

Issue No 62  
8th September  
2023

**PUT THIS  
on YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

**September 13th**

**KS4 PA trip to the  
theatre**

**September 18th**

**Year 7 CAT tests**

**September 22nd**

**Sports Day**

**September 26th**

**European Day of  
Languages**

**September 28th**

**"Help Your Child  
to Revise"  
Evening**

**September 29th**

**Year 7 Camp  
Weekend**

**BAE Careers**



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# Mini MESSENGER

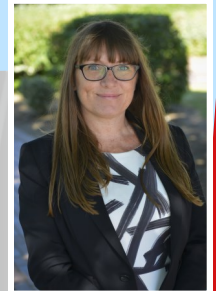
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had a restful summer and spent some quality time with family and friends.

Your children have had an exceptional first week and have quickly settled back into the routines of school. We have unashamedly high expectations and ambition for every child and, as I advised the students in my first assembly this week, all we expect is that they try their best in every lesson and look after one another. I visit lessons every day and it is wonderful to watch students fully engaging with their learning and enjoying being back at school. Our new Year 7s have already made a fantastic start and have impressed their teachers with their excellent manners, behaviour and attitude to school. Well done to them all! The new upper school core (English, maths and science) forms have also made a great start with their new form tutors, and we are confident this new initiative, receiving 100 additional minutes of tutor time per week, will have a positive impact on the students' GCSE grades.



Our huge variety of lunchtime and after-school clubs are beginning to get underway; please encourage your child to get involved and try something new – you can see what we have on offer on our website.

A reminder that home-learning is set on Synergy; you should log onto this platform to see how your child is learning and achieving in school. Following parent voice last year, we have worked with Synergy so you will also be able to now see the number of positive points your child receives.

Our GCSE and vocational results this year were outstanding; we are incredibly proud of what our class of 2023 achieved – our first year group to benefit from our new curriculum and options model. Their results will, of course, ensure that many doors are opened to them in the future and we wish them all the very best.

May I remind parents that the turning circle at the front of school can be used in the mornings to drop off, but not at 2:50pm to pick-up (unless your child has an injury etc.), as it is too busy. May I also remind parents not to block residents' driveways and take care when parking on the pavements on Belvedere/Alexandra; the Highway Code states you should not park opposite a junction (e.g. opposite Alexandra) and the nearest you can park to a junction is 10 metres (or 32 feet). We do put 'do not park here' reminders out for this reason, and this is to keep our children safe when crossing the busy roads.

If you have any worries or concerns, please contact the appropriate member of staff (see the following two pages or email [admin@millfield.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@millfield.lancs.sch.uk), which is run by my PA, and she will direct your email to the relevant member of staff.

The only whole-school social media the school uses is Twitter (or 'X' as it's now called!). It would be great to see our new families follow us: @millfieldhighsc. The school holiday dates, and school calendar is available to download to your phone from the school website.

I look forward to working in partnership with you this year.

Yours faithfully

*N. Regan*  
Mrs Nicola Regan

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## Who to go to if you have a concern or enquiry:

Colleagues will respond within 24 working school hours. If you do not receive a response, please email [admin@millfield.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@millfield.lancs.sch.uk) and it will be looked into on your behalf.

### GENERAL

**General enquires** (which will be directed to the relevant member of staff):  
[admin@millfield.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@millfield.lancs.sch.uk)

### PASTORAL

**For general enquiries or concerns about your child** (which will be directed to the form tutor): [admin@millfield.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@millfield.lancs.sch.uk)

<b>Year 7: Miss Miller-Crook</b> <a href="mailto:g.miller-crook@millfield.lancs.sch.uk">g.miller-crook@millfield.lancs.sch.uk</a>	
<b>Year 8: Mr Greenall</b> <a href="mailto:r.greenall@millfield.lancs.sch.uk">r.greenall@millfield.lancs.sch.uk</a>	
<b>Year 9: Mrs Doran</b> <a href="mailto:c.doran@millfield.lancs.sch.uk">c.doran@millfield.lancs.sch.uk</a>	
<b>Year 10: Mrs Clare</b> <a href="mailto:t.clare@millfield.lancs.sch.uk">t.clare@millfield.lancs.sch.uk</a>	
<b>Year 11: Mr Griffiths</b> <a href="mailto:k.griffiths@millfield.lancs.sch.uk">k.griffiths@millfield.lancs.sch.uk</a>	

For pastoral queries or concerns email your child's progress lead:

For concerns that have not been resolved by a Progress Lead please contact:

Mr Edet, Behaviour and Progress Manager:

[e.edet@millfield.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:e.edet@millfield.lancs.sch.uk)

# Who to go to if you have a concern or enquiry about:

<p>ATTENDANCE QUALITY OF EDUCATION TEACHING AND LEARNING TIMETABLE</p>	<p>Mr Humphreys: Deputy Headteacher - Curriculum, Teaching and Learning <a href="mailto:b.humphreys@millfield.lancs.sch.uk">b.humphreys@millfield.lancs.sch.uk</a></p>	
<p>CAREERS WELLBEING TRIPS CLUBS DATA AND PROGRESS (INCLUDING REPORTS)</p>	<p>Mr Grayston: Senior Assistant Headteacher <a href="mailto:t.grayston@millfield.lancs.sch.uk">t.grayston@millfield.lancs.sch.uk</a></p>	
<p>BEHAVIOUR AND SAFEGUARDING</p>	<p>Mr Deaville: Assistant Headteacher <a href="mailto:m.deaville@millfield.lancs.sch.uk">m.deaville@millfield.lancs.sch.uk</a></p>	
<p>HOME-LEARNING</p>	<p>Mr Wood: Lead Practitioner <a href="mailto:g.wood@millfield.lancs.sch.uk">g.wood@millfield.lancs.sch.uk</a></p>	
<p>SEN CONCERNS</p>	<p>Miss Ashton: SENDCo <a href="mailto:r.ashton@millfield.lancs.sch.uk">r.ashton@millfield.lancs.sch.uk</a></p>	



**the grass is greener!**

**On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September we officially opened our new artificial pitch in a small ceremony to thank the driving force behind this new development at our school.**

**Mrs Mountford is our school business manager, and does an enormous amount of work behind the scenes at school to make it a better place for all of our students.**

## **Progress Evening Dates for 2023 - 2024**

### 2023

Year 11: October 18th

Year 9: November 9th

Year 10: November 22nd

### 2024

Year 11: January 24th

Year 7: March 20th

Year 8: May 1st



**A massive congratulations to three of our students who achieved top grades in their language GCSEs!**



**Ana Serrano** got her grade 9 in Spanish while she was in year 10.

**Shoan Tanaka-Iglesias** achieved a grade 9 in Spanish and Japanese while in year 10 and **Naomi Tanaka-Iglesias** achieved her grade 9 in Japanese in year 8.

***A fantastic achievement for them all!***