



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

10th July - 14th July 2023:

Week 1



Principal's Message

Dear parents, carers and students,

Thank you to all of you for your patience with the unusual arrangements for this week. We were delighted to have been able to continue with both the Year 6 Induction Day and the Year 10 Taster Day at Runshaw College, both of which were a huge success. A huge thank you to the Achievement Team and the Year 7s, who made Wednesday a really memorable and enjoyable day for our very nervous Year 6 pupils.

Last night we also said goodbye to our fabulous cohort of Year 11s at the annual Parklands Prom. It was an amazing evening and all of the pupils looked incredible. They celebrated their five years at Parklands by dancing the night away at Rivington Barn. Please see the school social media pages for photographs of them in their stunning Prom outfits.

Important dates for your diaries:

- Friday 21st July - Learning Challenge Festival Day. Families and carers are invited - more information to follow next week.
- Friday 28th July - End of Academic year. Pupils finish at 1pm.
- Monday 4th September - INSET Day. No pupils in school.
- Tuesday 5th September - Year 7 and 11 in school only.
- Wednesday 6th September - All pupils in school.

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 for all pupils. The end of day remains unchanged and pupils will finish at 3pm.



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

3rd July - 7th July 2023:

Week 1



Whole School Messages

Are you having a summer wardrobe clear out?

If so, we would really appreciate donations of unwanted clothes and accessories for our Derian house charity event.

If you could send into school any donations you have and pass them onto Mrs O'Keefe.

Thank you 😊

A **huge thank you** to all parents/carers/family members who attended the **Year 8 Global Goals Fair**. I think you'll agree that, with only 3 lessons on their projects, the standard of students' work was incredibly impressive. I hope that parents who spoke to the children about their projects would agree that their background knowledge and passion for the United Nations' Global Goals was impressive! I feel that the future of our planet is in safe hands with this cohort of year 8!

The top three projects, chosen by Mrs Gray, will be announced during students' next Aspire lesson.

Monday's Mental Mindfulness Colouring workshop will finish for the term on Monday 10th of July. We will be running the group again starting from the second week back in September.

Mrs O'Reilly or Miss Shields

Year 7 Messages

No messages.

Year 8 Messages

No messages.

Year 9 Messages

No messages.

Year 10 Messages

No messages.

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: 26 pupils since September
Year 9: 17 pupils since September
Year 10: 42 students since September
All: 106 students since September

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 146 pupils
Year 8: 130 pupils
Year 9: 107 pupils
Year 10: 148 students
All: 531 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: 125 pupils
Year 8: 91 pupils
Year 9: 67 pupils
Year 10: 114 students
All: 397 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
10th July 2023

**"Everyone you admire
was once a beginner."**
JACK BUTCHER



**Special Educational
Needs and Disabilities
Local Offer in
Lancashire**

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
The big event of this week is the Key Stage 3 Presentation Evening on Thursday. After all of the exams completed recently by our year 10s and 11s this is a chance to celebrate the successes of our younger students. Next week is Learning Challenge and year 10 are out on work experience. Remember, we're always in N17 if you need any help. Have a great week.
Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk



What is the name of this character in the *Toy Story* films?



Last time's answer: F. Scott Fitzgerald

Job of the Week



What kind of tie do pigs wear?
A PIGSTY (Pig's tie)

Be careful with
your words
They can be forgiven
but not forgotten.



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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

Hello everyone,

This week started off with an inset day which signals the final few weeks of term.

On Wednesday, Year 7 came in to welcome our new Year 6 for the first time. Their presence provided valuable support and guidance to incoming students, helping them settle in to the school environment, well done!

Meanwhile, Year 10 had an exciting opportunity to attend a college induction day at Runshaw College, where they received valuable information about further education options and explored potential pathways.

Lucas.

Whole School Messages

Our last **Secure** session was all about sexism and the pupils had a number of questions and queries regarding this topic, so next week's Secure session will take the form of, 'You asked, we answered'. This should help pupils to understand the rationale of the school's approach to this issue and aid a much deeper understanding of how the topic affects our whole school community and what we are doing to combat this.

The slides shown to your child will be available on your child's Secure Google classroom after the session if you would like to talk with them about it.

Student Voice - You asked, we did...

- Pupils asked for a canopy over the English block to prevent them getting wet when waiting for their lessons. - **A canopy for over the English has arrived and will be fitted over the summer break.**
- Pupils asked about a canopy for their bikes - This was discussed with Mrs Slater in school and here is our response - **An overhead bike canopy possibly won't work as rain will get in from the sides. For now, I would suggest pupils cover their seats simply with a carrier bag. We could look at a fully covered unit but it will come down to cost. We may go down the canopy route and look at putting sides on it. I've put it for review in September when the new budget is available and will push to look into different options. We will definitely do something, it's just finding the most effective way whilst balancing the cost.**
- Pupils asked how we could stop pupils going down the side of the pavilion down the hill as it is ruining the grass - **Railings were fitted around a month ago at the side of the pavilion to stop the shortcut to the lower playcourt. Once a decision is made with regards to the all weather pitch we will look at the cost to secure the slope on the left.**
- Pupils asked for an update on a lift - **We are waiting for funding for the lift. Mr Mitchell emailed his contact around a month ago and they replied stating it was still being looked into.**
- Pupils asked for pictured signage to be put up around school to help our new EAL learners get around - **Mrs Donohue has completed this and new signage will be in place before the end of term.**
- Pupils asked for bins on the bottom part of the field to help with litter - **We now put bins on this area to encourage pupils to use these to keep our school environment clean and tidy.**

Thank you!

Miss Cosgrove, Mrs Fox and the Student Voice



The Rt Hon Robert Halfon MP
Minister for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education

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tel: 0370 000 2288 www.education.gov.uk/contactus/dfe

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T Levels: Information for Parents / Carers

I want to take the opportunity to write to you with some information about new T Level qualifications and why they may be a great choice for your child after their GCSEs. T Levels are at the forefront of technical education – and are a key pillar on the ladder of opportunity for young people, a framework which outlines how a skills system operates to support people from all backgrounds to reach to the top rung: well-paid, secure and sustainable employment.

I am passionate about the range of opportunities and experience that can be gained by choosing a technical education route. T Levels are rigorous technical qualifications that enable 16–19 year olds to move onto a job, a higher apprenticeship or further study at university.

T Levels have been designed with over 250 leading employers, so students can be confident that they will get the skills and knowledge that employers really want - and will be able to progress in their chosen career. All T Level students will complete a minimum of 45 days on an industry placement, spending at least 20% of the course getting on-the-job experience with a real employer.

T Levels also attract UCAS tariff points in line with three A levels and over [130 higher education providers](#) are currently accepting T Levels in their admissions criteria.

From September this year the following T Level subjects will be available:

- Digital production, design and development
- Digital business services
- Digital support and services
- Education and early years
- Design and development for engineering and manufacturing
- Engineering, manufacturing, processing and control
- Maintenance, installation and repair for engineering and manufacturing
- Building services engineering for construction
- Design, surveying and planning for construction
- Onsite construction
- Health
- Science
- Healthcare science

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- Management and administration
- Finance
- Accounting
- Agriculture, Land Management and Production
- Legal Services

Young people want guidance on all of the options available and how they compare. Clear and helpful information about all post-16 choices, including T Levels, can be found by searching [Get the Jump](#), a new content hub which has been created on the National Career Service website. There is nothing more powerful than hearing from students themselves about their experience – so I would urge you to see what they think about T Levels [here](#) and [here](#).

There is also more detailed information on T Levels available at tlevels.gov.uk/students, including a search function where you can use your postcode to search for T Levels available in your area.

I hope that you find this information useful, and that it will be helpful in guiding conversations with your child on their future choices.

Yours sincerely,



The Rt Hon Robert Halfon MP
Minister for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education

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Congratulations to our fantastic Girls Football teams who were very successful last week. Our year 7 teams won the plate and came 2nd in the cup and then our 9/10 team won their entire competition after penalties!



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

Time is running out to sign up for the Disneyland Paris trip. Sign up by paying the £100 deposit on Scopay.

ONLY 40 PLACES

Email amadigan@parklandsacademy.co.uk

SCIENCE DISNEYLAND PARIS TRIP 2024

£ 675

OPEN TO YEAR 7,8, 9 & 10

VISIT CITE DES SCIENCE
CRUISE ALONG THE RIVER SEINE
1 DAY AT DISNEYLAND PARIS

1st-5th APRIL 2024
FULL BOARD, TRANSPORT, TICKETS TO MUSEUM AND DISNEYLAND
PARIS INCLUDED

If your child is pupil premium or free school meals they may be eligible
for a discount.

Sign up via and pay the deposit via Edulink app.





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



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Open to pupils currently in Years 7-9
Friday 15th December to Monday 18th December 2023

PGL PARIS @ CHRISTMAS



Total Cost - £475
Includes Trip Hoody
Deposit required £100

FOUR DAYS INCLUDING:

- Visit to La Defense.
- Visit to Champs Elysees Markets.
- Entry to the Eiffel Tower.
 - Tour of Paris
- Day pass for Disneyland Paris.
- Bateaux Parisiens - Boat tour - Packed lunch on the river
- PGL Entertainment/support throughout the experience
- All transport and meals while at PGL.



email : ngreaves@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 pleased 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.



This will take you to the
Google Form

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



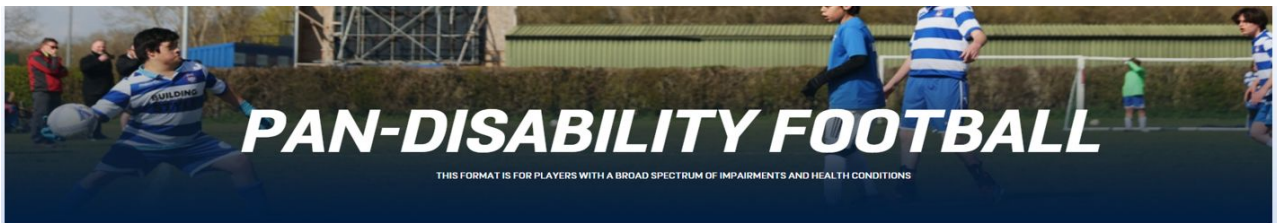
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Please find a [video](#) of the scores as we go into BLACKOUT.

It's nearly time to reveal the results...



Who will be the winner of the **2023** House Shield?



What's on offer

Chorley Wanderers JFC believes football is for ALL and takes great pride to offer a FREE 6 week course for PAN Disability football.

PAN disability is inclusive of a wide range of disabilities, and players with different impairments.

We will provide a safe and fun environment to play football.

Playing for the first time? or showcasing your skills, everyone's welcome.

Details



Starting Wednesday
5th July for 6 weeks



6:00pm to 7:00pm



Age U13-U16 year 8 to 11



Chorley Sports Hub
Westway, PR7 1FG



Message the Chorley Wanderers JFC Facebook page



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You will have received an email via Edulink regarding the next reward trip. For any further details, please contact Mrs Fox (gfox@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

A photograph of a roller coaster at Blackpool Pleasure Beach. The coaster has a blue steel track and red wooden rails. A train is visible on the track, carrying a group of people. The background is a clear blue sky with some clouds.

Blackpool Pleasure Beach

Date: Thursday 27th July
Time: 9.30am - 7.30pm
Price: £27.00

Limited Spaces
BOOK NOW

T&C apply

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- Tickets cost just £1 a week
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PLAY NOW:

Scan the QR code or visit
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And search for: Parklands



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 24th June 2023.

Can you help us raise money to
buy a "**CHORLEY & DISTRICT**"
Medical Evacuation Vehicle for
the Armed Forces of Ukraine?



How to donate: * At the 'Ukraine Unit' in
Chorley (Wed 2-4pm / Sat 10am-12)

* Online at **JustGiving** - using search term
"Chorley Ukraine" (you will see the above logo image)

* Bank Transfer: "Chorley Support for
Ukraine", Natwest, 29841186, 01-01-94

* Or scan this QR Code...

"Dyakuyu" - Thank You!

Email: saclewlow@yahoo.com



Can you help?

As well as the ongoing need for:
Clothing, Shoes, Toiletries, Baby Products,
Blankets, Towels, Bedding, Food...

We are also collecting for:

"Soldier Appeal"

Razors, Tinned/Packet Soups, Wet Wipes,
Thermal Underwear, Socks, Heat Pads.

"Children Appeal"

Colouring Books, Pens, Crayons, Sweets.

"Medical Appeal"

Bandages, Plasters, Paracetamol, Ibuprofen,
Equipment, First Aid Kits.

"On Yer Bike for Ukraine"

Any bicycle of any condition.

"Candles for Ukraine"

Candles & candle wax (including scraps)

You can find us at:

'Ukraine Unit', off Market Walk, Chorley,
Lancashire, PR7 1FD.

Wednesdays 2-4pm & Saturdays 10am-12



Please check Facebook in advance for
updates, new appeals, useful information, etc.



Thank you for your continued support.



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.

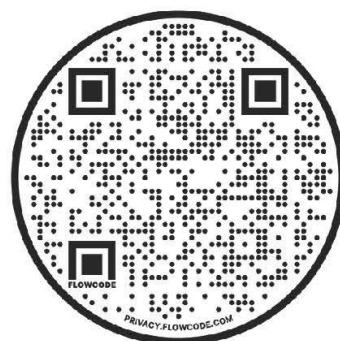
All sessions are **free to attend**, and in addition to the bookable activities, your child will also receive:

- 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.

