



September 2024 Newsletter

Monday 9 th September	School Photos for Y7, Y9 & Y11	Monday 16 th September	
Tuesday 10 th September		Tuesday 17 th September	
Wednesday 11 th September		Wednesday 18 th September	
Thursday 12 th September	Year 11 Geography Fieldwork	Thursday 19 th September	
Friday 13 th September	Year 11 Geography Fieldwork	Friday 20 th September	

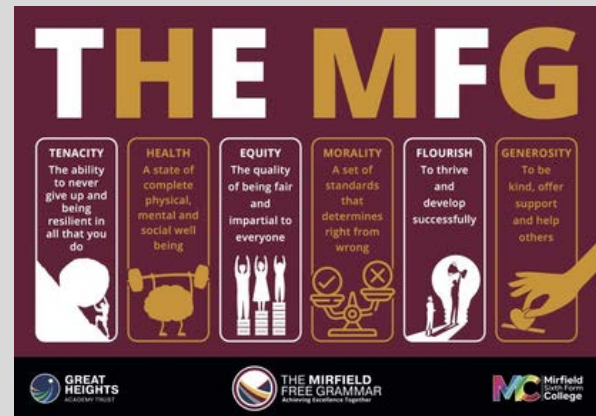
Dates for the Diary

Thursday 26th September
Year 7 parent/tutor meeting

W/C Monday 30th September
Year 11 work experience

Thursday 3rd October
School closed to students
Open Evening

Values



Year 7 Student Feedback Comments:

“Although I was nervous for the transition I have enjoyed my time in year 7 a lot. I'm very happy with my Form Tutor and have learnt quite a bit in maths already! I enjoy DT and find the textile work fun. I've had a lot of help finding my lessons from other students and teachers.”

“I have enjoyed these past few days. Staff have made me feel welcome and comfortable like my old school did.”

“I have enjoyed transition and my first few days has been fun I can't wait for the upcoming next 5 years.”

Welcome back from Mrs Fuller

It has been wonderful over the last few days to welcome our students back to The MFG after the summer holidays. Coming back to school after such a long break and a change of routine can be difficult but our students have been amazing transitioning back into school life.

We have spent time reminding students of our routines. We have shared with them the next development for the coming year, after listening to student voice.

We have shared with them plans around changes to our rewards and recognition system and how we want them to be part of the process of change. The newly formed School Parliament will be playing a crucial role in this.

On Monday 2nd September all staff were in school for training, with our focus of the day based on achieving excellent together, how we can consistently work towards our vision through quality first teaching and THEMFG character curriculum. We took part in sessions based on building positive relationships with students, rewards and recognition, being adaptive and responsive to meet the needs of all students within the classroom.

As a point of reference, please can I signpost you to all the Great Heights Academy Trust privacy notices available on the trust website [Privacy-Notice-Websites.pdf \(greathightstrust.org.uk\)](https://www.greathightstrust.org.uk/Privacy-Notice-Websites.pdf)

I am going to be writing to parents over the next couple of weeks with feedback and next steps from the parent voice that took place across last year and the changes we have made to the emergency lockdown plan after your feedback.

In the meantime, I hope you all had a good summer, enjoyed time with family and friends and I am very excited about the year ahead and the journey we are taking together as The MFG community.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Alexandra Fuller

OPEN EVENING



THE MIRFIELD
FREE GRAMMAR

Thursday 3rd October | 5.00 to 8.00pm


Welcoming families of Year 5 & 6 students to explore our facilities, meet the Principal and most importantly meet our amazing students and inspirational teachers who make learning come to life.



Principal's speeches will take place at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm

Thank you for walking or car sharing to this event as parking can be busy.

For further information please visit www.themfg.co.uk
Admissions: 01924 483660 / contactus@themfg.co.uk
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 The Mirfield Free Grammar  @mirfieldfree



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Year 7 Admission - September 2025



THE **MIRFIELD**
FREE GRAMMAR

Achieving Excellence Together

Applications for September 2025 places open on 1 September 2024.

Visit www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions to apply online.

You must submit your application by 31 October 2024.

The Mirfield Free Grammar has an **inspirational, positive, caring and inclusive environment**, where all students can achieve their full **academic, personal and social potential**. We encourage everyone to strive to **achieve excellence together**, through the development of THE MFG Character across our school community.

We endeavour to create well-educated, well-rounded, happy and confident young people who are able to contribute positively within the community and achieve success in the workplace. We do this by nurturing **THE MFG Character** aspects of Tenacity, Health, Equity, Morality, Flourish and Generosity in all our students.

We develop **tenacity** through delivering a **rigorous and stretching academic education, alongside outstanding wider personal development opportunities**.

Our curriculum is constructed around The MFG Character, which underpins successful learning in the classroom and beyond, building knowledge and **skills for future learning and employment**. In order for our students to **flourish**, the curriculum is both challenging and **inclusive** to meet the personal needs of all.



Students are given opportunities to improve their confidence and their physical and mental **health** through a vast array of extracurricular opportunities and **leadership opportunities**, in areas such as: sport, games, performing arts, creative crafts and STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths).

A sense of **belonging** is established through our house system, which creates a sense of community and fosters healthy competition; students will be placed into one of four houses: Stewart, Thorburn, Armitage or Megahy. They are expected to show great morality in their conduct in all aspects of academy life, alongside **generosity and equity** in their actions towards others, by being **kind, supportive and fair**.



Our latest Ofsted report stated: 'Pupils are proud of their school. They are **polite**. Pupils **respect** the views of others and are prepared well for life in modern Britain. Pupils **get along well together**.' The inspectors also noted the **positive relationships between pupils and staff**, as well as the **high-quality pastoral support** available.

Visit The Mirfield Free Grammar on 3 October 2024

Our students are **fantastic ambassadors** for our school, and will readily share with you their valued experiences. As you explore our school, they, along with our **exceptional staff body**, will be on hand to chat to, ask questions of, and guide you around. Please explore for yourself all that The Mirfield Free Grammar has to offer and experience the sense of **pride and positivity** held by everyone involved with our school.

If, after your visit, you still have unanswered questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school, using the email address: transition@themfg.co.uk. We look forward to speaking to you all and welcoming you into our school.

TENACITY HEALTH EQUITY MORALITY FLOURISH GENEROSITY

The MFG are graduates of the Department for Education's Behaviour Hub Programme



As a **graduate**, we have:

- Worked collaboratively with a Lead School, benefitting from **one-to-one support** tailored to our setting
- Developed and launched **new approaches** to behaviour
- Attended **training** led by behaviour advisers



YOUNG RIDER – WEBINAR

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2024**



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Kirklees Community Directory

Please use the below link to access the Kirklees Community Directory. This is a great place to look to find activities and events that are happening around Kirklees.

<https://communitydirectory.kirklees.gov.uk/communityDirectory/whatsOn.aspx>



Community Directory
Be part of something bigger

About

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Local organisations

What's on

Things to do

My neighbourhood



Local organisations

Find and get in contact with local organisations.



What's on

See events across Kirklees, from festivals to theatre.



Things to do

Take part in regular activities in your community.



My neighbourhood

Find local organisations in your ward.

We've created the Community Directory to make it easy for you to find local groups, events and things to do. It's the most detailed and up-to-date directory of active community organisations in Kirklees.

Top 10 features

- Over 2,300 local community organisations - and counting.
- Email your search results - to yourself or someone else.
- Download contact lists for local organisations.
- Use 'My list' to pick and choose groups as you browse.
- Filter your search results by location.
- Find activities on a particular day or at a particular time.
- Be social - use 'Share this page' to let friends know about useful stuff.
- Lots of events across Kirklees, with links to the organiser and venue.
- Organisations can quickly add or edit details and post new events.
- Great for promoting your group - we'll also share things in other places online.