



# PARKLANDS BULLETIN

## 25 Apr - 29 Apr 2022 : Week 2



### Year 7 Messages

BfL reports will be issued on Thursday.

### Year 8 Messages

## Year 8/9 France Trip 17th to 21st October 2022

- Opal Coast, Northern France
- Practise your French for real and experience French culture and lifestyle
- 4 nights full board accommodation at a hotel
- £520 total cost for all travel, hotel and activities
- £50 initial deposit

#### Activities will include:

- Interactive visit to French bakery
- Opalaventure (similar to Go Ape)
- Nausicaa (Europe's largest aquarium)
- Confectionery factory
- French food tasting and market visits
- Visit to Boulogne and beach day
- Evening entertainment
- Full time professional French animateur to accompany us throughout the trip

Interested?

[Click here for the link to the letter](#)

Please see or email Mr Stalker for more info!  
astalker@parklandsacademy.co.uk

**Now open to Y9s  
taking French!**

BfL reports will be issued on Thursday.

### Year 9 Messages

See above advert for the French trip.

On Thursday progress reports will be issued during Year 9 Review Day.

## Year 10 Messages

Review day will take place next Tuesday 26th April and WaG (Working at Grade) Reports will be issued. They will also be available via Edulink by the following day. The GCSE target grades will be included on the reports for the first time since Year 10 began their GCSE courses. We feel it is important for students and parents/carers to be aware of the targets in order to have a clear aim and gauge progress.

Year 10 will be looking at personal finance on their Respect day next Thursday. Sessions will be an interactive 'Game of life' looking at how to run a personal and household budget and the factors that can affect this.

Please return the Work Experience letters as soon as possible - I am still waiting for a number to be returned. Miss Berry

Year 10 will visit Runshaw College for a taster day in July - there is a document on the Year 10 Google Classroom Careers area, which details the subject choices available on the day. I will hand out the actual forms next week for students to pick their options, but in the meantime, have a look at the leaflet and make an informed choice! Miss Berry

## Year 11 Messages

The apprenticeship vacancies page in this week's Career News features a late addition from Leyland Trucks for an HR Support position - the closing date is coming up soon, so don't miss out on applying. In the meantime, there is a handy workshop from Pathway CTM this weekend, covering applications, CVs and cover letters - worth an hour of your time to make a great impression!

STOP PRESS: Mercedes Benz are advertising their apprenticeship programme for this September. Contact Miss Berry for more details ([pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk))

The NCS programme for this summer is almost fully booked - but there is a waiting list (and usually some cancellations, so it's worth adding your name). The two weeks should cost £1200, but the Government subsidise it, so that the most anyone will pay is £50. That includes all transport, accommodation, food, activities, etc., and there are bursaries available if the cost is an issue. Please go to <https://wearencs.com/> for more information and to sign up.

The NCS scheme is a great way to meet new friends, have fun, learn new skills and have something to put on applications for college, uni and jobs in the future.

Tuesday 26th April period 5 - photo opportunity for all Year 11s in the hall. A chance to take pics and reflect on your 5 years at Parklands!

**Welcome back!**

**I hope you all had a very restful half term and a fun, productive week back at school!**

**This week in SECURE we learned about several different types of meditation and its benefits for your mental health. It is so important right now more than ever, with the upcoming exams, that looking after your mental health becomes a priority. Exams can often cause stress and anxiety, and meditation can lower stress levels, improve concentration, improve sleep and even improve memory! During our SECURE lesson, we explored the idea that meditation can be done anywhere with anyone and we explored the different types of meditation. Everybody will benefit from different types, so here is an article to help to try and find what works for you!**

**<https://www.healthline.com/health/mental-health/types-of-meditation>**

**Especially throughout the exam period, remember to spread kindness and make an extra effort to connect with the people around you!**

**Have a lovely weekend!**

**Alex**

# Whole School Messages

Weekly Learning Support Board - 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: 31 pupils since September  
Year 8: 19 pupils since September  
Year 9: 46 pupils since September  
Year 10: 28 students since September  
Year 11: 22 students since September

### How many had the Perfect 3 in the previous week?

**Years 7: 151 pupils**  
**Year 8: 98 pupils**  
**Year 9: 140 pupils**  
**Year 10: 137 students**  
**Year 11: 137 students**

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

## Car parking

I wrote recently to our local MP, Sir Lindsay Hoyle, regarding the car park at Woodlands being closed off. I had a response over the Easter holidays, stating that Sir Lindsay has contacted the Chief Executive of Lancashire County Council regarding this and that he will be in touch with me again when he has an update.

Furthermore, we have been asked to politely ask parents not to park in the cemetery opposite school, as this has caused disruption recently to funeral proceedings.

**VACANCY** - We are looking to recruit a **Business Support Officer** to carry out reception duties and offer administrative support. You must have a flexible approach and work well under pressure. As the first point of contact for the school the successful candidate will be welcoming, personable, helpful and able to represent the school in a professional and friendly manner. Salary: Grade 3 points 3 – 4 £18,887 – £19,264 fte (actual salary £15,898 - £16,215). You will work 37 hours per week, term time only. Hours of work 8.15am to 16.30pm, Monday to Thursday, with a 45 minute lunch break, and 8.15am to 15.45pm on Friday, with a 30 minute lunch break. Required as soon as possible, this is intended to be a permanent position subject to completion of a probationary period.

This is an opportunity to work in a friendly and supportive environment, where staff benefit from access to healthcare insurance and out of hours access to our well-equipped school fitness suite. If you require more information regarding the role, please contact Mrs Eaton, Finance and Office Manager, by telephone on 01257 264 596 or via email [admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk). Candidates should complete an application form, available from the school website, and return to the email address [hr@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:hr@parklandsacademy.co.uk). Closing date for applications is 12 noon Thursday 5 May 2022 and interviews will be held Friday 13 May 2022, although we reserve the right to withdraw this vacancy if a suitable applicant is secured sooner.

A very enjoyable evening was had at Blackpool Sandcastles last night, and I would like to commend all the pupils who attended. Myself and a number of other staff received many compliments from the lifeguards and other pool staff on how polite and well mannered our pupils were. Well done Parklands! #proudtobeparklands.

Mrs Fox

### Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 91.7%

Overall school attendance for the week 92.9%

Attendance by House since September:

Asia 91.5%

Australasia 92.3%

Africa 91.6%

Europe 91.4%

**South America 93%**

Attendance by House for the week:

Asia 90.8%

**Australasia 95.3%**

Africa 93.4%

Europe 91.4%

South America 94.2%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

**Asia - Hong Kong 100%**

Australasia - Australia 98.5%

Africa - Ghana 97.7%

Europe - Sweden 96%

South America - Argentina 99%

**Online safety** - Parents/carers are invited to complete a certified E-safety training course. The course will run through up to date information on how to use the web safely and is extremely useful when advising your children on safe use of the internet. If you would like to take part in the training please email [cslater@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:cslater@parklandsacademy.co.uk). Following this you will receive a link to the training. Once you have successfully completed the course you will be able to print off your certificate. If you are unable to print the certificate off please contact me via the same email address and I will print it off for you and send the paper certificate home with your child

# Your Guide To Private Fostering



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



Click [here](#)



We're calling on young people aged 5-14 to...

# Become a care home friend!

Get involved in our 10 week  
"Intergenerational Challenge"

Care Home  
FaNs  
Intergenerational  
Linking



Starts: Monday 25th April 2022      Global Intergenerational Week  
Ends: Friday 1st July 2022      Care Home Open Week

Think more about different ages and different generations  
Learn about care homes and the people that live and work in them  
Make/write something to share with a care home near you

**Sign-up here** and receive short, fun activities every week that introduce each topic in a thoughtful and engaging way.

Complete the challenge and receive your very own care home friend certificate!

#### Intergenerational work:

- ★ Can foster children's empathy, boost self-esteem & improve understanding of ageing
- ★ Lays the groundwork for social action and wanting to make a difference in the community
- ★ Gives older people a sense of connection and purpose & can boost wellbeing and decrease isolation

This challenge is part of **Care Home Friends and Neighbours: Intergenerational Linking** – the biggest intergenerational project with care homes in England. The project is led by My Home Life England and The Linking Network and funded through the #iwill Fund and by The Dunhill Medical Trust. [@IntergenLinking](https://twitter.com/IntergenLinking)





*Performed on*

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

and

**THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

at 7.00pm

**Tickets £5 adults, £3 concessions**

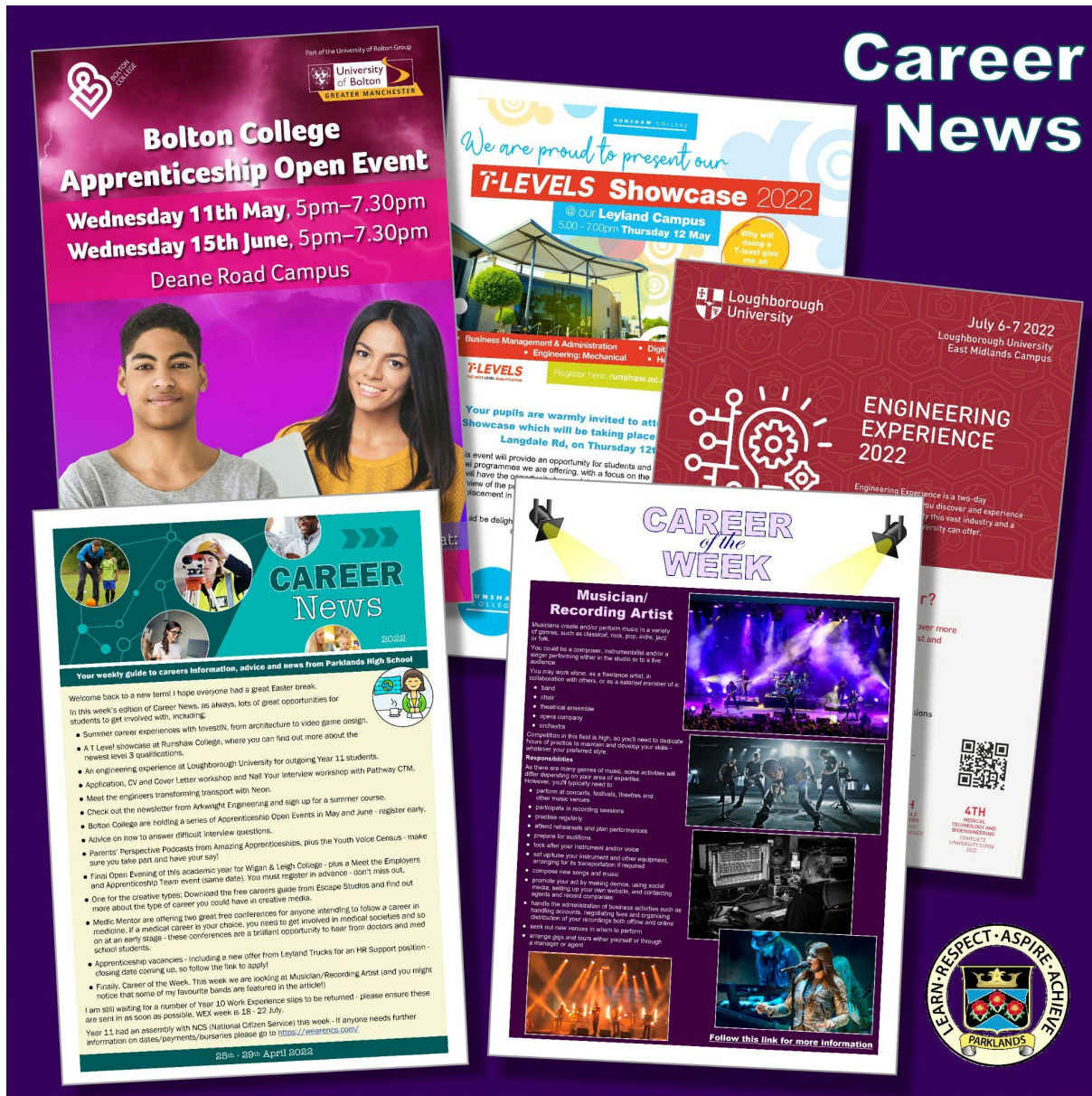
**Available from the Pavilion office  
at lunchtimes only**

**ON SALE: 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH**





# Career News



**Please follow this link for this week's edition of Careers News** As always, lots of great opportunities for students in this week's Career News. Whether you are a creative type, an aspiring medic, a would-be lawyer, politician, engineer or musician - there's something for you!

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