alternative provisions. We are particularly proud of our Year 11 students, who continue to demonstrate dedication and resilience as they work hard in preparation for their exams at the end of the year.

Although it has been a very short half term, we have certainly made the most of our time. One of the highlights has been the introduction of our Forest School offer. A number of pupils have taken advantage of this opportunity and have thoroughly enjoyed developing new skills such as building shelters and learning how to safely create fires—even in some truly dreadful weather conditions!

We are hopeful that next term will bring brighter days, allowing us to expand this provision further and offer even more pupils the chance to get involved in these valuable outdoor experiences. If you feel your child would benefit from taking part in Forest School activities, please speak to their MIP keyworker in the first instance.

Attendance remains a key priority for all pupils. It is vital that students attend all of their sessions to ensure they do not miss valuable learning time, as gaps in attendance can quickly lead to falling behind in their work. This is particularly important as we approach the exam period, where consistent engagement can make a significant difference to outcomes. In addition, attendance is an important factor when applying for college places, as providers will often take a pupil's attendance record into consideration during the application process.

Over the next term, attendance will be closely monitored. Where concerns arise, meetings may be arranged with families to discuss any barriers and explore what support can be put in place to help improve attendance and ensure all pupils are able to access their learning consistently.

We hope you have a lovely Easter break and that we are fortunate enough to enjoy some brighter weather, giving everyone the opportunity to get out and about. School reopens on 13th April and we look forward to welcoming everyone back then.

Sara Maddox



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Birthdays!

**With a new term on the horizon, it's time
for more birthdays to be celebrated!**

Happy birthday to the following pupils!

Layton

Syrus

Jade

McKenzie

Lenny

Andy

Reagan

Jonni

**Happy
Birthday**



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Hawthorn Education

Harry's 'Revving Up' for success Hawthorn's East Lancs Hub!

Personalised and cross-curricular learning at its best as Harry's passion supports his learning journey at the Hawthorn East Lancs Hub.

Inspired by his passion for dirt bikes, Harry has been linking his GCSE studies in Business and in English, to his 'Bike Mech' experiences, to create his own product idea. Bringing learning to life, Harry identified a gap in the market, researched possible competition and started to bring to life - 'Mud Rip' tape.

A well thought out product name, persuasive devices, and IT skills got the engine running as Harry created a poster to catch the eye of potential customers.

Harry's Business Studies course then allowed him to look at his idea in a real-world scenario.

Sitting alongside his current module, he was able to get a realistic idea of registering the product properly and the costs

involved with product launch and production.

Harry is showing great enthusiasm as he works diligently and, as his work is based on his own great idea. Look out for 'Mud Rip' tape coming soon to a store near you!





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LSEC

At Larches Sports and Education Centre, we are often associated with boxing but for this term's newsletter, I am delighted to report on the fact that we have two budding barbers in our midst.

Reagan and Joe, both year 11 learners and part of the MIP programme, have been learning all about barbering from our tutor, Nitesh, for almost 2 years.

At the outset, both of the boys followed an induction programme looking at health and safety as well as the hygiene requirements, in relation to this vocational area.

From humble beginnings, both of the students have made great progress and have been able to carry out a range of cuts, tapers and trims.

These 2 students deserve immense credit for their efforts as barbering is not easy. It requires skill and patience and Reagan and Joe should also be applauded for their constant application, commitment and dedication.

The staff at Larches Sports and Education Centre believe that Reagan and Joe could have a bright future as barbers. Hopefully, look out for 'Reagan and Joe's Barber Shop' opening near you very soon!

Well done!!





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Keyworker update

As we come to the end of another busy and productive term, I am incredibly proud of the progress my pupils have made across all areas of their learning and personal development. Every young person has been working at their own pace, and it has been wonderful to see increasing confidence, improved participation, and a growing sense of independence.

A key focus this term has been emotional regulation and social skills. Pupils have taken part in activities designed to help them recognise feelings, communicate needs, and build positive relationships with others. These skills have been supported by practical, hands-on learning in Forest School, where pupils have explored nature, and developed resilience in a calm, sensory-rich environment.

My Year 11 pupils deserve special recognition for their hard work and dedication. They have been busy preparing for their next steps—learning about careers, exploring future pathways, and creating their own CVs. Their enthusiasm and maturity have been impressive, and I am excited to see where their ambitions take them.

I am also delighted to celebrate those pupils who have successfully transitioned into new provisions this term. Starting somewhere new can be a big step, and each pupil has approached the change with courage and determination. I am incredibly proud of what they've achieved.

As always, I am grateful for the continued support of families, staff, and everyone who plays a part in supporting my pupils. I look forward to another term filled with growth, achievement, and new opportunities.

Wishing everyone a restful break and a positive start to next term!

Nikita



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Keyworker update

This half term has been full of positive progress, reflected in all aspects of the pupils' personal, social, and academic development. Each young person has demonstrated meaningful progress in their own way, and it has been a pleasure to support them as they continue to build confidence, resilience, and commitment to their education. I am incredibly proud of the hard work each and every pupil has shown this half term.

All pupils have demonstrated significant improvement in their engagement with MIP visits and are working towards this at their own pace.

Year 11 pupils, in particular, have made excellent progress this term, showing strong commitment while preparing for their post-16 pathways. They have been developing their CVs, applying to colleges, and exploring what their next steps may look like.

I am looking forward to what next term will bring for all pupils and am excited to see their continued progress and engagement.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

Danielle



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Keyworder update

This half-term has been incredibly successful, and I am very proud of all the hard work and achievements our pupils have demonstrated. It has been wonderful to see increased participation and engagement across the board, with all pupils making steady progress.

In particular, pupils have made excellent strides in developing their communication and social skills. This half-term, some of our pupils have also taken part in Forest School, where they thoroughly enjoyed exploring woodland areas and birdwatching.

I would like to commend those pupils who attended educational trips. They represented the school brilliantly, showing positive attitudes, excellent behaviour, and maturity while out in the community.

It has also been fantastic to see some pupils making great efforts in adapting to new tutors and engaging with new academic provisions.

I would like to wish all our Year 11 pupils the very best of luck in their GCSEs. I am incredibly proud of the dedication and effort they have shown in their preparation, including their work during MIP visits as they get ready for post-16 pathways.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back next term.

Charlotte



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Keyworker update

I'm really proud of the progress the group I keywork for has made this term. They've shown great engagement in sessions and have been much more open to talking about feelings and what's going on for them. It's been great to see them start to understand how their emotions affect their behaviour, and even better to see them try out different ways to manage this in the moment.

In Forest School, they've really got stuck in, even when the weather hasn't been great. Things like making small fires and working together outside have helped build their confidence and resilience. I've also noticed some of them stepping up and taking the lead in activities, which has been great to see. They have spoken to us about prior experiences and what else they would like to explore when at Forest School. We are excited to see the good weather hopefully next half term, meaning we can get out and explore more.

As we head into next term, I'd like to keep encouraging everyone to keep sharing their thoughts and experiences. Talking about their emotions and feelings, and developing coping strategies for different situations. This will help build their confidence and communication skills even further.

My Year 11 students have been working hard to prepare for the end of the year. It is amazing to hear the progress they have been making and the hard work they have been putting in preparing for their exams.

Thank you, everyone, for all your hard work and the support you receive from parents and carers.

Overall, it's been a really positive term, and I'm looking forward to seeing them continue to grow and develop.

Hope everyone has an amazing half-term break. I look forward to seeing you for the summer term, which will hopefully be filled with sunshine and time outside.

Emma



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Family Support

Another successful coffee morning was held in March. This is a great opportunity for parents, carers and professionals to come together. These are held each half term, and I'm already looking forward to the next one!

This morning we raised £57 through our raffle. With this money, the school has purchased a wide selection of educational resources to send to Jamaica, including coloured and white chunky play-ground chinks, exercise books, pencils and coloured crayons. These resources will help support and encourage sustainable education for those who are most vulnerable.

Armaan was delighted to win first prize, and we would like to say a huge thank you to Misty at Tesco for the generous donations.

Logan's grandad kindly made a delicious gluten-free chocolate cake to share with staff and pupils, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Kai was amazing with his waiting-on skills, preparing and serving a variety of drinks and putting the skills he developed during his work experience to great use. It was wonderful to see these transferable skills in action.

We were also delighted to welcome special guests from the police, fire service and LAL – Lancashire Adult Learning Services.





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Enjoy the Break!

**We look forward to welcoming
you back on the Monday 13th
April and hope you all have a
nice break!**





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Emergency Numbers:

Emergency telephone numbers for the break;

General support

Citizen's Advice – offers a range of support for benefits, work, debt and money, consumer, housing, family, law and courts and health. National help line: 03444 111 444.

Services can also be accessed online at www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Health and wellbeing

Samaritans – for any one suffering with their mental health. Call for free -116 123 / Email – jo@samaritans.org

Child line – help and support for a wide range of issues including depression anxiety, or generally feeling overwhelmed. Phone - 0800 1111. There are also online counselling forums, message boards simply visit childline.org.uk

Northwest Children's Social Care contact details

Lancashire - 0300 123 6720 / Emergency Duty Team: 0300 123 6722

Domestic abuse/ violence

SAFENET - 0300 3033 581 or email contact@safenet.org.uk

Preston Domestic violence services – 01772 201601

Drugs and alcohol support

Inspire – inspirenorthlancs.org.uk - self-referral form online.

Police

Non-emergency number – 101

Food Banks

Luv Preston – Phone: 01772 298107 / Email: contact@luvpreston.com

Noor food bank– referral form is required. Can be done online @ www.noorfoodbank.co.uk

The Salvation Army – Tuesdays 10 – 2.30pm drop in and distribution of food parcels.

Citizens advice Skelmersdale – Go to the office for a voucher.

St Mary's Church, Leyland – Mon- Fri 10am until 12pm

Citizens advice Chorley – Go to the office for a voucher.

Useful Links

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/>

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/warm-and-welcome-places/>
Here is some support/advice for making Christmas easier for young people with ASD:



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CFW Family Support Information

ONE STOP SHOP

Monthly Drop in - Families can access free this is open to everyone advice & support No appointments needed/Just turn up!

The Barnardo's Middles to Thrive Service offers short-term therapy for children and young people struggling with their mental health and well-being.

We support ages 5-18 and up to the age of 25 for those with additional needs.

Pathway Navigator-ASPD Autism Pathway Navigator

Learn about the School Age Autism pathway processes, ask for advice about referrals and other mechanisms of support. Receive signposting support from someone with lived experience of a child/young person with autism.

ASPD North West Learn ADHD North West is committed to providing a free, unique support service to empower and improve the wellbeing of individuals and families affected by an attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and associated conditions.

Talking Therapies

We are a psychological therapy service offering a range of free talking therapies to people aged 16 and over in Lancashire and 18 and over in South Cumbria.

Talking Therapies offer a range of brief psychological interventions to support people's differing emotional needs (such as generalised anxiety, panic, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), this includes online, telephone and face-to-face treatment and therapy options.

Work Well Coach—Through the WorkWell project we can help you take positive steps forward.

School Nurse - Bed wetting Sleep Hygiene & More

Compass Bloom YP Mental Health support

Housing - Preston City Council - Gateway

Citizen Advice

Benefit Advice - DWP

Debt Advice/Support

Employment advice - DWP

Home safety - Lancs Fire & Rescue

Free Funded Nursery Places

Ramshaw College Apprenticeships

Lancashire Women Support for ladies

Domestic Abuse Support

Community Education Sexual Health

Youth Worker Empower - Contextual Safeguarding Team

Front Door, Assessment & Adolescent Services

Lancashire County Council

Parenting Worker Empower - Contextual Safeguarding Team

Front Door, Assessment & Adolescent Services

Lancashire County Council

Private
meeting rooms
available

No need to
book,
just turn up

Last
Tuesday of
the month
2pm - 4pm

26.08.2025
30.09.2025
28.10.2025
25.11.2025
27.01.2026
24.02.2026

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