



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

18th - 22nd November 2024

Week 2



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Last Friday was our fundraising day for Children In Need, and the final total raised was £1,007.23. Thank you to everyone who contributed, and well done to all those who won prizes in the morning Bingo session!

Last week I mentioned that we were holding standards assemblies for each House. All pupils have now been spoken to, so the change to the mobile phone policy is now in place. This means that phones must be switched off and in bags or lockers; any phones which are in blazer or trouser pockets will be confiscated. The new covered bike storage area is also now open, so all bikes should be stored safely in this new area. It is also good to see that more of our pupils are staying safe and wearing helmets when cycling. I would just like to remind everyone to cycle safely and considerately on their way to and from school.

Last night, we held our annual GCSE Presentation Evening for last year's Year 11. This event is always one of the highlights of the school year. It was lovely to see so many pupils and their families return to collect their prizes and GCSE certificates. There are lots of photographs of the prize winners on the school social media channels.

Last night the English department also took a group of Year 11 pupils to see 'Blood Brothers' at the Palace Theatre in Manchester. This will be really helpful for their GCSE English Literature, as they were able to see one of the set texts in performance. Everybody really enjoyed it, and our pupils represented Parklands well and were a credit to us, as always.

Year 11 mock exams begin on the 4th December, so our Year 11 pupils should be busy revising for those now. They have been given lots of tips and resources for revision, so if you have a Year 11 child and they are struggling with revision, please let us know and we can offer more support.

Finally, Christmas season is almost here and we will soon be starting our annual hamper collections. These hampers are distributed to needy families in the local area to help them to enjoy some Christmas treats. We will be asking for donations to go in the hampers soon, and we really appreciate anything at all that you can donate.

Mrs. Batson

Headteacher

Whole School Messages

Year 8 - Their review day was held and first tracker reports were issued yesterday. We have changed the reports to provide more information and hope parents and carers will find it more helpful. The reports can also be found on EduLink. We sent an explanatory letter to Year 8 parents and carers yesterday and a copy can also be accessed [here](#).

Year 8 - There is a Respect day on Tuesday for all of Year 8 entitled, 'Personal responsibility'. Pupils will engage in workshops about diverse topics ranging from staying safe online to how to have respectful relationships as well as looking at financial know how. We also have a guest from Smoke free Lancashire who will be talking to the pupils about the dangers of vaping. As always, all sessions pupils attend will be available on their Secure Google Classroom at the end of the day so that parents and carers can view the material, see where to get help if it is needed and extend the conversations at home.

Secure - All pupils will be learning about Men's Mental Health during their Secure session this Monday as November is Men's Mental Health. We hope to raise awareness and tackle any stigma surrounding the idea that men and boys can often need and seek help for these issues.

Attendance

Attendance Prizes

Our first 100% winners this week are the following pupils. They have each won an advent calendar and there are more prizes up for grabs next week! The more you are in, the more chances to win!

Lily M - Year 10

Connor H - Year 9

Millie S - Year 7

Oliver J - Year 10

Brad D - Year 11

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: 91 pupils to date
Year 8: 83 pupils to date
Year 9: 62 pupils to date
Year 10: 94 students to date
Year 11: 76 students to date
All: 406 students

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 160 pupils
Year 8: 152 pupils
Year 9: 120 pupils
Year 10: 152 students
Year 11: 134 students
All: 718 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: 160 pupils
Year 8: 131 pupils
Year 9: 105 pupils
Year 10: 135 students
Year 11: 112 students
All: 643 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
25th November 2024

"Self confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings."
SAMUEL JOHNSON

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

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
The big event this week is the school drama production of 'Jason & the Argonauts'. Following months of preparation, there are final rehearsals after school before the show opens for two evenings on Thursday and Friday. Meanwhile, remember that we're always available to support pupils in N17. WO1 is now available at break and lunchtime for pupils who like board games or a quiet chat.
Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Job of the Week
What did the lion say when it met the zebra?
Pleased to "eat" you!

There is NO elevator to SUCCESS. You have to take the STAIRS.

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

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Whole School Messages

Message from the RS department

Last Friday, our Year 9 students had the invaluable opportunity to visit the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool. This trip built on their Year 8 studies of racism in Britain and supported their current work on human rights and social justice. The day was a tremendous success, offering students a deeper understanding of the transatlantic slave trade and its enduring impact.

The visit began with a workshop where students handled historical artefacts and explored key topics such as forced migration, life on plantations, resistance, and abolition. They engaged in thought-provoking activities and discussions, linking the historical experiences of enslaved Africans and communities in Liverpool to contemporary issues such as racism.

Following the workshop, students toured the museum to further explore the complex and far-reaching legacy of transatlantic slavery, which forcibly displaced over 12 million people from Africa to the Americas. This unique learning experience not only enriched their historical knowledge but also encouraged them to reflect on how these events continue to shape the world today.

We are proud of the thoughtful engagement shown by our students and how they approached this essential but challenging topic!



Y10 Wigan and Leigh College visit



Forensic Psychology and Criminology masterclass at Wigan & Leigh College

Earlier this week a group of ten Year 10 students visited Wigan & Leigh College to take part in a Forensic Psychology and Criminology masterclass session. They were tasked with discovering who had poisoned poor Jeff Kindle whilst he was in hospital being treated for a head wound. Was it his ex-wife? Or a jealous girlfriend? Or someone who worked in the hospital who had a grudge against Jeff?

Students had to interview all the suspects, sift through DNA evidence and search a room full of clues to get to the truth. Once they had decided who the killer was, they had to create an eye-catching tabloid newspaper front page and present their findings to the rest of the group.



The photos show the teams hard at work interviewing and finding inconsistencies in the suspects' stories, then creating their headlines and stories for the Daily Mail!

Both teams worked really well, although neither team identified the killer!

Staff were very impressed with their maturity, teamwork and excellent behaviour.

Whole School Messages

PE Update week beginning 18th November 2024

The weather has well and truly turned this week which has meant some fixtures had to be postponed. We will update when these fixtures have been rescheduled. The weather is cold so if pupils wish to wear base layers UNDER their PE kit is absolutely fine. Lessons outside will still continue unless it is unsafe to do so. Remember, there is no need to sign up just look at the extra curricular timetable, choose an activity, bring a kit and attend!

A HUGE congratulations to our newly selected Sports Captains! We look forward to working with you throughout your senior prefect journey.



Under 16 Girls Football Lancashire cup at home against Our Lady's Preston. A tightly contested game with some great skill on display but we unfortunately lost 2-1. Well played.

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



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.

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.



PE Reminders/Cold Weather



The weather has changed significantly and pupils do still have lessons outside. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for PE. As they will still do the lesson outside unless it is deemed unfit by myself.

We have spare hoodies available if your child does not own one. I am happy to trade a hoodie permanently for a small donation.

We encourage the purchase of the leggings or pants from our suppliers

You can also wear your own base layers, white, black or blue. Underneath their PE t shirts.

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

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.

Our uniform can be purchased from both below.

<https://jadauniforms.co.uk/product-category/phs-parklands/>
<https://www.nuuniforms.com/index.php?route=product/category&path=60>

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Shine for Sally

A night of song & dance to remember Sally Cornes
and raise money in her memory

Saturday 23rd November 2024 7:30pm
Sunday 24th November 2024 2pm
at Adlington Community Centre, Railway Rd, Adlington

Shine for Sally 4

Tickets available
SCAN ME



An all singing and dancing show featuring staff, pupils and ex pupils is on stage this weekend at Adlington Community Centre Raising money for Derian House and Milly's Smiles in memory of Sally Cornes who passed away in February 2021 after being diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare form of bone cancer. Sally was just 14 years old.

Tickets are available at

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/lancashire/adlington-community-centre/shine-for-sally-4/e-dm-reve>

KS3 Science Club

N22



Science club will take place on Tuesday lunch times at 1.35pm
Students from years 7, 8 and 9 are welcome, please sign up at
the main prep-room by Monday if you would like to take part.
Science club will take place in N22



Lunch passes can be
collected on Monday and
handed in at the club.

WEDS, THURS, FRI -
LAST WEEK OF TERM



Christmas Karaoke



Join your staff and fellow pupils in spreading some Christmas Cheer with some Festive Just Dance and Christmas Sing-alongs.



FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2024



Christmas Jumper Day

**BRING A DONATION OF £1 AND WEAR
A CHRISTMAS JUMPER WITH YOUR
UNIFORM**

**ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO DERIAN
HOUSE WHO WILL ALSO BE JOINING
US FOR PART OF THE DAY WITH THEIR
MASCOT**

BINGO ENTRY FOR ALL PUPILS WHO DONATE!



Whole School Messages

Y7 Christmas Disco

Tickets are available on SCOPAY. This year the disco is in aid of Parklands' Peru Crew. So, put on your dancing shoes and your party clothes and join us for a fabulous festive evening of fantastic fun

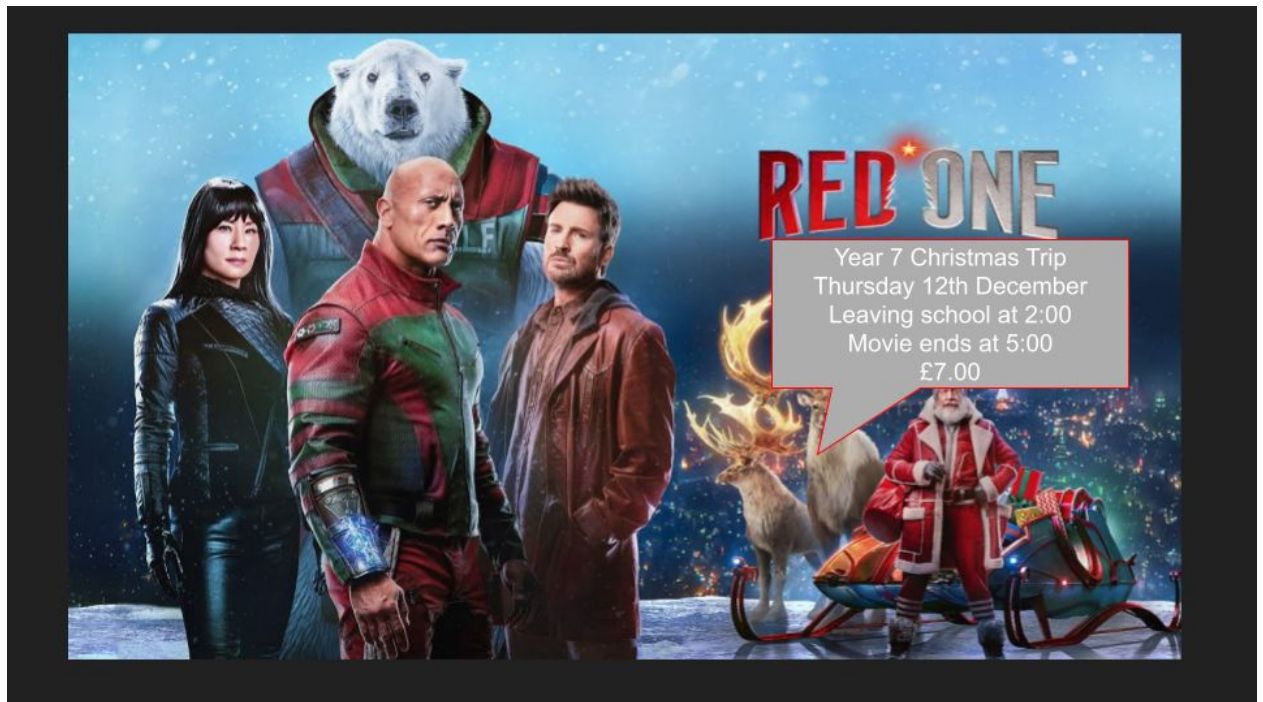
Year 7 Christmas Disco

Thursday 5th December

£1.00 entry fee
6pm-8pm
Tuck shop,
Music, dancing & games
A fun night guaranteed.



Year 7 Christmas Trip



Year 7 Christmas Trip
Thursday 12th December
Leaving school at 2:00
Movie ends at 5:00
£7.00



TRAFFORD CENTRE CHRISTMAS TRIP

£10

Thursday 19th December
3pm - 9pm

Tickets available on SCOPAY.

Paris and Disneyland 2025

Visit the

- ❖ Cite des Sciences; the largest science museum in Europe
- ❖ Château de Fontainebleau; the former residence of the French royal family
- ❖ Paris Montparnasse, take in a 360 degree view of Paris.
- ❖ All the sites of Paris

PLUS

A full day at Disneyland!



When: 3rd - Friday 7th November 2025
Letters have gone home, see Mrs Fox for further information.

All inclusive
£595.00

Peru Crew Raffle

Win this Deadpool Mask

- The Mask is not a toy and would normally be sold for £150.
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- Tickets £1 each from Mr Johnston or pay on scopay. Buy as many as you want.
- The draw will be made at break on Dec 20th



Dancing THROUGH Life Auditions

Friday 6th December
3PM Onwards - Pavilion



You must sign up on the audition sheets
Shows are 26th, 27th & 28th February 2025

You can sing or dance (max 2 mins in length), solo or in groups to a piece of music of your choice, but you need to check with Miss Marr or Mrs Sullivan-Brown first just in case it has already been chosen by someone else

Click [here](#) to view



Choose your favorite dish



Monday

- Main Meal
Hotpot served with steamed veg £1.90
- Vegetarian option
Vegetarian hotpot served with steamed veg £1.90
- Jacket Potatoes
with various fillings
- Grab & Go
Pizza £1.20
Chicken wrap £1.90
Pies £1.50
Chicken wings £1.50

Tuesday

- Main Meal
Salt & pepper chicken and egg fried rice £1.90
- Vegetarian option
Salt and pepper noodles £1.90
- Jacket Potatoes
with various fillings
- Grab & Go
Sausage rolls £1.50
Pizza twists £1.90
Curly fries £1.50
Chicken bites £1.50

Wednesday

- Main Meal
Lasagna served with garlic bread and salad £1.90
- Vegetarian option
Vegetarian lasagna served with garlic bread and salad £1.90
- Jacket Potatoes
with various fillings
- Grab & Go
Pizza calzone £1.50
Chicken wrap £1.90
Chicken wings £1.50
Potato cubes £1.50

Thursday

- Main Meal
Chicken curry and rice £1.90
- Vegetarian option
Veggie chimichanga £1.90
- Jacket Potatoes
with various fillings
- Grab & Go
Pizza £1.20
Chicken wrap £1.90
Pies £1.50
Curly fries £1.50

Friday

- Main Meal
Peri chicken folded naan £1.90
- Vegetarian option
Halloumi burger £1.90
- Jacket Potatoes
with various fillings
- Grab & Go
Pizza calzone £1.90
Panini £1.90
Chicken bites £1.50
Chicken wraps £1.90
Sausage rolls £1.50



Parklands High School
presents an amateur performance of

ARGONUTS:
JASON & THE QUEST FOR
THE GOLDEN FLEECE

A Comedy of Tragic Proportions
by Scott Lynch-Giddings



Performed on
THURSDAY 28TH AND
FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
FROM 7PM

TICKETS:

£3 Concessions, £5 Adult, £10 Family (up to four people)
Available on Scopay or outside Reception at break and lunch

This amateur production of 'Argonuts: Jason & the Quest for the Golden Fleece' is presented
by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd., on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.
www.concordtheatricals.co.uk



PUTTING YOU IN YOUTH WORK

WHY?

Inspire's mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for young people to learn, develop, grow, have fun and get the support they need.

By joining our team, you'll be helping the young people of Chorley build their confidence and learn new skills.

WHO?

Anyone! Get involved from age 18+

You just need a passion and interest to motivate youngsters and ensure sessions are made fun, interactive and safe!

JOIN THE GREEN TEAM!

We're hiring and want YOU at our recruitment day!

Saturday 23rd November

10am-12pm

We want to showcase what it takes to be in this amazing role and it's a great opportunity to have a walk around the building. Our **GREEN TEAMS** mission is inspiring and empowering young people in Chorley to fulfil their potential.

We have a role for everyone as everyone has something to offer. Our building covers so many branches of activities and your skills are needed.

Inspire isn't just a place to go, it's a place to grow. And that's as much about young people as it our staff team.

EMPLOYEE PERKS

- Free Meal Each Shift
- Learn New Skills
- Free Uniform
- Support Young People
- Beneficial Experience
- Birthday Leave

Scan for
vacancies



Whole School Messages

Christmas Hampers

It's that time of the year that we are again asking for donations towards our Christmas hampers. This year we will be supporting our older members of the community and also some of our neediest families. We ask for all donations to be in school by Friday 15th December.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

This Christmas many local families will struggle .

Let's work together to put a smile on their face by donating items towards your forms Christmas hampers.

List of suggested items:

- * Tea
- * Coffee
- * Biscuits
- * Chocolate treats
- * Jam jars
- * Soups
- * Mince Pies
- * Christmas Pudding
- * Stationery
- * Reading Books
- * Word searches
- * Miniature spirit bottles
- * Crisps, snacks, nuts



At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

1 PROVIDE POCKET MONEY

Giving children money – even a small amount – can help them learn to make their own budgeting decisions about how to spend or save it. Research shows that youngsters who receive pocket money are more likely to become adults with strong financial skills and significantly less debt.

2 USE A PREPAID CARD

Being able to pay by card is essential these days, with some retailers not accepting cash since the pandemic. Prepaid debit cards are available for children from the age of six, allowing them to get used to spending like they will as adults with no risk of dipping into an overdraft. Learning about money is like learning to swim – you need to get in the pool and have a go!

3 PRACTISE BORROWING

Although official borrowing is only available to over 18s, kids need to understand how debt and interest works before they become adults and are exposed to credit cards or 'buy now, pay later' schemes. For a safe means of teaching them about this, parents could offer them extra pocket money but explain that it needs to be paid back by a certain date, plus an extra couple of pounds as interest.

4 ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

Chatting about money and how much things cost will teach children that finance is a part of everyday life and not some "scary adult thing". Parents can involve them in budgeting for the weekly shop, for example, working together to get everything on the list while keeping the total below a certain number. Letting young ones make spending decisions in a safe space can build up their confidence regarding money.

5 DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

Whether it's YouTube ads or a hint of envy at a friend's recent purchase, spending triggers are everywhere. Encourage children to notice how clever shop design (like placing sweets at the checkout) and offers such as '2 for 1' deals entice us to spend more. Challenge them to resist impulse buys by getting them to sleep on it before deciding to spend.

6 TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

Learning how to prioritise spending is an important life skill: the difference between life's essentials and "nice to haves". It's key to budgeting. If children pester you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want. We're getting our needs first." You could show how you budget for food, electricity and so on before buying fun things.

7 ENCOURAGE SAVING

Getting children saving early can set them up with a useful habit for their adult life. Suggest that they set something aside every time they receive money and help them set a target for how much to put away, so they feel motivated to continue. For example, encouraging them to save for a friend's birthday gift can get children much more invested in what they buy.

8 SPARK INTEREST IN INTEREST

Motivate children by telling them about interest; you can describe it as a reward for saving money. Explain how everything they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that if it doubled every day for a month would amount to approximately £10 million. Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents and carers could also add a little to supplement what their child saves and show how it works.

9 PAYING FOR CHORES

This is a complex debate with no right or wrong answer; it depends on what works for each individual family. However, it can be one of the best ways to teach children that money needs to be earned and helps to create more mindful spenders. If parents aren't keen on paying for everyday chores, they could ask the children to suggest their own ideas for earning a little extra.

10 PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Scams are a terrifyingly easy way to lose money, and children are generally more likely to be taken in due to a lack of experience with these financial criminals. As a minimum, make sure they're aware of the most common scams they could be exposed to – by text, email and phone, for instance. Young people should tell a trusted adult about any unexpected message or call and never give out their personal information.

Meet Our Expert

GoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app with a mission to make every young person smart with money. Co-founder and CEO Louise Hill is a passionate campaigner for better financial literacy among school children and strongly believes that money management is a crucial life skill.

goHenry

#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/spending-and-saving>

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Do you know
about...



Free
school meals

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If your child qualifies for free school meals,
they will have a free meal every school day

It's easy to find out if you qualify –

Lancashire

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

Pupil
Premium

Is **additional funding** for our school to
ensure we can support pupils
to **achieve their full potential**

Lancashire
County
Council

TYS OFFER CHORLEY

12-18 yrs and up to 25yrs with SEN



COME AND JOIN US!

Unite SEND Group- lord
street 6.30-8.30pm weekly
Mondays

Detached Adlington 7-9pm
weekly Tuesdays

Detached Clayton Brook
7-9pm weekly Fridays

LAUNCHING WC 18TH NOV

LGBTQ+ group- Weekly
Thursday 7pm-9pm

Chorley Youth Council-
Weekly Wednesday
6.30-8.30pm

The Zone Chorley, Lord
Street, PR6 0RF

TYS Professional Range Youth Workers:
Geoff Brand- geoff.brand@lancashire.gov.uk
April Pollitt- april.pollitt@lancashire.gov.uk



NEW GROUP LGBTQ+

For 12-19 yrs (up to 25 with additional needs) This is a safe space for young people from the LGBTQIA+ community to share, learn and grow.



*Launching Thurs 21st Nov, 7-9pm
The Zone Chorley, Lord Street,
PR6 0RF*

**Contact Geoff- 07977 043567
geoff.brand@lancashire.gov.uk**



CHORLEY YOUTH VOICE

Your Voice, Your Influence, Your
Community!

Join us and let's delve into the issues that matter to YOU. We'll tackle subjects like the environment, mental health, education, homelessness and more.

By joining our youth group, you will:

- Drive Decision-Making
- Boost Your Confidence
- Gain Knowledge and Skills
- Amplify Your Voice and Influence

It's time to champion the rights of young people and make a lasting change. You are the future, let's shape it together!

For young people aged 12-18 years

Launching Wed 20th Nov 6.30-8.30pm,
The Zone Chorley, Lord Street, PR6 0RF

Contact April 07929724815
april.pollitt@lancashire.gov.uk

Whole School Messages

Mental Health Crisis helpline

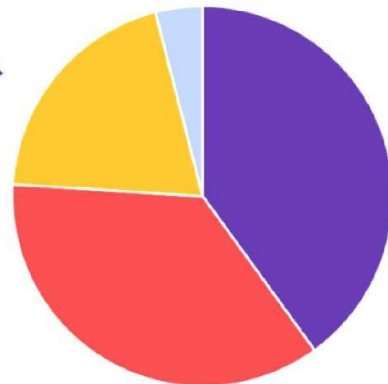
If you need urgent crisis support, please ring the Mental Health Crisis helpline: 0800 953 0110.

If you have harmed yourself, call 999 emergency services.





Splitting the £1.00



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Parklands High School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Parklands High School

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
= £30 weekly cash prize
= £2,080 a year for our school



To start supporting, visit:
yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Parklands

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

ASK AN APPRENTICE COMMUNITY!

Student Why Join?

- Easy to use** Post your questions - apprentices respond!
- Personalised** Ask the questions you want answered
- Network** Our apprentice mentors are from top UK employers
- Stand out** Gain insider knowledge and get ahead in applications
- Ask anonymously** Ideal for questions you'd rather not ask your teacher!
- Industry-specific** Get advice specific to the industry you're interested in applying to!

How it works:

- Sign up for Free and join the community.
- Post your questions about apprenticeships, careers, and more!
- Get answers and advice from experienced apprentices.

Not sure what to ask? Things to ask about:

- Application tips
- Life as an apprentice
- Skills you'll need

Ask Questions and Win Prizes!

Apprenticeships

Scan here to sign up

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KPMG

Insight to KPMG Virtual Event

Monday, 9th December, 5pm - 6pm

One of the world's biggest accounting firms

This is a very rare and unique opportunity for your students to hear from one of the largest accounting and professional services firms in the world. During the event they will hear about the consulting, audit and tax degree apprenticeship options, work experience and in-person events at their offices.

Join Big 4 & Global Accounting Firm KPMG for their Virtual Event on Monday 9th December, 5pm - 6pm

Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get an exclusive career at KPMG!

KPMG in the UK is part of a global network of independent firms that include Consulting, Deal Advisory, KPMG Business Services, Tax & Law and 14 tech-driven, sustainable business that empowers their people to connect and deliver exceptional work with a lasting impact on the world.

On Monday 9th December, 5pm - 6pm, KPMG will be hosting an event with Professionals virtually on Zoom to allow you to learn about the professional skills you would develop if you started a career with them.

You'll also get the chance to learn about the various apprenticeship experience programs on offer at KPMG UK.

This is an incredible opportunity to hear from some of KPMG's senior professionals in an inside glimpse into the world of professional services. Spaces are limited, so sign up today and discover the career opportunities at KPMG.

Presents

GetMyFirstJob

4 SKILLS

4 KILLS

There is running out for your students to secure their work experience with Channel 4!

4 KILLS FOR EXPERIENCE POWERED BY GetMyFirstJob

CARDINAL NEWMAN COLLEGE

Step into the Spotlight

Dance and Musical Theatre Showcase

10th and 11th December 2024

7pm Cardinal Newman College Theatre

Tickets: Adult £6 and Conc £4

WisePay or Phone 01772 460181 Finance Dept

FREE Pre-show Workshop for Y10 & Y11 on 10th Dec at 5.30pm to book email CardinalCollective@cardinalnewman.ac.uk

CAREER News

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

Don't miss the last few open events at various local colleges for this year - Year 11 students are reminded to get their applications in as soon as possible to at least TWO colleges. There is always the possibility that a course or subject is withdrawn at a college. GCSE results are not as expected, so it really pays to have a second choice just in case. College interviews (in school) start in February. This call for fiction (each Form's final open event has moved to Wednesday 27th November - the QR code to book is still valid (see inside).

- Medic Mentor have a new round of conferences coming up, along with their virtual work experience for both aspiring doctors, dentists and even vets. It is vital for anyone considering a career in medicine - good GCSEs and A Levels are not enough! If you want to stand out and get those top university places, Future Learn have a series of free courses that you can take to enhance your CV - and they are offering a free CV review at the moment, so make sure you take advantage!
- Young Professionals are hosting a virtual event with KPMG, aimed at students in Years 10 and 11 who are interested in a career in finance.
- Final chance to take part in Channel 4's virtual work experience programme (closes in December). Don't forget that virtual work experience is just as valuable as in-person. It looks good on CVs and UCAS/job applications, as well as giving you an insight into different industries from the comfort of your living room!

Have a great weekend

25th - 29th November 2024

Career News

As always, lots of useful content in Career News. There are just a few remaining open events at local colleges coming up - there will be a couple after Christmas, but for some that's it. Interviews for college start in the New Year, with Runshaw, Preston and Wigan & Leigh College interviewing in school. Year 11 will also have Mock Interviews with employers in the next half term.