

# MINDARIE SENIOR COLLEGE

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## > PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Parents National Opinion Survey

I am very pleased to share with you the results from the 2020 Parent National School Opinion Survey. Although, only 141 parents responded, I believe the results are a good indication of what most parents consider about the College and the support provided to their children. Overwhelmingly, parents are in strong agreement that the College is the best place for their child to be to complete their secondary schooling.

In fact, all of the responses to the questions scored 4, or higher, out of a scale of 5 which is excellent and endorses the work all the staff do at the College to help each student achieve to the best of their ability. The results are on page 8 of this update and I'd like to thank all parents/guardians who completed the survey.

### End of year teachers' movements

Teachers can be contacted up until 3.30pm from Monday, 11 November until Friday, 22 November. From Monday, 25 November until Tuesday, 17 December teachers can be contacted up to 3.00pm.

### Cafe - last day of operation for 2020

'Fresh As' Cafe will NOT be open during the upcoming WACE or Year 11 exam period. The last day of operation for the Café will be Friday, 6 November.

### Tudor Uniforms - collection and ordering

The Tudor Uniforms collection point at the College has closed for the year. Parents who would like to order a new uniform or collect an existing order can do so at the shop in Wangara, 1/75 Excellence Drive, Wangara from Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.30pm.

Tudor can be contacted on 9408 2666 for phone orders or [www.tudorschooluniforms.com.au](http://www.tudorschooluniforms.com.au) for online orders. Just click the 'Shop my School' button.

You can view the uniform catalogue here: [www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/uniforms](http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/uniforms) or if you would like a second hand uniform please visit our 'Sustainable School Shop'.

Tudor Uniform will hold a uniform collection day at the College on **Monday, 25 January from 8.30am to 4.00pm**. Parents who have not yet ordered a uniform can do so on this day.

### Free Online Tutoring - Studiosity

With the Year 12 WACE and Year 11 Semester 2 exams approaching, students are reminded that they still have 24/7 access to a huge network of expert teachers and subject specialists, online, on-demand via Studiosity. Students can connect to an expert in minutes and ask a question one-to-one when they need help. They can also upload a draft essay or assignment for review anytime and get fast, helpful feedback on how to improve it.

Students can access Studiosity FREE thanks to the College and ECU. Login in here: [www.studiosity.com/access](http://www.studiosity.com/access)

If students are having trouble logging in they should see the Manager of Student Studies, Mrs Karen Hart.

**Studiosity**  
Study help, anywhere



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INFORMATION  
UPDATE #7

## > TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4	Year	Event
Thursday, 29 October	12	Presentation Evening
Monday, 2 November	12	WACE Exams commence
Friday, 6 November	11	General students last day
Monday, 9 November	11	Year 11 Exams commence
Wednesday, 18 November	11	Year 11 Exams finish
Friday, 20 November	12	WACE Exams finish
Friday, 20 November	11	Year 11 ATAR students finish
Mon, 7 Dec - Thurs, 10 Dec	11	Reward Camp
Monday, 7 December		College Board Meeting - 4.00pm
Friday, 18 December		College closes @ 12 noon

### Playgroup

Do you have a child at home aged 1 to 5 years of age?

Students studying Certificate II in Community Services are running playgroups at the College from 8.45am to 10.00am over the next couple of weeks. Please see the flyer at the end of this update for dates and how to book your place.



### City of Wanneroo Mayor's Christmas Appeal

Each year the City of Wanneroo conducts the Mayor's Christmas Appeal to assist members of the community who are facing hardship. The College has set up a Christmas tree in the Library for donations of non perishable quality in date food items or gift vouchers.

Donations can be made until **Monday, 16 November**.

Items to consider:

- Christmas pudding/cake
- Fruit mince pies
- Cakes, cake mixes and biscuits
- Nuts, crackers and chips
- Pasta and sauce
- Tinned foods
- Jams and spreads
- Tea, coffee and sugar
- Cereals
- Rice and noodles
- Chocolate
- Muesli bars
- Gift vouchers



Lets all work together to turn this



Into this



## > YEAR 11 INFORMATION

### Early finish on Thursday, 29 October

On Thursday, 29 October the College will finish at 3.30pm (30 mins early) due to the Year 12 Presentation Evening being held in Perth that evening. Transperth buses will run as per their normal scheduled timetable so students will need to make other arrangements if they do not want to wait to catch their bus at the normal time.

The timetable on Thursday afternoon will run as follows:

- Lunch @ 12.45pm
- Period 5 @ 1.20pm
- Period 6 @ 2.25pm

### Important end of year information

All Year 11 parents will have received an email earlier this week with details of their child's last face to face teaching day for 2020.

Year 11 students who study all **General** courses finish on **Friday, 6 November 2020**. However, at the discretion of staff, students may negotiate with their teachers to complete outstanding work after this date.

Year 11 students studying **ATAR** courses commence exams on **Monday, 9 November** and the final exam is scheduled for **Wednesday 18 November**. Students must present identification (Smartrider or individual timetable) before sitting the exam. The College uniform must be worn by all students returning to complete work and sit exams. A copy of the timetable can be found at the end of this update along with some great study tips from Studiosity.

Students studying ATAR courses are expected at College on **Friday, 20 November** to receive their exam results and review and discuss their exams with their teachers. Exam results **will not** be released prior to Friday 20 November. This is the ATAR students last day at College for 2020. The Café will not be open on this day or during the exam period.

The timetable for ATAR classes on Friday, 20 November is six single periods as follows:

- 8:25 am Period 1 as normal
- 9:25 am Period 2, students will attend their Thursday Period 6 class
- 10:25 am Recess
- 10:45 am Period 3 as normal
- 11:50 am Period 4 as normal
- 12:55 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Period 5 as normal
- 2:35 pm Period 6 as normal

The day will conclude at 3:40 pm. Bus timetables will run as normal for a Friday finish time.

Please ensure you discuss this information with your child so they are aware of the changes and remind them to carefully check the start times and exam scheduling for their courses. For further information or queries, please contact the College on 6207 5500.

### 2021 Resource Lists

The 2021 Resource Lists are now available to download from the College webpage:

<https://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/2021-resource-lists>

Resources can be purchased from Champion Education by visiting their website and using the access code: **'KZUH'** - <http://www.champion.com.au/>.

Please ensure you order online **BEFORE Friday, 16 December 2020** to ensure your books are delivered before the start of the school year. Retained by Champion.

## > YEAR 12 INFORMATION

### Presentation Evening

The Year 12 Presentation Evening will be held on **Thursday, 29 October** at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Parents who have purchased a ticket online or over the phone must ensure they collect their ticket from the front office by **2.00pm on Thursday, 29 October**.

It is imperative that you take your tickets with you as they are required to enter the auditorium and there will be no replacements available on the night due to them being issued by Ticketek.

Please visit the College webpage to ensure you are aware of the procedure for the night:

<https://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/year-12-presentation-evening-thursday-29-october>

Bliss Studio will be on site to capture all the moments of this important milestone and will also be available prior to the ceremony at PCEC from 5pm for family and individual photos in Pavilion One. All proceedings on stage will be photographed, which includes certificate presentations, awards, performances and speakers. Bliss Studios will email parents once the photos have been uploaded to the Bliss Studio webpage.

We look forward to seeing you at your child's final formal event for Year 12. This is a significant occasion celebrating and farewelling the Class of 2020.

### Mastermind ATAR Revision Sessions

Mastermind Australia are offering our ATAR students the opportunity to prepare for their upcoming WACE exams which commence on Monday, 2 November.



The program, called 'Exam Focus North 2020' will be held at Peter Moyes Anglican Community School and will deliver a focused exam preparation program aimed at preparing students for their WACE examinations. Classes will focus on specific exam questions and explain in detail how the syllabus content can be employed to construct successful exam responses. These classes offer students a structured program that will add value to the independent study they are doing at home.

Mindarie Senior College is subsidising the program for our students at the reduced price of \$60.00 per subject (6 hours of teaching – two 3-hour sessions). The normal price of the program is \$120.00 per subject. Enrolments should be made online at [www.mastermindaustralia.com.au](http://www.mastermindaustralia.com.au), however to get the discounted price it is important **not to pay online**, but to pay Mastermind Australia over the phone to identify that you are paying for a Mindarie SC student. Please click on the link below to see the Exam Focus Program as well as the Discount Instructions.

[www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/year-12-wace-revision-program](http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/year-12-wace-revision-program)

For further information on the revision sessions, please contact Mrs Karen Hart, Manager of Student Studies on 6207 5515 or email [Karen.Hart2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Karen.Hart2@education.wa.edu.au).

### Leavers 2020

Leavers WA will be held Monday 23 to Thursday 26 November 2020.

Because of COVID-19, the Leavers program in the South West will take on a slightly different feel this year. It is important to note that there is no accommodation remaining for Leavers 2020 in the Southwest region. Police advise not to travel down South unless you have accommodation confirmed.

Parents and students should download the free Leavers App or visit the LeaversWA official website (see below) for the latest information on events, getting around, and tips to stay safe. The app will also send you up-to-date notifications on what's happening at your Leavers location while you're there. <https://www.leaverswa.com.au/>

### 2020 Yearbook

The Year 12 Yearbook is nearing completion and should be ready in the next few weeks. Student's/parents who have ordered a book will receive a text message and email when the book is ready for collection from the College.

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING @ MSC

To see more photos from all these events, please visit the College webpage: [here](https://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/news)  
<https://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/news>

## Arts Week

During Week 8 last term, the College held its annual Arts Week showcasing the wonderful talents of our Year 11 and 12 Visual Art, Media, Photography, Drama, Dance and Music students.



## 'R U OK' Day

On Thursday, 10 September the College participated in 'R U OK' day which is an Australian non-profit suicide prevention organisation. Staff wore yellow 'R U OK' shirts and donned 'R U OK' badges. The Student Services team put together a fun filled afternoon for the students with a mobile farmyard, therapy dogs, two inflatable activities, chess game, live music from our talented students and a sausage sizzle. All proceeds were donated to the Patricia Giles Centre.



## Year 12 Leavers' Breakfast

On Friday, 25 September teachers said their informal farewells to the Year 12 cohort at the annual Leavers' Breakfast celebrating the last two years at Mindarie Senior College. The atmosphere was lively and positive and a wonderful morning was had by staff and students.



## ➤ YEAR 12 COLLEGE BALL

On Saturday, 12 September, over 360 students, partners and staff attended the 2020 Year 12 College Ball held in the Bellevue Ballroom at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Follow the link below to see more photos from the night - <https://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/news/2020-year-12-college-ball>

Credit to Bliss Studios for providing the below photos.



## ➤ MSC ALUMNI FUNDRAISING

### Entertainment Books

Purchase your Digital Entertainment Membership to help support the Mindarie Senior College Alumni. 20% of every membership sold goes to the Alumni Scholarship Fund which benefits students at the College via scholarships.

The Digital Entertainment Memberships can start anytime and is packed with thousands of substantial savings on dining, travel and fun family activities. The membership is easy to download and can be used instantly and shared with up to five members of your family.

New offers are added weekly for ongoing value all year round.

<https://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/entertainment-memberships>

**PLEASE VISIT**

<http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/calendar>

**TO SEE A FULL LIST OF 2020 CALENDAR EVENTS**



Please visit our College Webpage and Facebook page to see photos from events.

Be sure to 'Follow' our Facebook page to be updated when new posts are made.

<https://www.facebook.com/MindarieSeniorCollege?fref=ts>

or alternatively you can visit the website

<http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/>

Janice Sander  
Principal

## CAREERS INFORMATION

### APPLICATIONS FOR FULL TIME TAFE IN 2021

The TAFE online application process for 2021 is now open!

To apply visit:

<http://tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au>

or visit the Careers Department for more information

### AUTOMOTIVE CAREERS OPEN DAY

Saturday, 24 October

9.30am to 1.00pm

253 Balcatta Road, Balcatta

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE & CAREER?  
**WE'RE HERE SATURDAY**  
THE INDUSTRY'S LEADING AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING INSTITUTE - LIVE



**MTA WA** Automotive Institute of Technology  
Motor Trade Association of WA

THRILLING VEHICLES EXPERT TRAINERS LIVE DEMOS FREE FOOD & DRINKS SP TOOLS PRIZES

### CAREERS & EMPLOYMENT EXPO

Saturday, 24 October from 9am to 5pm @ PCEC - Free Entry

<http://careersemploymentexpo.com.au>

The SkillsWest Careers & Employment Expo provides High School students with a huge variety of career pathways.

#### The Expo will showcase...

- Tertiary & Training Exhibitors
- VET Education
- Graduate Opportunities
- Pathways to University
- Apprenticeships & Traineeships
- Defence Force Careers
- Jobs of the Future
- Subject Selection

plus..

Career Seminars and Career Advice



#### CAREER DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES TO ASSIST STUDENTS WITH POST SCHOOL OPTIONS

Click on the 'Explore Careers' icon on the MSC website homepage & then connect to a range of career resources, with links to Universities, TAFE's, Apprenticeships & Traineeships.

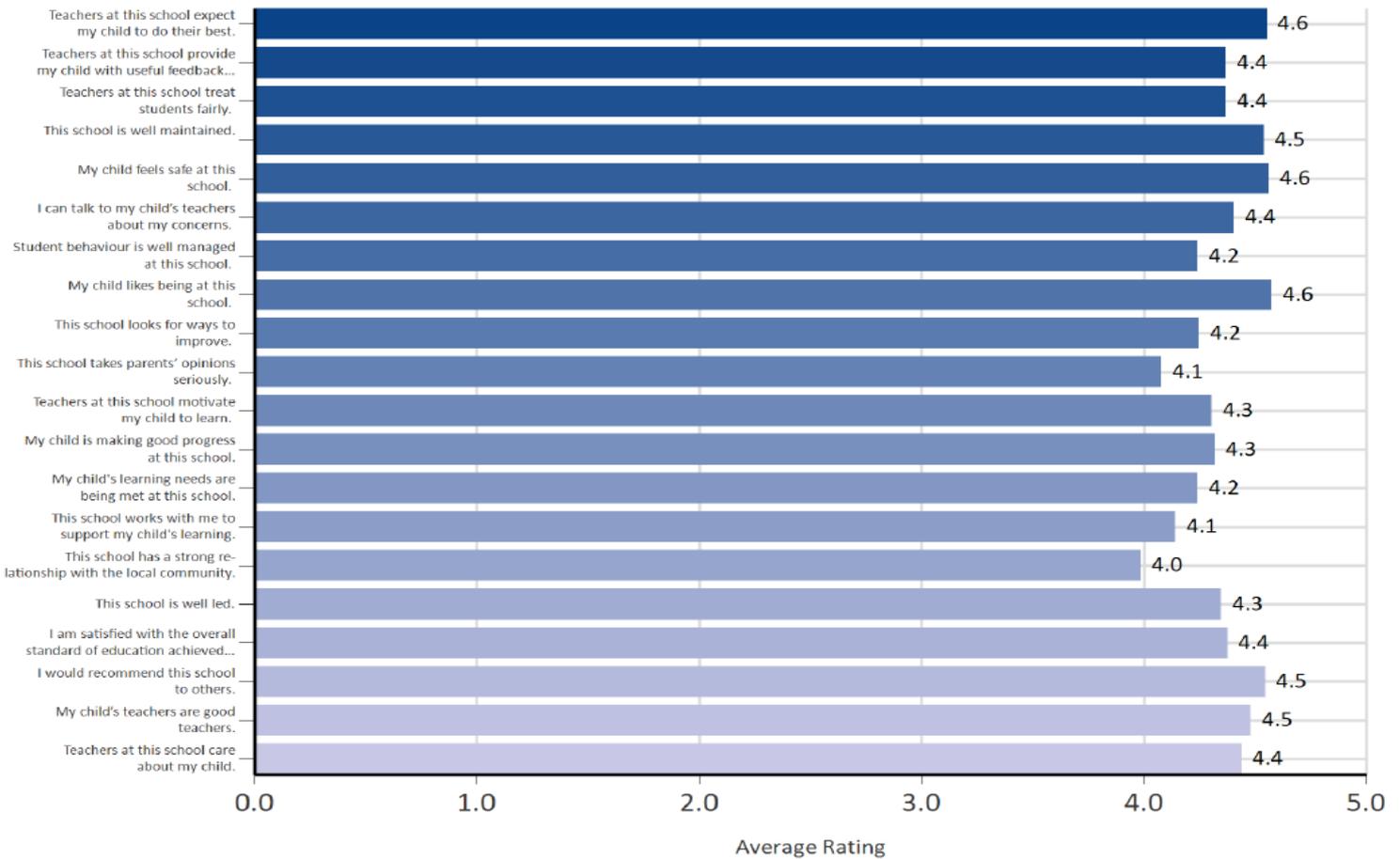
<http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/explore-careers>



**Tracey Loughnan**  
Manager of Career Development, VET and Workplace Learning

## > 2020 PARENT SURVEY

These survey results are from the 2020 National Parent School Opinion Survey which is conducted every second year and helps the College monitor its effectiveness in providing a high quality education to students.



## Mindarie Senior College - Year 11 Semester Two Exams 2020

Times in brackets plus 10 mins reading

		8:20 am	Room	12:20 pm	Room
Wednesday	4 Nov	Dance Practical	Sports Hall	Dance Practical	Sports Hall
Monday	9 Nov	History (3) Physics (2.5)	G 93	Phys Ed Studies (2.5) Economics (3) Media Prod & Analysis (2.5)	G 93
Tuesday	10 Nov	English (3) Literature (3)	G 93 U 22 U 53		
Wednesday	11 Nov	Geography (3) Biology (3) Drama (2.5)	U 53 G 93 G 93	Dance (2.5) Visual Art (2.5) Accounting & Finance (3)	G 93
Thursday	12 Nov	Maths Applications (2.5) Maths Specialist (2.5)	G 93 U 22	Politics and Law (3)	G 93
Friday	13 Nov	Human Biology (3) Computer Science (2.5)	G 93	Integrated Science (2.5)	G 93
Monday	16 Nov	Psychology (3)	G 93	Chemistry (3) Food Science (2.5)	G 93
Tuesday	17 Nov	Maths Methods (2.5) Health (2.5)	G 93	Drama Practical	G 97
Wednesday	18 Nov	Drama Practical	G 97		

A reminder to all students that the year 12 ATAR Exams are also happening upstairs in U 9-11 so keep away from these areas and be quiet at the end of exams.

### **EXAMINATION CONDITIONS SEMESTER 2, 2020**

1. Examinations will be conducted by teaching staff under WACE examination conditions as outlined below. **All students please take notice that from the time you enter the exam room until you leave you are under the authority of the exam supervisors.**
2. Students are required to be in the examination room 5 minutes before the scheduled start
  - 8.15 a.m. for morning examinations
  - 12.15 p.m. for afternoon examinations
  - Students who are late to examinations should proceed to the examination room. Entry to the exam room will be at the discretion of the supervising teacher only. No compensation for time missed will be made unless there are extenuating circumstances.
  - **STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR COLLEGE ID WITH THEM**
3. *Students should bring sufficient writing, erasing, ruling and colouring requirements to cover all their needs and check that any calculator is permissible for each examination. Students need to be aware of the Mindarie Senior College Assessment Policy. **No food is allowed in the exam room. Drinks in clear plastic containers without labels only.***
4. *Communication with other candidates is not permitted from the time you enter until you leave the room. If you have a query, put your hand up and wait for a supervisor.*
5. *All Watches, mobile telephones and ipods etc are NOT permitted in the exam rooms. They are to be turned off and left in bags.*
6. **No student is to leave the examination room until the time allotted for the end of the examination.**
7. *Every piece of answer paper submitted by a student should have the student's name on it. The outer page of all answered material should show the student's name and mentor group, the course and class teacher's name for that particular examination.*
8. *Students are responsible for arranging their own transport if examinations finish after the normal time for the end of the College day.*
9. **As the examinations are part of the normal school program ALL students are advised that they are expected to adhere to the school dress code. Failure to do so may cause exclusion from the examination until the correct uniform is worn.**

Exams can be stressful, but being prepared can help manage stress and allow you to perform at your best. There are lots of techniques you can try and resources available to make sure you get the most out of your exam study.

## Studiosity

# Want to ace your exams? Start here.

*A few weeks before the exam*

### 1. Organise your notes

Check your exam topics and organise your notes for each subject. For English, you can write a short summary of each text you've studied with key quotes or scenes. Make a list of any areas, definitions or formulas you aren't so sure about in Maths or Science, and figure out any questions you have now, so you have enough time to revise and remember them.

### 2. Redo past exams

Redoing questions from past exams is good revision, but it also helps you to identify areas you might find challenging. Find out what you need help with and get your questions answered now. Pretend you're sitting the real exam and set a timer to see if you can do it in that time. This will help with your time management, make you feel more familiar with the time restriction – and more confident - in the real exam.

### 3. Practice, practice, practice

Do you have all the key aspects of your English texts memorised? Try to tackle a specific problem and write a practice essay about it. Get used to bringing your thoughts onto paper (or a screen) by writing it all down. It'll make it easier to structure your ideas in the exam.

### 4. Plan your study time

You might have lots going on in your timetable, so make sure you plan out a few hours in a row to study, and don't miss these times. Otherwise you might struggle to find enough regular study time later on.

### 5. Ask for help

Don't be afraid to ask for help. Whether it's your teacher, your friends, your parents, or one of Studiosity's Subject Specialists. Nothing is more frustrating than missing a question in the exam, because you didn't feel comfortable asking about it when it came up during the term or your study time.

### 6. Try a study group

Some students love to study with friends, others just get more confused. Try it out to see if it works for you. Maybe you could have weekly maths meetings to discuss each other's issues and learn tricks on how to solve them.



Students can also access FREE 24/7 help and connect to an expert in minutes, ask a question one-to-one when they get stuck, or upload a draft essay or assignment for review anytime. This is the best way to get fast, helpful feedback on how to improve assignments.

To find out more, check out the Studiosity webpage:

<https://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/studiosity>

# 2020 Mindarie Senior College



1 to 5 year olds

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## *TERM 4 PLAYGROUP SESSIONS*

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***Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October & 3<sup>rd</sup> November (8.45am-10am)***  
***Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October & 5<sup>th</sup> November (8.45am-10am)***  
***Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October (8.45am-10am)***

**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE FOR TERM 4 SESSIONS**

**PLEASE CONTACT:**

**Mrs Robyn Godfrey (Tues/Thurs sessions) via email:**

**[Robyn.Godfrey@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Robyn.Godfrey@education.wa.edu.au)**

or

**Miss Lyndsay Mackenzie (Friday session) via email:**

**[Lyndsay.Mackenzie@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Lyndsay.Mackenzie@education.wa.edu.au)**

**Mindarie Senior College**

**14 Elliston Parade, Mindarie WA 6030**

**(Maximum 20 children per session)**

**Please sign in at the College reception on arrival**



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