

**24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**



**Morecambe Bay  
Academy**

**Dear Parent/Carer,**

It is my pleasure to introduce this week's round up of news and successes at Morecambe Bay Academy.

Yesterday we waved goodbye to our fabulous year 11 after five years of secondary education. They have (almost) all completed their final examinations and had their leavers service. Last night was the Prom at the Mazuma Stadium. Pupils looked superb in their suits and posh dresses. It was great to see the young adults they have become. We wish them all the best in their academic journey and hope to see them in the sixth form in September. Year 10 have had their examinations this week and have been superbly behaved. They have work experience next week which will open their eyes to the world of work outside of school.

Please may I draw your attention to the article below about our stage performance of Matilda Jr. Many of our young people are involved and this will be an outstanding performance event. Please do get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Finally, I would like to mention a modern phenomenon, that of children and young adults walking around absorbed with their phone or with EarPods in and not necessarily fully aware of their surroundings. This is especially dangerous when walking along pavements and crossing roads. From the aspects of personal safety and road safety, please can you ensure your children know the dangers this can pose.

Have a great weekend

Gavin Gomersall  
Principal

### **Parent Governor**

The Governing body is seeking nominations to appoint an additional Parent Governor to the board from September 2022.

The Full Governing Body meets once a term. This meeting normally takes 2 hours. Governors are also asked to be a member of a sub-committee. Each sub-committee also meets once a term. This meeting varies between 1 – 2 hours. Training sessions are an essential part of becoming an effective governor and online training will be available.

If this is something you would be interested in, please could you submit a letter of interest to the Chair of Governors care of the school.

Deadline for nominations is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

## Geography Trip

This week the geography students in year 7 & 10 have been out in the field experiencing hands on geography



Year 7 have visited Happy Mount Park and completed vegetation quadrats, questionnaires and environmental quality surveys.



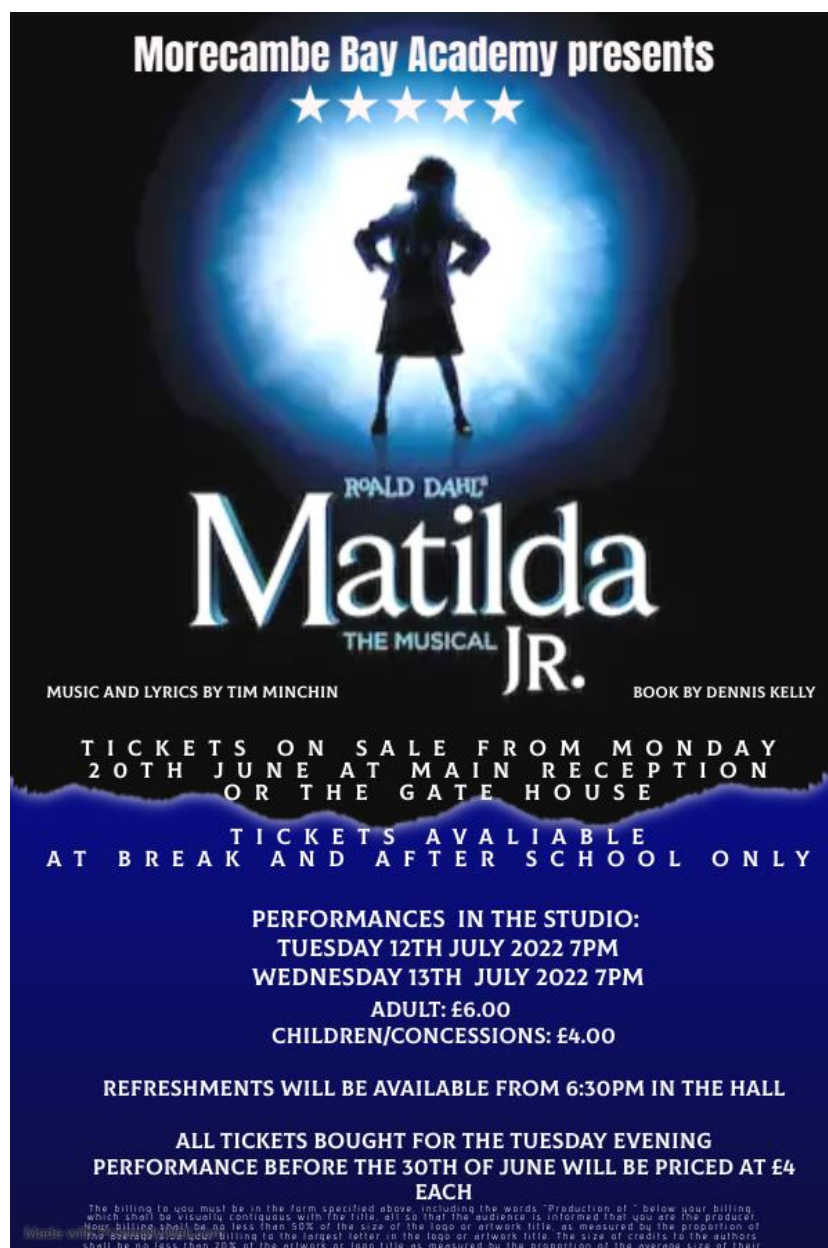
Year 10 have been collecting data for their GCSE geography fieldwork. They have been into Morecambe looking at differences in equality along a transect. They have conducted emotional mapping, environmental quality surveys, field sketches and discovered if Morecambe is a clone town.



## MBA Production

We are delighted to be staging a Performance of Matilda Jr on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July in the studio. We have a wonderful, hardworking and enthusiastic cast who can't wait to show case their work to parents, teachers and the local community. Matilda is played by a year 8 pupil and she will capture your attention with her energy and character. Beware though, Miss Trunchbull played by one of our year 10 pupils is a fierce, tyrannical monster who frightens the life out of pupils.....

Tickets are available from main reception, the gatehouse daily at break and afterschool. All tickets for the Tuesday night performance are £4 until the 30<sup>th</sup> June, after this they will be priced at £4 for children and £6 for adults.



**Morecambe Bay Academy presents**

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ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL  
JR.

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY TIM MINCHIN      BOOK BY DENNIS KELLY

TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY  
20TH JUNE AT MAIN RECEPTION  
OR THE GATE HOUSE

TICKETS AVAILABLE  
AT BREAK AND AFTER SCHOOL ONLY

PERFORMANCES IN THE STUDIO:  
TUESDAY 12TH JULY 2022 7PM  
WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY 2022 7PM  
ADULT: £6.00  
CHILDREN/CONCESSIONS: £4.00

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 6:30PM IN THE HALL

ALL TICKETS BOUGHT FOR THE TUESDAY EVENING  
PERFORMANCE BEFORE THE 30TH OF JUNE WILL BE PRICED AT £4  
EACH

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## **Morecambe Bay Academy Art Exhibition – June 30th 2022 3.30–6.30pm**

The Annual Art exhibition at Morecambe Bay Academy has exceeded all expectations this year; students have been creative and innovative with both the materials they have used to create their art work as well as the size and scale of both their paintings and their sculptures. Art work from Years 11, 12 and 13 is on display in the Art department as well as around the school.

This year students have completed courses in Fine Art, Ceramics and Photography. The variety of work on display demonstrated the talent and creativity of the students as well as their willingness to take risks and work with new and interesting materials. In addition to traditional drawing and painting, students have been making sculptures from clay and recycled materials. The quality of the work was impressive and enhanced by display in the Art Block.

