



WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN

18 Mar - 22 Mar 2019: Week 2



Whole School Messages

Every Wednesday the Achievement team offer a drop in service at the Asda cafe in Chorley. Please feel free to pop in to meet with one of us, should you have a concern or worry you may wish to discuss

Calling all entrepreneurs! The national 'tenner challenge' is underway, but you still have until April to enter the competition. Follow the website link for more information, you are given £10 with the challenge to turn this into as much profit as possible. Take a look here:

<https://www.tenner.org.uk/about-tenner/key-dates/>

Sandcastle Reward Trip - whole school trip on the 24th April 2019 for all students with attendance of 96% and over and no behavioural issues. Cost is £24 per place includes exclusive private hire and travel to and from the school. For more details contact ffish@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Online Safety - Thank you to those who have completed the online safety training with their child. Pupils are updated with information regarding online safety regularly within school as new online trends appear and it is important that they understand the parent/carer role of supporting them should a situation arise. We would like to continue to offer this training to parents/carers and would recommend that you open a discussion with your child on their understanding of staying safe online. If you would like to complete the training please email me at cslater@parklandsacademy.co.uk and I will be happy to provide you the link. This is a certified training, if you are unable to print your certificate at home I will be happy to print it for you. The training should take around 15 minutes to complete. One of the parents that has completed the training with their child gave this positive feedback:

'I am very aware of the need for e-safety and already play an active role in supervising and supporting our children in their use of video games, internet and social media so most of the content in this course was familiar. I did pick up some useful information though.

It was also useful from a viewpoint of being able to engage with ... and observe his reactions and then listen to his opinions. He was vaguely familiar with some of the course content but lots of it was unfamiliar so useful to work through'



**PARKLANDS ACADEMY
EASTER HOUSE BINGO**

PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND PUPILS ARE WELCOME FOR AN
AFTERNOON OF EASTER BINGO
3 GAMES OF BINGO
1 GAME OF ROCK AND ROLL BINGO
REPRESENT YOUR CHILD'S HOUSE TO WIN HOUSE POINTS
AND PRIZES!

**4th April 2019
3.30-4.30PM**

DRINKS AND SNACKS
AVAILABLE

The poster features a background of light blue wooden planks. At the top corners are the Parklands Academy logos, which include a crest with a crown and the motto 'LEARN RESPECT ASPIRE ACHIEVE'. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. The bottom of the poster is decorated with several colorful Easter eggs in shades of pink, yellow, and white, some with floral and striped patterns.

ONE Place remaining on the Italian Food Tour October 2019 - please contact Mrs Brookes sbrookes@parklandsacademy.co.uk for more details



**Food Tour flying to Naples, Italy
4 days October 2019 - £625**

- Mozzarella Farm & Lunch
- Olive Oil Factory/Farm
- Pizza Making & Lunch
- Ice Cream Making & Tasting
- Lemon Groves
- Pasta Making & Lunch
- Market Visit

Please see Mrs Brookes in S16/17 for a letter OR Mrs Haslam/Mr Snell in the HALs Office

Staying at Villaggio Costa Alta Hotel for 3 nights full board

The flyer is a collage of images related to Italian food and travel. It includes a swimming pool, a house with a garden, a coastal town, fresh mozzarella cheese, a lemon grove, a person making pizza, a market stall with fresh produce, and a dining room. The text is overlaid on a yellow background.

Year 7 Messages

None this week

Year 8 Messages

Year 8 Options - Monday's options evening was very well attended, thank you. **Year 8 parents evening on 21st March** should assist students in making their final choices. Options forms are due to Mrs Ardern by Friday 29th March.

Parents evening - there will be an opportunity for parents attending next week to purchase Fair Trade coffee direct from Malawi. A number of our students are involved in a charitable organisation called J8. They are looking at fundraising, through a number of sponsored events, to raise enough money to sponsor a child to attend The Liwonde Secondary School for a year in Malawi, the third poorest country in the world, where only 1 in 10 children can go to secondary school. The coffee has been grown in the community then sent to us here where it is roasted and ground. You can help the students by purchasing the freshly ground coffee from us for £4.60. Mr Mitchell has agreed that it is a very smooth blend! Thank you in advance, J8

Year 9 Messages

None this week

Year 10 Messages

Battlefield Reminders. All health cards, passports and hoodie payments should be in. All VC projects should be sent to Mr Gallagher as soon as is possible.

Year 11 Messages

Year 11 Revision Room - is now open every evening from 3-4pm. It is a quiet, supervised space where students can work on any subject with access to computers, equipment etc. Revision sessions for all subjects, this year, require that students come prepared having attempted practice questions or specific tasks in advance. This is a perfect time and place in which to complete this work.

Science Revision sessions - Science revision sessions will commence the W/B 18th March. Students will be given an exam booklet to complete prior to these and staff will go through this during the session. The sessions are as follows.

Biology - Wednesday 20/3 3-4pm

Chemistry - Thursday 28/3 3-4pm

Physics - Wednesday 3/4 3-4pm

Year 11 Messages

Yearbook Deadline 29th March 2019 @ £25

If you have submitted your money already please ensure you have sent us some photos of your child for use in the yearbook! You can email yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk or ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

PE - There is a GCSE Netball practice moderation on Monday, GCSE Athletics moderation on Tuesday for and GCSE golf moderation on Wednesday for Y11 pupils who have picked those sports.

GCSE Summer exams timetable - the dates for all of the summer exams were emailed to parents this week. This document includes all the exams. Students will be given individual timetables after Easter. If you would like a copy of the exam dates document please follow this link

https://www.parklandsacademy.co.uk/files/documents/Summer_Exam_Timetable_2019.pdf

We can confirm the following subjects will be running **Easter school**: English, Maths, Science, German, Art, Drama, Music, Music Technology, PE, RS, Photography, Product Design, ICT, Dance, Computer Science and Food & Nutrition. In addition to subject specific sessions, we are offering a fully resourced supervised quiet study area, on each day of the first week of Easter School.

Most subjects will take place in the first week commencing 8th April. Music Technology, Art and Photography will take place in the second week commencing 15th April.

On Tuesday 19th March we will be sending invite letters to you detailing the full programme and which, if any, subjects your child has been invited to attend. If your child has not been invited it may be because they have not been engaging with the programme of revision to-date but it may also be a good sign, showing that teachers are confident that your child is working well or that the focus of a particular session would not be appropriate for them. However, should you wish your child to come into school to use the study space it will be available. The cost for Easter School is £15 per pupil for those invited to attend one or more subject sessions or £10 for the supervised quiet study sessions. Further details will follow on Tuesday.

Careers

This week's Career of the Week - Merchant Navy . See our website for further details.