



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

03 May - 07 May 2021: Week 1



Year 7 Messages

See the link to the Careers Newsletter

Year 8 Messages

See the link to the Careers Newsletter

Year 9 Messages

See the link to the Careers Newsletter

Year 10 Messages

Parents Evening is on Thursday, 6th May. All details have been emailed to parents/carers.

See Year 11 messages reference Allied Health Care.

Year 11 Messages

Prom is on!

Date; Thursday 8th July 2021. Tickets will be priced at £35 and will be on sale from Wednesday 26th May from the main office and online via scopay.

Pupils - Keep an eye out for a questionnaire from Mrs Haslam. It's your chance to say what you would like at your Prom!

If you have any questions please email shaslam@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Prom is a privilege and any pupils who fail to follow rules or maintain our expectations will have their invite withdrawn. School cannot be held responsible for any financial outlay if pupils' behaviour or attitude precludes them from attending.

NCS - the scheme is running over the summer holidays, so check out <https://wearencs.com/> and learn new skills, meet new friends and have a great time. Loads of dates available and £50 is the most you will pay.



There are bursaries available so if cost is a barrier - don't let it be! Find out more and sign up today.

Year 11 Messages

Year 10 and 11 - Allied Healthcare Mentor - the only LIVE NHS Healthcare careers virtual work experience in the UK run by healthcare professionals

The next NHS Virtual Work Experience date is the 6th June - don't miss out!

The healthcare careers that will be covered are listed below:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and orthotics
- Speech and language therapy
- Osteopathy
- Pharmacy and now includes
- Podiatry too!

This programme is available to support all aspiring healthcare students as an alternative to in-person NHS work experience during the pandemic. During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. You will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and also each other. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different and you will be able to build on your knowledge of NHS careers as you see different patient cases and their healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as in hospitals and in the community.

You can register for the programme here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Students will receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. You can register individually through the website link above. Places are just £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day.

Runshaw College - Year 11

As we have unfortunately been unable to hold any physical Open Events at Runshaw this year, we have instead been offering bookable campus tours to Year 11 students to give them an opportunity to come and look round our fantastic campus. The tours have been extremely popular and we are pleased to announce we have released tour slots for May today.

The tours can be booked online through our website - <https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/guidedtour/>
Tours take place every evening at 4.10-4.55pm and must be booked in advance. One student and up to 2 parents/guardians can attend each tour.



Year 11 Messages

The University of Law are pleased to announce the The Real World Work Experience Scheme for Year 11 students interested in a career in law or business

Speakers confirmed for our virtual work experience scheme:

We are thrilled to be joined by the Co-Operative Legal team, UK Top 100 Law Firm Ward Hadaway, commercial UK firm TLT, legal and professionals firm Gateley PLC & Young Professionals, alongside University of Law senior tutors, our Employability Director, Careers team, University of Law alumni and current students.

Ward Hadaway

Ward Hadaway is one of the UK's Top 100 law firms and a major player in the North of England with offices in Newcastle, Leeds and Manchester. Matthew Cormack, Ishan Deshpande and Imogen Horne from the firm will be hosting an interactive real life legal case study, where you will be analysing the case and coming up with solutions to the situation.

Co-Operative Legal Team

We are delighted to welcome back the Co-Operative Legal team, who will be running a workshop focusing on consumer rights, which was extremely popular with last year's attendees.

Gateley PLC

Current trainees Abi Pawlett & Niall Crossley will join our 'Day in the Life of a Trainee' panel to share their legal career journey with attendees and give you some tasks to complete that mirrors working in a real life law firm.

We are aware of the extraordinary challenges students considering university study are facing and in 2020, we launched our first virtual work experience scheme, welcoming around 300 students who were unable to secure a work placement opportunity.

This year, the Real World Work Experience Scheme is expanding to cover even more professional areas across the legal and business sectors, with the aim of ensuring more students know what to expect and can develop key skills ready for the workplace.

The Scheme has a fully live and virtual 3-day programme (26-28 July), meaning students are able to learn from, and network with professionals safely from across the UK.

The Scheme is open to students who are:

- Currently studying in Year 11 (you do not need to be studying either Law or Business)
- Interested in a career in the legal or business sector
- Keen to develop work related skills and knowledge in these areas
- Available to take part virtually across all three days (26th-27th July)

You will be required to submit a short statement (150 words maximum) detailing how you will make the most of the Scheme and how it would support your future ambitions. Please note, parental/carer consent is necessary for you to take part in the Scheme.

[Start your application now →](#)

Whole School Messages

Due to the Bank Holiday, lateral flow testing for this week only please to be conducted on **Monday** 3rd May and Thursday 6th May. We will revert back to the normal Sunday/Wednesday testing the week after. A reminder will be sent on Monday and Thursday as normal



HM Government

NHS
Test and Trace

**Twice weekly rapid
COVID-19 testing**

Test at home
Report online
Keep life moving

Let's take this next step safely.

GET YOUR TESTS
FROM SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

The advertisement features a woman in a colorful striped sweater holding a COVID-19 test kit in a home setting. In the background, a young girl is sitting on a sofa and a boy is kneeling on the floor. The wall is decorated with numerous framed photographs. The NHS logo and 'Test and Trace' text are in the top right, and the HM Government logo is in the top left. A yellow banner across the middle contains the text 'Twice weekly rapid COVID-19 testing'. Below this, the text 'Test at home', 'Report online', and 'Keep life moving' is displayed. At the bottom right, there is a yellow arrow pointing right with the text 'GET YOUR TESTS FROM SCHOOL OR COLLEGE' and the slogan 'Let's take this next step safely.'

Whole School Messages

Phone Calls

For training and monitoring purposes, all phone calls into school and made from school are recorded.

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

Perfect 3s

Has your child continued to achieve the perfect 3 since September 2021. There are 164 pupils with the perfect 3 - Well done!

Year 7: 25 pupils
Year 8: 42 pupils
Year 9: 35 students
Year 10: 32 students
Year 11: 30 students

Who had the perfect 3 last week?

Year 7: 128 Pupils
Year 8: 137 Pupils
Year 9: 120 Pupils
Year 10: 129 students
Year 11: 164 students

Please congratulate your child if they are one of the perfect 3s! All BfL scores can be found in the Edulink app.

2022 Normandy Food Tour Years 7,8,9 &10



- Boulangerie – bread making
- Goats Cheese Farm
- Oyster Farm
- Visit to Bayeaux Market and shopping
- Sweet Making Factory
- Apple Juice & Cider Farm
- Arromanches 360 Cinema – D-Day Landing beaches and WWII history.
- Food Tour Party and Campfire
- Local Market and shopping at Deauville ... and more!

Please see below for links to a letter and booking form.
Thanks, Mrs Brookes



Staying at Chateau Du Baffy



4 days 4th-7th April 2022 - £450

For more information please email sbrookes@parklandsacademy.co.uk

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Uniform Standards

It appears that there has been some confusion over the recent Parklands Bulletin message with regards to uniform. We have been lenient and pragmatic this year in respect to our uniform policy, however now that all the shops are open we expect, moreover, need parental support to ensure that all our expected standards are met. For further clarification, please see below.

All items of uniform are now available from Nu Uniform and Jada. Ties are available from school and cost £7.

Blazers should be worn at all times, unless a member of staff allows them to be removed. This includes those days that your child is doing PE.

Hoodies are not allowed on in school. A blazer, shirt or PE top is now sufficient. The Parklands PE hoody may be worn for outdoor activities only.

All pupils should now have school shoes. Trainers are not allowed unless it is a PE day. Those pupils who are wearing trainers will have them removed and school will provide them with a suitable replacement for the day.

Jewellery and piercings are not allowed and will be confiscated until the end of the week.

Pupils can only wear Parklands PE kit for PE lessons. They must not wear their own tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts. They must be the AKOA Parklands tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts. The socks must be white or Parklands blue football socks. Any type of white sock is allowed such as trainer or ankle socks etc. They can only wear a Parklands PE hoodie for outdoor sport; no other hoodie is allowed.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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Wonderwall

We would like to say a massive thank you to 'Wonderwall' for maintaining our beautiful living wall at the front of school free of charge. They have made it look amazing for summer and as ever it makes the front of school so welcoming.



Norland - the nannies to the rich and famous!

Virtual open morning with Norland, taking place on Saturday 8 May 2021, 10am-12pm. We're looking forward to virtually welcoming guests to Norland with a live tour with our principal, vice principal, staff and students who will show prospective students around the Norland campus.

There will then be an opportunity for students to ask those all important questions in our virtual Q&A session after the tour and we'd encourage all students to attend, especially those who have expressed an interest in pursuing a career in the early years.



Hear from third-year student Emily about her heart-warming story of determination and community spirit to study at Norland. [Watch Emily's #MyNorlandStory](#)

Free virtual taster day: 350+ careers in Health and Social Care-2nd of June 2021, 9.45 - 15.00

There are 200 places available across the North West. Each young person that attends will be offered an opportunity to access one to one virtual support for 12 months or longer through Pathway CTM (subject to conditions) and will be able to access local support through a variety of local offers, click [here](#) to secure your place now and find out more about the vast range of careers in the NHS.

How about a career in Property Development?

On Wednesday 12th May we're hosting an Insight to **Careers in Property Development** with FTSE 100 company Berkeley St Edward. Throughout the evening they will be taking us through the main components of their business: Property Development, Construction, Architecture, Interior Design.

Berkeley Group are a publicly-owned FTSE 100 company listed on the London Stock Exchange. They build beautiful, successful places, blending homes, parks and public realm with great facilities to create fantastic communities. They have built more than 19,200 homes in the last five years, across London, Birmingham and the South of England and have a very strong presence all across the UK.



The latest edition of Careermag for Lifelong Learning is here packed full of guidance and support to help career transitions, career development and adult learning.

Take a read and you'll find training opportunities, tips on how to recognise your own valuable skills, insider information from employers and articles to support you as you navigate a wide range of industries. What are you waiting for? We'll help you reimagine your career.

[Careermag Lifelong Learning](#)

Invitation For Parents:

Success Beyond School

Free, expert advice on guiding your child to a successful career



We are delighted to announce the latest in our *Success Beyond School* series; free-of-charge, 'Live Online' seminars designed to help parents supercharge their children's career potential.

Tuesday 11th May: Own The Room

Power up your child's public speaking skills; vital for any career

Wednesday 9th June: Success in the City

How to land a top job in the City: law, finance, consultancy and more

These events are for parents of students aged 12-18 and free to attend.

Careers

Insight to Property Development:

- Wednesday 12th May, 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- Talks from leaders of the property development / construction / Architecture / Interior Design
- An insight into a huge UK-based property developer, their different departments and areas of work
- Get your questions answered by leading property development professionals
- Open to all students in Y10 and Y11

Application Link [here](#)

Berkeley
Designed for life

St Edward
Designed for life

Career of the Week is **Design Manager**, one of hundreds of careers available in the construction industry. Check out the website for further details on this rewarding career - you could be responsible for designing the schools, hospitals or homes of the future!

<https://careeroftheweek.wordpress.com/>

We are currently working in partnership with Robertson Construction, who are building the new Tatton Gardens development in Chorley - due to be completed in February 2022.

For a more in-depth look at careers information, advice and guidance at Parklands, don't forget to check out the latest edition of **Career News** this week [here](#). If anyone would like a particular industry or job role to be featured in future editions, please get in touch (pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

Apprenticeship Notifications



WEC
training academy

LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN
ENGINEERING?

APPLY NOW!
Welding & Fabrication
Apprenticeships Available!

Apprenticeships
National Awards 2020

2020
ARMY
BE THE BEST

THE BRITISH ARMY AWARD FOR
LARGE EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

WEC Training Academy are looking for **18x Welding and Fabrication apprentices** to join our brand new Training Academy, which is due to open its doors in Blackburn in September 2021. If you are interested, get in touch now - places will go quickly!

Contact us at recruitment@wecl.co.uk or fill in our online application form [here](#):

Apprenticeship Notifications

Apprenticeships currently available at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Level 3 **Apprentice Classroom Assistant** at Lostock Hall Academy Trust - VAC001703668
(Available through Runshaw College)

Level 3 **Mechanical Engineer Technician Apprentice** at Bespoke Traffic and Highway Solutions Ltd., Chorley - VAC001703099 (Available through Runshaw College)

Level 3 **Apprentice Business Administrators** at B.V.S. Limited - VAC001703482 (x2)
(Available through Training 2000 Ltd)

Level 3 **IT Support Apprentice** at Host My Cloud Ltd., Chorley - VAC001702905
(Available through QA Limited, mainly workplace assessment)

Level 3 **Apprentice Recruitment Consultant** at Perfect Recruitment Ltd - VAC001703131
(Available through Runshaw College)

Level 2 **Nursery Practitioner Apprentices** at Dowry House Nursery School - VAC001686768 (x2)
(Available through Runshaw College)

Level 2 **Customer Service Apprentice** at Croston Plumbing & Heating Ltd. - VAC001704284
(Available through Runshaw College)

Level 2 **Beauty Therapist Apprentice** at Simply Beautiful (Standish) Ltd. - VAC001703335
(Available through Wigan & Leigh College)

Lots more available - don't forget to set up an account (takes 5 minutes to register) and you will receive notifications whenever a new vacancy appears. If you need any support with application forms, CVs or covering letters, email pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk or call in to the lunchtime drop-in session on Fridays in A21 (1.20 - 2.00). If you are considering an apprenticeship, you need to be applying NOW, not once you have left school.