



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

16th - 20th September 2024

Week 1



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

This week we held an assembly with Years 9 and 10 in preparation for the first Prefect application window for the year. We are looking forward to reading the application forms and hopefully welcoming lots of new Prefects to the team. The window for applications for existing prefects to apply for the Senior Student Leadership team (SSLT) and Head Student positions is also opening next week, so that current SSLT pupils can step down and focus on Year 11 and their preparation for the GCSE exams.

We also held an assembly to prepare our Year 7s for the excitement of the PGL trip, which takes place next weekend. It will be the first trip for Year 7, and I am sure that they will all have a fabulous time. Hopefully we will have some photographs of their adventures to share when they return.

On Thursday next week, we are holding a screening of Paddington to raise funds for the Peru expedition, which some of our pupils will be going on in 2025. The screening is open to Years 7 and 8, and starts at 6pm.

Our annual Macmillan coffee (and cake) morning event will take place a week later than usual this year. The official Macmillan day is Friday 27th September, but many of our pupils and staff will be heading off to PGL on that day. As a result, we will be holding our event a week later on Friday 4th October. Hopefully that gives you a little more time to do some baking if you want to contribute to what is always a really successful fundraising day for us.

Regards,

Mrs. Batson

Headteacher

Whole School Messages

Year 10 and 11 - Blood Brothers theatre trip

There are only 5 tickets remaining for the Blood Brothers theatre trip on Thursday 21st November. This is open to Year 10 and 11. Tickets are £46 on Scopay. Further details have been emailed.

Dinney money

Please can parents/carers ensure that their child/children have enough money on their dinner money accounts to purchase food at break and lunchtime.

Payment can be made online via SCOPAY, or cash can be added to the cash loaders at either end of the Concourse.

NOTICE - Early closure

Early closure Wednesday 2nd October. School will close to pupils at 1pm due to the Open Evening taking place in school. Food service will still be available.

Important Update – Changes to Education-related Penalty Notices

Information for Parents

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

The changes to be aware of are:

- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.
- The threshold at which a penalty notice **must** be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period¹. This may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).
- Only penalty notices issued for absences taking place after 19 August 2024 will count towards the above thresholds.

Absences can have a lasting effect on learning

Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning

This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential

¹ A school week is any week in which a school meets at least once.



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: 193 pupils to date

Year 8: 141 pupils to date

Year 9: 124 pupils to date

Year 10: 151 students to date

Year 11: 123 students to date

All: 732 students

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 200 pupils

Year 8: 159 pupils

Year 9: 147 pupils

Year 10: 166 students

Year 11: 145 students

All: 639 students

Please congratulate your child if they have the Perfect 3. All BfL scores can be seen in the Edulink app.

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
23rd September 2024

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
I think that we're all now settled into the routines of the new school year. This Thursday evening, at 6pm, the Peru expedition group are showing the film Puddington to raise funds. This is for year 7 and 8 pupils. WOI is open at social time for those pupils requiring a quiet space and you can find Learning Support advice in our N17 office.
Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk

INSPIRE QUIZ
What is the name of this American film star?
Lost Time's answer: Hans Victoria

Job of the Week
What time do ducks wake up?
The "QUACK" of dawn!

LANCASHIRE LOCAL OFFER
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire

EVOLUTION IS ALL ABOUT LOOKING FORWARD

Useful Links

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

Follow us on Instagram:
[p_h_s_learningssupport](#)

Whole School Messages

Year 9 Religious Studies Trip - International Slavery Museum

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are excited to inform you about an upcoming educational excursion for our Year 9 students to the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool on **Friday 15th November**.

This trip aims to enhance our students' understanding of both historical and contemporary human rights issues. Students will participate in the 'Understanding Transatlantic Slavery' workshop, which will build on their previous studies about racism in Britain and complement our current unit on human rights and human trafficking.

Details of the Trip:

- **Date:** Friday 15th November.
- **Departure Time:** 8:40 am (immediately after registration)
- **Return Time:** 13:30 pm (students will return in time for lunch and Period 5)
- **Venue:** International Slavery Museum, Liverpool

Selection Process: We can accommodate 32 students on this trip. To ensure fairness, please fill in the consent form on Scopay. The deadline for this is Sunday 29th September. The students will then be selected at random. Once the selection process is complete, we will notify the successful students and their parents, where payment will then be made

Transportation and Cost: We have arranged secure transportation for the students, and the total cost of the trip is £14.50 per student. This fee includes the cost of travel and entry to the museum. Please make your payment via Scopay. Please be advised that by making a payment you are giving consent for your child to attend the trip and you must ensure that your child's medical information is up to date and correct on Edulink. If not, please email admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk.

Login Details for Payment: If you require login details for online payments please email your child's name and form to accounts@parklandsacademy.co.uk.

Lunch: Students will arrive back to school in time for lunch, so they do not need to bring a packed lunch. However, they may wish to bring a snack for the break.

Pupil Premium: If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, our policy gives an annual subsidy towards optional trips. However, in order to secure a place, a deposit of £14.50 will be required. This deposit will be returned in full at the time the trip takes place - you may choose to have a refund or use it towards your child's spending money.

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Year 9 Religious Studies Trip - International Slavery Museum

Conduct: Students are expected to demonstrate sensible and respectful behaviour throughout the trip. They will be required to follow all instructions from staff to ensure their safety and the safety of others. We take pride in the behaviour of our students on educational visits, and we trust they will uphold this standard on this occasion.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk. Thank you for your support in making this educational experience possible.

Sincerely,

Mrs A Kothia
Assistant Curriculum Leader of Religious Studies

Flu Vaccination

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's flu vaccination is now due. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu.

Please complete the 2024 flu immunisation form by clicking the link below.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/e75a7e52>

The link is now open and will close on Wednesday 25th September 2024

Your child's flu immunisations will take place on Wednesday 27th November 2024

If your child has their immunisation at the GP, you wish to withdraw your consent form, any details change after the form is completed or any other queries,

please contact the Lancashire Immunisation Team on the number below.

0333 358 3397, Option 2 – Option 1.

Kind Regards,

Lancashire Immunisation Team

Whole School Messages

Pupil of the Week

This is the second week that teachers will have selected their pupil of the week. You will be notified via ClassCharts and email if your child has been chosen as a Pupil of the Week. Each teacher only picks one Pupil of the Week so they have been chosen out of over 1100 other pupils. This is a huge success and deserves to be celebrated!



Last week, all teachers were asked to look for **kindness** and award their Pupil of the Week to someone who demonstrated this important character virtue.

This week, all teachers were looking for pupils who demonstrated **empathy** which is another of our schools' chosen character virtues.

Well done to all our pupils who have been awarded Pupil of the Week so far! Keep up the amazing work!

Kind regards,

Mrs Wilkinson
ClassCharts Lead

If you need further information on classcharts, please click [this link](#) to see more detail. Also linked is the [parent code spreadsheet](#), and [the start up guide](#).

Prom Incentive

PROM - Incentive (half termly)

- BfL average 2.95 and over - 1 point
- Attendance 94% and over - 1 point
- No social strikes - 1 point
- No lates - 1 point
- A suspension will clear all points for the half term.

From today until exams finish.

You will need **18 points** to be eligible for prom.

There will be opportunities for you to gain extra points by attending revision sessions, Easter School and using Class Chart points.
Extra points available for 100% attendance and perfect '3' BfL.



Whole School Messages

Languagenut Pupil Leaderboard

Top 10 Pupils on Languagenut as of 13/09 12:00

Top 10 Pupils on Languagenut.



raven12556	186500	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish
pony12679	124700	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish
spring12860	101100	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish
mole12684	84000	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish
lion20126	72700	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
raven12752	62400	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish
sky12531	59400	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
rainbow12213	58200	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
summer12561	54200	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish
dove12700	54200	RWI - 10BRW Spanish

Top 5 Year 8 Pupils.

winter23655	26000	AST - 8XN - Spanish
newt23490	25100	AST - 8XO - Spanish
winter23656	23600	AST - 8YK - Spanish
dove26500	22700	BC - 8YY - Spanish
bear23557	22600	AST - 8YK - Spanish

Top 5 Year 7 pupils

rainbow36887	34000	JDO - 7XC - French
newt37028	33400	JDO - 7XC - French
autumn36301	32800	RWI - 7XB - French
rainbow36611	31800	RWI - 7XB - French
toad37189	30400	JDO - 7YV - French

Top 5 Year 9 Pupils.

gull12745	48200	JDO - 9YY - French
bee12669	46000	BC - 9YK - French
wolf12728	41200	JDO - 9XN - French
star12804	39000	BC - 9XO - French
newt12696	35400	BC - 9YK - French

Classes League

1	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish	867800
2	BC - 9YK - French	751400
3	RWI - 10BRW Spanish	733800
4	RWI - 9XB - French	648700
5	RWI - 7XB - French	559400

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Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

Year 9 Will soon receive information about signing up to the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award



Whole School Messages

PE Update week beginning 16th September 2024

We have now officially started all of our extra curricular activities for the new school year! What a great turn out we have had so far! We have something on almost every night after school. There is no need to sign up just look at the extra curricular timetable, choose an activity, bring kit and attend!

KS3 Cheerleading - What a great turn out for our Y7/8/9 cheerleading club! We are proud of you, say we are proud of you!



Dance

Our key stage 4 dancers have been working hard on choreography in preparation for our next annual dance show. There were great numbers at the key stage 3 dance club too!

Year 10/11 Netball away at Holy Cross against schools from Holy Cross, St Michals, Bishop Rawthorne and Albany. Both teams played very well, displaying some great skills in preparation for the tournament at the end of this half term.



Year 7/8/9 Netball - What a turn out for our key stage 3 netball clubs! Let's hope these numbers keep up and we will finally get to use our newly painted courts next week!

U13 and U15 Gillette Cricket Cup Final away at Chorley Cricket Club. This final was postponed from summer due to poor weather. Both teams played against St Michaels. After a nail biting performance from both teams they both unfortunately lost. Well done for making the final.

Whole School Messages

PE Update week beginning 16th September 2024

Leadership - a big thank you and congratulations for our group of young leaders who gave up their own time to help lead small groups of local primary school children for the Chorley Partnership football competition.




Year 10 Football at home against St Michaels. The team fought hard especially in the second half but unfortunately lost 2-0. Well done.




We're so proud of the level of commitments shown by all of our pupils, well done!

Whole School Message

Barcelona Football and Netball Tour 2025 - Expressions of Interest -The link to the form is [here](#).



Barcelona Football and Netball Tour



Saturday 24th (Sunday 25th) May – Thursday 29th (Friday 30th) May 2025

Pupils in current years 7-10 who play and attend school football/Netball 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 TBC

Total Cost estimate £825


EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ONLY.

Links to the videos of last years trip are here ([part 1](#) and [part 2](#))


ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk



Videos - [part 1](#) and [part 2](#)



PE Reminders



A reminder for all of the systems in place in PE:







Pupils should arrive at PE and change into the PE kit in the changing rooms.

If your child has forgotten any kit, they will hand over their tie (we advise you label them). They will then receive a 'missing kit' mark and you will be notified on ClassCharts.
2 marks = break detention, 3 marks = after school.

Pupils who are excused from PE, must have brought a note or a parental email to pe@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Pupils excused MUST still bring their kit. They will be involved in another way. This also ensure if caught in bad weather they can change into a dry uniform.
The PE staff will decide if they need to get changed or not. E.g. if the pupil has a difficult plaster cast that makes it difficult for the pupil to change.

Pupils who do not engage with the lesson/refuse, or who's BfL is not acceptable will receive sanctions.



DANCE & CHEER CLUBS



Monday

3pm - 4pm

Year 7

Dance, in the Hall

4pm - 5pm

Year 7

Pom Dance, in the Gym

Tuesday

3pm - 4.15pm

Year 7, 8 & 9

Cheerleading, in the Gym

4.15pm - 5pm

Year 8 & 9

Pom Dance, in the Gym

Wednesday

3pm - 4pm

Year 8 & 9

Dance, in the Hall

Thursday

3pm - 4pm

Year 10 & 11

Dance, in the Pavilion

Friday

3pm - 4pm

Year 10 & 11

Cheerleading, in the Gym

4pm - 5pm

Year 10 & 11

Pom Dance, in the Pavilion

* PE kit or Dance kit must be worn and hair tied back *

KS3 Dance Team Auditions 2024 Limited Places!



Monday 23rd September 3.10pm - 4.30pm * Hall * Open to Years 7-9

You do not need to prepare anything. You will be taught a short routine then perform in groups.
KS3 Dance team - will compete in both local and national dance competitions.
Have 2 routines to learn before the show next year.
Must have high levels of commitment and attendance.

Team members must be available for; Open evening, Shine for Sally, School dance show, and the National schools cheerleading competition.

500M Row House Comp



How fast can you complete the 500m Row.

Points for participation!

Points for fastest in each year group!

Points for staff!

Everyone can take part and everyone can earn house points!



You must have a witness as a member of staff in the fitness suite



**Paddington Bear Film Night. Years 7 and 8 welcome
26th September 2024 at 6pm.
In Aid of The Camps International Peru 2025 Expedition.**

**Tickets are Available on
scoPAY for £2.00 each.**



Refreshment
available on the
night.

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**PARKLANDS
HIGH SCHOOL**

Parklands High School : An Academy
Southport Road, Chorley, PR7 1LL
Co-Ed Comprehensive with 1130 students on roll. Tel: 01257 264596
www.parklandsacademy.co.uk
Email: admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk
Learn, Respect, Aspire, Achieve



We are currently seeking a dynamic and inspirational

Teacher of Religious Studies

From January 2025

Full time, temporary maternity cover. Hours of work are as detailed
in the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document

We are seeking a teacher of Religious Studies to join our highly successful Religious Studies department. The position would suit an experienced practitioner but we would also welcome applications from ECTs / RQTs. You will receive high quality, comprehensive CPD and support from your colleagues who will coach and guide you through any continued professional development. Parklands has a bespoke ECT/RQT programme in place and staff also benefit from easy access to transport links, access to the UK's leading provider of corporate healthcare cash plans provided by UK Healthcare, free onsite parking and out of hours access to our gym facilities.

Parklands High School is a popular, over-subscribed and high-achieving school. This is an opportunity to work in a friendly, supportive, well-resourced and forward looking environment. If you wish to come and visit us or require more information regarding the role, please contact Steph Rhodes, Curriculum Leader, by telephone or email (srhodes@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

Candidates should complete an electronic application form, available on our school website, along with a letter of no more than 3 sides of A4, in which you outline your experience and suitability for the position. Electronic applications should be returned to the email address admin@parklandshighschool.co.uk

Closing date for applications: 12 noon Friday 4th October with interviews to be held week commencing 14th October.

Please note, we reserve the right to withdraw this vacancy at any time and regret we are unable to contact individual applicants who may be unsuccessful. Parklands High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its staff and pupils and expects those working at the School to share this commitment. Applications from ethnic minority candidates and other diverse groups are welcomed. The successful candidate will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service as well as qualification and reference checks. Copies of our Recruitment and Selection policy are available from hr@aspirationalfutures.co.uk

Click [here](#) to view

OUR MENU WEEK 4

Choose your favorite dish

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Main meal Sweet & sour chicken £1.90</p> <p>Vegetarian option Veggie stir fry £1.90</p> <p>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings</p> <p>Grab & Go Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizzini £1.90</p>	<p>Main Meal Bangers, mash veg and gravy £1.90</p> <p>Vegetarian option Quorn sausage, mash veg and gravy £1.90</p> <p>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings</p> <p>Grab & Go Meat & Potato Pie £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizza twist £1.90</p>	<p>Main Meal Chicken puff pastry pie served with veg £1.90</p> <p>Vegetarian option Cheese puff pastry pie served with veg £1.90</p> <p>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings</p> <p>Grab & Go Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizza £1.20</p>	<p>Main Meal Chicken jalfrezi served with boiled rice and naan bread £1.90</p> <p>Vegetarian option Veggie burritos served with salad and sauce £1.90</p> <p>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings</p> <p>Grab & Go Cheese pasty £1.15 Panini £1.90</p>	<p>Main Meal Chilli con carne served with boiled rice £1.90</p> <p>Vegetarian option Veggie quesadillas served with salad £1.90</p> <p>Jacket Potatoes with various fillings</p> <p>Grab & Go Sausage rolls £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Chicken strips £1.50</p>



If you're a parent dealing with children who vape or smoke, this **FREE** online event is perfect for you. Join us on the **3rd Wednesday of the month** at 10.30am or 6.30pm for information about vapes and advice on how to handle this challenging situation. Starting on September 18th, this workshop will focus on:

- ☒ What's in a vape
- ☒ Types of vapes
- ☒ Why Young People are vaping / smoking
- ☒ The effects of nicotine on the young brain
 - ☒ Vaping Laws
- ☒ How we can help to support young people

Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with other parents facing similar issues.

Smokefree Lancashire has dedicated teams to help support both young people & adults who use nicotine products.

Please book your space on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-information-session-children-who-vape-or-smoke-tickets-1009115921887>

Please visit www.smokefreelancashire.org.uk for more information on the service

See you there!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-information-session-children-who-vape-or-smoke-tickets-1009115921887>

www.smokefreelancashire.org.uk



Commit to Quit



**Does your child vape or smoke?
Do you want to find out how to
support your child?**

Join our monthly Parent Information online drop-in sessions

3rd Wednesday of the month at 10.30am & 6.30pm



**Use QR code to book with
Eventbrite to secure your FREE
place**

smokefreelancashire.org.uk

spoc.smokefree@wearewithyou.org.uk

Lancashire SEND IAS

Information, advice and support
for Special Educational Needs and Disability



Making Sense of Special Needs

A FREE 6-week course for parents or carers of children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities [SEND]

Does your child struggle at school?

Do you know what help may be available for them?

Are you confused by the words and abbreviations that are used in meetings?

Do you know how to find information, advice and support for your yourself?

Would you like to know more?

Lancashire SENDIAS have a 6-week course for parents and carers to help them understand more about the special needs process in Lancashire.

This course is run by Trinity Special Needs Advice Partnership and will start in the Chorley and South Ribble area in October 2024.

There will be a limit on numbers on each course, so you will need to book a place. For more details please email trinitysnap17@gmail.com



The School Health Newsletter

0-19 LANCASHIRE HEALTHY YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES SERVICE

WELCOME to our School Health Autumn/Winter 2024 Newsletter. We hope you've had an enjoyable and healthy summer break. Our aim is to share information regarding our School Nursing Service, share upcoming National Programmes, Awareness Days and lots of other important events.

Did You Know? Our school health teams work during school

holidays **Monday to Friday** excluding public and bank holidays. Please remember, we are not an emergency service, if your concern is urgent, please call **999** or **111**



WHAT WE DO!

School Health Teams are responsible for delivering the Department of Health recommended Healthy Child Programme (HCP) 5–19. This includes;

- * Promoting the health, wellbeing and protection of all children and young people of school age (up to 19 yr)
- * Work with education colleagues and the wider multi-agency team and help to improve public health outcomes for children, young people and families
- * School Health Needs Assessments (SHNA) in Reception, Yr6 & Yr9

We also offer support with

- * Sleep
- * Challenges with eating and diet
- * Changes to your body (puberty)
- * Emotional health and well-being
- * Managing behaviour
- * Hygiene
- * Sexual Health and lots, lots more

CONFIDENTIALITY

While we offer confidentiality, the School Health Teams work in partnership with other agencies, where information may need to be shared in their best interest.

CONSENT

In secondary schools, young people can access the School Nurse independently for advice and support without parental consent. However, we will always encourage young people to speak with their parents/carers.

The School Health Teams usually see young people at school or college but may occasionally see them in the home or other



Our **Healthy Family Support Workers** will soon be back in school to undertake the **National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)** with Reception and Year 6 pupils. Parents and Carers will be sent information about the visits we make with school and permission will be sought for the NCMP when this takes place. **KEEP WATCH** for further information!!



DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS

A reminder of the new processes for the

Police Safeguarding Referral Forms (PSRF's) we shared with you in July 2024.

We have aligned the school health service with Operation Encompass to process the PSRF's ;

We welcome referrals from schools via our **Request for Support Form** for any Child or Young Person where additional support from the school nurse would be beneficial with consent from the parent/child/young person.



Children and Young People aged 11-19yr cross Lancashire can contact the ChatHealth Service by texting **07507 330 510**.

The service is available Mon-Fri 9 am to 5 pm (except bank holidays). During these times we aim to respond to all messages within 24 hours.



For general enquiries or to speak with a member of the Duty Team contact our CCH on

0300 247 0040

email: vcl.019.singlepointofaccess2@nhs.net OR visit our website by scanning the QR

(click link below) to submit a **Request for Support (RfS)**

<https://lancyoungpeoplefamilyservice.co.uk/services/professional-information/>





The School Health Newsletter

0-19 LANCASHIRE HEALTHY YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES SERVICE

COULD YOU BE THE NEXT SCHOOL TO JOIN THE ASTHMA FRIENDLY SCHOOLS ACCREDITATION ?

Asthma is the most common long-term medical condition in children, with current prevalence rates being 1 in 11, or 2-3 children per class. Asthma can impact children's schooling and learning but with appropriate management and asthma care, the child's immediate safety, long-term well-being, academic performance and quality of life can be improved.

The **Asthma Friendly Schools (AFS) Programme** sets out clear, effective partnership arrangements between health, education, and local authorities for managing children and young people with Asthma at Primary and Secondary Schools and is part of our strategy to improve the management of all children with Asthma. To attain **AFS** status there are a set of standards to achieve, some of which will already be in place as part of your current support to children with Asthma. The programme identifies clear procedures, supports inclusion, and requires designated Asthma Champions to ensure these are adhered to with support from the school nursing team, and professionals leading in Asthma care for children in our locality.



Guidance and relevant materials have been created to support your school with the accreditation. **If you would like any further information in relation to this initiative or to register your interest, please email Sally Oyeyele – School Nurse Clinical Practice Lead**
Email: s.oyeyele@nhs.net

Note for PRIMARY SCHOOLS

School Health Needs Assessments (SHNA) In order to understand and support the health needs of children we offer a questionnaire in Reception (Parents) and Year 6 (Pupils).

You will see us in schools throughout the year supporting the SHNA's and after reviewing the questionnaire we may identify pupils who would benefit from individual or group support and a follow up will be arranged.

Note for SECONDARY SCHOOLS

School Nurse Health Clinic Your School Nurse will provide a confidential clinic where students can call by to discuss any health issue(s) that may be worrying them.

Year 9 SHNA Pupils in Year 9 will have the opportunity to complete a confidential health questionnaire. Once completed this will be reviewed by the school health team and pupils requiring further follow up will be offered an appointment with the School Nurse. Further details and dates will be shared with school.



Anaphylaxis and Asthma Awareness

Our sessions have been updated and ready to be delivered to school staff over the coming academic year

PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON SESSIONS PLANNED



Public Health Campaigns

Youth Mental Health Day 19th September

[Youth Mental Health Day - stem4](#)

Stoptober—OCTOBER

<https://campaignresources.dhsc.gov.uk/campaigns/stoptober-2024/>

World Mental Health Day 10th October

<https://www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/world-mental-health-day/>
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Antibullying Week 11th –17th November

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect>
<https://nests Lancashire.org/what-we-do/bullying-and-harassment/>



For general enquiries or to speak with a member of the Duty Team contact our CCH on 0300 247 0040

email: vcl.019.singlepointofaccess2@nhs.net OR visit our website by scanning the QR

(click link below) to submit a **Request for Support (RfS)**

<https://lancsyoungpeoplefamilyservice.co.uk/services/professional-information/>





Cost of Living Event

Tuesday 01 October 2024
Duke Street Family hub

Hosted by Jigsaw Homes and CFW
Come along and get advice on what's
on offer in your area such as:

- Energy advice
- Free activities in your area

Organisations offering advice:

- NHS
- SVP Chorley Buddies
- DWP
- Representatives from Chorley Council
- Social prescribers
- Citizens Advice

And many more

For more information contact
Tracy Townson on 07708 320 351



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www.jigsawhomes.org.uk



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Providing NHS services

Kooth's guide to managing back to school or college anxiety



[kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)



Autism Training

Oliver House, a primary school, are offering free training to any parents. There will be ten courses:

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| 9th September 2024 | Throwing away the rule book – Parenting in Autism |
| 7th October 2024 | PDA and High Anxiety in Autism |
| 4th November 2024 | Autism and ADHD |
| 2nd December 2024 | Sensory issues and Autism |
| 13th January 2025 | Maximising Educational opportunities |
| 10th February 2025 | Organisations who support families |
| 10th March 2025 | Behaviours that challenge |
| 12th May 2025 | Autism & Associated Conditions |
| 9th June 2025 | The Future - beyond school age |
| 7th July 2025 | Transitions in Autism |

The courses will run from 10am to 12 noon and there are 80 places on each course. Tea & coffee will be provided.

Please note that if you wish to attend you **must** book on the courses. Please contact Jenny Powell at Oliver House School on 01257 220011 to book.

**Venue: Valley Church, Fourfields, Bamber Bridge,
Preston, PR5 6GS**

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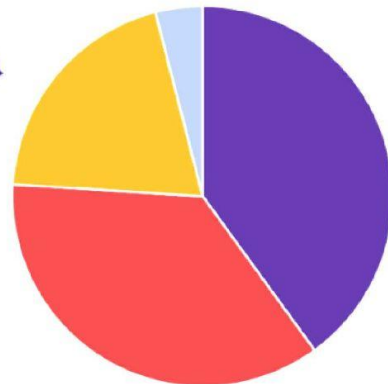
Website: <https://lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

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yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Parklands

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

Lloyds Banking Group & UCAS Virtual Event
Tuesday 1st October, 5pm - 6pm

This is a fantastic online event talking all about how to make good university and apprenticeship applications. We're excited to invite you to an incredible virtual Careers Live event with Lloyds Banking Group, the UK's biggest bank and UCAS.

If you're a school or college student in years 11, 12 or 13, this event is designed to help you make the most of your final years at school / college and explore what's next for your career.

Event Details:

- Title: Applying to University and Apprenticeships
- Date: Tuesday, 1st October
- Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- Where: Zoom / Virtual

During this session, Lloyds Banking Group, the UK's biggest bank will share tips on applying for apprenticeships, making good applications and the recruitment process. UCAS will also give you important details about key deadlines and timelines for university and apprenticeship applications. It will help you stay on track as you plan your next steps.

There will be a live chat available throughout the event, allowing you to ask any questions and get real-time answers from Lloyds colleagues and UCAS representatives.

This is a fantastic opportunity to get insights from experts and apprentices alike, build your network and gain valuable skills to help you navigate your final year and beyond.

As a participant, you'll also gain access to Lloyds' World of Work experience. This is a learning resource that will help you develop your CV, interviewing skills, and more! This event will help you understand how to make the right choices for your career journey, even if banking isn't your field. Don't miss out on this unique chance to learn, network and get your foot in the door with one of the UK's leading employers and making great university applications.

Register Now:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UCAS-Event-2024>

14-16 Year Old Virtual Work Experience

We have non-clinical opportunities available at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for students aged 14-16 years old and a variety of virtual programmes available for students to gain an insight into careers within Health & Care. This window opens during September 2024. Please apply via our website.

October half term - W/c 21st October 2024

We are hosting a Virtual Careers Insights Programme during half term which enables candidates aged 14-16 to gain a valuable insight into a career within Health & Care.

Sessions are typically 1 hour in duration and are hosted via Microsoft Teams. As part of this programme, candidates are expected to attend and gain a certificate. There are typically 5-8, 1-hour sessions during the half term to allow you to enjoy your time.

Once candidates register via our website, they will be emailed session dates and sent further information.

To register and see sessions available, please visit our website:
www.nhscrecareers.nhs.uk

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Amazing Apprenticeships

Career News

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

Welcome to another packed edition of Career News. I hope you had a good week. There are lots of college open events happening in the next few weeks. Year 11s - make sure you attend as many as possible in order to make a fully informed choice. Some of them require you to pre-book, so do that now! We will be expecting college applications to be made before Christmas, as interviews start in January. Don't forget to join the uniformed services or taking up an apprenticeship position.

There are a number of luncheon drop-in sessions coming up, with the first two next week. Wigan and Leigh College on Tuesday and MPCT (the military preparation academy) on Thursday. Staff will be happy to answer any queries about applications, courses, open events, etc.

- There are some great opportunities available with Young Professionals. A live event and a banking and finance event. These are free, online events - and you get a certificate to add to your CV or social media profile.
- Amazing Apprenticeships have created a brand new monthly careers magazine to replace the parents/careers packs. You can download the first issue and subscribe to receive subsequent issues - see inside.
- Within this edition of Career News you will also find the NHS Careers NHS newsletter with lots of great offers and resources for anyone considering a career in healthcare.
- And speaking of medical careers - don't miss the first of the Medic and Dental Mentor conferences this weekend, or sign up to the brilliant virtual work experience programmes from Medic Mentor and Allied Health Mentor - absolutely vital for anyone thinking of going to medical school in the future.
- Dates for the Diary: 11th book releases - 7th February, Careers Fair - 2nd March, 11G WEX - 14th - 18th July

Have a great weekend

2024 - 27th September 2024

Another packed edition of Career News this week, with details of all the local college open events, plus much more. The best way to find out about courses at college is to go there and speak to staff and current students, so that you can make the most informed choice.

There will be a lunchtime drop in on Tuesday with Wigan & Leigh College, and another on Thursday with MPCT, the military preparation academy. Don't miss the chance to chat to staff about courses, open events, applications, etc.

Final chance to register for this weekend's conferences with Medic and Dental Mentor. These are free, online events with actual medical professionals - absolutely essential for anyone considering a medical career. They also offer virtual work experience, so if you want to stand out from the crowd when it comes to college and university applications, sign up now.