



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

17th July - 21st July 2023: Week 2



Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Carers,

Next week is our annual Learning Challenge week; this is a real highlight of our school year and both pupils and staff are looking forward to it. We are hoping that the weather will improve, but we will enjoy the week whether it rains or not! For information about what pupils should wear and what they will be doing, please see Miss Partington's post below.

The week after is our final week of term. Information about arrangements for the last week will be sent in next week's bulletin.

This week we held our KS3 Presentation Evening, where pupils from Years 7, 8, and 9 received awards for achievement, progress, and contribution to their Houses. It was lovely to see so many families in school to celebrate the achievements of the pupils. This year we gave pupils books as prizes, and we really enjoyed seeing the wide range of books that our pupils chose. Photographs of all of the prize winners can be seen on the school Instagram and Facebook pages.

Reminder- Following extensive consultation with the Governing body and staff, we have taken the decision to extend form time by 5 minutes each morning. From **5th September, school will start at 8.35am.**

We would like to ask for your views on our school bulletin and would really appreciate it if you would complete a short survey - click [here](#) to complete the survey.



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Week 2



Year 7, 8 and 9

Learning Challenge Week

Next week pupils in Years 7-9 will be participating in our annual Learning Challenge Week. Pupils in Years 8 and 9 should already know which group they are in for the week, however if they are uncertain please email hpartington@parklandsacademy.co.uk.

All other information regarding the week can be found [here](#).

Year 10 Messages

Work experience.

Year 11 Messages

No messages.

*No attendance figure updates until the end of term
... who will win the House Shield?*

A dark city skyline at night, with numerous skyscrapers and buildings. The word "BLACKOUT" is superimposed in large, glowing blue, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image. The city lights are dim, and the overall atmosphere is dark and mysterious.

BLACKOUT

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: 21 pupils since September
Year 8: 25 pupils since September
Year 9: 17 pupils since September
Year 10: 42 students since September
All: 105 students since September

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 188 pupils
Year 8: 167 pupils
Year 9: 159 pupils
Year 10: 180 students
All: 694 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: 126 pupils
Year 8: 91 pupils
Year 9: 67 pupils
Year 10: 115 students
All: 399 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](#)



Learning Support Board
Week Commencing
17th July 2023

"Free time is a terrible thing to waste. Read a book."
E. A. BUCCHIANERI



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
This week is Learning Challenge Week. The year 7s will be faced with a 'battle' to win control of 'The Island'. Years 8 & 9 face a variety of different challenges. Wednesday will be Alternative Sports so pupils should wear PE kit. Monday-Thursday are non-uniform for which a £1 charity donation is requested. Remember, we're always in N17 if you need any help.
Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk



What is the name of this famous English actor?



Lord Trenchard's answer: Rex

Job of the Week



What goes "dot, dot, dash, squeak"? **MOUSE CODE!**

Free time is an ILLUSION!



Follow us on Instagram:
[p_h_s_learning-support](#)

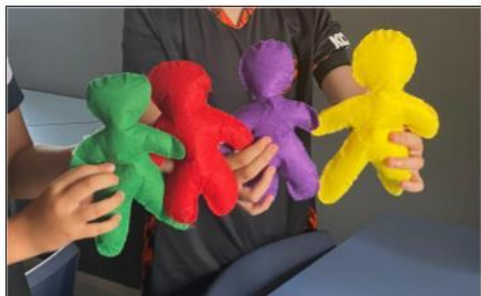
Useful Links

- ADDitude Magazine
- Autism Eye
- Autism Parenting Magazine
- British Dyslexia Association
- The Communication Trust
- FIND Newsletter
- GOV.UK Covid-19 Information
- Headspace (Meditation & Sleep)
- KOOTH Mental Health Support
- Local Offer
- NHS Urgent Mental Health Helpline
- Witherslack Group

Whole School Messages



Join us for a day of experiences and products created by our students. It will be a day that is truly spectacular!



You are invited to our annual Learning Challenge Week

FESTIVAL DAY

Friday 21st July 2023

10am - 12.30pm



Parklands High School

Learn Respect Aspire Achieve





PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
PREFECT/SSLT TEAM



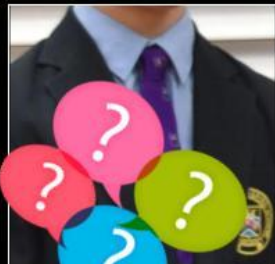
Pupils who achieve Alumni status have committed themselves to their role during their time as SSLT, they have potentially gone above and beyond in the role and are role models for future SSLT and younger pupils.

Alumni pupils still have a big role around school in continuing to keep Parklands a safe and happy environment for all pupils.

With this award they get their blue ties and are our outstanding pupils.



SSLT APPLICATIONS 23/24



WE WANT YOU!



COMING SOON

Whole School Messages

STEM at Parklands

Last week, our two teams of Year 8 EDT Bronze Industrial Cadets travelled to the University of Liverpool for the grand final of the competition. This was a 12 week project, during which the teams created models, videos and presentations, as well as visiting our industrial mentors NSG Environmental Ltd. Following excellent feedback for both teams from the online assessment day, we were quietly hopeful of success in Liverpool ... and Team 2 won the Teamwork Award for the North West!



As if that wasn't enough, most of the members of Team 1 also took part in a competition that ran simultaneously with Raytheon Technologies, to design a Quadcopter to be used by the emergency services. Despite missing the original deadline (due to no fault of their own) team members worked throughout the weekend to put together a video that accompanied their research and presentation - and made it through to the next stage with a score of 96 out of 100! This is a remarkable achievement, as they were up against dozens of other schools across the region, most of whom have taken part in the competition in previous years.

So congratulations all round to both of the Year 8 STEM teams!

Charity Football Match Parklands Staff vs Former Year 11 pupils (2023 leavers)



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

Please come if you want to see the famous Mr Crampton offside trap, Mr Rimmer rolling back the years and Mr Chadwick attempting to be in goal.

This is to raise money for a very worthy cause to support a brave 3 year old girl Darcie Tobutt battling B - Cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia.

The gofundme page we are supporting is to go inline with a sponsored walk that Mr Metcalf supported.

All details are here <https://www.gofundme.com/f/ps1000>

When: Tuesday 18th July

Time: 15:30-17:00

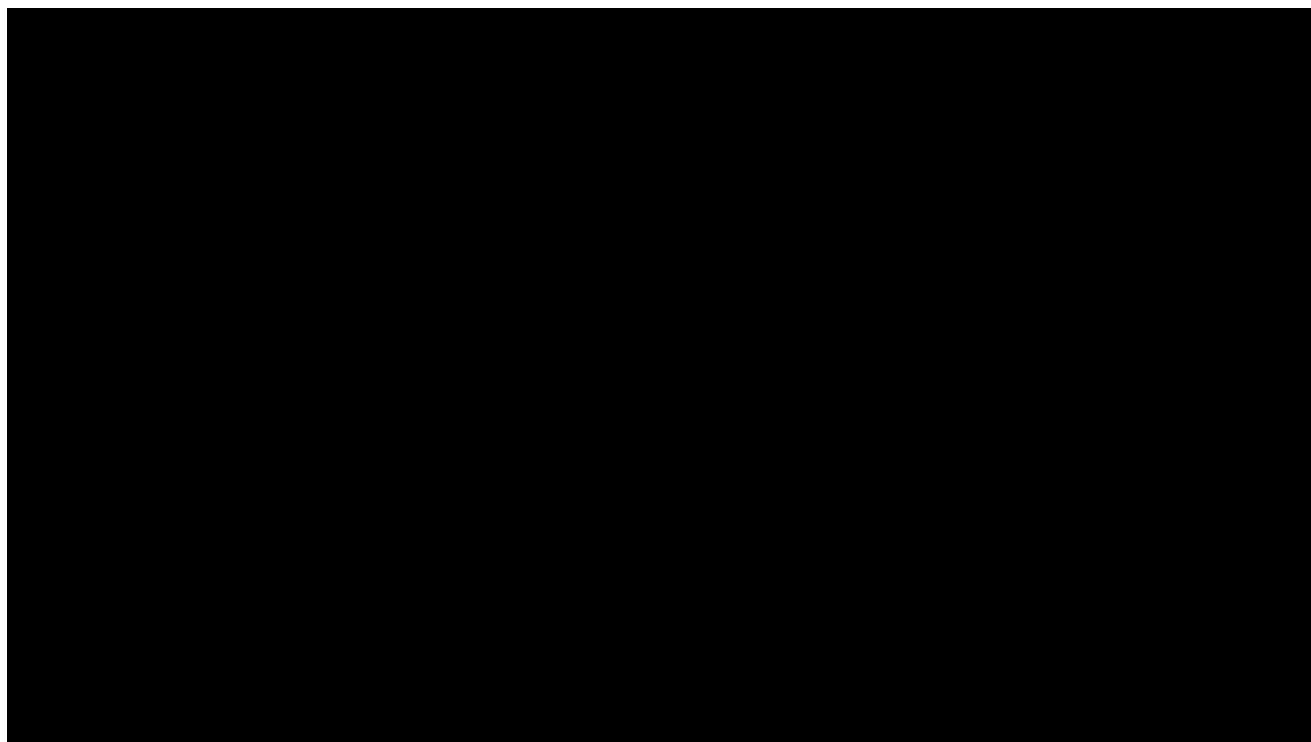
Where: Westway

Donations: Minimum £1 cash per person to watch, this to be collected at Westway by staff.

Or feel free to donate to the gofundme page!

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/ps1000>

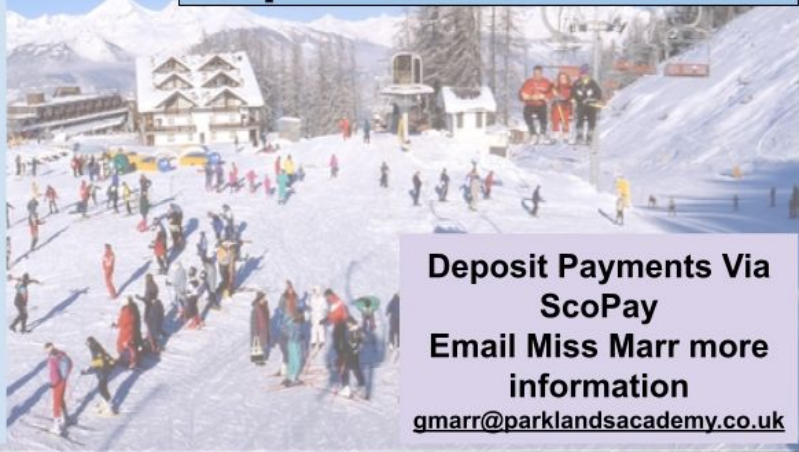
Click [here](#) or watch below the charity football match promotional video!



PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL 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.

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



**Deposit Payments Via
ScoPay**
**Email Miss Marr more
information**
gmarr@parklandsacademy.co.uk



Year 6-7 PGL Trip

Welcome to Parklands - To help ease the transition to high school, we want to offer a PGL trip focused on encouraging pupils to meet new pupils in their forms and their houses and staff.

Pupils will spend the weekend completing PGL activities and enjoying evening entertainment that will focus on team building as well as having some free time to socialise with their new classmates. In addition to this they will also have the opportunity to earn house points for their house!

This trip has taken place before with great success and we are really please to be able to offer it again. All food and travel is included in the price and pupils will be accompanied by their House Leaders and members of the Parklands staff.

Please find a video of last years trip [here](#)

This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to interact following their first week at Parklands.

The trip will take place between Friday 29th September & Sunday 1st October 2023.

The weekend is at a reduced cost of £160.

If you are interested, please complete the google form [here](#) and return the slip overleaf with a deposit of £50. Please note there is no obligation for your child to attend, it is an optional trip.

If we fail to reach sufficient numbers the trip will not go ahead and refunds will be issued.

If you have any questions regarding the trip please contact Miss Greaves directly

ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk



This will take you to the
Google Form





Barcelona Dance Trip

Saturday 25th May – Friday 31st May 2024



Pupils in years 7-10 who dance inside and outside of school are welcome to attend!

- 4 professional coaching sessions
- Visit to Las Ramblas
- Visits to the Lloret De Mar Beach
- Bowling on one of the evenings
- Sightseeing in Barcelona
- All meals during the trip are included in the price. Breakfast, packed lunch and Tea.
- Waterpark Excursion on the final day.
- 2 x Tour tops.

Total Cost estimate £775.

Deposit of £100 required ASAP

NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY UNDER BARCELONA DANCE TRIP



Barcelona Football Tour

Saturday 25th May – Thursday 31st May 2024



Pupils in current years 7-9 who play and attend school football club are welcome to attend!

- 2 professional coaching sessions
- Festival Matches against other schools
- A stadium tour and museum/shop visit.
 - Visit to Las Ramblas
- Visits to the Lloret De Mar Beach
- Bowling on one of the evenings included in price
 - Sightseeing in Barcelona
- All meals during the trip are included in the price. Breakfast and Tea and a packed lunch for days when out of resort
 - Waterpark Excursion on the final day.
- 2 x Tour tops including 1 x football top for matches.

Total Cost estimate £775.

Deposit of £100 required ASAP

NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY



WIN A £500 LEGO GIFT CARD



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Win up to £25,000 every week
- Support our school, and win!

PLAY NOW:

Scan the QR code or visit

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

And search for: Parklands



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for terms & conditions. Enter by 29th July 2023.



**LEYLAND WARRIORS
FAMILY FUN DAY**

SATURDAY 15 JULY 2023

**MOSS SIDE PLAYING FIELDS,
MOSS SIDE WAY, LEYLAND, PR26 7XU**

FROM 12 NOON

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY INCLUDING...

DONKEY RIDES **CANDYFLOSS**

STALLS **TRAMPOLINES** **ICECREAM**

REFRESHMENTS **FIRE ENGINE** **MUSIC**

**YOUTH & MASTERS
RUGBY MATCHES** **RAFFLE**

BOUNCY CASTLE

**FACE
PAINTING** **TOMBOLAS**

**FREE
ENTRY**

Further information

For further information on water safety visit:

www.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk

www.rospa.com

www.nationalwatersafety.org.uk

Water Safety



making Lancashire safer

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EVERY YEAR
people drown
IN OPEN WATER AROUND LANCASHIRE



Water safety advice

As temperatures rise, it's tempting to cool off with a swim in a river, canal, lake or reservoir. Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service is regularly called to rescue people who have got into trouble in the water.

What are the dangers?

- ⚠ There is no supervision.
- ⚠ The cold water temperature can claim your life in minutes - even if you are a strong swimmer.
- ⚠ It's difficult to estimate the depth of the water. It may be much deeper or much shallower than expected.
- ⚠ There are often no suitable places to get out of the water due to steep slimy banks or sides.

- ⚠ There is no way of knowing what lies beneath - there could be weeds, pipes, shopping trolleys, sharp metal or broken bottles.
- ⚠ Swimming in open water can lead to a variety of serious illnesses.
- ⚠ There may be hidden currents. Flowing water or swimming in the sea can be especially dangerous.
- ⚠ Alcohol and swimming don't mix - perception and capability are both affected by drinking.

What should I do if I see someone in difficulty?

Alert someone, preferably a lifeguard. Or, dial 999 and ask for the fire and rescue service. Explain your location clearly and describe any landmarks.

Enjoy the water safely this summer

- ✓ Swim somewhere safe - the swimming baths.
- ✓ Obey the warning signs around reservoirs, lakes, canals, rivers and at the beach.
- ✓ Value your own safety first - jumping into the water to rescue pets or belongings can be highly dangerous.
- ✓ Know what to do in an emergency - ring 999 and ask for the fire and rescue service. Explain your location clearly and describe any landmarks.
- ✓ Enjoy organised water sports in a safe environment - with the correct equipment and a qualified instructor.



Have fun at your local swimming pool

dying for a dip?

Don't risk it

BE SAFE AROUND WATER



Supported by Regent House Doctor's Surgery

Chorley's Superheroes Hunt

CHORLEY'S VERY OWN SUPERHEROES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED A MISSION TO EDUCATE US, ON THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CHILDHOOD CANCER. FIND THEM ALL, BEFORE THEY MOVE ON TO SAVE MORE LIVES!

19TH AUGUST - 10TH SEPTEMBER
ASTLEY PARK WALLED GARDEN
CHORLEY

Children's colouring in hunt sheet available from Astley shop throughout event.
Complimentary superhero tattoo's for all children who complete hunt on opening day.



Dear Parent/Guardian

Chorley's Summer HAF is running Monday 24th July - Friday 1st September, providing **multiple days of activities and food** over the Summer holidays. Spaces are available for young people in receipt of benefit related free school meals and who are aged 4-11 years old.

All sessions are **free to attend**, and in addition to the bookable activities, your child will also receive:

- Free 12 months membership at Inspire Youth Zone for those age 8+
- Free healthy meals available at each session

To book your place just scan the QR code and follow the link or visit **<https://chorleyhaf.pembee.app>**

Please note:

- Places are **limited to 16 sessions** and bookable on a first come first served basis
- We will be working with schools to ensure those booked on meet the benefit related free school meals criteria
- Activity venues have **various age restrictions** so please ensure you read the details fully.



If you have any further questions or issues with booking, please ring the Inspire team on 01257 228888.



The Summer HAF programme promotional film can be found using the following links -

[Holiday activities and food programme \(HAF\) - Lancashire County Council](#)

[Holiday Activity and Food Programme - YouTube](#)



For up to date information on the sessions we deliver in Chorley and the surrounding areas please follow us on our Facebook page

ChorleyFamilyZone





OPEN TRAINING

At Chorley FC

FOR YOUNG SUPPORTERS

27th July

FREE ADMISSION

MEET THE PLAYERS

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

6pm Arrival for a 6.30pm start



PARENTS TO BE

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

Our FREE course is delivered over 2 consecutive weeks, 2 hours a session and is available to all expectant parents who have had their 20 week scan and live in the Chorley area. We look at providing practical support and information:

- Safer Sleep
- ICON - Coping with crying
- Home safety
- Baby communication
- Early play
- Care of new-borns

**Two consecutive weeks on a Tuesday
6pm –8pm**

**Highfield Neighbourhood Centre
Wright Street
Chorley
PR6 0SL**

**Call 01257 516316/516466 or visit the
reception desk to book your place**



INFANT MASSAGE

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

**A FREE 5 week course
suitable for parents with
babies aged 0-6 months**

Ask at reception or call 01257 516316/516466 to book your
place or for more information

Duke Street Neighbourhood Centre
Duke Street
Chorley
PR7 3DU

Massage helps:

Attachment and bonding between parent and baby

Soothe baby and allow parents to understand cues

Aid digestion and relieve

colic, wind and constipation



Lancashire
County
Council



BABY AND YOU

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

FREE baby play session Suitable for all birth - mobile

- Sensory play
- Messy play
- Peer support
- Trained staff available for help and advice
- Key messages each week

Mondays 10:00am - 11:30am
Highfield Neighbourhood Centre
Wright Street
Chorley
PR6 0SL

Wednesdays 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Duke St Neighbourhood Centre
Duke Street
Chorley
PR7 3DU

No booking required
Ask at the reception desk, or call
01257 516316/516466 for more information



Please click [here](#) for this week's career news.



Career News



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SPORTS INDUSTRY

SIXTH FORM SPORTS COURSE

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Do you love the idea of working in the sports industry but don't know where to start? This BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in sports coaching and fitness could be the perfect course for you.

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM

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THE SIXTH FORM BOLTON

OPEN EVENTS 2023/24

WE ARE A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR A LEVELS, VOCATIONAL A LEVELS AND MIXED PROGRAMMES

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 2023
Open Day
10.30am - 1.30pm

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2023
Open Evening
5.30pm - 7.30pm

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2024
Open Evening
5.30pm - 7.30pm

BOOK HERE
Scan the QR code or visit:



CAREER News

2023

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

Welcome back after a break last week, due to it being a very packed week! On Tuesday I attended an annual careers conference and heard from some very inspirational speakers regarding new products and services, as well as celebrating what we have achieved so far. For example, all schools have to aim to attain 6 Gatsby Benchmarks - Parklands has had all 6 in place for a number of years now, which we are very proud of, and which were commented on during our recent Ofsted inspection.

On Wednesday, the whole of Year 10 visited Hurdsworth College for the second of their college taster days, trying out new lessons and getting a real feel for the college.

On Thursday, our Year 8 STEAM teams represented Parklands at the University of Liverpool, where Team 2 came away with a Teamwork Award, and of course, their Bronze Industrial Career badges.

Lots of great stuff in this week's Career News, including some ideas for the diary, with open events from the Bolton Sixth Form and Q&As coming up in September and October. Lots more dates to follow from the other colleges once we get back from the summer break.

Also inside: Podcasts, magazines to download, virtual work experience opportunities, STEM insights, apprenticeship vacancies, career of the week and lots more!

Finally - my Work Experience Week on Monday for Year 10. Students are setting off to all corners of the UK to experience the world of work. Sadly, we can't visit them all but we will keep in touch throughout the week and see as many as possible. If for whatever reason, your child can't attend their placement, due to sickness, appointments, etc. please ensure that you ring the placement AND school.

Have a great weekend!

17th - 21st July 2023



Find the right path for you

careermag

FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

NCFE

3 Sector Spotlights
Space
Animal Care
VFX

Featured in this issue:
Results Day Support
What careers link to Geography, Art and PE?
Celebs who went to Uni
What work experience do you need?
How to choose a bank account as a student?
Lesson plans and resources for teachers & MORE!

June 2023



HEAD; KNOWPTIONS!

KICKOFF EVENT OF THE YEAR!

September Virtual

ad of your peers and network with some employers in the industry?!

are coming up in the next year, and programmes you can apply to and when. ons and how to stand out. Chowdhry, Pathway CTM's COO and the 1st to swim the English Channel!

he lead up!

Scan this QR code to sign up!



LEARN • RESPECT • ASPIRE • ACHIEVE

PARKLANDS

Lots of great articles in this week's Career News - check it out here!

Work Experience for Year 10 next week - please inform school **and** your placement if you are not going to be in work, for whatever reason. We will be contacting all employers over the week and visiting as many as possible. Please remember that you are representing Parklands and we will probably need to approach the same employers in future years, so make sure you leave a good impression!