



December 20th

School closes
13:05

January 8th

School reopens

January 15th

Year 11 mock
examinations
results assembly

January 17th

Year 10 Mock
Interview Day

Year 10 French
Battlefield Trip -
Parent Meeting

January 18th

Royal Navy
Ready Steady
Cook event -
Year 10

HPV Vaccination -
Year 8

January 22nd

Year 11
Reports home to
parents

January 24th

Year 11
Progress Evening

Christmas
Edition
15th December
2023

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Dear Parents and Carers

What an incredibly successful year it has been at Millfield; the school continues to go from strength to strength!

We won two national awards for being in the top 10% of schools in England for our attendance. As we say, **"If you love school, you attend school!"**. Our students tell us that they feel safe, happy and proud to attend Millfield.

Our **2023 GCSE Progress Results** were outstanding – the best the school has achieved! We are ambitious for every child, and we are proud that our students have received high-quality teaching which enables them to have Bright Futures!

In summer, we were awarded the **Quality Careers Mark**, meaning our careers provision from Year 7 through to Year 11 is outstanding. Our students receive a rich, wealth of experiences to inspire and motivate them beyond the taught national curriculum.

This year, we have seen the success of the relaunch of the **Duke of Edinburgh**. The first team of students, supported by our dedicated staff, were proudly awarded their bronze certificates and badges. Our Year 10s are excited to start their Duke of Edinburgh and over sixty of them have taken application forms, which is very impressive!

Well done to our Year 11s; they did so well in their recent mock examinations. They will receive their results in a special results assembly on 15th January and there will be another Year 11 Progress Evening on 24th January, to discuss their results and the next steps in the run-up to the final examinations.

We have just received confirmation that we are vastly oversubscribed again for our September 2024 intake. It is wonderful to know that as our school goes from strength to strength so many families and children choose us as their number one school.

Thank you for your kind and thoughtful donations of money, food, gifts and toiletries for our student council's charity event week. Your incredible generosity has given so many of our children and their families not only support during this financially difficult Christmas period, but also some Christmas joy. **We raised an incredible total of £1846.03!** It is wonderful to see how our community helps and cares for one another and I am incredibly proud of being a part of such a fabulous school at the heart of our Thornton community.

A PTFA has not been run at Millfield for many years, in the new year we are launching it again, and it would be wonderful if you can spare the time to come along and support the school and our students.

The only whole-school social media the school uses is Twitter: [@millfieldhighsc](https://twitter.com/millfieldhighsc) please follow us to see daily updates of what our students are learning across the school.

I wish all our families, governors, sponsors, staff a wonderful Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Best Wishes

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to advise you that we are looking for parents, carers and friends of Millfield Science & Performing Arts College to be a part of the PTFA.

What is the PTFA?

The PTFA is a mixture of parents, carers, teachers and friends of the school, who work together for the benefit of Millfield Science & Performing Arts College and students. The PTFA is dedicated to raising funds to provide resources for our students. The money raised will go towards student trips, transport or equipment to enhance students' learning.

Why should I join?

There is no expectation on any volunteer. Any amount of time you can give to the PTFA will always be well received. There are a variety of ways you can get involved, from attending PTFA meetings, engaging with social media activity, through to volunteering or coordinating events. Even donating preloved items, raffle prizes or suggesting brilliant ideas are ways of getting involved. There seems to be a myth that if you get involved with your PTFA you will never be able to leave! We promise that parents and carers can come to our meetings to just listen and learn, or they can take a more active role if they want to, there are no set expectations.

The next steps...

In the new year we will be holding our first PTFA meeting on Tuesday, 23rd January, 2024 at 4.30pm in the school hall. We would really appreciate and welcome anyone willing to be a part of the PTFA in either dedicating time, ideas for fundraisers or volunteering to be a part of the events.

If you are interested, please let me know. We look forward to welcoming you in the new year.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Sarah Crook

Assistant Headteacher



YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

MOCK INTERVIEW DAY 2024



**Wednesday,
17th January 2024**

with staff from
Victrex,
H.S.B.C,
Virgin Money,
Blackpool & the Fylde College,
Blackpool 6th Form College,
NHS

Further details will be available in December, which will be displayed on see the examination notice boards .

*Dress smartly in appropriate day/interview wear or school uniform. **NO JEANS.***



MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

Wednesday 17th January 2024

In preparation for work experience we will be hosting mock interviews.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 Work Experience 2024

The dates for the Work Experience will be
18th March – 28th March 2024