

Issue No 1
6th September
2024



**Thursday 12th
September**

School
photographs

**Monday 16th
September**

PTFA
Tombola and
cake sale

**Monday 16th -
18th September**

CAT Tests

**Thursday 26th
September**

European Day of
Languages

'Help Your Child to
Revise' Evening

**Friday 27th - 30th
September**

Year 7 Camp

**Thursday 10th
October**

Year 6 Open
Evening - school
closes 13:05

**Friday 11th
October**

Closed

**Wednesday 16th
October**

Year 11 Progress
Evening

**Friday 18th
October**

Closed for Half
Term

**Monday 28th
October**

School Reopens

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an exceptional first week and our amazing students have quickly settled back into the routines of school life. They are looking incredibly smart, and it's been wonderful to see them all enjoying being back at school. We have had extensive building work carried out over the summer holidays, including new toilet facilities, a new lift and new air conditioning.

We have unashamedly high expectations for every child and, as I advised the students in my assemblies this week, all we expect is that they try their best in every lesson, behave well and look after one another. 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 upper school core (English, maths and science) forms have also made a great start with their new form tutors. This initiative, which we started last year, with students receiving 100 additional minutes of tutor time per week, most certainly had a positive impact on this year's GCSE results. **Our maths and English combined pass rate, at grades 4 to 9, was 70% - the highest the school has achieved.**

Overall, our GCSE and vocational results this year were fantastic again; we are incredibly proud of what our class of 2024 achieved. They were our second year group to benefit from our new curriculum and options model; their results will ensure that many doors are opened to them in the future.

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.

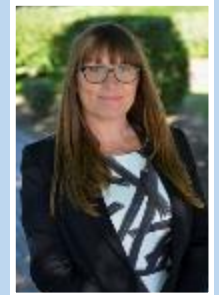
May I remind parents that the turning circle at the front of school can be used in the mornings to drop off, but not at 2:50pm to pick-up (unless your child has an injury etc.), as it is too busy. May I also remind parents not to block residents' driveways and take care when parking on the pavements 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 (please see overleaf) or email 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 'X'. It would be great to see our new families follow us: @millfieldhighsc. The school holiday dates and school calendar are available to download to your phone from the school website.

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

Mrs. N. Regan, Headteacher





WHO TO GO TO IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN OR ENQUIRY ABOUT:

ATTENDANCE QUALITY OF EDUCATION TEACHING AND LEARNING TIMETABLE	MR HUMPHREYS: DEPUTY HEADTEACHER - CURRICULUM, TEACHING AND LEARNING b.humphreys@millfield.lancs.sch.uk	
CAREERS WELLBEING TRIPS CLUBS DATA AND PROGRESS (INCLUDING REPORTS)	MR GRAYSTON: SENIOR ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER t.grayston@millfield.lancs.sch.uk	
BEHAVIOUR AND SAFEGUARDING	MR DEAVILLE: SENIOR ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER m.deaville@millfield.lancs.sch.uk	
HOME LEARNING	MR WOOD: LEAD PRACTITIONER g.wood@millfield.lancs.sch.uk	
SEN CONCERNS	MISS ASHTON: SENDco r.ashton@millfield.lancs.sch.uk	

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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 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

PASTORAL

for general enquires or concerns about your child (which will be directed to the form tutor):
admin@millfield.lancs.sch.uk

YEAR 7: MR GRIFFITHS k.griffiths@millfield.lancs.sch.uk	
YEAR 8: MR CALLAND-STORY N.Calland-Storey@millfield.lancs.sch.uk	
YEAR 9: MR GREENALL r.greenall@millfield.lancs.sch.uk	
YEAR 10: MRS DORAN c.doran@millfield.lancs.sch.uk	
YEAR 11: MRS CLARE t.clare@millfield.lancs.sch.uk	

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

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS - Year 7 2024



**OPEN
EVENING
10th
OCTOBER
2024
6 - 9pm**

PROGRESS EVENING DATES 2024 /2025

- Year 11: Weds 16th October
- Year 9: Weds 6th November
- Year 10: Weds 20th November
- Year 11: Weds 22nd January (after their mock exams)
- Year 7: Weds 19th March
- Year 8: Weds 30th April