

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,			

Principal

Mrs.Batson

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

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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



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.

£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.

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.

1ST OFFENCE

2ND OFFENCE

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!



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 Rawsthorne, 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!



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

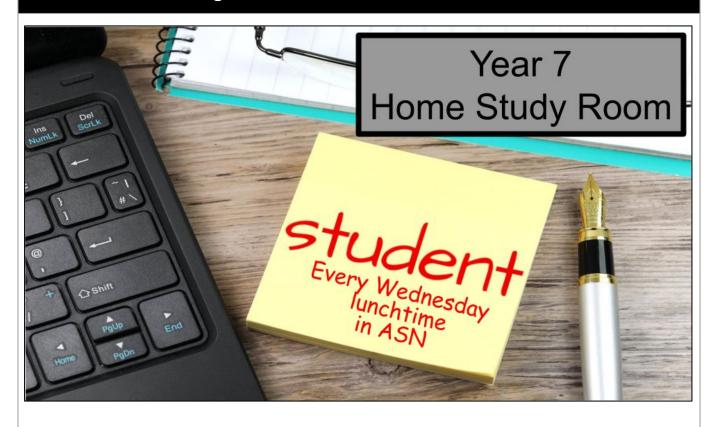
Time: 15:30-17:00

Where: Westway

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

Please click <u>here</u> for the weekly menu and additional information.





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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!



MMER SCHOOL 2024

Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August

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



on Saturday 3rd August at Adlington Community Centre



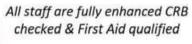
at 7.30pm Only £75



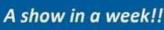


ljbrown76@hotmail.com or tel: Lesley on 07917 411252









One whole week of drama, dance and singing, working on extracts from musicals, movies and plays





or walk, hop, skip or dancel

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



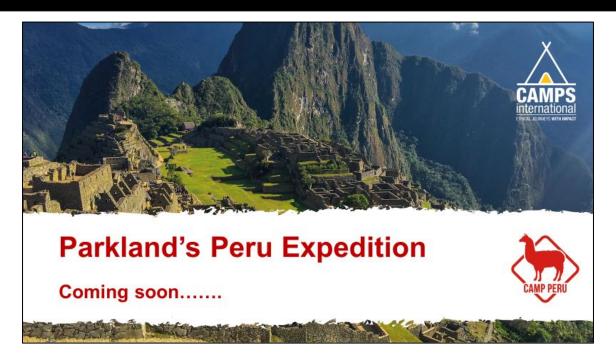


CASH ONLY





Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places





Vacancies

Click here for for further information





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

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.

has excellent transport links and the school is within easy reach of the M6, M61 and M65 motorways.

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 national college.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.

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.

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.

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 applicating 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 martic arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION

incourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or schleving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than succomes, to minimise the amount of stress that shildren 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

9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

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

ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE



neip cinidren aevelop 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.





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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

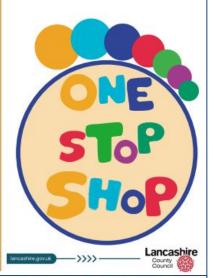
(Next to Duke St Primary)

Tel: 01257 516 316









ERVICES HERE TO

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 NEET/ LONE PARENT/ SARER

RUNNING TUE 18TH JUNE & TUE 16TH JULY

Chorley **Buddies**



Citizens Advice



Places For People



Social Prescribing Service



Targeted Youth Lancashire Support Team



Lancashire Talking **Therapies**



Jigsaw Homes



Christians Against Poverty



NEST Lancashire



Inspire Youth Zone







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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 wellibeing zones spread over the area of Rivington, Lancashire.

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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 ZOI

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



WATER ACTIVITIES

- FISHING COACHING SESSIONS



LAND ACTIVITIES

- ARCHERY
- AXETHROWING
- ADVENTURE WALKING CLIMBING
- · ORIENTEERING
- RUNNING
- MOUNTAIN BIKING
- DEFENCE CLASSES

KNOWLEDGE COLLEGE

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

MINDFUL ZONE

- · BREATHWORK · EFT
- YOGA
- DANCE THERAPY
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- DRUM GROUP
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- 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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www.itsmental.co.uk/familywellbeingfestival











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



Visit: <u>kooth.com/GoSomewhereGood</u> #GoSomewhereGood





Free III school meals

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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

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.



Careers

Click here for this week's news.



Lots of amazing opportunities in this week's Career News. Hopefully, it will be sunny this weekend, so make a cool drink and sit outside to have a read!