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Parent Bulletin

29TH JUNE – 10TH JULY 2026

Headteacher's Message

Next week is one of the highlights of our school calendar – Learning Challenge Week! Years 7, 8, and 9 will be in school participating in a range of challenges which will help them to work on a variety of skills including resilience, teamwork, and generosity. Year 7 compete in 'The Island' Challenge, which culminates in a fantastic stage performance. Years 8 and 9 take part in individual challenges, ranging from building their own Amusement Arcade to creating our own on-site mini farm! It is always a fantastic week. Uniform is not required on Monday – Thursday; Friday is full uniform.

School will be open to parents, carers, and members of the local community on Friday so please come down and see what they have all been up to. Visiting times will be on our website next week.

Year 10 are also completing their own challenge – they are taking part in Work Experience. We are really proud of how maturely they have approached arranging their placements, and we can't wait to hear how they get on.

I hope that you all enjoy the sunshine this weekend, and look out for a Learning Challenge week Special Bulletin next week.

Mrs C Batson

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*Important Changes to Free School Meal (FSM)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to make all families aware of important national changes to Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility which will come into effect from September 2026.

From September 2026, all pupils in households receiving Universal Credit will be entitled to Free School Meals. The current £7,400 earnings threshold will be removed. This means that many more families will qualify for FSM from the start of the new academic year. Lancashire County Council will recheck all pupils who currently receive FSM before September and will contact families directly if there is any change in eligibility.

End of transitional protections

Transitional protections, which have allowed some pupils to remain eligible since 2018, will also end at the close of the 2025/26 academic year. Please reapply if you believe you are still eligible.

Annual eligibility checks

From 2026 onwards, eligibility will be checked every summer before the start of each academic year.

Two FSM categories from September 2026:

Targeted FSM

This group will continue to generate Pupil Premium (PP) funding for schools. It includes:

- Children in households receiving Universal Credit with earnings below £7,400 per year (after tax, before benefits)
- Children who have been eligible for FSM at any point in the past six years (Ever6)
- Looked-after children, and those who have left care through adoption, a special guardianship order or a child arrangements order
- Children of service families

Pupil Premium funding allows us to provide additional academic support, enrichment opportunities and resources for eligible pupils. This package includes; trip allowances, access to additional funds at breaktime, stationary, uniform and academic resources etc.

Expanded FSM

This new group includes all other households receiving Universal Credit. These pupils will be entitled to FSM, but this group does not generate Pupil Premium funding. Schools will therefore not receive the additional grant that funds wider support such as trip subsidies, equipment assistance or technology loans.

Families supported under the Immigration & Asylum Act

Families receiving support under the Immigration and Asylum Act can continue to apply for FSM. The local authority will assess eligibility in line with national guidance.

How to apply

If you believe your child may be eligible under either FSM category, please apply online at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>

Lancashire County Council has advised that their website is not yet fully updated to reflect the September 2026 changes. For this reason, all Universal Credit households, both Targeted FSM and Expanded FSM, should tick the same box on the application form (in relation to universal credit). The local authority will then assess eligibility correctly under the new framework.

You will need:

- National Insurance number (or National Asylum Support Service number)
- Date of birth
- Full name and address
- Details of benefits received, including Universal Credit information
- Your child's full name, date of birth and current school

Applications are confidential and processed directly by Lancashire County Council. They will confirm eligibility and notify us.

School Record Form (Parklands Internal Process)

To help us prepare for September and ensure your child receives their free school meal from the first day of term, please also complete our internal form via the link below, **once you have submitted your FSM application: [Parklands FSM Confirmation Form](#)**. This allows us to update our records promptly..

Evidence of your eligibility can be handed in at the main school office, or emailed to pupilpremium@parklandsacademy.co.uk. Please see the form for examples of evidence.

Further information

We have also included a link to a leaflet provided by Lancashire County Council, which summarises the changes and explains what families need to do. If you require advice about Free School Meals eligibility or applications, you can contact your local Pupil Access Team.

Further updates will be shared with families as Lancashire County Council releases additional guidance.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Rhodes

Assistant Headteacher

pupilpremium@parklandsacademy.co.uk

[Click for more information](#)

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Trip Allowances:

From September, students who are eligible for **Free School Meals (FSM)** under the targeted FSM criteria or who qualify for Pupil Premium will receive a **£100** annual trip allowance. This funding is not available for the new, expanded FSM group introduced nationally.

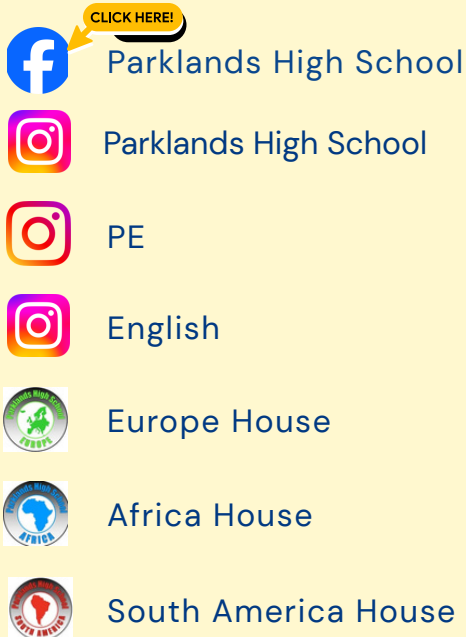
To access this support, a student's Behaviour for Learning and attendance must meet school expectations throughout the year.

Parents and carers are encouraged to use this allowance across a series of trips, rather than allocating the full amount to a single larger expedition, so that students can benefit from a wider range of experiences.

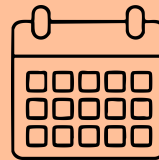
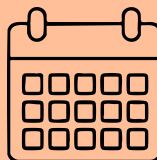
Miss S Rhodes
Assistant Headteacher

School Socials

Don't forget to check our Facebook and Instagram pages to see what's been happening this week...



Key Dates



Wednesday 8th July	Year 11 prom
Friday 10th July	Year 10 mock results day
Monday 13th July	Learning Challenge Week and Work Experience Week begin
Friday 24th July	School closes at 1:00 pm

Support Available for Families

With the Household Support Fund food vouchers now coming to an end, we want to reassure families that a wide range of help is still available locally.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme
Local Food Clubs and Emergency Food Support
Family Support Webpage & E-Booklet
Crisis and Resilience Fund
 Additional Local Services

[Click for more info!](#)

The bulletin is now available to view [here](#) in Arabic, Kurdish, Russian and Romanian.

العربية

جديد: اضغط هنا لعرض النشرة باللغة العربية

كوردی

نۆی: لێره کلیک بکه بۆ بینینی بڵاوکراوهکه به زمانێ کوردی

Русский

Новинка: Нажмите здесь, чтобы просмотреть бюллетень на русском языке

Română

Nou: Faceți clic aici pentru a vizualiza buletinul în limba română

General Noticeboard

learning challenge Week 13th to 17 July

Is our eagerly anticipated Learning Challenge Week at Parklands!

Learning Challenge Week is an exciting opportunity for pupils to step outside the traditional classroom to build essential, lifelong skills and discover new passions. Through unique, hands-on activities, your child will challenge themselves, grow in confidence and develop new friendships with peers.

An email has been sent earlier this week, which contained information about dress code, challenges and some housekeeping. Please give it a read!

We are really looking forward to Learning Challenge Week – It's always amazing!

learning challenge Week 13th to 17 July

Next week during Learning Challenge Week the weather is going to be hot and sunny.

Some groups will be out on trips, so please ensure your child has got a hat, a refillable drink and sunscreen on and, ideally, bring it with them for reapplication.

Break Time Camps for children with SEND

We wanted to let you know about our free **Saturday Break Time Camps for children with SEND**, held at Coppull Primary School as part of the Lancashire County Council Break Time Initiative.

These sessions provide children with the opportunity to have fun, make friends, and enjoy a range of activities in a safe and supportive environment – all at no cost to eligible families.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please send an email to:

LEARN: Learn@activenw.co.uk
Coaching & Teaching

Head Pupil Interviews: Round 1 Complete!

A huge well done to all the students who took part in today's quick-fire head pupil interviews. The standard was incredibly high, and you should all be very proud of how you conducted yourselves.

Congratulations to the candidates who have successfully progressed to Round 2.

Best of luck!

Mrs Fox and the Head Pupil Team



Dear Parents and Carers,

At Parklands, we highly value the diverse backgrounds and language skills of our students. We are writing to offer current y9 students an exciting opportunity to be entered for a GCSE exam in their **home or native language other than English** in **Summer 2027**, at the end of Year 10. Obtaining a GCSE in a home language is a fantastic way for students to gain an extra qualification, celebrate their cultural heritage, and boost their future college or university applications.

Important Requirements

Please note that your child must be able to confidently read, write, speak, and listen in the language. No lessons will be given

How to Respond

If you would like your child to be entered for a language GCSE in Summer 2027, **please reply directly to this email** with the following details:

- **Student's Full Name:**
- **Language to be Entered:** (e.g., Polish, Arabic, Urdu, Portuguese, etc.)

Please submit your response by 20th July so we can make the necessary arrangements with the exam boards.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss whether this is the right choice for your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mrs Donohue
EAL Coordinator

General Noticeboard Cont'd...

Year 7 – The Big Vote

Our Year 7 students have been busy taking part in The Big Vote, an exciting project where they created their own student political parties and produced campaign videos to share their ideas. Each group worked incredibly hard to develop manifestos, design logos, and edit their campaign videos for how they would improve life at Parklands.

This week, students watched all the campaign videos and then took part in a full year-group vote, choosing the political party they wanted to elect. The atmosphere was fantastic, and the students showed real maturity, enthusiasm, and teamwork throughout the process.

The winning party will be announced in the final week of term, and the successful group will earn an honorary seat on the Parklands Student Council for the rest of their time at Parklands – a brilliant opportunity to make their voices heard.

We are incredibly proud of Year 7 and the creativity and confidence they have shown during this Aspire project.

Year 8 Global Goals Fair

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for the Year 8 Global Goals Fair. Your support helped make the event truly special, and our students were thrilled to share their projects with you. Our Year 8 students showed outstanding creativity, enthusiasm, and commitment as they presented their work inspired by the United Nations Global Goals. From imaginative solutions to thoughtful research, their projects demonstrated real passion for making a positive difference in the world.

We are incredibly proud of them, and we're grateful to you for taking the time to come along, celebrate their efforts, and encourage their learning.

Thank you once again for being part of such a fantastic event.
You can see some of the amazing projects using **this video**.



PLAYERS WANTED!
NEW LONGTON ROVERS JFC
U14's TEAM
2026/27 SEASON
FOR PLAYERS GOING INTO
YEAR 9 THIS SEPTEMBER

PLAYING IN CHAMPIONSHIP
TRAINING AT LONGTON PLAYING FIELD
FRIENDLY TEAM, GREAT COACHES & FANTASTIC CLUB ENVIRONMENT
A CLUB THAT DEVELOPS PLAYERS & BUILDS CONFIDENCE

INTERESTED?
CONTACT THE CLUB OR
THE TEAM MANAGER DIRECTLY: **07583 845557**

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Bobby Singh, and I'm a coach at New Longton Rovers. Over the years, we've been fortunate to have several players from Parklands High School join our club, and they have been a real credit to both the school and the team.

This summer, we're making a big push to recruit new players for the upcoming season. As an FA-certified club, we provide a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment where young people can develop their football ability, build confidence, keep active, and enjoy being part of a team. If you know of any Year 8 boys who are looking for a local football team, we would be very grateful if you could share our details with them and their parents.

If possible, we'd also really appreciate it if you could include our recruitment poster in your school newsletter or any parent communications. This would help us reach families who may be looking for a club ahead of the new season.

We train every Thursday evening at Longton Playing Fields, and all prospective players are welcome to come along for a free training session.

I've attached our recruitment poster for your consideration.

Thank you very much for your time and support. We really appreciate anything you can do to help.

Kind regards,
Bobby Singh
Coach

New Longton Rovers

General Noticeboard Cont'd...

Fund raised for Lancashire Mind



We were delighted to welcome Lancashire Mind to school recently to present them with a cheque for an incredible **£831.97!** This fantastic total was raised by our student charity prefects, who did an amazing job organising a "bright and bold" non-uniform day alongside a hugely popular sweet treat stall. A massive thank you to our prefect team for their leadership, and to everyone who supported these events to help such a wonderful mental health charity.

Morrisons Breakfast Clubs Are Back

Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the summer holidays can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast', which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. The best part, it's not just for kids, adults get to eat completely free too.

[Click for more information!](#)



PANTHER GIRLS
GIRLS RUGBY
YEARS 6 TO 9

Are you looking to get involved in rugby, make new friends, and have fun while developing your skills?

COME AND JOIN THE CHORLEY PANTHERS GIRLS TEAM!

TRAINING TIMES:

- WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- SATURDAY MORNINGS 9:30am – 10:30am

LOCATION:
Panther Park
Chisnall Lane
Coppull
Chorley
PR7 5EA

INTERESTED IN JOINING OR WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?
CONTACT US:
play-for-us@chorley-panthers.co.uk

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!
COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A TRY!



EUXTON VILLA GIRLS

We have girls teams from U8 - U18's

2026/27 Teams looking for players -

- U9's - Training: Fridays, Saturday games
- U10's - Training: Fridays, Sunday games
- U11's/U12's (training: Mondays, playing up at U12's Saturday and Sunday)
- U12' - Training: Fridays, Sunday games
- U13's (3 teams) - Training: Tuesday, Wednesday or Fridays, Sunday games
- U14's - Training: Fridays, Sunday games
- U16's - Training: Friday, Sunday games
- U18's Ladies (pathway to open age) - Training: Wednesday, Sunday games

Contract - euxtonvillagirls@outlook.com
Social Media - Euxton Villa Girls FC
Text - 07812060920 or 07766118418

What's gone on in PE department

A very busy one this week! Our cheerleaders competed in the National schools competition in Manchester on Sunday. All rounders teams from Y8, Y9 and Y10 competed in the district tournament and our Y7 pupils were able to compete in a rugby event.



[Click to see more photos](#)



**LANCASTER UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS**

On Tuesday and Wednesday we sent a year 7 and 8 and year 9 and 10 teams to represent Parklands at LUSoM maths collage in a maths competition. Well done to Marcus, Finn, Esme and Hunter in year 7 and 8, and James, Naima, Saad and Seb in year 9 and 10. Both teams put in a tremendous effort and worked really hard as a team on some extremely challenging math's problems.

We were super close to placing in the top 3 out of 24 schools on both days. We are really proud of your effort in representing the school.

This week in KS3 Religious Studies

This week, KS3 students have continued to deepen their understanding of their enquiry questions. The summary below outlines their current learning and offers some discussion ideas for home.

Year 7 – Who is responsible for helping the poor?

- Who was the Buddha, and why is he important to Buddhists?
- What do Buddhists mean by karuna (compassion) and metta (loving-kindness)?
- How does the Karuna Trust support people living in poverty?

Year 8 – Is death the end?

- What are ghosts and mediums said to be?
- Why do some people believe in ghosts, and what evidence do they use?
- How might religious and non-religious people explain ghost sightings?

Year 9 – GCSE Theme B: Religion and Life

- What is euthanasia, and why is it debated today?
- How do Christian and Muslim beliefs about the sanctity of life shape their views on euthanasia?
- Should people have the right to choose how and when they die?



Attention **Year 8** Students,

This is a reminder that the deadline for submitting your prefect applications is **Friday 18th**.

Please ensure that you have fully completed your application form and handed it in to your tutor or submitted it online before the end of the school day on this date. Late submissions will not be considered, so do not leave it until the last minute.

This is a fantastic opportunity to take on a leadership role, support your school community, and develop new skills. Take your time to check your answers and present your best self.

Good luck to all applicants.
Mrs Fox



CAREER News

[Click for latest news!](#)



What's gone on in PE department – Week of 6th July

We're within touching distance of the summer holidays...we can do this! Our year 8 boys played against Holy Cross & there was a rounders competition!

Don't forget **NO** extra activities next week & our charity staff v year 11 football match



[Click to see more photos](#)

This week in KS3 Religious Studies – Week of 6th July

This week, KS3 students have continued to deepen their understanding of their enquiry questions. The summary below outlines their current learning and offers some discussion ideas for home.

Year 7 – Who is responsible for helping the poor?

- How do Buddhist and Christian teachings about helping others compare?
- Why do many religions share similar values around kindness and compassion?
- What can we learn from these beliefs in our own lives?

Year 8 – Is death the end?

- What are Near Death Experiences (NDEs) and Out of Body Experiences (OBEs)?
- What do people say happens during an NDE?
- What evidence supports or challenges NDEs and OBEs?

Year 9 – GCSE Theme B: Religion and Life

- What does "quality of life" mean, and why is it important in ethical decisions?
- How do sanctity of life and quality of life sometimes come into conflict?
- Can ending a life ever be considered a compassionate decision?



We are excited to introduce our Inbetweeners session at Inspire Youth Zone – a welcoming, quieter youth session designed specifically for young people in School **Years 6, 7 and 8**.

This session is primarily aimed at young people who may find our busier universal sessions overwhelming or would benefit from a calmer environment where they can build confidence, make friends and explore new activities at their own pace.

Young people can enjoy a range of activities in smaller groups, including:

- *Baking in the kitchen*
- *Arts and crafts*
- *STEM activities in our Maker Zone*
- *Sports in the sports hall and football pitch*
- *Dance and Music*

The session costs just 50p per visit, and there's no need to book – young people can simply turn up and join in. We would be grateful if you could share this opportunity with young people who you feel would benefit from a quieter youth provision. We believe Inbetweeners offers a fantastic stepping stone for young people to develop confidence, social connections and new skills in a supportive and inclusive environment.

If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We would also be happy to arrange a visit or answer any questions families may have.

01257 228888

www.inspireyouthzone.org

Registered Charity No: 1167309

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Safeguarding Information

Grow your family through adoption

For some children in Lancashire, a safe and loving home is still something they are waiting for. There are more than 70 children across Lancashire, Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen hoping to find a family who can offer them the warmth, security, and sense of belonging every child deserves.

Many people don't realise you can adopt even if you already have children. Families who are already parenting often bring something really special. Your experience, patience and understanding can make a life-changing difference, and for a child, gaining brothers or sisters can mean everything.

We know every family is unique. If you already have children, we will work with you to think carefully about what is right for your whole family, including age and individual needs, so everyone has the best chance to thrive together.

If this is something you've even quietly wondered about, we would love to talk. Join one of our relaxed, friendly information events this summer:

- In person: Saturday 18 July, 11am to 12:30pm, Fylde area
- Virtual: Wednesday 22 July at 6pm on Teams
- To book your place, visit the [Adoption Lancashire and Blackpool website](#).

If you would prefer an informal chat first, you can call us on 0300 123 6727. Our lines are open Monday to Friday between 9am-12noon. From 1st July these hours will be extended to 17:00pm Monday to Friday. Even a short conversation could be the first step towards changing a child's life, and yours.



COMPASS BLOOM WORKSHOPS OVER SUMMER



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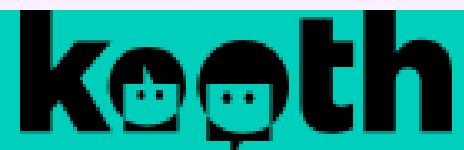
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[Kooth Website](#)

Well-Being support now and over Summer.

How **Kooth** supports your child:

- **Free & confidential:** no cost, no referrals, and no waiting lists
- **One-to-one support:** live text chats with qualified practitioners available until 10pm 365 days a year
- **Community & peer support:** moderated forums where young people can share experiences safely
- **Self-help tools:** mood trackers, goal-setting tools, and a library of therapeutic resources

Safeguarding Information Cont'd...



The school participates in pan-Lancashire Operation Encompass to safeguard and support children and young people who have been involved in or witness to a domestic abuse, vulnerable child or missing incident.

Operation Encompass has been created to address such situations that create a safeguarding risk to young people. It is the implementation of key partnership working between the police and schools/colleges. The aim of sharing information with local schools/colleges is to allow 'Key Adults' the opportunity of engaging with the child and to provide access to support that allows them to remain in a safe but secure familiar environment.

Following the report of a domestic abuse, vulnerable child or missing incident, by 9 am on the next school or college day the school's Key Adult will be informed of the child or young person's involvement. This knowledge, given to educational establishment through Operation Encompass, allows the provision of immediate early intervention through silent or overt support dependent upon the needs and wishes of the child/young person.



Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

This is a friendly reminder that bookings are open for Chorley's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, offering a fantastic range of free activities for eligible children and young people during the school holidays.

Places are being filled fast, so we would encourage families to book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

This year we have an exciting programme delivered by a wide range of providers, with activities available for:

- Children aged 4–11 years
- Young people aged 12–16 years
- SEND-specific sessions and activities

And much more!

Full details of all clubs, activities and providers can be found at: www.chorley.gov.uk/haf

To make a booking, families will need their HAF code to access the booking system. If a family believes they are eligible but has lost or misplaced their code, please encourage them to get in touch and I can arrange for their code to be reissued.

I have attached promotional flyers and would be extremely grateful if you could help us promote the programme far and wide through your communication channels. Please share with:

- Families and parents/carers
- Colleagues and staff teams
- Community groups and organisations
- Professional networks
- E-newsletters, websites and social media platforms

For further information, please ask them to contact: haf.programme@chorley.gov.uk



Safeguarding Information Cont'd...



Summer Playday 2026
Wednesday 5 August
11am to 3pm
Coronation Recreational Grounds,
Off Devonshire Road in Chorley, PR7 2SR
A FREE community event packed with fun, creativity and play activities for children and families. Food, face painting, inflatables, rock climbing, play activities and much more.



FAMILY DAY
EVERY SATURDAY 10AM-1PM
THE PLACE WHERE ADULTS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY CHILDREN!
Parents, toddlers, carers and grandparents - Family Day is open to everyone!
Go head to head with everything from climbing to football or chill out in baking and art.
We've even got a brand new Baby Zone in the dance studio for the youngest of visitors... there really is something for everyone!
Tel: 01257 338888
Inspire, Chapel Street, Chorley, PR7 8RS
Website: www.inspireyouthcare.org.uk
Registered Charity Number: 1807529
Registered Company Number: 09472548

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Baby space
- Dance
- Music
- Football
- Creative arts
- Beauty
- Sports
- Rec games
- STEM
- And so much more.....

NOT A MEMBER? NO PROBLEM!
AGE 4+ NEED A MEMBERSHIP
USE CODE FAMILY FOR FREE SIGN UP
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP



HOME START Central Lancashire
YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR **FAMILY FUN DAY!**
A FREE day out for all the family
LEARN, EXPLORE, PLAY AND LAUGH TOGETHER!
MEET Jimmy the Inventor!
EXPLORE 200 years of cultural history
STRONGER TOGETHER
For 30 years, Home Start Central Lancashire has been here for families. Thank you for being part of our journey!
MONDAY 27th AUGUST 2026
10.00am - 2.30pm (DROP IN ANYTIME)
112A MARKET STREET, CHORLEY
FREE ENTRY! EVERYTHING IS FREE, INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS! Come for a little while or stay the whole time - it's your day, your way!



Lancashire County Council
Refocus & Renew
Five Ways to Wellbeing for Adults
6 Week Course
Please contact us for more information and to book your space.
01257 516316
Duke Street Family Hub, Duke Street, PR7 3DU

Riding the Rapids is for parents of children and young people with an autism diagnosis, or a specific learning disability.

This course is delivered for children of a similar age (early years, primary and secondary are delivered separately). This course is for parents who want to find out more about how to support and understand their child's behaviour.

Starting Friday 11/09/2026 (9:30am to 12:00pm).

Book via [LCC Events](#)

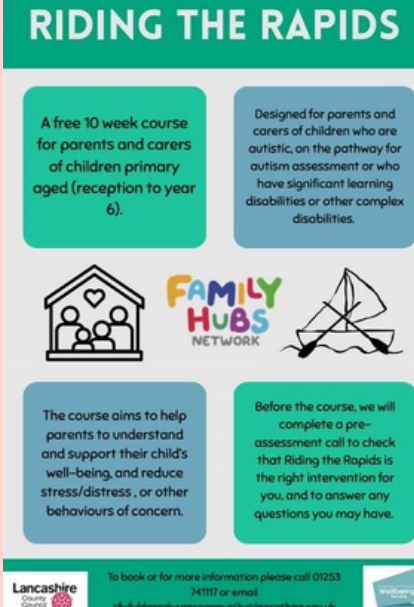


NURTURE PARENTING PROGRAMME
What is Nurture Parenting Programme
This is a FREE 10 week course that is available universally to parents and carers. It is aimed for families with children as there is a central focus on empathy, empowerment, why children behave the way they do, how to work co-operatively with children and recognise parents feelings and emotions alongside their child's.
Based on Four Constructs
• Self-awareness
• Empathy
• Appropriate expectations
• Positive Discipline
The course will allow parents and carers to explore different approaches to discipline, given strategies and tools to implement changes for a calmer and happier home environment.
Parents will understand the importance of nurturing themselves and their children.
@ Highfield Family Hub, Wright Street Chorley, PR6 0SP (sat nav)
Please scan the QR code below to book yourself a place or you can ring the Family Hubs for more information on 01257 516316

Nurture Parenting is an evidence-based programme that puts connecting and building trusting relationships first. It promotes emotional health and wellbeing, relationship skills and positive behaviour management strategies for parents and children of any age.

The 4 key elements are; self awareness, appropriate expectations, empathy and positive discipline.

Starting Tuesday 10/09/2026 (1.00pm till 3.00pm).



RIDING THE RAPIDS
A free 10 week course for parents and carers of children primary aged (reception to year 6).
Designed for parents and carers of children who are autistic on the pathway for autism assessment or who have significant learning disabilities or other complex disabilities.
The course aims to help parents to understand and support their child's well-being, and reduce stress/distress, or other behaviours of concern.
Before the course, we will complete a pre-assessment call to check that Riding the Rapids is the right intervention for you, and to answer any questions you may have.
To book or for more information please call 01253 741137 or email chfufideandynccommunity@lancashire.gov.uk

SOLIHULL PARENTING PROGRAMME

EVIDENCE-BASED TRAINING FOR PARENTS, CARERS, AND GRANDPARENTS TO SUPPORT CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH, TO FOCUS ON NURTURING RELATIONSHIPS, UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR AS COMMUNICATION, AND EMOTIONAL REGULATION.

How long is the Solihull Parenting course?

The Solihull Parenting is delivered in 10 sessions of two hours' duration each by two practitioners, to groups of up to 12 parents.

WHERE & WHEN IS IT?

DUKE STREET FAMILY HUB
DUKE STREET
CHORLEY
PR7 3DU
CONTACT 01257 516316 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please scan the below QR code to book yourself a place on our Solihull Parenting Programme.



Solihull Parenting is for parents who want to understand their child's emotional health, wellbeing, and development.

The 3 concepts of containment, reciprocity and behaviour management, facilitate an understanding of the relationship and how to apply this in different contexts.

This course looks at brain development and how children may behave a certain way. Starting Thursday 10/09/2026 (1:00pm to 3:00pm).

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YOUTH FUTURES TEAM
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The Youth Futures Team will be delivering Year 11 Leavers Support Events this August, aimed specifically at young people who:

- Have left Year 11
- At risk of NEET (Not in Education, Training, or Employment)
- Are not working with another professional support service

These events offer targeted, voluntary guidance for young people who are disengaged from school, not attending, or at risk of NEET.

Classchart Champions

	Positive Points Total per House	Student awarded the most Positive Points this week
AFRICA	346	Khang L
ASIA	318	Scarlet H
AUSTRALASIA	370	Anwen T, Tess D, Evie L
EUROPE	351	Ben Slater-L
SOUTH AMERICA	394	Elliot H

Perfect 3s-Years 7 to 10

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?

How many had the perfect 3 since September? **How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?**

Year 7: 59

Year 7: 154

Year 8: 53

Year 8: 143

Year 9: 53

Year 9: 163

Year 10: 57

Year 10: 164

All: 222

All: 624

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 – 3.00?

Year 7: 151

Year 8: 118

Year 9: 126

Year 10: 126

All: 521

Pupil of the Week Awards

22/06/2026 – 26/06/2026

Ava C (GER), Evie L (MAR), Jessica C (BOT), Esme D (MOZ), Emmy F (AUS), Amy P (PNG), Khang L (BOT), Evie S (PNG), Fin H (GER), Henry R (JPN), Erin C (GUA), Keeley H (THA), Erin T (RSA), Lily G (COS), Joshua S (ARG), Hannah F-S (FIJ), Evie D (TIB), Diya J (ARG), Maddy H (SKO), Oliver C (NZL), Stanley B (MNG), Chloe S (GER), Edward R (PHI), Ben S-L (DEN)

Tess D (GUA), Sophie T (COL), Ella-Rose H (PHI), Harvey O'R (EGY), Khalil G (NZL), Eva C (JPN), Ayaan A (RSA), Ava-Rose B (WAF), Megan K (POR), Joseph H (SWE), Damon W (RSA), Cassian L (FIJ), Kian B (AUS), Ruby D (BOT), Jake N (RSA), Oscar R (JPN), Danas M (MOZ), Callum N-Y (THA), Anwen T (FIJ), Kayla M (PER), Amy B (ITA)

Classchart Champions

	Positive Points Total per House	Student awarded the most Positive Points this week
AFRICA	304	Phyllisity R
ASIA	330	Sulayman M & Alex S
AUSTRALASIA	381	Finn C, Saul C & Ellison F
EUROPE	327	Oliver B, Oliver L & Luke M
SOUTH AMERICA	332	Grayson W

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How many had the perfect 3 since September?

Year 7: 58
Year 8: 52
Year 9: 53
Year 10: 57
All: 220

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 148
Year 8: 138
Year 9: 154
Year 10: 179
All: 619

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How many pupils have a BfL score of 2.99 – 3.00?

Year 7: 148
Year 8: 118
Year 9: 129
Year 10: 127
All: 522

Pupil of the Week Awards 29/06/2026 – 03/07/2026

Saul C (FIJ), Esme D (MOZ), Harley E (NZL), Riley E (BOT), Chloe G (PAR), Freddie J (WAF), Diya J (ARG), ,

Jaymin M (BRA), Isaiah M (FIJ), Alex P (THA), Lilly P (COS), Sienna S (NEP), Annie S (SKO), Isabelle T (FIJ)

Weekly Attendance Update

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a positive and successful learning environment at Parklands, we would like to provide you with an update on the overall attendance across the school. Regular attendance is essential for student success, and we want to share important information regarding current trends, key attendance goals and ways we can work together to support all of our students.

We currently have **60** students who have 100% attendance so far this year. If your child is one of these students please congratulate them and continue to encourage their attendance, it is a great achievement.

House	This Week %	This Year %
ANZ	93.7%	92.1%
ASA	94.9%	93.3%
EUR	94.8%	93.3%
SAM	93.3%	92.5%
AFR	92.2%	92.1%
Total %	93%	92.2%

Students are expected to be in the school building at 8:25am, heading to form at 8:30am and be in form by 8:35am. If they are arriving between 8:35am and 9:15am for any reason they need to enter through the pupil entrance and be signed in at the Top Office.



PARKLANDS PRESENTS

ATTENDANCE DOUBLE POINTS

Double points for 100% attendance in the week of.....

College taster days (Y10)

Work experience (Y10)

Sports day (all years)

All points contribute to Reward trips and Prom