



# Moor House School News and Events

## Year 11 Leavers Day

Friday 2nd July 2010

Leavers Day is always a day of mixed emotions - while we are sad to have to say goodbye to the students who are leaving us, we are also very proud of everything they have achieved during their time at Moor House School, and of the young men and women that they have become.

The morning began with a delicious Full English Breakfast laid on by the Northanger Residential Care Team, which was enjoyed by all and helped steady the nerves for the day ahead.



This was followed by a brilliant assembly where all 17 students gave speeches to the crowd of students, staff, families and friends who had come to be a part of this very special day. All the students had written their own speeches, most with only minimal support.

The speeches were absolutely excellent and very well delivered. The speeches were funny, engaging, and often moving with many students' voices wavering with the emotion of the occasion as they summed up their memories, their feelings and the progress they had made at Moor House.



The speeches were all so good that it feels wrong to mention individuals by name, but there were many highlights; the younger students were reminded that they may get stressed at times in Key Stage 4, but that the hard work will pay off, and they should remember that 'desserts' is just 'stressed' spelled backwards!

There was also the realisation that life at Moor House had at times been like 'the best sleepover ever, with all your friends there all the time'.

The assembly also included video clips of some activities that the Year 11 students had been involved in, and a video slideshow of how they had grown up over their years at Moor House School.

This, combined with a beautiful performance of "Someone To Watch Over Me" by Megan Nardini, brought a tear to many an eye!

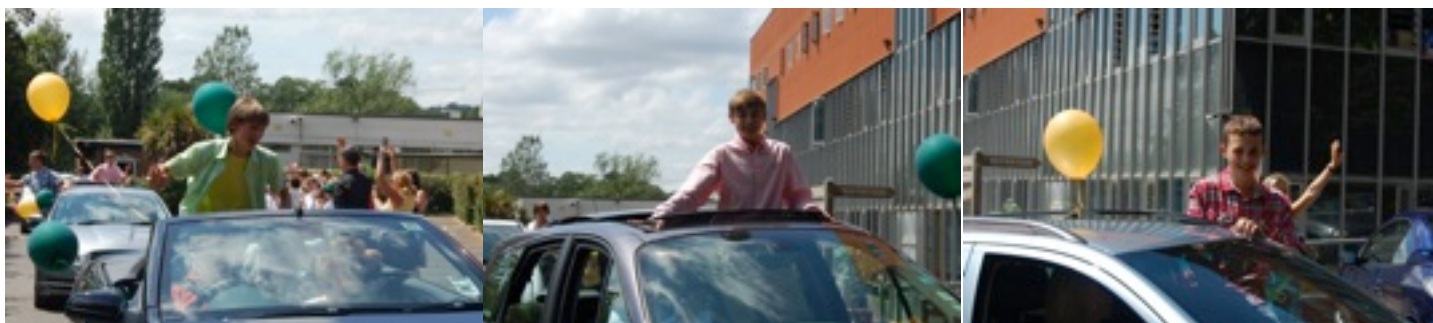
Then there were award presentations with the students achievements being formally recognised with cups, trophies and certificates being awarded.



The assembly came to a close in the traditional Moor House way with the Circle of Friendship, where the staff and students form a giant circle in the Sports Hall, with the Year 11s in the centre of the circle, who then travel around the edge of the circle saying their final goodbyes.



Finally, after lunch and leavers meetings, it was time for the Year 11s to pack their bags into their cars for the cavalcade out of the Moor House grounds for the last time, waved off by the rest of the school.



And so another group of students completes their time at Moor House School and moves on to the next stage of their life. We wish them all the best and know that they have bright futures ahead of them, and hope they will stay in touch!

Report by Mr. Hart

### Leavers Assembly 2010

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