



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

18th - 22nd September 2023

Week 1



Principal's Message

This week was our first full week back in school and it has been lovely to see all the students, especially our new Year 7s, working well and embracing all of the opportunities of the new school year. We have had a strong start to the year with extra-curricular activities and we are really pleased to see so many students getting involved in clubs, both at lunchtime and after school. Tonight we have the cross country after school, and we are hoping for a big turnout from both students and staff.

We have also launched Class Charts this year, and many of you will have received emails this week to tell you about the positive points that have been awarded to your children in school. We received some lovely emails from parents whose children had been awarded Pupil of the Week, and we hope that many more of you will receive these emails over the course of the year. You should be very proud of your children for all the positive work that they are doing.

We have also had our first house assemblies of the year this week. The House Achievement Leaders welcomed back years 8 to 11, and also welcomed the new Year 7s into their houses. The HALs are very competitive when it comes to house competitions, so they are ensuring from the start that the students have a very strong loyalty to their houses!

Year 7 Messages

On Wednesday Year 7 will have their first respect day. Over the last few years Parklands has done a lot of work surrounding anti-racist, anti-sexism and disability education. On their Respect day, Year 7 will be able to find out why this is so important to our school community and what our expectations are. When your child has joined the Secure Google Classroom, you will be able to view all resources used on the day if you would like to discuss these topics further with your child.

Year 7 students will change some classes with effect from Monday 18th September. Having previously completed their SATs and, since starting Parklands, the Cognitive Abilities Tests (CATs) and subject baseline assessments, the results will be used to determine the new classes. The results help us to create classes with students of similar abilities, decide about the pace of learning and whether additional support or challenge is needed. We have separate sets for maths and English, with all remaining subjects being grouped together as a combined subject set. All sets will be stretched and challenged. We have the highest expectations of all groups and ensure they work to the best of their ability. The changes will be explained to Year 7s during an assembly on Monday and the sets will be regularly reviewed.

Year 9, 10 and 11

Next week students in Yr9 and above will be asked to give their photo permissions for the year ahead in line with the Data Protection Law 2018.

These photo permissions are in the following categories:

- *Displays around school
- *External media outlets (e.g. local newspaper)
- *School newsletter
- *Publicity and marketing materials to promote school
- *Parklands High School website YES/NO
- *Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
- *Year 11 group picture

If you have any concerns, please discuss these with your child over the weekend.

Whole School messages

Parent Forum - We have a parent forum at Parklands. Please email shaslam@parklandsacademy.co.uk if you are interested in taking part. I will be circulating dates next week. It is always after school and we have 3 across the academic year.
Thank you!

Secure - All year groups - Next week forms will be choosing their new form captains for this year. This is an opportunity for all pupils to develop their leadership qualities.

Classcharts - 443 pupils now have a parent/carer accessing their Classcharts account! Please remember to ask your child for the letter with your "Parent Access Code" so that you can see their points and any teacher comments as well as their timetable and other scheduled events.
Thank you!
Mrs Wilkinson

Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 95.6%

Overall school attendance for the week 95.3%

Attendance by House since September:

Europe 95.6%
South America 94.9%
Africa 96.3%
Asia 97%
Australasia 96.2%

Attendance by House since last week:

Europe 95.2%
South America 94.4%
Australasia 95.7%
Asia 97.1%
Africa 95.9%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Europe - Sweden 98.3%
Australasia - Australia 98.1%
South America - Peru 97.9%
Asia - South Korea 100%
Africa - Botswana 99%

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: 209 pupils
Year 8: 158 pupils
Year 9: 162 pupils
Year 10: 136 students
Year 11: 147 students
All: 812 students

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 221 pupils
Year 8: 195 pupils
Year 9: 190 pupils
Year 10: 162 students
Year 11: 185 students
All: 953 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
18th September 2023

"Our very survival depends on our ability to... adjust to new ideas, to remain vigilant and to face the challenge of change."

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

LANCASHIRE LOCAL OFFER

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?

The Learning Support department hopes that you're settling in to the new school year without too many problems. There will still be plenty of confusing things going on but don't worry. Remember that pupils can always find us in N17 if they need some support. Drop in and ask, we're a friendly bunch.

Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Job of the Week

What was the name of the haddock's autobiography?

A FISHY STORY

Every day is a new beginning

Inspire Club

What is the name of this vegetable?



Leafy Green's answer: Lillian Tomlin



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- [NHS Urgent Mental Health Helpline](#)
- [Witherslack Group](#)

Hello everyone!

I hope you've had a great first full week back at school!

Last week we enjoyed our first house competition of the year - the year 7 basketball House competition. Extra curricular clubs have started again this week, so make sure you get involved with all that school has to offer! It's a new year so try out as many new clubs as you want.

ClassCharts is a new achievement point system at Parklands which will hopefully encourage students to work hard in lessons, so they can reap the rewards. There are many prizes to be won so make sure you work extremely hard and be a great example to others!

Grace :)



Prefect Teams



OPEN EVENING

27th September

ALL RED TIES and Prefects **MUST** attend.



SSLT APPLICATIONS



23/24



WE WANT YOU!



OPEN NOW!

Whole School Messages

PE Fixtures this week

There has been a lot happening since the start of this term.

Our year 8-9 girls football team won 9-2 away at Holy Family Catholic high school.

The 10-11 Girls Football team won away at Montgomery in Blackpool 7-3.

Our Year 8 boys lost 6-2 to Bishop Rawstorne.

Our Year 11 Girls Netball team played many many fixtures in friendlies, no scores were kept

Next week:

Year 10 Boys @ Home against Holy Cross

District Cross Country @ Albany

U13 girls Tag Rugby experience at Ormskirk

Year 7-9 Girls Football House Competition

Like sport and PE but looking for a club to join? Click [Here](#)





PE HOUSE COMPS - SEPT - OCT



Thursday 21st September	Year 8 Basketball Shootout	Unlimited
Thursday 28th September	Year 9 Basketball Shootout	Unlimited
Thursday 5th October	Year 10 Basketball Shootout	Unlimited
Thursday 12th October	YEAR 11 AND STAFF SHOOTOUT	Unlimited



POINTS FOR BASKETS

AND BONUS POINTS FOR ATTENDANCE



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FOOTBALL KIT SPONSORS

We want to say a huge thank you to all the company below who have sponsored a football kit. They are arriving in school and we will be getting the team photos shortly. Thank you for your support!

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High Performance Double Glazing

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Parklands Trips 2024

Please find on link [here](#) the following slides all the trips with spaces available and running this year.

Please note some trips may require payments ASAP to catch up.

Please contact the member of staff on the slide for the specific trip for further details.

All the trips are dependant on good behaviour and attendance and pupils can be removed once on a trip for poor behaviour and attendance.



Year 7 PGL Trip



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



I will be in touch in the coming weeks regarding the kit list and further details.

We have over 100 pupils attending this year which is fabulous!

A reminder that behaviour and attendance can affect their eligibility for the trip



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.

Open to years 7-10

The next trip will not go until 2027 so don't miss out!



15th February 2025
7 days

Total cost: £1350

Deposit: £100

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

The deadline to sign up for the ski trip is THIS MONTH, places are limited and the trip will not run again until 2027 so don't miss out!

Please click [here](#) for the weekly menu and additional information.



OUR MENU WEEK 3

Choose your favorite dish

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Meal Meatballs & pasta £1.90	 Main Meal Tuna pasta bake £1.90	 Main Meal Chicken chimichanga £1.90	 Main Meal Chicken pie served with steamed veg £1.90	 Main Meal Roast dinner £1.90
Vegetarian option Pasta bake £1.90 (gluten free pizza)	Vegetarian option Cheese and broccoli bake £1.90 (gluten free baked potatoes)	Vegetarian option Vegetable chimichanga £1.90 (gluten free chimichanga)	Vegetarian option Leek and potato pie £1.90 (gluten free baked potato)	Vegetarian option Tomato and basil soup served with crusty bread
Jacket Potatoes with various fillings	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings
Grab & Go Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizza £1.20	Grab & Go Herby potato cubes £1.50 Chicken wrap £1.90 Sausage rolls £1.15	Grab & Go Pizza £1.20 Chicken Wrap £1.90 Sausage rolls £1.15	Grab & Go Chicken wrap £1.90 Cheese pastry £1.15	Grab & Go Meat & Potato pie £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 £1.20

Dance Team AUDITIONS



KS3 Dance Team auditions for Years 7, 8 and 9

Monday 18th September
from 4-5pm
in the Pavilion

You will be taught two short routines at the audition then perform in groups. Rehearsals will commence on Wednesday 4th October 4-5pm and will be every Wednesday at that time. Full commitment will be required.

If you have any further queries, then please speak to Mrs Sullivan-Brown in the pavilion office at lunchtimes.



Whole School Messages

For more information on the vacancies please click [here](#).



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We are currently seeking a dynamic and inspirational Teacher of Computing & Media Required from January 2024

**Full time, permanent. Hours of work are as detailed in the School
Teachers Pay and Conditions Document**

We are seeking a teacher of Computing & Media to join our small but successful 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 access to the UK's leading provider of corporate healthcare cash plans provided by UK Healthcare 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 Andy Miller, Curriculum Leader, by telephone or email (amiller@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

Candidates should complete an electronic application form, available from the TES or our school website, along with a letter of no more than 2 sides of A4, in which you outline your experience and suitability for the position. Electronic applications should be returned to the email address admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk.

Closing date for applications: 12 noon 2nd October 2023 with interviews to be held w/c 19th October 2023.

Parklands High School is part of the Aspirational Futures Multi Academy Trust. 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. Online checks will also be conducted on shortlisted candidates. Copies of our Recruitment and Selection policy are available from hr@parklandsacademy.co.uk

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Vacancies for Exam Invigilators

This is an opportunity to work as part of a team of invigilators at various dates throughout the school year, in particular around the external exam periods in May and June.

This is a casual contract. No experience is necessary as full training will be given and successful applicants will always work with experienced invigilators.

A strong attention to detail and the ability to remain calm, with a pleasant demeanour is highly desirable.

You will be responsible for:

- Maintaining the security of the examination question papers at all times and conducting the examinations in accordance with examination board and JCQ regulations
- Preparing the exam as required by the examination board
- Ensuring that the candidates adhere to the exam rules at all times
- Assisting with any issues that arise during the examination
- Assisting with any persons needing to leave the examination hall

Parklands High school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Please contact the school Exams Manager, Mrs S Adamson via sadamson@parklandsacademy.co.uk for further details. Application forms available from the vacancies section of school website.

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School Counsellor

Required as soon possible- 37 hrs per week, Term Time only. Grade 7 (SCP19-25)

Salary £27,852 - £32,020 (£23,550.52 -£27,074.81 pro rata)

Pastoral care is at the centre of our school community, with the Achievement Team working tirelessly to support all students and ensure they have every opportunity to achieve academically and navigate life beyond the school. We recently received accreditation from the SSAT for transforming practice in wellbeing. This means that Parklands has met the highest standards of the Framework for Exceptional Education and our work in this area is amongst the most effective practice nationally.

To further enhance and develop the support we offer we now have an exciting opportunity for a qualified and experienced School Counsellor. We are seeking to recruit an excellent Counsellor to provide personal counselling to students for 37 hours per week. The successful candidate will have a proven track record of effective therapeutic work with children and young adults as well as dealing with a variety of issues that the modern world presents. You will be able to build and develop effective relationships with students and staff

We offer professional support and career development opportunities. We recognise and value continued professional development and as such, training opportunities will be made available to you throughout your career.

Parklands High School is a popular, oversubscribed, forward thinking and high-achieving school. Our last OFSTED inspection in May 2023 judged us to be "Good" quoting "pupils enjoy attending Parklands High School. They are happy. Leaders have high expectations for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Pupils have positive attitudes towards their learning.". Parkland's staff benefit from access to the UK's leading provider of corporate healthcare cash plans provided by UK Healthcare, we are part of the cycle to work scheme and staff have out of hours access to our brand new gym facilities.

For further information about the role, please contact Natalie Fairhurst, Assistant Principal via telephone or email nfairhurst@parklandsacademy.co.uk. Candidates must complete an electronic application form, available from the school website (paper copies are available), along with a letter of no more than 2 sides of A4, in which you outline your experience and suitability for the position.

Applications should be returned to the email address admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk.

Closing date for applications: 12 noon 9th October - interviews to be held 16th October 2023.

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Discover essential tips and advice to keep young people safe whilst growing up with confidence.

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Healthy
relationships

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weight management



27th September
2023



Lancastrian Suite
Town Hall
Chorley
PR7 1AL



6pm - 8pm

For more information contact: communities@chorley.gov.uk or 01257 515151

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about LIVE STREAMING

Live streaming involves broadcasting and watching videos online in real time, often on social media or via platforms like YouTube and Twitch. Viewers can interact through comments, chats and reactions during the broadcast: such instant engagement makes this an exciting way to share experiences, learn from others and build digital communities. Despite the many positives, live streaming also creates a potential platform for unsuitable content and poses some risks to children: it's essential to keep privacy and safety in mind and comply with each site or app's age restrictions.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION

Despite their age restrictions, some platforms don't require proof of age at sign up – meaning that anyone can register for an account (and potentially pretend to be older or younger than they actually are). In many cases, this means that young live streamers can never be totally certain exactly who they are broadcasting to and who is engaging with their live stream.

DISCLOSING PERSONAL INFO

A characteristic of live streaming is the ability for videos to be instantly shared worldwide. Without the correct privacy settings enabled, a child could inadvertently reveal personal information or their location, making them vulnerable to online predators or identity theft. It's wise to regularly check the privacy settings (and what data is being shared) on any apps your child has signed up for.

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN

As the video streams are live, children might encounter (or inadvertently share) inappropriate content. Most live-streaming apps have rules to prevent this and monitor their services, also providing report buttons where content can be flagged for review. It may not be dealt with instantly, however, meaning that your child could be further exposed to harmful content during a live stream.

AGE RESTRICTION
13+ 16+ 18+
Age varies by platform

UNAUTHORISED RECORDINGS

Each live streaming platform stores completed videos for different periods (Twitch saves broadcasts for 60 days, for example, while Facebook and YouTube remove them only at the creator's request). Deleting a video, though, doesn't always stop it from being shared: in some cases, streams have been illegally recorded (or screenshots taken) by certain viewers and redistributed on other sites.

ROGUE CONTENT CREATORS

Children can also watch other people's live streams, which could potentially contain anything at any time (such as nudity, drug use or profanity). Most apps claim to monitor live streams and will stop any that don't adhere to their guidelines – but with millions of streams per day, it's complicated to regulate them all, so children can be exposed to inappropriate content without parents knowing.

DANGER OF GROOMING

There are increasing reports of children being coerced into performing "suggestive acts" by strangers on some live-streaming apps. Due to the lack of verification required for certain apps, almost anyone can sign up to these services (including anonymously or under a fake identity). It's vital, therefore, to ensure the correct safety measures are in place before your child begins live streaming.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PUT PRIVACY FIRST

Through the streaming app's settings, switch your child's account to 'private', so only their friends and followers can see their broadcasts. You could also turn off the live chat, shielding your child from any upsetting comments – although viewers' feedback is often seen as an integral part of the fun. Identify any nearby items (such as school uniforms or visible landmarks) that could give away your child's location.

MANAGE MULTISTREAMING

Some apps and sites let users stream their content through multiple social media platforms at once. A broadcast on StreamYard, for example, can be shared on YouTube, Twitch, X and Facebook if the accounts are linked. The privacy settings can differ on each of these, so we'd suggest only streaming via one platform at a time to maintain greater control over who's watching your child's videos.

GET INVOLVED YOURSELF

Research suggests a significant number of streams show a child on their own, often in a supposed safe space like their bedroom. If your child wants to live stream, ask if you could be present because you're interested in how it works. You could even set up your own account to gain a more detailed knowledge of what your child talks about in their live streams – and who they're broadcasting to.

TALK ABOUT LIVE STREAMING

Try to start with positives before discussing potential risks. You could ask which live streaming apps your child likes and how they use them. Do they just watch streams or create their own? Explain why it's unwise to reveal personal information while streaming (even to friends). If you feel your child's too young for live streams, explain your reasoning to them and perhaps agree to review this decision in the future.

CONSIDER THEIR ONLINE REPUTATION

As the broadcasts are live, it often causes the misconception among young people that whatever happens in their video simply 'vanishes' once the stream ends. However, videos can stay online indefinitely or be recorded by other users. It's important that your child understands what they do and say in a live stream could potentially damage their online reputation and, quite possibly, be seen by prospective future employers, colleges or universities.

Meet Our Expert

Rhodri Smith is Head of Digital Learning at Thomas's Kensington, London. Recognised in the EdTech 50 UK Awards Yearbook 2021/22 for his efforts in the digital transformation at Cusby Town Primary School and Tower Hamlets, he is also a Google for Education Certified Trainer and guest lecturer at University College London on the integration of technology across the curriculum.



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You are invited!

Duke Street Family Hub opens on Tuesday 26th September!

Drop in anytime from 10am-6pm to find out more about what's on offer at our Family Hub, and join in with some family friendly activities.

Welcoming speeches from 11am.

Duke Street, Chorley,
PR7 3DU

Drinks and
nibbles will be
provided!

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

Career News

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Free event for parents:
Making it into Medical School
Supporting your child in applying to medical school



MAKING IT INTO MEDICAL SCHOOL Free event for parents
Supporting your child in applying to medical school

We are delighted to announce our upcoming free webinar for parents on breaking into medical school. We will be joined by one of our expert doctors who will be introducing parents to the world of medicine and how their child can secure a place at a top medical school.

Join us to learn more about:

- What you can expect from a career in medicine, including a breakdown of the opportunities and roles available
- How students can get a head-start, by building the key skills required whilst still at school
- A breakdown of the medical school application process and expert advice on how students can stand out from the competition

This webinar will take place online on Wednesday 27th September 7.00pm - 8.00pm (UK time). It is free to attend.

CAREER News 2023

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

Here we are again at the end of another busy week at Parklands! Lots of useful information in this issue of Career News, including:

- An insight into construction apprenticeships at Redrow.
- InvestIN showcase their latest opportunities.
- Have a look at all the great options from the NHS in their newsletter.
- More from The Apprenticeship Guide - this time looking at reviving traditional craft apprenticeships with English Heritage.
- Open events galore from Bolton College, Rushmore, Wigan and many more over the next few weeks - the Careers Calendar will be on the school website this weekend.
- Law Mentor, part of the Medic Mentor family, are hosting a conference for aspiring lawyers - don't miss it!
- Check out the latest video from Oxford School of Science - if you are interested in Biomedical Engineering or Biomedical Science, this is the video for you.
- Young Professionals are highlighting two of their latest events - why not get involved? You get a certificate for your CV, plus a lot of great advice!
- Plus of course, Career of the Week to finish - read the full details on the website here.

Have a great weekend

18th - 23rd September 2023

the apprenticeship guide



Young apprentices to revive ancient craft with English Heritage's support

English Heritage plans to launch an apprenticeship scheme after receiving £11.2 million from the Hamish Ogden Foundation.

This is the largest donation English Heritage has ever received. The goal of the apprenticeship programme is to pass on the skill of flint-knapping, a type of stone masonry, to the next generation.

This initiative aims to "safeguard the future of 34 flint castles and abbeys in the East of England" over the next seven years, the scheme aims to train 48 young heritage skills apprentices and three professional apprentices. Most of these apprentices will be directly employed by English Heritage. They will also get up a heritage skills training centre in East Anglia and create an in-house heritage crafts team.

In addition to the formal apprenticeships being developed, the centre will work to raise skills as a career choice. The goal is to show school children the opportunities of working in buildings and other practical experience to student learners.

Flint-knapping is considered an endangered skill, and English Heritage plans to address other apprenticeships in flint and stone masonry, as well as heritage brickwork. North Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk, and Suffolk.

Robert Berrery, Heritage Project Director of the Hamish Ogden Foundation, said: "The risk of extinction with only a handful of specialists left in the UK. The art of flint-knapping is a skill that has been passed down for centuries, but it is in danger of being lost. We are proud to support this initiative, which will help to secure a new generation of specialists, so skills and ensure that historic buildings at risk can be preserved for years to come."

For more information, visit the [English Heritage website](#), or learn more about [apprenticeships](#).

Go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> - create an account and You will probably need a CV - see Miss Berry for help with it

AT REDROW

At Redrow, we're proud to be a part of the construction industry. We're a leading housebuilder in the UK, and we're looking for talented people to join our team.

WE'RE PROUD THAT OVER 15% OF OUR BUSINESS WORKFORCE ARE TRAINEE AND YOU COULD BE ONE OF THEM!

WE'VE GOT A CAREER IN SUSTAINABILITY?

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BOLTON COLLEGE YOUNG PEOPLE'S OPEN EVENTS 2023/24



We can't wait to tell you about the amazing opportunities here at Bolton College so visit us in person to discover what we're all about!

Tuesday 17th October 2023 5pm-8pm

Thursday 14th December 2023 5pm-8pm

Wednesday 15th November 2023 5pm-8pm

Tuesday 6th February 2024 5pm-8pm

Deane Road Campus, Bolton, BL3 5BG

Register via:
www.boltoncollege.ac.uk



Lots of useful information in this week's Career News - put your feet up, relax and have a read!

Careers Calendar will be on the website this weekend - check out all the dates for local college open days and make a note in your diaries. Some require you to book in advance, so don't miss out.