



THE PULSE

Monday 3rd July 2023

Week 1

Our Weekly information bulletin for Students, Staff, Parents & Governors

Dates for your diary:

- 30th June- Arthog (Year 9)
- 30th June- Year 11 Prom
- 26th June-7th July- Year 10 Mock GCSE's
- 3rd- 4th July – Year 6 Transition Day
- 10th July – Sabrina Jazz Band Boat Trip
- 13th July- D of E Bronze Expedition
- 18th July- Sports Day
- 19th July – France Trip
- 21st- Last day of Term
- 4th-5th- PD Days
- 6th September- Return to School

First Aid Notices:

- Students are **not** to contact home themselves if they feel unwell. Please ask your teacher & go to the First Aid Office. If required, First Aid staff will contact home.
- Students should not be carrying their own medicine. Medicines are to be handed into the First Aid Office.
- Please remember to name ALL items, including clothes, bags, pencil cases, water bottles etc.
- Period Products- The govt has offered schools free access to period products. If your child or any family members would like to take some home, please come to the First Aid Office & help yourself. These are available during break times or at the end of the day.

ATTENDANCE

Getting to School on time:

The school day starts at 8:50. Pupils should be in their tutor rooms at this time. Our three pupil entrances are open just before 8:40; pupils need to come onto school site and go straight to their tutor rooms. The gates are locked at 8:50 and any pupil arriving after this time is late to school. They will need to go to the main gates and then to reception to sign-in. They no longer line up on top yard and, instead make their way straight to their form room. If you need help or support in getting your child to school on time, please contact your child's tutor or Head of Year.

To report a student absence from school, please email: attendancembs@meole.co.uk



"Volunteers Required!"

The Biology Department would like to offer someone the chance to take home Hicks the Leopard Gecko for the summer holidays. This is an ideal opportunity for someone who would like the experience of caring for a reptile or just to own a pet for a few weeks! Hicks is very easy to care for and comes with everything that would be required for her mini-holiday. Any interested parties can email Hurlstone.R@meole.co.uk

MFL: Word of the Week

Le Département de Langues de Meole Brace School vous offre...

WORLD Asteroid Day

Le mot de la semaine

un asteroide

un astéroïde

ein Asteroid

un asteroide

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Meole Brace School

Jazz Band

Jazz Night on the Sabrina Boat.

MBS Jazz Band joining together with the Sabrina Boat to have an evening of live Jazz whilst sailing down the Severn on a summers evening.

The Sabrina Boat sets sail at 7pm and docks at 9pm. The bar will be open throughout selling hot and cold beverages and passengers will be able to enjoy the Sabrina Boats popular commentary as part of the trip.

Tickets will be on sale soon through ParentPay; you can enjoy the music, commentary and scenery from the all decks. Those of you wishing to watch the musicians, the band will be located on the top deck. Each deck has limited seating so please book soon to avoid missing out.

The mid deck is suitable for passengers with limited mobility-please ask for more details.

Ticket	Price
Top deck adult	£8
Top deck child	£5
Mid deck adult	£6
Mid deck child	£3
Low deck adult	£5
Low deck child	£2

Get in touch with Mrs. Roberson if you have any questions roberson.h@meole.co.uk

SCHOOL SHOP direct



Jumper embroidered with same crest for all year groups



White Shirt
Long or Short
Sleeved



Meole Brace
School Year 7-9
Tie



Meole Brace
School Year
10-11 Tie



School grey skirt with navy insert. (The only acceptable skirt for the new uniform)



School Grey trousers
(No skinny
fit/leggings/jeans/joggers)



Examples of Appropriate
School Shoes

Uniform Update for September 2023

You will be aware that we introduced our new uniform last September, which is currently compulsory for Year 7, with other year groups being given 12 months to transition to it. I am just writing to remind you that the new uniform will be compulsory for all students from September 2023 and a mixture of new and old uniform will not be allowed.

Financially, we know these are difficult times for families so if you need support in buying the new uniform, please do contact Mr Rob Carlyle at newuniformmbs@meole.co.uk. This offer is available to all current Year 8-10 students until September 2023. The new uniform comprises of a white shirt, key stage 3 or key stage 4 tie, blue jumper with school logo for all year groups, 'school grey' trousers or school Meole Brace School skirt. Shoes should be smart, plain black leather (or leather look) with no sports logo evident. Trainers and boots (including Airforce 1) are not permitted.

The only items that have to be bought from our main uniform provider, School Shop Direct (<http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk/>) is the tie, jumper with school logo and the one option skirt - everything else can be bought from other sources should you wish to do so. Further details and pictures can be found on the school website.

We are of the opinion that the new uniform is a much better portrayal of what Meole Brace School is all about and we are keen to support families to it being fully in place where needed from September 2023.



Wellbeing:



Workshops for P2 Tuesdays:

20.06.23 – Self-esteem
 27.06.23 – Internet
 04.07.23 – Respectful Relationship
 11.07.23 – Anxiety
 Student can sign up 1 week before.

Young Carers Group:

3:15 – 4pm
 The Space

Break time drop-in:

The Hub

Tuesday- KS3 (Years 7,8 & 9)
 Wednesday- KS3 (Years 7,8 & 9)
 Friday- KS4 (Years 10 & 11)



Wellbeing Team Social Media:

Follow us on Twitter & Instagram to keep up to date with the latest Wellbeing Team news!



@mbsstudents



@studentwellbeingmbs

LGBT

3:15 – 4pm
 The Hub
 All year groups welcome!



www.happymaps.co.uk

Worried about your child's behaviour or mental health?

We've gathered the most professional, reliable and up-to-date resources, all in one place.

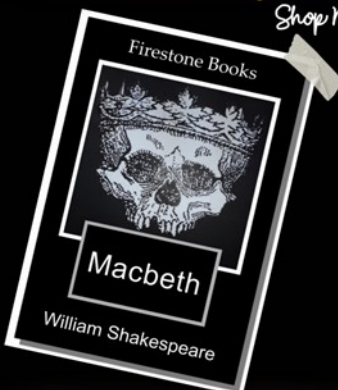


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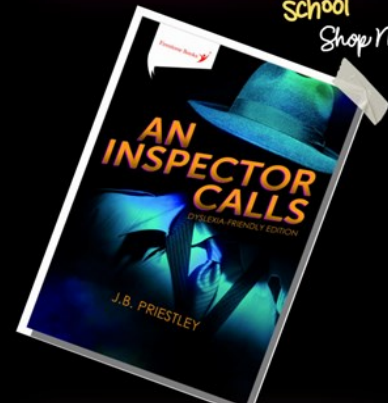
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JODIE NEWMAN

MONDAY 10TH JULY 2023



Jodie works with Guide Dogs as a habitation specialist, teaching children with visual impairments how to navigate their spaces - whether at school, at home, or in their community. She helps people to have independent and interesting lives. She can read and write using braille, and supports children and young people with visual impairments across the county. If you'd like to work for a charity in a paid position, to work with children and young people, or to find out more about Guide Dogs, come and hear Jodie speak!
BOOK NOW ON SCHOOLS BUDDY!

A huge thank you to everyone that submitted a cake for the Biology Bake-Off.

Every year it never ceases to amaze me how creative and imaginative our students can be with their baking. We made a massive £127 towards the animal fund!

I am very grateful to everyone that submitted a bake and brought a cake!



1st Place... Poppy Wincott

2nd Place... Thomas Adams

3rd Place... Evelyn Coleman

Each will receive a cash prize & house points.

Well Done Everyone!!