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Parent Bulletin

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026

Headteacher's Message

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week, we were absolutely delighted to host our 'Meet the Form Tutor' events for our incoming Year 7 pupils. This was a fantastic opportunity for our new pupils and their families to meet their form tutor, HAL, and the peers who will make up their form when they join us this September. Transitioning to secondary school is always a major milestone; it is incredibly exciting, but naturally a little nerve-wracking too! It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, and we are already looking forward to officially welcoming them into our school community.

Our Year 11 pupils have continued with their GCSE exams this week. I am pleased to say they are now nearly over, and we are incredibly proud of how our Year 11s have conducted themselves throughout this intense period. They have shown fantastic resilience, focus, and maturity. Next week marks a significant moment for them, as we will be saying our final goodbyes during the Leaver's Assembly on Thursday. It will undoubtedly be an emotional event, but a wonderful chance to celebrate their journey and achievements with us.

We have a very busy schedule next week with several important events across different year groups:

- Year 10 Mock Exams: Our Year 10 pupils will begin their mock exams next week. This is a vital stepping stone toward next year, and we hope and expect them to approach these exams with the same outstanding conduct and maturity we have seen from Year 11.
- The 'Refugee Experience' Installation: All pupils will be participating in the 'Refugee Experience' next week. We have a special installation set up in school for the full week, which promises to be an excellent, thought-provoking, and deeply educational experience for our pupils.
- Dyslexia Awareness Event: On Thursday evening, we will be hosting a Dyslexia awareness event specifically for parents. We highly encourage you to attend for valuable insights and supportive strategies.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community. I hope you all have a wonderful, restful weekend

Mrs C Batson

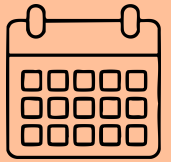
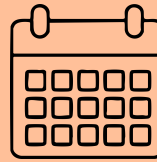
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School Socials

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

- [CLICK HERE!](#) Parklands High School
- Parklands High School
- PE
- English
- Europe House
- Africa House
- South America House

Key Dates



Monday 15th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 17th June	District Sports Day for selected pupils
Thursday 18th June	Year 10 mock exam fortnight begins
Tuesday 23 rd June	Parent Forum
Thursday 25th June	Year 10 Wigan and Leigh College visit
Thursday 25th June	Key Stage 3 presentation evening (invitation only)
Thursday 2nd July	Year 10 Runshaw College day
Friday 3rd July	INSET day (school closed to pupils)
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

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 زمانی کوردی

Русский

Новинка: [Нажмите здесь, чтобы просмотреть бюллетень на русском языке](#)

Română

Nou: [Faceți clic aici pentru a vizualiza buletinul în limba română](#)



Hello Parklands High School

We would like to inform you of our upcoming Girls in STEM event, taking place on Saturday 20th June, 10:00 - 14:00. The event is an opportunity for any female & non-binary students to join us here at LUSoM and celebrate some inspiring women in STEM and take part in a carousel of activities. We will be joined by guest speaker Eugenia Cheng, who is over from Chicago for a limited time this summer.

We kindly ask if you could share the below link with any students who you believe this may be of interest to. *This is an event for students to book themselves, they will receive a booking confirmation email upon submission of their booking.*

<https://bit.ly/4dD2pvn>

We look forward to hopefully having some of your students in attendance. The deadline for interested students to book is 09:00am, Wednesday 10th June.

If you have any queries about the above, please email outreach@lusom.ac.uk.

Best Wishes,

Wing Liu
Outreach Director

LANCASTER UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Lancaster University School of Mathematics, 67 - 69 London Road,
Preston PR1 4BA

Tel: 01772 267481 Email: outreach@lusom.ac.uk



Weekly Learning Support Board



Learning Support Board
Week Commencing
15th June 2026

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
Have you heard the news about the new school building? It's a big project and we're excited to see it come to life. The new building will be a state-of-the-art facility that will provide a better learning environment for all our students. We'll be starting work on it soon, so keep an eye out for updates. Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."
VINCE LOMBARDI

Jokes of the Week
How did the math teacher do in their exams?
They didn't PASS!

The most important thing you'll ever wear is your attitude

Useful Links

- ENIG Newsletter
- GOV.UK, Centre 33 Information
- Headlines, Meditation & Sleep
- KIDZTH Mental Health Support
- Local Offer
- NICE Urgent Mental Health Helpline
- Witherslack Group
- ADDitude Magazine
- Autism Eye
- Autism Parenting Magazine
- British Dyslexia Association
- The Communication Trust

What have PE done this week....

Our year 9 pupils completed their final Duke of Edinburgh expedition.

Rounders and cricket season are well underway please keep a look out at google classroom and emails regarding upcoming matches



[Click to see more photos](#)

SPORTS DAY
INFORMATION | 15th JUNE

DAILY SCHEDULE

- P1: YEAR 9
- P2: YEAR 7
- P3: YEAR 10
- P4: YEAR 8
- P5: FINALS 100/200m

GET INVOLVED!

DRESS CODE

- EVERYONE should be in FULL PE KIT or HOUSE T-SHIRT.
- PARKLANDS HOODY or BLAZERS ONLY

RULES & ADVICE

- NORMAL MOBILE PHONE RULES APPLY. PUPILS advised to bring a back a put their phone in.
- IF NOT TAKING PART... You will SIT AT THE TRACK on an chair with your year group.

LET'S MAKE HISTORY!

GOOD LUCK and MAY RECORDS BE BROKEN!
Give it your best!
Go team!

[Click to see more photos](#)

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?

What does the story of the Good Samaritan teach Christians?
What does "Love your neighbour as yourself" mean for people today?
Why do Christians believe they should help people in need?

Year 8 – Is death the end?

How are Theravada and Mahayana Buddhist funerals different?
What do Buddhist funeral rituals show about Buddhist beliefs?
Why might these Buddhist funeral practices be important today?

Year 9 – GCSE Theme B: Religion and Life

What do Christians and Muslims believe about how human life began?
How does evolution compare with religious beliefs about human origins?
Can science and religion agree on how humans came to exist?



Prefect and SSLT Applications Now Open!

We are pleased to announce that Prefect applications for Year 8 students have officially been released, they have been emailed to all year 8 students.

Additionally, application forms for the Senior Student Leadership Team (SSLT) have been sent out to all of our current Year 9 Prefects.

Please encourage your child to take their time filling out these applications, and we highly recommend that parents support them with the process. Once completed, applications can either be emailed back to prefectapplications@parklandsacademy.co.uk or printed out and handed directly into the HALS office.

Deadline for prefect applications is **10th July**, and the **3rd of July** for SSLT applications.

I am excited to receive all the applications from our prospective prefects!
Good luck
Mrs Fox



CAREER News

[Click for latest news!](#)



Parent Forum

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to warmly invite you to our final Parent Forum of the academic year, taking place on **Tuesday, 23rd June at 6:00 PM** in the **Conference Room**.

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. This upcoming forum presents a wonderful opportunity to meet two key members of our leadership team ahead of the next school year:

- **Alan Hammersley**, our new CEO
- **Lucy Pilkington**, our new Headteacher starting this September

Both Miss Pilkington and Mr Hammersley are looking forward to introducing themselves, sharing their vision for the school's future, and connecting with our school community.

Please email shaslam@parklandsacademy.co.uk if you wish to attend.

General Noticeboard

Next Week is 'Escape to Safety'

Next week all pupils will have the opportunity to experience an immersive installation called, 'Escape to safety' which is an interactive multimedia installation that enables learners to experience something of what it is like to be a refugee seeking asylum in Britain. It is designed for young people from the age of 11 upwards. It provides the opportunity to think about issues such as:

- What is the welcome we want to give to refugees?
- What is your image of asylum seekers in Britain?
- Where does this image come from?

Each participant 'walks in the shoes' of the refugees from Eritrea, Iran and Sudan, through a labyrinth of 8 stations depicting the different stages a refugee experiences as they seek asylum in Britain.

If you would like to know more about this, please follow [this link](#) to see the website. There are plenty of resources and information available on the website to support your conversations with your child. This opportunity has been funded for our school and others in the area by Lancashire county council.

learning challenge
Week 13th to 17 July

We are building a farm! Can you help?

During learning challenge Week 13th to 17 July, Parklands staff and pupils will be building a farm. The aim is offer a transformative, hands-on approach to sustainability, bridging the gap between theoretical environmentalism and practical stewardship. The vision: transform this area...



[Click for more info!](#)

Can you support us with any of the above? We are looking for donations of Materials (New or Upcycled), expert advice and skill sharing, donations of labour and financial sponsorship

£1 A TICKET
6 TICKETS FOR £5

RAFFLE

All to help our **DANCE TEAM** FUND THE WORLD DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS in London!

TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT IN CASH DURING FORM FROM THE PAVILION OFFICE **sco pay** ON SCO PAY

PRIZES

1 REBEL CHORLEY £20 VOUCHER	2 ALABASTER JAR £15 VOUCHER	3 PADEL RACKET WORTH £120	4 PAMPER HAMPER OF GOODIES
5 SWEETIE HAMPER	6 David Lloyd CLUBS 1 X 14 DAY FAMILY PASS (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN) TO DAVID LLOYD	7 CHORLEY FC 2 X CHORLEY FC TICKETS TO A HOME GAME OF YOUR CHOICE	

Thank you for supporting our dream

SKI TRIP

PLACES AVAILABLE!

13th February 2027
7 days
Total cost: £1590
Deposit: £100

- 5 full days with ski instruction
- Ski 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 7-9
The next trip will not go until 2029 so don't miss out!



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

Blackpool Pleasure Beach

Thursday 23rd July

Cost

£37.50

Emails have been sent to all pupils
who are eligible to earn the required
trip points

**Non
Uniform Day for
pupils on the trip
only**

Safeguarding Information

Important Safety Notice



It has been brought to our notice by members of the public and some of our students using Astley Park to walk to and leave school that here has been a male sat on a bench near the gates opposite the sensory garden approaching pupils and members of the public and preaching to them about Islam and the Quran.

His behaviour has been described as erratic. Please may we reiterate that **no crime has been committed** but he has been reported to the police and school have been made aware.

Please advise your child/children to avoid walking on their own where possible and to avoid communication or interactions with him.

Thank you for your understanding.
Mrs Fairhurst
Designated Safeguarding Lead

PARENT & CARER SUPPORT

Supporting YOU to support your Young Person with their Mental Health, Wellbeing & Additional Needs.

ONLINE -TEAMS
1st June
6pm - 7pm
Email for link.

CHORLEY SENDIAS & LPCF
15th June 1 - 2:30pm
Duke St. Family Hub PR7 3DU

CLAYTON GREEN LIBRARY
29th June
IPM - 2:30pm
PR6 7EN

NEW Parent & Carer Wellbeing Workshops
Register Interest Here:
With Primary Mental Health Care - CAMHS

For more information contact nikh@keycharity.org.uk

www.keycharity.org.uk Registered Charity Number 1154772

PARENT & CARER WORKSHOPS

With Primary Mental Health Worker - CAMHS

Free workshops supporting children & young people's mental health

Wednesday 17 June **Parenting Strategies Workshop Taster**
🕒 12:30pm-2:30pm
Understanding behaviour and practical ideas to support stronger parent/carer-child relationships.

Wednesday 8 July **Resilience, Routines & Wellbeing**
🕒 12:30pm-2:30pm
Practical ways to support emotional balance, wellbeing & behaviour over the holidays and transitions support.

The Base on Broadfield, 97-99 Bannister Drive, Leyland, PR25 2GD

Scan the QR code to book your place or email nikh@keycharity.org.uk

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www.keycharity.org.uk
Registered Charity: 1154772

Classchart Champions

	Positive Points Total per House	Student awarded the most Positive Points this week
AFRICA	494	Vincent D
ASIA	511	Bobby M
AUSTRALASIA	538	Amelie F
EUROPE	558	Katie L
SOUTH AMERICA	533	Seb 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?

Year 7: 61
 Year 8: 51
 Year 9: 56
 Year 10: 56
 All: 224

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 159
 Year 8: 145
 Year 9: 161
 Year 10: 171
 All: 636

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: 150
 Year 8: 119
 Year 9: 126
 Year 10: 127
 All: 522

Pupil of the Week Awards 01/06/2026 – 05/06/2026

Tasnim Al M (DEN), Safwan A (NOR), Charlotte B (SWZ), William B (PAR), Thomas B (NEP), Ava C (GER), Jasper C (FIJ), Vincent D (MAG), Henry E (CAB), Jack F (DEN), Charlie G (GER), George G (ARG), Millie G (PNG), Lily G (COS), Max H (CHI), Lujy H (MRI), Scarlet H (HKG), L

Lydia H (SWZ), Finn H (DEN), Aurora J (NOR), Nina K (URU), Katie L (GER), Joshua M (MNG), Bella McG (SWZ), Alana M (ARG), Rosie O'N (DEN), Daisy P (MOZ), Naim R (URU), Bobby R (BRA), Lilly S (MAG), Izzy S (HKG), James S (MNG), Ella S (SKO), Kai U-B (EGT)

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 **67** 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	93.2%	93.8%
ASA	96.1%	94.4%
EUR	95.3%	94.9%
SAM	93.9%	93.7%
AFR	92.2%	93.8%
Total %	93.8%	93.7%

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