



EPHS Weekly Information Letter – Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are entering the penultimate week of the school year, still with lots of trips and events coming up.

The first of the two rewards trips to Blackpool Pleasure Beach takes place next week for the year 9 and year 10s who were awarded a place. We would like to congratulate them and all other students who put in the extra efforts towards attendance over the past few weeks.

As always we hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to the week ahead.

Many thanks,
EPHS

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General Information

School contact number – 0161 507 6420

General email address – ephsgeneral@consilium-at.com

Attendance queries – attendanceephsgeneral@consilium-at.com

Heads of Year

Yr 7 Mrs L Hanbridge

Yr 8 Miss A Botham

Yr 9 Mr C Hutton

Yr 10 Mrs M Lewis

Yr 11 Mrs L Kavanagh

Information and Reminders

Key Dates



Tuesday 7th July	Drama club performance - 1984
Wednesday 8th July	Culture Day 2026
	Drama club performance – 1984
Thursday 9th July	Year 9 and 10 Blackpool trip
Monday 13th July	Year 10 Work Experience Week
	Sports Day
Thursday 16th July	Year 7 and 8 Blackpool trip
Friday 17th July	School closes for Summer

Term Dates

The term dates for 2026-2027 have now been finalised and updated on the website. A link to the page can be found below:

<https://www.epps.org.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=31>



Student Data

It is important that we have the most up to date information on file for your child. Please ensure you are periodically checking the Arbor app for any changes that might occur. This can be emergency contacts, medical conditions or dietary changes. If you are not yet registered with the Arbor app, please contact school.

Appointments and Absences

Please can you ensure that you log any absences by calling the school on 0161 507 6420 and leaving a voicemail on option 2. Alternatively you can email ephsgeneral@consilium-at.com.

Additionally if they have an upcoming appointment or they are late for any reason, please can you send it to the same email address.



We are noticing a number of parents and carers that are emailing this information directly to the head of year, however as they are very busy, the email is often not seen until after the absence messages have gone out.

Parent/Carer of Autistic Teens

Monthly Support Group

Microsoft Teams Online Drop-In 7pm - 8.30pm

A safe online space moderated by two GMAC facilitators where parents can ask questions, pass on tips, listen and share their parenting experiences.

2026

20th May

17th June

13th July



Scan me to book your place!

Have a question you'd like us to cover?
Parents and carers can send questions in advance to:
AdminNeuroDevelopment@salford.gov.uk

To find out more visit: www.autismgm.org.uk/events

Information and Support

Get free resources and advice on a wide range of issues affecting autistic people and their families.

Visit:

www.autismgm.org.uk

www.autism.org.uk

Blackpool Trip Competition



The places for the Blackpool Pleasure Beach trip have now been drawn, parents and carers have been contacted.

If your child has been given a place, please ensure you log on to Parent Pay to submit your consent as soon as possible. If you are having trouble accessing this, please contact school.

Congratulations to all the winners, but also well done to all the students who put in the extra effort towards attendance over the past few weeks.





SALFORD COMMUNITY LEISURE'S

SUMMER

CLEAVLEY ATHLETICS TRACK, ECCLES

FESTIVAL

4TH JULY 12-4^{PM}

SCL Summer Festival

Join us for a FREE fun-filled day for the whole family. There's something for everyone, with a fantastic range of activities and entertainment throughout the day.

SATURDAY 4TH JULY

12:00 - 4:00PM

CLEAVLEY TRACK

Suitable for: All

FREE



Drama Club Summer Shows

In the lead up to the summer break, the drama clubs have been preparing for two performances over 3 dates. Parents are welcome to attend, you can book tickets on Parent Pay for a voluntary donation. If you are unable to book on Parent Pay then you can turn up on the day.

Agatha Christie's Mousetrap

presented by the year 7 drama club

30th June at 18:15

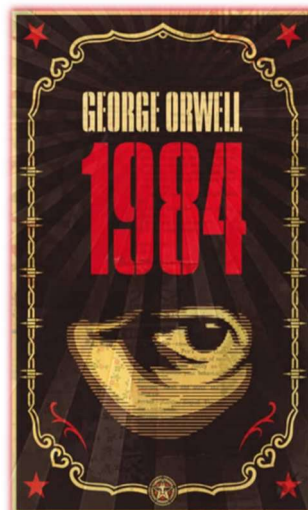


George Orwell's 1984

Presented by the drama club

7th July at 18:30

8th July at 18:30



Work Experience Message - Year 10

Monday 13th - Friday 17th July - WORK EXPERIENCE - The deadline for confirming work experience has now passed and all placements should have now been added to [Morrisby](https://www.morrisby.com/) (<https://www.morrisby.com/>). Thank you kindly to all the parents and employers that have supported work experience and helped the students secure a placement.

For placements to proceed, we must have received completed forms from employers (stage 2) and parental consent (stage 3). Confirmed Morrisby placements will show 4 completed green stages as below:

Student Details

Timeline

Meetings

Work Experience

Progressing

Finalised

In person 13/07/2026 - 17/07/2026

1

2

3

4

Step 4 - Coordinator confirmation

- This placement is fully approved and will go ahead as planned.
- The student and employer have received a confirmation email.

Please can we ask all students to check their placements on Morrisby and contact employers if any information is missing. Students can view all their placement details - e.g. employer details, contacts etc - on Morrisby, using their school email addresses (ephforename.surname@consilium-at.com) and the passwords they have created - most students used the same passwords they have for school emails!

We also ask that students **"reach out"** to their employers as a thank you for offering the placement ahead of them attending. This could be a phone call or email and is also an opportunity for any final queries on the placement (e.g dress code, timings, lunch arrangements etc if unsure!).

If a student is unsure of their Morrisby details, please can they speak to Miss Farooq (Business & Engagement Lead), Mr Farmer (Careers Adviser), Mrs Lewis (Head of Year) or Miss Parkinson (Assistant Principal) in school.

A reminder that any students **without** a work placement confirmed (stage 4) on Morrisby will be expected in school as usual on 13017 July.

For any queries or support, please contact Miss Parkinson, Assistant Principal.

Thank you
The Careers Team



At Ellesmere Park High School, we are proud to celebrate the diversity of our school community and the many cultures that make us **Vibrant, Inclusive and Proud**.

On **Wednesday 8th July**, we will be holding a Cultural Day, providing students with the opportunity to celebrate and express their own identity and heritage. As part of the day, students are invited to attend school wearing clothes that reflect their culture, heritage or identity. Alternatively, students may choose to wear clothes that represent the colour of their flag.

Throughout the day, lessons will incorporate a range of cultural themes and activities, giving students the opportunity to learn about different traditions, perspectives and experiences. Our aim is to develop greater understanding, mutual respect and appreciation of one another, while celebrating the richness and diversity within our school and the wider community.

If your child chooses to wear their own clothes, we ask that their clothing remains appropriate for a school environment and reflects our usual expectations regarding dress. Clothing should:

- Be suitable for a day of learning
- None contain offensive language, slogans or images
- Allow students to participate safely in all lessons and activities, including practical subjects

Students who prefer to do so are, of course, welcome to wear their full school uniform as normal.

We are looking forward to what promises to be a positive and enjoyable day, celebrating the values that make Ellesmere Park High School such a welcoming community. Thank you for your support in helping us promote respect, inclusion and understanding for all.



Salford City Council

Important safety message from Salford City Council

As the school holidays approach, please make sure you and your children fully understand the dangers of jumping from bridges and swimming in Salford Quays, rivers, lakes, reservoirs and other open water.

Too many young people have already lost their lives; please help us prevent any more tragedies.

Safety facts they may not appreciate:

- The water in the Quays, rivers, lakes etc is cold even on the hottest days
- Jumping from any height into cold water sends the body into automatic shock causing people to gasp. Even the best swimmer will be affected.
- When you gasp you run the risk of taking water into your lungs and drowning; if you jump from a bridge you plunge deeper and increase the risk.
- There may also be hidden hazards which could prevent you from resurfacing
- If you swim outside an organised session with lifeguards you are relying on your family/friends/members of the public to save you if you get into difficulties
- Because of all these dangers there is a Public Spaces Protection Order in place which makes it against the law to jump from bridges and/or swim in Salford Quays except during organised swimming sessions with lifeguards.
- Organised swimming sessions have a safe ratio of lifeguards to swimmers.
- The bridges are monitored by CCTV and regular joint council/police safety patrols walk the area. They will advise young people of the dangers but if they choose to ignore that advice and are identified as jumping from any bridge they will be sent a warning letter with a home visit from the police.
- In previous years, several young people aged under 18 received a warning letter and home visit from the police. A number of adults received £100 fixed penalty notices for breaching the Public Spaces Protection Order.



The Quays is a wonderful area to visit and enjoy but we don't want that visit to end in tragedy.

It is also important to remember that many people call the Quays home and anti-social behaviour and littering is just as upsetting for them as for people in other areas of our city. It costs nothing to be kind and thoughtful; please help us so everyone stays safe and enjoys their summer at the Quays.

To see activities for young people in Salford, please see the My City Salford webpages for information about what is on <http://directory.salford.gov.uk/>

Please also following the Facebook pages below;

@Claremontandwaste Facebook page www.facebook.com/claremontandwaste/?fref=nf



Drop in!

Salford's Neurodiversity Network

A space for you to come and talk to services, meet other parents and families, learn about strategies and ask questions linked to your child's neurodevelopmental needs.



Thursday 9th July 2026

Drop in between 1pm and 3pm

Little Hulton Family Hub

Longshaw Drive, Little Hulton, Salford, M28 0BD

What's on this month?

- Drop in to talk, ask questions, and access support from Salford services
- Meet other parents/families and have a chat over coffee/tea and biscuits
- Bring in toys you don't use that are in good condition for a **"Toy Trade"** and swap it with a different one
- Opportunity to win prize vouchers!



Why come along?

- A first point of contact to support your child's neurodevelopmental needs
- Get advice tailored to your child and family's needs
- Connect with others and build your support network
- Discover local services and resources

Who is the Neurodiversity Network for?

The Neurodiversity Network sessions are for parents / carers of a neurodivergent child. Your child does not require a diagnosis for you to attend.



Sessions will be held across Salford each month

Contact us for more information: adminneurodevelopment@salford.gov.uk

