



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

17th - 21st June 2024

Week 2



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week in assembly and Secure we celebrated Pride Month by talking about how to be a good ally to members of the LGBTQ+ community. We listened to a range of stories from pupils and staff at Parklands about times when allyship had made a difference to their lives. Forms were then asked to consider ways in which they could show support and respect for all members of the Parklands community. This continues the work we have done to gain the Rainbow Flag Award earlier this year, which recognises Parklands as an inclusive and diverse school.

This week our Year 11s completed their last exams, and we said goodbye to them this morning in our Leavers' Assembly. The assembly was a wonderful way to end the exams; there were lots of laughs and also quite a few tears! We will see our Year 11s for one final time before the summer at the Prom on 10th July.

With the departure of our Year 11s, our Year 10s now step up as the exam year group, and they started their mock exams this week. We have been pleased with the focus that our Year 10s have shown so far, and we hope that this will be reflected in their results.

We also held our regular Parent Forum on Tuesday of this week, and it was great to get some feedback from parents and carers about our current systems and future plans. This week we discussed home Study for KS3, Classcharts, BfL changes, and school communication. We welcome all parents and carers and would love to see more of you at the next Forum. If you would like to be added to the list for future Parent forums, please email shaslam@parklandsacademy.co.uk

We also held our England Euros watch party after school yesterday. Pupils and staff paid £2 to watch the match on the big screen in our hall, with all the proceeds being donated to the Salvation Army.

Next week the Year 10 exams continue so it will be a busy week for them. Year 8 also have a STEM Respect Day on Friday.

Regards,

Mrs. Batson

Principal

Whole School Message

Parklands' general election

Parklands' general election continues. This week pupils were introduced to the concept of democracy and how a general election works. Next week during form time, pupils will be shown party political broadcasts from all the major parties and be given a brief summary of four other parties so they can understand the political spectrum available across the country. In the final week the pupils will get to experience the voting procedure of registering to vote, getting a polling card and casting their vote in the polling stations set up around school.

Head Students' Page

Hello,

I hope everyone has had a good week.

This week, Year 10s began their first Mock exams. It was definitely a new experience having to do a test in silence, at a small desk in a large hall filled with people but at least it will help to get us ready for the real thing.

It was also District Sports day on Wednesday. It's always a great day out for those who go and there were lots of successes!

Finally, it was Eid ul-Adha on the weekend. We wish people a happy holiday for those who celebrated it.

Thanks everyone, and have a great weekend

Tom

Whole School Messages

Perfect 3s

Excellent Behaviour for Learning goes hand in hand with achievement. It is an excellent indicator of how your child is performing in lessons. Who's had the Perfect 3 since we've been back?

Year 7: 40 pupils to date
Year 8: 33 pupils to date
Year 9: 32 pupils to date
Year 10: 26 students to date
All: 131 students

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

**Year 7: 138 pupils
Year 8: 109 pupils
Year 9: 123 pupils
Year 10: 115 students
All: 485 students**

Please congratulate your child if they have the Perfect 3. All BfL scores can be seen in the Edulink app.

How many pupils have a BfL score of 2.99 - 3?

**Year 7: 143 pupils
Year 8: 94 pupils
Year 9: 101 pupils
Year 10: 93 students
All: 431 students**

Students, please click the link to see what clubs, trips and activities are happening in school [Parklands Bulletin](#)

Weekly Learning Support Board - please click [here](#)

 <p>Learning Support Board Week Commencing 24th June 2024</p>	<p>"Ends are not bad things, they just mean that something else is about to begin." C. JOYBELL C.</p>	<p>LANCASHIRE LOCAL OFFER Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire</p>
<p>HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS? Now that the year 11s have finished their GCSEs, it's the turn of the year 10s to face their Mock exams. Today there are Food and R.S. exams. For those with Class Charts points to spend, the shop opens on Tuesday. Remember, pupils requiring learning support can always contact their key person in N17 for help. Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk</p>	<p>Joke of the Week 😂</p> <p>What lies down 100 feet in the air? A sleeping CENTIPEDE!</p>	<p>“What you give power to has power over you”</p>
<p>Inspire Club Quiz</p> <p>The most expensive sculpture ever sold was by Alberto Giacometti and went for £92.5 million. What was it called?</p> <p><small>Last time's answer: Runcom-Wildes bridge</small></p>	<p>Useful Links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">ADDitude MagazineAutism EyeAutism Parenting MagazineBritish Dyslexia AssociationThe Communication TrustFIND NewsletterGOV.UK Covid-19 InformationHeadspace (Meditation & Sleep)KOOTH Mental Health SupportLocal OfferNHS Urgent Mental Health HelplineWitherslack Group	

Every school ✓ day matters!

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PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The new National Framework for Penalty Notices

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that is absent.

For example, 2 siblings with unauthorised absence during term time may result in each parent being issued with one penalty notice per child.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

1 £160 pp, pc

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days.

1ST OFFENCE

2 £160 pp, pc

(within 3 years from the date of issue of the first penalty notice)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.

2ND OFFENCE

3 Up to £2500

(within 3 years from the date of issue of the first penalty notice)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, a penalty notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

This is a criminal offence and a parent may end up with a criminal record.

3RD OFFENCE

Country of the week

Monaco



Capital - Monaco
Population - 36,469
Main religion - Christianity
National animal(s) - hedgehog, rabbit and wood mouse
Official language - French
Land mass - 2.08 km²
Currency - Euro

Monaco is a principality located on the French Riviera close to the border of Italy but surrounded by France. Monaco used to be in great debt after a revolution where the money of the royal family was given to the poor until the Monte Carlo casino was established in July 1865. It is currently ruled by Prince Albert II and holds an annual Grand Prix.

Last minute places have become available

SKI TRIP

- 5 full days with ski instruction
- Ski or snowboard hire
- Boot hire
- All meals provided including breakfast on the outbound and inbound journey
- Full area ski lift pass
- Apres ski programme including bowling, pizza, ice cream & disco
- Trip hoody
- Helmet hire
- Comprehensive winter sports insurance.

Open to years 7-10
The next trip will not go until 2027 so don't miss out!

15th February 2025
7 days
Total cost: £1350
Deposit: £100



Deposit Payments Via ScoPay
Email Miss Marr more information.
gmarr@parklandsacademy.co.uk
Letters available from the pavilion office.

Whole School Messages

PE Update week beginning 20th May 2024

A great week in the PE department. Some big news and events this week!

Year 7 Rounders friendly game against St Michael's. The team worked well together showing some good tactical knowledge! They are preparing well for their upcoming tournament.

Congratulations to our very own Y7 Finn H who has represented Lancashire Schoolboys this year with a fantastic season, winning the Lancashire Schoolboys District League and runners up in the Lancashire District cup. He has also signed a 2 year contract at Preston North End which will see him there until u14s. Huge congratulations!



District Athletics held at Bolton Athletics Arena. Our athletes were selected to represent Parklands at our annual district athletics event where schools from Holy Cross, St Michael's, Bishop Rawthorne, Albany and Southlands compete to find our district's fastest runners, biggest jumpers and furthest throwers! Special mention to some of our top performers of the day Ollie S, Danny B, Maisie N, Daisy F, Sophie Mc, Lydia H and Harvey PT. What a day and the sun even made an appearance! It was the final athletics competition for Parklands for our year 10 students. The pupils performed really well and achieved an overall 4th place, well done!



Whole School Messages

PE Update week beginning 20th May 2024

KS3 & KS 4 Cheerleaders What a weekend! KS3 & KS4 Cheerleading routines getting 1st place, both KS3 & KS 4 Pom routines getting 2nd place, Urban Cheer teams getting 2nd place. HUGE congratulations!. Our fantastic Seb H. won the mascot dance off and our school was recognised for our outstanding kindness and manners receiving a special award! All pupils were a credit to both parents and Parklands. Special thanks to all staff that have helped throughout the year and for giving up your weekend to allow the pupils to have such a wonderful experience, we simply couldn't do this without you! We are so proud of you!



Charity Football Match Parklands Staff vs Former Year 11 pupils (2024 leavers)



Mr Metcalf is leading his team of fine teacher athletes into a charity football match once again against our former pupils!

Please come if you want to see the famous Mr Cross offside trap, Mr Rimmer rolling back the years and Mr Johnston flying up the wing.

Last year the staff came from a goal down to win 2-1 and we are very confident of another win!

This is to raise money for a very worthy cause that we will announce closer the time.

When: Thursday 18th July

Time: 15:30-17:00

Where: Westway

Donations: Minimum £2 cash per person to watch, this to be collected at Westway by staff.

Please click [here](#) for the weekly menu and additional information.



Year 7 Home Study Room

student
Every Wednesday
lunchtime
in ASN

Please click [here](#) for the weekly menu and additional information.



OUR MENU WEEK 4

Choose your favorite dish



Monday

Main meal
Salt and pepper chicken with fried rice
£1.90

Vegetarian option
Salt and pepper noodles
£1.90

Jacket Potatoes
with various fillings

Grab & Go
Sausage roll £1.15
Chicken wrap £1.90
Pizzini £1.90

Tuesday

Main Meal
Chicken korma £1.90

Vegetarian option
Veggie burrito

Jacket Potatoes
with various fillings

Grab & Go
Meat & Potato Pie £1.15
Chicken wrap £1.90
Wedges £1.50

Wednesday

Main Meal
Spaghetti bolognese
£1.90

Vegetarian option
Mac and cheese £1.90

Jacket Potatoes
with various fillings

Grab & Go
Sausage roll £1.15
Chicken wrap £1.90
Panini £1.90

Thursday

Main Meal
Chicken stroganoff
£1.90

Vegetarian option
Veggie stroganoff £1.90

Jacket Potatoes
with various fillings

Grab & Go
pie £1.15
Pizza £1.20
Wedges £1.50

Friday

Main Meal
Chicken chilli wraps £1.90

Vegetarian option
Veggie loaded flatbread £1.90

Jacket Potatoes
with various fillings

Grab & Go
Sausage rolls £1.15
Chicken wrap £1.90
Pizza twista





BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH

Thursday
25th July
9.00 - 6.00

£30

UNLIMITED
RIDES,
TRANSPORT
INCLUDED

**Limited
places**

Please see your emails for full details of our end of year trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

Please ensure that once the consent form has been completed that you log back into the trip to pay for it. It is the payment that secures your child's place on the trip however please note, attendance on the trip is subject to approval from the Houseleaders. If your child is removed by the Houseleaders, a full refund will be given.

LET'S SING! LET'S DANCE! LET'S ACT!



Age 7 - 17 welcome

DON'T MISS OUT!

SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August

At Hollinshead St Rooms, Hollinshead St (& Byron St), Chorley



Grand Performance

on Saturday 3rd August
at Adlington Community Centre
at 7.30pm



Only £75
for the full 6 days
(10am - 4pm)



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A show in a week!!
One whole week of drama, dance and singing,
working on extracts from musicals, movies and plays

Run FOR fun

or walk, hop, skip or dance!

ONE MILE FUN RUN on 2nd JULY at 3.30pm on the School Field

Minimum £1 donation- pay on Scopay



Pupil, parents and staff are all welcome to take part!

In aid of Schools of Sanctuary



50p a go



Drink & Sweet stall
from £1



CASH ONLY



£1 for 3go's



Prizes for 1st, 2nd
and 3rd places



Parkland's Peru Expedition

Coming soon.....



THE MUSICAL FOR ALL TIME

BILL KENWRIGHT PRESENTS

WILLY RUSSELL'S

BLOOD Brothers

'EFFICIENT' THE INSIDER

'TRIUMPHANT' THE INSIDER

A SIMPLY STUNNING BLOCKBUSTING MUSICAL. (THEATER STAGE)

BEST MUSICAL
ALL MAJOR AWARDS

BLOOD BROTHERS THEATRE TRIP

Who: This trip is open to current Year 10 to go when you are in Year 11.

Where: Manchester Palace Theatre.

When: Thursday 21st November 2024 leaving school at 6pm.

Price: Total cost is £46 per pupil.

This includes your ticket and return coach.

There are 99 places available.

Pay your £20 deposit on Scopay to secure a place.

Please see Miss Duffell or Miss Malone for more details. Further details have been emailed to Year 10 parents.

Click [here](#) for further information



PARKLANDS
HIGH SCHOOL

Parklands High School : An Academy

Southport Road, Chorley, PR7 1LL

Co-Ed Comprehensive with 1107 students on roll. Tel: 01257 264596

www.parklandsacademy.co.uk

Email: admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Learn, Respect, Aspire, Achieve

A vacancy has arisen for a

IT Technician

Grade 6 points 11-19, Full Time, 37 hours per week, Term Time Only

FTE Salary £25979 - £29777 (pro rata £21966.79 - £25178.22)

Start date 03 September 2024.

We are seeking to employ an enthusiastic IT technician to work alongside our current IT Support Team at Parklands High School, Chorley, providing support for the school's IT infrastructure. The ideal candidate should have relevant work experience and have knowledge of Microsoft Windows server/client systems, network architecture and computer hardware/software maintenance.

This is an exciting time to come and work for us as Parklands High School is the founder school of the newly formed Aspirational Futures Multi Academy Trust. We are an over-subscribed and high-achieving 11-16 school located in the historic market town of Chorley, which has excellent transport links and the school is within easy reach of the M6, M61 and M65 motorways.

This is an opportunity to work in a friendly, supportive, well resourced and forward looking environment. We were inspected by OFSTED in July 2018, resulting in "Good" overall. Staff here also benefit from access to the UK's leading provider of healthcare insurance as well as out of hours use of the well equipped school gym, cycle to work schemes, pension scheme free onsite parking and other local discounts.

If you wish to come and visit us or require more information regarding the role, please contact Mr Alan Dowsing, Trust Network Manager, by telephone or email (it@aspirationalfutures.co.uk).

Candidates should complete an application form, available from the school website in which you outline your experience and suitability for the position.

Electronic applications should be returned to the email address hr@aspirationalfutures.co.uk.

Closing date for applications: 12 noon 12th July 2024 with interviews to be held w/c 22nd July 2024

Please note, we reserve the right to withdraw this vacancy at any time and regret we are unable to contact individual applicants who may be unsuccessful. Aspirational Futures is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its staff and pupils and expects those working at the School to share this commitment. Applications from ethnic minority candidates and other diverse groups are welcomed. The successful candidate will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service as well as qualification and reference checks. Online checks will also be conducted on shortlisted candidates. Copies of our Recruitment and Selection policy are available from hr@parklandsacademy.co.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

1 MAKE IT FUN

Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING

Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

5 VARIETY IS KEY

Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION

Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

7 SET REALISTIC GOALS

Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE

Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College®

Whole School Messages

The One Stop Shop is a monthly drop in where families & young people can access support from different services under one roof.

We offer a warm welcome, refreshments and an opportunity to get help with:

Housing (am)

Finance (am)

Accessing food banks (am)

Mental health support (am)

Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Citizens Advice (am)

Relationship advice (am & pm)

Targeted Youth Support (pm)

Sexual Health (pm)

We Are With You (pm)

(substance / alcohol)



Drop in on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, between:

9am till 12 noon

(parent / carers)

2.30pm - 5pm

(11 - 19 years)

Children and Family Wellbeing Service
Duke Street Family Hub

Chorley

PR7 3DU

(Next to Duke St Primary)

Tel: 01257 516 316



FAMILY HUB CHORLEY



lancashire.gov.uk



SERVICES HERE TO HELP

CFW staff are available to help with referrals for further support, and signpost to a range of community agencies, including smoking services and employment support.

They can also give information on a wide range of free groups (from parenting, domestic abuse, relationship communication, to speech & language, and pre-school play sessions).

FREE WEEKLY BUS PASS

FOR 16-18 YEAR OLDS WHO ARE

NCT / Lone Parent / CARER

RUNNING TUE 18TH JUNE & TUE 16TH JULY

Chorley Buddies



Lancashire Talking Therapies



Citizens Advice



Jigsaw Homes



Places For People



Christians Against Poverty



Social Prescribing Service



NEST Lancashire



Targeted Youth Support Team



Inspire Youth Zone





FAMILY WELLBEING FESTIVAL 2023



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN, NATURE, AND FAMILY TIME

**SAT 24TH JUNE
RIVINGTON
11AM TO 6PM**

COME AND BE PART OF THE ULTIMATE FAMILY WELLBEING EXPERIENCE

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Let's Keep Bolton Moving > > > >
ACTIVITIES | HEALTH | WELLBEING

Our objective for this not-for-profit family event is to educate, inspire & motivate parents and their children to embrace nature and engage in activities as a family

- ✓ **Fully accessible for all**
- ✓ **Free Parking**

Fun, Activities, Food, Family Challenges for all ages will be over 8 wellbeing zones spread over the area of Rivington, Lancashire.

Visit us at:
www.itsmental.co.uk/familywellbeingfestival





FAMILY WELLBEING FESTIVAL 2023



WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE ULTIMATE FAMILY WELLBEING EXPERIENCE!

This exciting event is designed to provide a fun and engaging atmosphere for families to come together and explore a range of activities aimed at promoting health, wellness, and happiness. With a wide variety of activities on offer, from fitness classes to mindfulness workshops, there's something for everyone to enjoy. So, whether you're looking to try something new or simply spend quality time with your loved ones, come and join us at the Family Wellbeing Festival and take the first step towards a happier, healthier lifestyle!

HOLISTIC HEALTH ZONE

- MINDFUL GUIDED WALKS
- FOREST BATHING
- MEDITATION
- FAMILY DISCUSSION GROUPS



WATER ACTIVITIES

- FISHING COACHING SESSIONS
- PADDLE BOARDING
- CANOEING



LAND ACTIVITIES

- ARCHERY
- AXE THROWING
- ADVENTURE WALKING
- ORIENTEERING
- RUNNING
- MOUNTAIN BIKING
- CLIMBING
- DEFENCE CLASSES



KNOWLEDGE COLLEGE

- POSITIVE MINDSET COACHING
- IMPOSTER SYNDROME
- SELF CONFIDENCE
- SELF LOVE
- MOTIVATION
- NEURO DIVERSITY



MINDFUL ZONE

- BREATHWORK
- YOGA
- TAI CHI
- SOUND BATHS
- EFT
- DANCE THERAPY
- DRUM GROUP
- MEDITATION



GIVERS GAIN ZONE

- SHOWCASING LOCAL CHARITIES
- COMMUNITY PROJECTS
- SOCIAL ENTERPRISES
- BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING



CREATIVE ZONE

- ART THERAPY
- CRAFTS
- MESSY PLAY
- MUSIC AND MOVEMENT



NUTRITION ZONE

- TALKS ON NUTRITION
- GUIDED FORAGING WALKS
- OUTSIDE COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS
- HEALTH FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS



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Whatever you're feeling
this summer...

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SOMEWHERE
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Get inspired with simple ideas for good stuff to do
this summer. Vote for the chance to win prizes!



And if you need a safe space to get support for your
well-being, [kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com) is here everyday.

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about...



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school meals

?

If your child qualifies for free school meals,
they will have a free meal every school day

It's easy to find out if you qualify –

Lancashire

Website: <https://lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Pupil
Premium

Is **additional funding** for our school to
ensure we can support pupils
to **achieve their full potential**

Whole School Messages

Please get back involved. We have had lots of ticket sale disappear and we need to get them back up to 250 tickets

£1 a week, the weekly prize fund is currently at around £70 a week! There is a draw every week for Parklands and you are also entered in all of the bigger prizes.

Enter our **Super Draw** **Nintendo Switch Bundle**

OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win an amazing gaming bundle!



**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**

PLAY NOW:

Go to

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Search for: **Parklands**



GambleAware



See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 24/02/24

Click [here](#) for this week's news.



INVESTIN presents
The Career Development Hub

We're excited to introduce Investin's brand-new Career Development Hub, a dedicated page on our site designed to equip students with the tools and resources to navigate their career journeys. This page is packed with free practical guides, videos and ideas for personal projects, all tailored to students' career interests.

Personalised Career Guides
 Choose the industry you're passionate about, and we'll send you a tailored resource pack to kickstart your career journey. Plus, get suggestions on how to boost your career potential during your summer break.

Your Personalised Career Guide

Employability Resources
 Dive into a variety of activities, blog posts, and videos designed to help you explore different careers and make informed decisions. These resources are crafted from years of experience working with industry experts to support students in pursuing their dream careers.

The Career Quiz
 If you're unsure which career you want to pursue, our career quiz is here to help. Through a series of questions, we'll assess your skills and interests and provide a career recommendation along with a skilled review. This is a great tool to help you start thinking about your career options.

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designed for 11 to 16-year-olds, aimed at gaining valuable insights on future career aspirations, attitudes towards the rising and addressing the barriers. As educators, we understand the need for reaching out to you to help us gain a crucial understanding of your career choices and the challenges of the technology sector that are posing obstacles hindering their entry into or progression within this industry landscape.

CAREER News
 2024

Your weekly guide to careers information, advice and news from Parklands High School

Welcome to another packed edition of Career News with lots of fantastic opportunities for all students.

- Investin are showcasing their brand new Career Development Hub, with free practical guides, videos and ideas for projects, linked to students' career interests.
- EDF, along with Amazing Apprenticeships, are hosting an online work experience programme highlighting the career opportunities in the energy sector.
- The GT Scholars Programme is running a free summer scheme for girls interested in coding and technology. It's a fantastic opportunity to be in with a chance of winning a Playstation 5.
- Take the careers survey with knowledge to be in with a chance of winning a Playstation 5.
- Young Professionals have a virtual insight into Lloyds banking group, the UK's biggest bank.
- Aspiring pilots can visit Manchester Airport for the Pilot Careers Live event - register now.
- Medic Mentors are hosting their final medical conference of this academic year, plus you can now take part in the 4 learning course at a discounted rate until 30th June.
- Dean Roscoe who represents the LOHSG. They are working with the team to help increase awareness of occupational safety in the workplace. The something that will be of huge importance once students leave education and enter the workplace. We are also in talks with ROSPA and the National Safety Council - watch this space for updates.
- It's the Grand Final of the EDT Bronze Industrial Caber Challenge at the University of Liverpool next week. The team have put together a fantastic project with a huge amount of research, so fingers crossed for success. I have some great WEX placements on offer, but students need to come and speak to me, so I can match them with the opportunities. All WEX booklets need to be in as soon as possible, preferably by the end of June.

21st - 28th June 2024

GT Scholars presents
#GirlMeetsCode

Join the FREE Summer Programme for Girls aged 12-16
Starts: August 2024
Location: Online

Discover
 • Learn more about careers in coding and technology

Create
 • Discover how you can design a game or app

Connect
 • Connect with industry mentors & role models
 • Dive into team building and build your coding & tech skills!

<https://gtscholars.org/programmes/girlmeetscode>

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Career News

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