

August 2022

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Dear Parents,

School Updates:

Charitable status:

We are delighted to announce that Moore House Academy Butterstone has achieved charitable status. A transfer of undertakings has happened from Moore House School Ltd to our sister organisation, the Jane Moore Trust.

The Board recognised the value of being able to raise funds to ensure that we can offer an exciting curriculum, experiences, and memories for our children and young people. We have already started establishing contacts with benefactors and we are in the process of creating a fundraising strategy that will prove exciting for our journey forward as Moore House Academy Butterstone.

We will keep you informed of our progress, and if any parent or family wishes to be involved in our exciting journey ahead, please feel free to contact our Head of Education, Tracey Ford-McNicol - tmcnicol@moorehouse.org.uk

ASN & Post School Transition meeting dates for the year:

All Additional Support Needs (ASN) and Post School Transition meetings have now been provisionally scheduled in the calendar for the school year. The dates will be shared with you shortly to confirm if they are suitable for you. Should the suggested date/time not be agreeable to you, please contact the Admin Team - butterstone_admin@moorehouse.org.uk

School Dress code:

As you all know, during last term, it was agreed via the Pupil Council, that we would have a new school dress code, and that this would consist of a light blue polo shirt and navy blue hoodie. We are now looking to order extra items for each child and young person in the very near future, so that all will have, if they wish, the following:

- 1 x Polo Shirt (product code 539)
- 1 x round neck T-Shirt (product code 111805)
- 1 x Hoodie/jumper (product code JH001)
- 1 x waterproof jacket (product code 218262)
- 1 x backpack (product code 28812)

Should any child or young person prefer to have 2 polo shirts instead of having a t- shirt, or vice versa, this can be arranged. We will check with all children and young people on their preference.

After receiving these items, if parents/carers wish to purchase any additional items, then please visit the following link to the Border Embroideries website: <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/> (and quote the product code of the item that they wish to purchase and advise that the item is to have the Moore House Academy Butterstone Logo on it.)

All children and young people are expected to follow the school dress code once they have been issued with school clothing etc.

Staffing updates:

We say Bon Voyage to:

Joe Storrie

Marc Forrester

We wish them all the very best with their next chapter in their teaching careers.

We welcome back:

Jane Jones

Summer Sunflower Success!

One of our young people and their grandmother have been taking very good care of the sunflower that they planted and have watched it grow over the Summer to an enormous 8 feet! How amazing! Photos were kindly shared with us of the beauty so that we could include them in our newsletter for all to see!



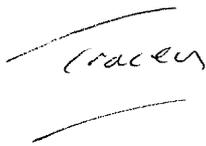
School attendance:

We would like to advise parents who have young people who will be attending college, that on allocated college days, if the college is not running/open then young people are not expected in school as they do not have a school timetable for this day.

Events dates for your calendars:**Parents Forum (online)**

These will be held monthly, starting from Wednesday 24 August at 6pm. We look forward to welcoming you to these meetings. The link for Wednesday 24 August will be sent out to you, if you have any issues accessing this please contact our Admin Team - butterstone_admin@moorehouse.org.uk

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracey', is written between two horizontal lines.

Tracey Ford-McNicol
Head of Education