



# 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 [link](#).

## 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](mailto: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 [here](#)

# 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: 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](#)



**Learning Support Board**  
Week Commencing  
**25th September 2023**

*"The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up!"*

**PAUL VALERY**

**LANCASHIRE LOCAL OFFER**

**Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire**

**HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?**

In the Learning Support department, we find that our time in school flies by. We are already at the midpoint of this half-term. Just as our year 7s settle in, the Open Evening for next year's cohort is this Wednesday. 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](mailto:Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

**Job of the Week**

What time do ducks wake up?

The "QUACK" of dawn!

**EARLY TO BED AND EARLY TO RISE MAKES ONE HEALTHY, WEALTHY, AND WISE!**

**Inspire Club Quiz**

Today is the birthday of this former sports star. Who is it?

Last time's answer: Fernell



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**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

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 😊

## Whole School Messages

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 whole world 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*



## *23/24*



**WE WANT YOU!**



## *OPEN NOW!*



# 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](mailto: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 4

Choose your favorite dish

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <b>Main meal</b> Chicken tikka masala £1.90  <b>Vegetarian option</b> Bombay potatoes served with Nann bread and salad £1.90  <b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings  <b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pazzini £1.90	 <b>Main Meal</b> Bangers, mash and veg served in Yorkshire pudding £1.90  <b>Vegetarian option</b> Veggie Yorkshire pudding, mash and veg £1.90 (gluten free pasta bake)  <b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings  <b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Meat & Potato Pie £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Herby Potato Cubes £1.20	 <b>Main Meal</b> Chicken fried rice £1.90  <b>Vegetarian option</b> Veggie fried rice £1.90 (gluten free)  <b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings  <b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pazzini £1.90	 <b>Main Meal</b> Chicken hotpot (gluten free) £1.90  <b>Vegetarian option</b> Butter pie £1.90  <b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings  <b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Cheese pasty £1.15 Panini £1.90	 <b>Main Meal</b> Fish pie £1.90 (gluten free)  <b>Vegetarian option</b> fishcakes £1.90  <b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings  <b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Sausage rolls £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Chicken strips £1.50







# 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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HIGH SCHOOL**  
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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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SUPPORT SERVICES

**Rebound  
Electronics**

## Whole School Messages

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](mailto: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](#)

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



Tickets: H-A-T-S.net

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Bolton, BL1 4TG

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# Whole School Messages

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



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[www.parklandsacademy.co.uk](http://www.parklandsacademy.co.uk)

Email: [admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

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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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk).

**Closing date for applications: 12 noon 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 with interviews to be held w/c 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk).

**Closing date for applications: 12 noon 9<sup>th</sup> October - interviews to be held 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

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LOTTERY



**WELCOME BACK!**  
**SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**  
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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 apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# WHATSAPP

AGE RESTRICTION  
**16+**  
In UK and Europe;  
rest of the world 13+

...MSG ME...

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging; WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

### EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

### FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a 'Forwarded many times' label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original... and might not be entirely factual, either.

## ONLINE

### 'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

### CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

### VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

## Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...

### EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know *never* to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

### THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

### ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval: you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

### CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'locked chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and eating behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



...HEY OSCAR...



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Sources: <https://blog.whatsapp.com/an-open-letter> | <https://faq.whatsapp.com/1077018839582332> | [https://faq.whatsapp.com/361005896189245/?helpref=hc\\_fnav](https://faq.whatsapp.com/361005896189245/?helpref=hc_fnav)  
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HOME-START CENTRAL LANCASHIRE

# WE ARE HIRING!

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**DEADLINE**  
20TH  
OCTOBER 2023



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FORM TO

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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

Healthy  
relationships

Social media safety

Healthy eating and  
weight management



27th September  
2023



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](mailto: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

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nibbles will be  
provided!

[lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk)



**Lancashire**  
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**The Cook Along**  
In this brand new series, you get to cook along with an RAF chef and discover what it is really like to be a Chef in The Royal Air Force. You can even cook along at home and make some delicious recipes to enjoy!

**BOLTON COLLEGE YOUNG PEOPLE'S OPEN EVENTS 2023/24**  
We can't wait to tell you about the amazing opportunities Bolton College so visit us in person to discover what we're all about!  
Tuesday 17th October 2023 5pm-8pm  
Wednesday 15th November 2023 5pm-8pm  
Thursday 14th October 2023 5pm-8pm  
Tuesday 6th November 2023 5pm-8pm  
Deane Road Campus, Bolton, BL3 5BB

**Career News**

**LEADER. ARMY OFFICER.**  
Army Officer Scholarship Scheme  
The Army Officer Scholarship Scheme guarantees your child up to £10,000 in starting in Academic Year 12. It also guarantees your child a place when your child finishes education.  
Your child will receive £3,000 while they are in Year 12, then a salary of £6,000 while they're studying at university (£7,000 for a 4-year degree).  
You must apply to join any Corps for which they are eligible. You must make a final decision about which Regiment they want to join until they're at Sandhurst, unless they're joining as a Professionally Qualified Officer, such as a Doctor, Dentist or Lawyer.  
Aged 16 or 17 they will need to apply online before they will then attend the Army Scholarship board in June or July 18. This qualifies your child for a commission allows your child to apply for additional bursaries.  
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**CAREER News**  
Your weekly guide to careers information, advice and news from Parklands High School  
Hope you've all had a good week - and are ready for a new issue of Career News! Packed full of useful information about all kinds of career paths!  
• Lots of open events at various colleges over the next few weeks - students have access to the Careers Calendar on Google Classroom and on the website, so you won't miss any dates!  
• Young Professionals have a great virtual event with PwC for aspiring financial experts!  
• Invertebrate are showcasing their weekend STEM experiences for all ages, available in person or virtually!  
• Pathway CIM are highlighting the property industry in their virtual event coming up soon!  
• The Apprenticeship Guide this week are focusing on the IT industry and the amazing apprenticeship opportunities in this rapidly growing area!  
• Allie's Health Monitor are launching virtual work experience programmes for all aspiring healthcare professionals - find out where you might fit in the NHS!  
• Both the Army and the RAF have virtual events planned - if you are considering a career in the Armed Forces, make sure you take in!  
• Plug into more - so make a cup of tea, put your feet up and have a read!  
*Enjoy your weekend*  
26th - 29th September 2023

**PwC FLYING START KICK OFF EVENT**  
2ND OF OCTOBER 5PM - 6PM  
Scan here to sign up!

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](http://www.runshaw.ac.uk/openevent)

Blackburn College open evening is Tuesday 26th September from 4.30pm - 8.00pm - [www.blackburn.ac.uk](http://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.