



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

22 Nov - 26 Nov 2021 : Week 1



Year 7 Messages

Please see the Sally Day poster regarding Friday, 26th.

Year 8 Messages

Pupils will be having a Careers assembly on Thursday morning.

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Year 9 Messages

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Year 10 Messages

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Year 11 Messages

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YEAR 11 PRE-MOCK EXAM PROGRAMME

We were pleased to see so many students attending the second week of our after school programme last week. Helping to prepare our Year 11 students for their mock exams after the Christmas break, the programme continues next week. Option C (PE, Health & Social, Geography (Miss Crabtree's class only), Computer Science and Music technology) on Tuesday and Science on Thursday. Sessions run from 4-6pm. The time between school closing at 3pm and the sessions starting can be used to enjoy extra-curricular activities, complete homework or enjoy a break. Refreshments will be provided. Attendance is not compulsory but we would advise that our students take every opportunity to engage in preparing for their mock exams and, in turn, their summer GCSEs. Please click on the link [here](#) for the programme in full.

Prefect and SSLT Application

In a week's time Parklands will be opening up the Prefect and SSLT application window, for students in years 9 and 10 to earn a senior position within school. After the pandemic the application window has opened slightly later than usual but offers even better opportunities for leadership to senior students.

With the recent remodelling of the prefect and SSLT programme, we decided before the window opens it would be a good idea to raise awareness of the roles available in school, so over the course of next week students will learn about the positions they can apply for during form time.

The role of prefects has drastically changed with the remodelling of the system as students now have the opportunity to run clubs or events instead of a corridor duty which may not have suited all students.

To apply for a role speak to your HAL or form tutor,

Jack, Milly, Becca, Eadie



Whole School Messages

Weekly Learning Support Board, please click [here](#)

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: 70 pupils
Year 8: 34 pupils
Year 9: 62 pupils
Year 10: 49 students
Year 11: 45 students

How had the Perfect 3 last week?

Years 7: 141 pupils
Year 8: 124 pupils
Year 9: 133 pupils
Year 10: 129 students
Year 11: 133 students

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

Christmas Card Competition - click [here](#) to access Mr Wood's presentation.

Uniform

Due to the number of uniform infringements at the moment, we will be reinstating a same day break detention for those pupils whose uniform falls below our expectations without a legitimate reason.

GCSE Presentation Evening (Leavers June 2021) is now on Thursday 6th January 2022. Please email admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk with your seat requirements. There is no need to do this if you planned to attend the original date.

SCOPAY. When consent is given for a trip, you must then pay for the trip to secure your child's place on it. Please note, with regards to the upcoming Rewards Trips, the trip will start off being in the **Optional Trips & Events** section and once consent is given, the trip then moves to **Trips & Events**. Please go back into this section and pay for the trip. Your child's place is **not** secure unless payment and consent is given.

Thank you for your support so far with the 'Your School Lottery scheme' we currently have set up to help raise money towards opportunities for our pupils at Parklands. The lottery has only been going for two weeks and in that time we have had two winners, but we have also raised £152 towards school. We are also smashing our original target and if we continue with the lottery will raise £5000+ over the year towards exciting opportunities and resources. If you are not involved it is never too late to join in. £1 a week to pick your numbers and there is always a winner from our school lottery as well as being entered in the larger lottery across the country. Here is the [link](#)..

The draw happens at 8pm on Saturdays. If you give permission we will announce your win on our social media platforms.

Thank you again, it has surpassed our expectations massively.

Miss Greaves

Whole School Messages

In a week of extra kindness, I have found it very pleasing to hear real laughter and fun when students and staff have taken part in the Children In Need Bingo, after school and in form, this week. As a school, we have always supported worthy charities, CIN being one of many. Next week, we have our wonderful Sally's Day and performances from our students to celebrate what great talent we have in school. Our Christmas Hampers are always amazing and our wider community is always blown away by Parkland's kindness and generosity, so thank you, in advance, for your donations.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the many students who offer their services as a "peer mentor" or just look out for students in school. A return to our Vertical Tutor sessions has a real strength in the support students and form tutors show to each other. They are a huge help to our Houseleaders and myself in ensuring that pupils feel safe, respected, listened to and happy to be in our school community. I would also like to thank Mr Pilling, school counsellor and our school nurse, Louise Slater, who offer support for student's emotional and mental well-being. They are always busy but steer our students and sometimes parents/carers into getting that little extra support or being able to reassure them that, sometimes, it is okay to not be okay but to work through it and be able to talk. There is someone at school for anyone to talk to and sometimes we all need a little push in the right direction to receive extra support. It is good for our self-esteem and self-worth to be able to do that, despite how difficult it can be, sometimes. Have a lovely weekend and thank you to you all for spreading and sharing some extra kindness!

Mrs Fairhurst - Designated Safeguarding Lead.

SECURE news - from Mrs Gray

- Thank you for all the parental responses to the RSE survey that we sent to parents and carers last week. It was great to hear so many of your opinions which will be taken into consideration as we refine our provision.
- You can now view our new RSE policy on the Parklands website.
- Well done to head pupil, Milly Scott, for leading our first Character Virtue this week. All week we have been celebrating the virtue of Kindness. Any pupil receiving achievement points for this virtue this week has had them doubled and Milly created 'kindness cards' for all pupils to encourage random acts of kindness. It has been lovely to see pupils going out of their way to be kind to each other. Let's keep it going!

STEM ambassador visit 8th December

Linda Shave will be returning to Parklands on Wednesday 8th December to talk to pupils about 'Technology in business'.

Can pupils please email mmcavoy@parklandsacademy.co.uk to express their interest in attending this session. The session will run from 3-4pm. Many thanks. Mr McAvoy

Meat Free Monday is this Monday.

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Online consent closes on Tuesday, 23rd November. Any issues, please contact Mrs Dewhurst (kdewhurst@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

Whole School Messages

It is the time of year again when we encourage our school community to donate items for the annual Christmas Hamper Appeal. Each year we are touched by the generosity shown, and this year it will be lovely to be able to deliver the hampers in person to those in need in our community. It seems very fitting to promote this appeal during our Kindness Week. Thank you so much in advance for any donation you can make.

**It is better to have 2 or 3 smaller ones than one big one.
It is also a good idea for each form to put a
Christmas card on or in the hamper.**



Christmas Hamper Appeal.

**Many people struggle at Christmas and often can't afford to
heat their homes and eat well.**

**You can make a real difference and help give somebody else
an amazing Christmas!
Please give generously.**



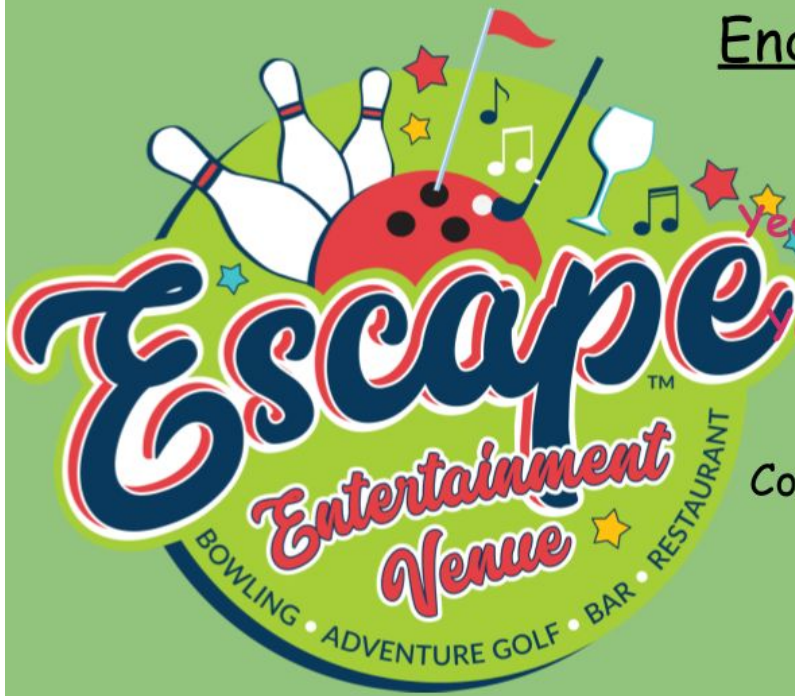
**Hampers will be delivered in
the weeks before Xmas to
lonely or struggling local
people.**



Christmas Hamper Ideas



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| ★ Tins of vegetables | ★ Jars of paste (salmon or beef) | ★ Tea or coffee or Hot Chocolate |
| ★ Miniature bottle of spirits | ★ Small Christmas pudding | ★ Bottle of salad cream |
| ★ Tins of fruit | ★ Jar of marmite or Bovril | ★ Chocolates or bar of chocolate |
| ★ Bottle of cordial | ★ Christmas cake | ★ Jar of jam or marmalade |
| ★ Tin of ham or any other meat | ★ Bottle of wine | ★ Packet of biscuits |
| ★ Tinned Soup | ★ Christmas mince pies | ★ Jar of pickles |
| ★ Tin of tuna or salmon | ★ Bottle of sauce | ★ Packets of cereal or porridge oats |
| ★ Sweets | ★ Crisps or snacks | ★ Jar of honey |
| ★ Tin of rice or sponge pudding | ★ Bottle of beer or stout | ★ Jellies |
| ★ Bag of sugar | ★ Nuts | |
| ★ Tin of custard | | |



End of term reward
trip

Year 7-14th December

Year 8- 15th December

Time: 3:30-6:30
Cost: £16.00 to include
Bowling
Golf
and
food

Whole School Messages

There are a few places left on the English Department's Blood Brothers Theatre trip. Details outlined on the attached slide. Please see the email sent from Miss Law for more details.


Year 11 Blood Brothers Trip

When? Thursday 24th February
We will be meeting at school at 6pm


Where? The Palace Theatre,
Manchester

How much? £23.50 (payable via ScoPay)

Why? Because it is a gripping, emotional performance that will help you to gain a deeper understanding of the characters, relationships and stagecraft of the play, in preparation for your English Literature GCSE



WILLY RUSSELL'S
BLOOD
Brothers



See/email
Miss Law for
more
information

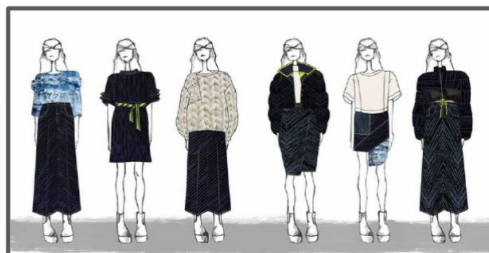
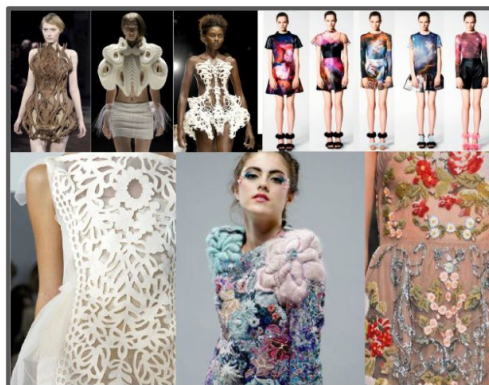
Fashion & Textiles London Trip 5th - 7th April 2022 Year 9 £290

The trip includes visiting Fashion Capital a London based Fashion Company, the V&A, the Fashion & Textiles museum, the Museum of London and the Fashion illustration Gallery.

Only 20 places available on first come first served basis.

£50 deposit needed before for 24th Nov 2021.

See Mrs Sawyer for more details.



Whole School Messages

ONLY 5 PLACES
LEFT

SCIENCE DISNEYLAND PARIS TRIP 2022



Email
amadigan@parklandsacademy.co.uk

£ 495

OPEN TO YEAR 7,8 & 9

VISIT CITE DES SCIENCE AND THE MARIE CURIE MUSEUM
CRUISE ALONG THE RIVER SEINE
1 DAY AT DISNEYLAND PARIS

4-7th APRIL 2022

BREAKFAST AND EVENING MEAL, TRANSPORT, TICKETS TO
MUSEUMS AND DISNEYLAND INCLUDED

Secure your place with a deposit of £50 via SCOPAY.



PGL Watersports 2022

We have two spaces available for this summers Watersports trip, if you are interested please email ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

We have over 80 pupils coming this year!

PGL WATERSPORTS 2022

£ 675

TWO CENTRE ADVENTURE
3 DAYS BEACH WATERSPORTS @ BEACH
2 DAYS DESCENT DOWN THE ARDECHE
1 DAY AT AQUALAND

4-11th August 2022

ALL FOOD, TRANSPORT, EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS,
AND WATERPARK INCLUDED.

Letters have been emailed from Miss Greaves to parents
via edulink app.



Sally Day



Friday 26th November

Sally Day is a day where we will remember Sally Cornes.

Sally sadly passed away in February this year with Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare form of cancer. Sally was a pupil at Parklands in Australasia house and would now have been in Year 10.

★ Sally Day will be a non uniform day - if you could wear an item of purple clothing to remember Sally that would be lovely.

Donations of £1 to form teachers please w/c 22nd November.

We will be raising money for The @sallycancerfoundation which has been set up by Sally's family: "Aiming to cushion the blow for children with cancer"

★ The first form to get every member's donations to the office will win a large box of Cadbury's Heroes to share.



Sally's Christmas Market in the Pavilion

**Open at break for Years 10 and 11 and at lunch for Years 7, 8 and 9
Chocolate hampers, wish bracelets, reindeer dust, reindeer hot chocolate cones, make a wish Christmas message tree and more ...**



**Sally Cornes - A True Warrior,
who will never be forgotten.**



**Shine
for
Sally**
The @Sallycancer
foundation

Flying with the Angels, Dancing with the Stars



Sally's CHRISTMAS MARKET



On Friday 26th November there will be a Christmas Market in the Pavilion at breaktime (Years 10 & 11) and at lunchtime (Years 7, 8 & 9) selling Chocolate Hampers, Sweetie Cones, Wish Bracelets and Christmas decorations. All profits will go to The@sallycancerfoundation

Medium chocolate hamper
£6



Large chocolate hamper with Heroes
£8



Drumstick and candy canes
£2



Maltesers with candy canes
£3



Drumstick with squishies and canes
£4



Chocolate orange and candy canes
£3





The poster features the Parklands school crest in the top left corner, which includes the motto 'LEARN · RESPECT · ASPIRE · ACHIEVE'. In the top right corner is the 'YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY' logo, depicting a stylized red figure with arms raised. The central text is framed by two large, red and yellow comic-style explosion bubbles, each containing the word 'WIN' in bold, yellow, outlined letters. Below this, the text 'SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Underneath that, 'It's A' is in black, 'WIN-WIN' is in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline, and 'Situation!' is in black. Further down, 'BOOST School Funds' is in black, followed by 'WIN up to £25,000' in a larger black font. A small star icon is to the left of 'BOOST'. In the bottom right corner, a red starburst shape contains the text 'TICKETS £1 EACH'. The bottom section of the poster has a yellow background with a QR code on the left. To the right of the QR code, the text reads: 'To start supporting, visit: YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play and search for: Parklands'. At the very bottom, in small print, it says 'Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.'

We have signed up to **Your School Lottery** as a way of raising money for school. You can sign up [here](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play).



[Sporting Club Links](#) - Get your child joining many of the local clubs in Chorley and surrounding areas.



AUDITIONS

WEDNESDAY 8th DECEMBER
from 3.00pm, in the Pavilion

SHOW DATES: 2nd, 3rd and 4th March 2022
you must ensure you are available for all the dates

**Singers/dancers welcome - your chosen song/artist
MUST be British.**
**Check with Miss Marr or Ms Robinson to ensure your choice
is not already being used.**

SIGN UP FOR AUDITIONS IN THE PAVILION

**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**

DOFE BRONZE



Year 9

Complete your bronze by signing up for the expedition!

You will walk for 2 days and camp for 1 night.

Fancy the challenge?

You parents/carers have been sent a [letter](#) today!



Because there's no better way to... try new things, meet new people, discover new talents, learn new skills, see what you're made of, give to your community, feel more confident, make a difference, recognise your potential, boost your wellbeing – and know that whatever life throws at you, you're ready.



So what are you waiting for?
Join DofE at www.dofe.org

Sign up your Year 9 child via SCOPAY.



YOUTH WITHOUT LIMITS



Find out what you're really made of.
Sign up to do DofE today. www.dofe.org

DOFE SILVER



Year 10/11 who completed Bronze

There are now limited spaces available to complete your DofE Silver Award.

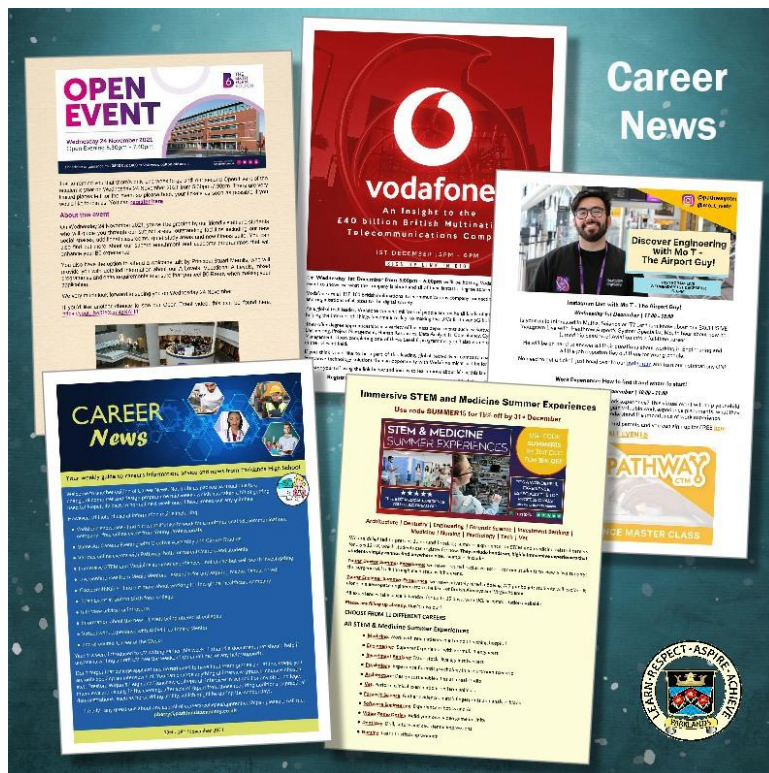
It is more challenging! You will camp for 2 nights and walk for three days! All while being self sufficient.

You also have to complete the 3 sections, Physical, Skill and Volunteering!

Fancy the challenge?

See Miss Greaves for a [letter](#) today!





Check out Career News this week

Lots of useful information inside including:

- Vodafone showcase - find out what it's like to work for a multinational telecommunications company - free online event from Young Professionals
- Game Art Careers Evening with Creative Assembly and Climax Studios
- Various online events with Pathway, both for parents/carers and students
- Immersive STEM and Medicine summer experiences - not cheap but well worth investigating
- Live conferences from Medic Mentors - essential for any aspiring medic, dentist or vet
- GlaxoSmithKline - find out more about working for this global healthcare company
- Open Event at Bolton Sixth form college
- Interview advice for introverts
- Information about the new T Levels being offered at colleges
- Virtual work experience with Allied Healthcare Mentor
- and of course, Career of the Week!

Year 11s were introduced to CV writing earlier this week - I shared a document that should help if anyone is writing a draft CV over the weekend (or email me for any help/support).

Don't forget that college applications do not need to have final exam grades on - at this stage, you are only booking an interview slot. You can change anything at interview (grades, courses chosen, etc). Preston, Wigan & Leigh and Runshaw Colleges all interview in school, after Christmas. For any other college, interviews are usually in the evening, after school.

Finally - any questions about any aspect of careers/colleges/apprenticeships - please email me:

pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk