

PARKLANDS BULLETIN 25th - 29th September 2023 Week 2



Principal's Message

This week saw the first Respect day for Year 7. This was Equalities Day and many of the sessions were developed and delivered by Parklands staff. This was a brilliant day, and students took part in sessions about Disability awareness, Anti-racism, and anti-sexism. They were also given an introduction to Google Classroom and Google Drive.

As a school, we pride ourselves on developing a social conscience in our students. Today, seven of our pupils will be attending a special day called 'Hope Hack', in Preston. The day is created by the Hope Collective, and will focus on making life better for young people in Lancashire. More news to follow next week.

We also love to give our student cultural experiences, so this afternoon, over 90 students are leaving for the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford Upon-Avon to see the RSC performance of Macbeth. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to see a world-renowned theatre company performing Macbeth in Shakespeare's birthplace. This will give them fantastic enrichment for one of their GCSE English Literature set texts. More news on how this went will be in next week's bulletin.

Hopefully, you have all logged on to Class Charts and are now able to see all the positive awards given to students, including Pupil of the Week.

Year 7 Messages

YEAR 7 PGL INFORMATION HERE.

PLEASE RETURN MEDICAL FORMS MONDAY

Year 8, 9 and 10

Years 8, 9 &10 - Next Thursday we will be visited by a theatre in education company and each of these year groups will watch a performance that aims to educate pupils about sexual harassment. The performance is tailored to be appropriate for school age children. To see more information about the company and the performance, please use this <u>link</u>.

Whole School messages

Classcharts - 593 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.

If you still have not received your parent access code, please email me.

rwilkinson@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Thank you!

Mrs Wilkinson

Blackburn 002 bus - the timetable for this service will change as of Monday. Details have already been emailed to all parents but a copy of the new timetable is also linked <u>here</u>

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: 176 pupils to date Year 8: 130 pupils to date Year 9: 126 pupils to date Year 10: 105 students to date Year 11: 122 students to date

All: 659 students

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous

week? Year 7: 203 pupils Year 8: 158 pupils

Year 9: 155 pupils Year 10: 132 students Year 11:153 students

All: 801 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



Head Students' Page

Hi all!!

I hope everyone has enjoyed their week. Our new Year 7's seem to have settled in wonderfully. They are learning to find their own way around school and I know from having conversations with them that they are really interested in getting involved in all the extracurricular activities high school has to offer.

Today, Year 10 and 11 have had the opportunity to go and watch Macbeth at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon. I'm sure it will be interesting to hear from them when they return. The bus is estimated to get back between 00:30 and 01:00am for anyone who is collecting them.

On Wednesday 27th September it's our Parklands Open Evening and then on Thursday 28th September it's the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. If pupils would like to contribute any cakes or confectionery that would be greatly appreciated. The more, the better!

Have a great weekend,

From Ebony 😁

Congratulations to Lizzie P and Maryna P who were presented with their prizes for winning the Lancashire County Council Compassion Competition. The students created beautiful pieces of work on the theme of Compassion as part of our Refuge Week celebrations. They were presented with copies of the book The Million Pieces of Nina Gill by Emma Smith-Barton by Izabela Zalewska-Ratajczak from the Equality and Diversity team at LCC.



I am super proud to announce that one of our students is 3rd in the <u>whole world</u> on Languagenut! A huge well done to HrychakV, you are representing our school and the Languages Department

fabulously!!!





Prefect Teams



OPEN EVENING 27th September

ALL RED TIES and Prefects MUST attend.



SSLT APPLICATIONS (19) 23/24









OPEN NOW!



Parklands Trips 2024



Please find on link <u>here</u> 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 dependent 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.

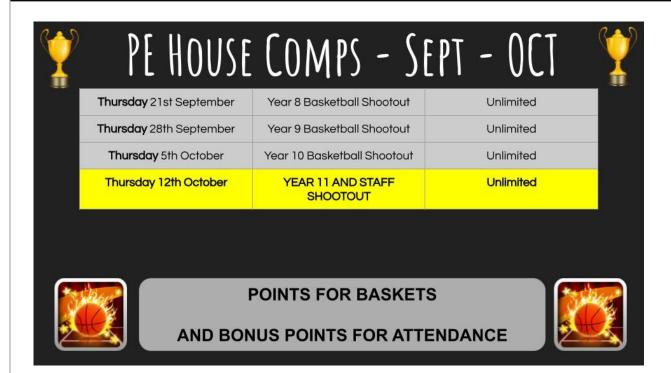
Open to years 7-10
The next trip will not go until 2027 so don't miss out!



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 <u>here</u> for the weekly menu and additional information.







HIGH SCHOOL 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!

















Like sport and PE but looking for a club to join? Click Here



Macmillan Coffee Morning-Thurs 28th September













Details of the Day

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning is one of the BIGGEST whole school events of the year and it has been getting bigger and better annually. We are changing the format slightly this year to accommodate our growing school community and to make sure that a) everyone gets a chance to buy something and b) it is done so in a calm and safe way.

We intend to have cakes available for students to buy during P1 and P2 where we will divide the school into two sittings. We ask that where you can, please supply your child with cakes, bakes and all things yummy, either shop bought or homemade so we can then sell to the school community to raise as much money as possible for Macmillan Cancer Research. Cakes can be brought into school from Monday, right up to the morning of the event.

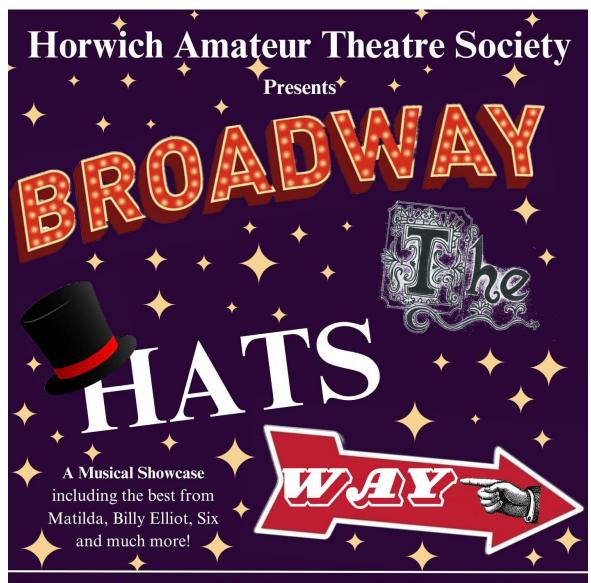
We will also be running a Star Baker event. Anyone who fancies making a 'Show stopper' can do so. We have a judging panel to pick the top three, all suitable cakes will then go into an auction, where children and staff can bid on some of the amazing works of art. In the past our students have taken great delight in pooling their funds and bidding against staff!

There will also be the famous Haslam Hamper, tickets will be available from the charity prefects from Monday.

Although the day is full school uniform, We do encourage both staff and students to wear something purple or green in support of the day.

We would also like to invite parents to afternoon tea from 2pm. This is an RSVP event, therefore if you wish to attend email admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk with your required places. You will also be able to spend time with your child at this event.

For Macmillan Coffee Morning slide click here



Thur 5th - Sat 7th October 2023 at 7:30PM

Tickets: H-A-T-S.net



For more information on the vacancies please click here.





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Learn, Respect, Aspire, Achieve

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 19nd 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 9. October - interviews to be held 16. October 2023.

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EMPOWERING PARENTS, **GUARDIANS & CARERS**

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

Be part of our informative event tailored exclusively for parents, carers and guardians with practical insights and expert advice to protect young people and empower them in the digital era.

Specialists will provide an overview of their area, then they will be available for 1:1, detailed discussions.

Managing MH of you and your young person

Healthu relationships

Social media safetu

Healthy eating and weight management



27th September



Lancastrian Suite Town Hall

Chorley PR7 1AL



6pm - 8pm

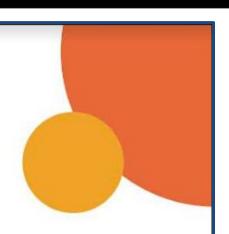




To book your ticket to this event please scan the QR code here

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





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!

lancashire.gov.uk



Careers

Please click <u>here</u> for this week's career news.



Lots of useful information in this week's Career News - apprenticeship news, podcasts, open events, virtual work experience and much much more!

Open Event at Runshaw College this Saturday 23rd September from 10.00am - 2.00pm. Register at www.runshaw.ac.uk/openevent

Blackburn College open evening is Tuesday 26th September from 4.30pm - 8.00pm - www.blackburn.ac.uk

If you can't make these dates, don't panic - there are more dates in October, November and December for all the local colleges. Applications should be in by Christmas, but I'd advise looking round the colleges before putting applications in. Year 11s need to apply to at least TWO colleges, even if they are intending to take up an apprenticeship or join the uniformed services.