



PARENT BULLETIN

13 Jan - 17 Jan 2020: Week 2



Year 7 Messages

Next Thursday is RESPECT day on the theme of *health awareness*.

Year 8 Messages

None this week

Year 9 Messages

Y9 Immunisations- DTP & Men ACWY immunisations will take place on 23rd & 30th January. Your child will have been given a letter on Wednesday regarding this. Please read the information, sign the consent/non-consent form and return to school no later than Wednesday 15th January. Any issues please email Mrs Dewhurst kdewhurst@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Year 10 Messages

Just a reminder: Work Experience for the Year 10s is **13-17 July 2020**. All placements need to be confirmed at least **SIX** weeks beforehand in order to ensure that all risk assessments/insurance details are in place and employers can plan work/activities.

Year 11 Messages

Y11 GCSE Mock Examination Results

On Tuesday 14th Jan pupils in Year 11 will receive their mock examination results. This will take place in the hall during registration. They will also meet with their house achievement leaders and receive their trackers during the course of the day. We appreciate your support in the build up to the summer exams, please take a moment to review these results with your child and consider how they would feel if these were their actual GCSE results.

Year 11 students had an assembly from NCS - National Citizen Service - on Thursday. Parents/carers should have already had a letter about this Government-funded scheme, but to sum up: it is a three week programme run over the summer holidays once GCSE exams are finished - and despite costing around £1500, the most you will pay is £50 for the whole thing - accommodation, food, travel, equipment and resources. Bursaries are available to help with costs - so no-one should miss out. Sign up and choose the dates that suit you at: <https://wearencs.com/sign-up-to-ncs>

On Monday Year 11s will be having an assembly with Runshaw College; they will be shown the online application process.

Dear Parklands,

The financial pressure of Prom Dresses for girls is very real (I have been there 3 times over!).

We have set up a Boutique selling mainly worn once dresses as well as some for rent and the option to pay in instalments for girls struggling with budgets. These dresses are gorgeous, designer, excellent condition, various sizes, colours and plentiful!

I would be grateful if you could circulate our flyer with mention of our open day this Saturday (11th Jan) 10am-4pm.

Thank you so much in advance

Kind Regards,

Julia Beck

Facebook - The Dress Lounge

Instagram - Lounge_the_dress

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The Dress Lounge

Reminder

Prom is a privilege, not an automatic right. Year 11s are well aware of our expectations of behaviour in order to receive an invite

Careers

This week's Career of the Week can be found [here](#) - as everyone will have resolved to get fit after the excesses of Christmas, it is Sports Development Officer.

Our annual Careers Fair will take place on Friday 6 March 2020. If you would like to be involved, or you would like further information, please email: pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Apprenticeship Notifications

If anyone is interested in finding out more about apprenticeships, Alliance Learning are in school on 28 January. They offer apprenticeships in business administration, childcare, customer service, electrical engineering, engineering maintenance, engineering technical support, fabrication and welding, mechanical engineering and engineering manufacturing, working alongside some of the best local employers. There will be the chance to ask questions, register on the apprenticeship website and get tips about interviews and CVs. See Miss Berry to pre-register for this workshop.

As well as the bigger companies (BAE, Springfields, MBDA) currently offering apprenticeships, there are quite a few vacancies on offer with smaller employers. Administration Apprentice - Cheetham Jackson Ltd., Apprentice Hairdresser - Thompson Style, Apprentice CNC Machinist - Alan Gordon Holdings Ltd., Apprentice Service Technician (Vauxhall) - Wilson & Co, Apprentice Electrical Engineer - KA Nichols, Apprentice Patisserie Assistant - Cookeze Ltd., Apprentice Woodworking Machinist - Screentek UK Ltd., Apprentice Wood Machinist - James Donaldson Timber Ltd. All local (within 5 miles of school!) See Miss Berry for more details of any of these vacancies.

Whole School Messages

The **drop-in service** is once again being offered to parents who wish to meet with a member of the Achievement Team outside of school. Should you have a query or concern please feel free to drop in. The service is offered every Wednesday from 11:30-12:30 at the Asda cafe in Chorley

School Nurse Drop-In available every Thursday 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm. Please see Mrs Fairhurst for appointment slip.

The student J8 development group have more Fair Trade ground coffee available for you to buy for £4.60 per bag. This coffee has come straight from Malawi where the growers work in the community of Liwonde, where the secondary school is for whom we are raising funds. The proceeds from the sale of this coffee go straight back to the school we are working with, to help buy resources to keep more children in school. Please do what you can to support the group and purchase your coffee here. If you would like to make a purchase you can provide your child with the money and the coffee is available from myself in S14. Thanks from the J8 group - Mrs Ward

Runshaw Adult Education work-based courses. Click [here](#) to view their flyer.

Our next MEAT FREE MONDAY is 13th Jan 2020

Menu

Veggie Chow Mein £1.90

Pasta bake £1.90

Thai green quorn curry with coconut & lime rice £1.90

Panini £1.90

Falafel in pitta £1.90

Pizza £1.20

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY IN ROMANIA!

Please click [here](#) and [here](#) to view information we have received regarding an opportunity to support babies, young children and adults.

Grateful thanks to ex pupil Mark Bromilow for coming into school to talk to our Year 11s about his varied and fascinating career path since leaving Parklands! If anyone else would like to share their career experiences with students, please let me know (pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk)



Edulink One App - download it today in order to stay up to date with your child's progress, events in school and notifications.

Whole School Messages

Perfect 3s

Has your child continued to achieve the perfect 3 since September? There are **186** in total so far!

Year 7: 43 pupils
Year 8: 29 pupils
Year 9: 37 pupils
Year 10: 36 students
Year 11: 41 students

Who had the perfect 3 in the last week (Mon - Fri)?

Year 7: 169 pupils
Year 8: 132 pupils
Year 9: 133 pupils
Year 10: 151 students
Year 11: 132 students

Please congratulate your child if they are one of the perfect 3s!

PE MESSAGES

The new extra-curricular timetable for next half term with over 40 different opportunities for pupils to get involved offered by the PE Department over lunchtime and after school is available here: [Extra Curricular Jan 2020](#)

Tuesday 14th January 3pm-4pm is the Year 11 GCSE Table Tennis moderation in the school gym.

Airpods are not to be worn in school please.



SEND

Click [here](#) for the link to the Lancashire SEND Partnership homepage.

Latest news : In this edition, we share the SEND Partnership Ways of Working document that was agreed by the SEND Partnership Board to set out our shared understanding about working together. There's an item about the Lancashire Parent Carer Forum (LPCF) One Year On Event and a questionnaire for young people on the redesign of the [Short Breaks Offer](#).

We continue to promote the Personal Outcomes Evaluation Tool (POET) survey by [In-Control](#) which is part of a national pilot to help local areas understand the impact of the SEND reforms and help improve services in the local area

For the SEND Local Offer, click [here](#)

COUCH 2 5K

We are restarting our Couch to 5k program. We are asking pupils and staff to get involved not just in the Friday club but by downloading the app, using the fitness suite and recording the runs on our Couch 2 5k plans. You can find the information [here](#). Pupils will be given more information in their house assemblies and form time. On Thursday 13th February we will be hosting a 5k Race for Life. Put the date in your diary and join us!