



EPHS Weekly Information Letter – Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week is the final week of the school year. The weather remains warm, so we encourage students to bring in a water bottle which can be re-filled at school.

Monday marks this year's sports day which both staff and students look forward to each year. The PE department have been busy arranging the events and schedule, which we hope will be a fantastic day for all.

The year 10's will also be embarking on work experience week, gaining an insight into employment in an area that they are interested in working in. This is always a valuable period of time for year 10, gaining that real world experience and experiencing life in a new environment.

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



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>



Lockers

Over the summer we will be removing lockers from the school. Please ensure that if your child has a locker, they empty its contents by Friday 17th July 2026. We are unfortunately unable to keep hold of any items that are left in them and so they will be thrown away. If your child is unable to access their locker before this date, please contact school.

Appointments and Absences

Please 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 eppsgeneral@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.

Please also do not report absences through the Arbor app as this is not monitored as frequently as the absence line.

Sports Day

As a reminder, Monday is sports day, students should arrive to school in their PE kit incorporating their team colour. Teams are set based on form groups as below. Please ensure they bring plenty of water and sun cream.

Form Groups	Team Colours
7A, 8A, 9A	YELLOW
7B, 8B & 9B	RED
7C, 8C, 9C	ORANGE
7D, 8D, 9D	GREEN
7E, 8E, 9E	BLACK
7F, 8F, 9F	BLUE
7G, 9G	PURPLE

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

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 follow the Facebook pages below;

@Claremontandweaste Facebook page www.facebook.com/claremontandweaste/?fref=nf

Or @Ordsallandlangworthy Facebook page www.facebook.com/OrdsallandLangworthy/

Drop in!

Salford's Neurodiversity Network: Teen Session

A space for young people, parents and carers to come and talk to services, learn about strategies and ask questions linked to your neurodevelopmental needs.

**Monday 20th July
2026**

**Drop in between 3pm
and 6pm
Beacon Centre
6 London St, Salford
M6 6QT**



Scan me!

To reserve your place, scan the QR code or [click here](#)

What to expect?

- A friendly and welcoming space where you can feel comfortable
- An inclusive session for neurodivergent young people, parents and carers
- Refreshments will be available, including sandwiches, tea, coffee and biscuits

If you have any specific dietary requirements, please contact us at least 7 days in advance.



Why come along?

- Get advice and support for you and your family
- Find out what help is available near you
- Meet other young people, parents and carers
- Enjoy games, fun activities and freebies
- Ask questions in a friendly space

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





Book Now
Scan the code to book
your place or go to
www.salford.gov.uk/HAF

27 July to 28 August



Free summer

fun

**holiday
activities for
4 to 16 year olds
in Salford**



Salford's Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is a package of support for children and young people on benefits related Free School Meals.

Whether its arts and crafts, dance, sports or drama, Salford's #HAF2026 programme has something for everyone! A wide range of organisations have come together to deliver a range of activities across Salford.

HAF is free for school-aged children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals. Find out more at www.salford.gov.uk/HAF

If you don't receive benefits, you may be able to attend some of the clubs. A small number of places are available for other eligible groups. Additionally, some clubs also offer paid places alongside HAF-funded ones, charges may differ from club to club.



**#HAF
2026**

