



Moat Community College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new academic year at Moat Community College. Our students returned to school last week, and we have been delighted by the positive attitudes, kindness, and maturity they have shown towards one another and our staff. They have also arrived well prepared for learning and have looked exceptionally smart in their school uniform.

I would particularly like to welcome our new Year 7 students and their families to the Moat community. We look forward to working closely with you and supporting your child's success throughout their journey with us.

Supporting Student Well-being

Supporting student well-being remains a key priority for our school. During our first assemblies of the year, we introduced our theme for the year:

"Being Kind, Looking After Yourself and Others, Asking for Help."

Throughout the year, we will continue to work closely with students and parents to promote positive mental health, resilience, and a strong sense of belonging within our school community.

We also shared the quote:

"Well begun is half done" (Aristotle)

to encourage students to make a positive start and set high standards for themselves from day one.

GCSE Results

We began the term celebrating an excellent set of GCSE results, which are among the best ever achieved at Moat Community College. While we are proud of our long-standing record of strong examination outcomes, we remain committed to continually improving and helping every student achieve their full potential.

We are incredibly proud of our students and all they have accomplished. I would also like to recognise the dedication, professionalism, and hard work of the staff who supported our Year 11 students throughout their studies. These results would not have been possible without their commitment.

Here are some highlights from this year's results:

Subject	Grade 7-9	Grade 5-9	Grade 4-9
Maths	16%	52%	70%
English Literature	15%	57%	74%
English Language	15%	50%	74%
Science	17%	50%	73%
Religious Education	23%	69%	82%
Spanish/French	13%	52%	80%
History/Geography	16%	41%	55%





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Parental Information Event – Thursday 8th October, 4:00pm

I would like to invite parents and carers to an information event on Thursday, 8th October at 4:00pm. During the event, we will share information about our careers programme and the progression routes available to students when they leave Moat Community College.

Catering and HMC Food

Our kitchens continue to be fully HMC compliant, and we receive regular visits from HMC representatives who monitor our suppliers and quality assurance processes.

All meat served in our school kitchens is sourced from HMC-approved suppliers, and a full list of these suppliers can be found on our website.

Students Arriving Early to School

Many students arrive before the start of the school day and are welcome to use our reading room for independent study from 8:00am.

However, we kindly request that students do not arrive before this time, as supervision is not available prior to 8:00am.

Open Evening

Our Open Evening will take place on **Thursday, 24th September**, from **4:30pm to 6:30pm**.

This is an excellent opportunity to showcase everything that makes Moat Community College such a successful and welcoming school. Staff will be available to discuss our curriculum, pastoral support, enrichment opportunities, and wider school life.

If you have friends or family members who may be considering a place at Moat for their child, we would be grateful if you could encourage them to attend.

High Standards of Punctuality

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining the high standards we expect at Moat Community College. This includes ensuring students attend school in full uniform and arrive punctually each day.

Students must be through the school gates by **8:30am** to avoid receiving a same-day detention. This enables lessons to begin promptly at **8:35am** and ensures that valuable learning time is not lost.

Year 11

We would like to wish all of our Year 11 students every success as they begin the most important year of their secondary education.

Their English Literature GCSE results, achieved at the end of Year 10, were particularly encouraging and provide a strong foundation for the year ahead.

Many students have already begun preparing for their examinations and are approaching the challenges of Year 11 with maturity and determination. Their mock examinations begin on **Monday, 26th October 2026**, and we are confident that their hard work and commitment will be reflected in strong outcomes.



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School App

All parents and carers should now have received information about downloading our school app.

The app is our primary method of sharing key information, school updates, and event notifications. Homework is also uploaded to the app, enabling parents to monitor and support their child's learning at home.

If you require any assistance accessing or using the app, please contact the school office.

Behaviour Policy

Excellent behaviour is essential in creating a calm, safe, and purposeful learning environment. Our behaviour policy is applied consistently across the school and supports all students in learning free from disruption.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining the high standards of behaviour that contribute to our positive school culture.

You can view the policy here:

<https://moat.leicester.sch.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures>

Mobile Phones

Last year, we introduced a change to our mobile phone policy so that phones should not be seen or heard during the school day. This approach has been highly successful and has had a positive impact on our school culture.

Thank you for your support with this policy. We recognise that excessive phone use and social media can have a negative impact on young people's well-being. By reducing phone use during the school day, we are helping students focus on their learning and social interactions while providing a valuable break from the pressures of being constantly connected.

Nut Allergies

We have a number of students with severe peanut and nut allergies, which can result in serious and potentially life-threatening reactions. In some cases, reactions can be triggered without direct contact.

To help keep all students safe, we are becoming a nut-free school. We kindly ask parents and carers not to send any products containing nuts as part of their child's packed lunch.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

The School's Social Media Profiles

Over the past year, we have significantly increased the amount of content shared through our social media platforms. This enables parents, carers, and the wider community to celebrate and enjoy the many successes, events, and achievements that take place at Moat Community College.

If you would like to follow us, our details are below:

Facebook

Handle: **@Moat Community College**

<https://www.facebook.com/moatcollege/>





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Holiday Calendar

A copy of the school holiday calendar can be found at:

<https://moat.leicester.sch.uk/termdates>

I would particularly like to draw your attention to three closure days that fall during term time:

- Friday 27th November
- Tuesday 9th March or Wednesday 10th March (this closure day will coincide with Eid and will be confirmed the evening before)
- Monday 17th May

Parents' Evenings

Parental attendance at Parents' Evenings is extremely important, as it provides an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and how we can work together to support their success. Attendance at these events is always very strong, typically exceeding 80%.

The dates for this year's Parents' Evenings are:

- Thursday 3rd December: Year 8
- Thursday 10th December: Year 11
- Thursday 14th January: Year 10
- Thursday 4th February: Year 7
- Thursday 18th March: Year 9

The staff at Moat Community College look forward to working closely with you throughout the coming year.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours faithfully,

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