



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

28 Mar - 1 Apr 2022 : Week 2



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents, carers and students,

School closes next Friday 1st April at 3pm for the two week Easter break. We reopen on Tuesday 19th April.

This week saw another milestone in our return to normality - we had our first whole-school assembly in over two years. I spoke, as I have done previously many times, about how I believe Parklands is the best school in Chorley; not only do we offer a broad, balanced and deep curriculum so students can attain excellent GCSEs, but we also focus through the SECURE curriculum on the soft skills. We have a moral duty to educate our students holistically, so that they leave us as well-rounded, well-grounded young adults who will make a positive contribution to society.

Unfortunately, I have received two emails this week from members of the public who have witnessed rude, impolite behaviour and appallingly bad language. I have had to apologise for conduct of the exceptionally small minority of our students who clearly have let our community down. The students concerned catch the 109 bus or walk home through Devonshire Park.

On a positive note, we have had an assessment in school today by the SSAT for accreditation for excellence in wellbeing practice. The students involved were a credit to our fantastic school and while we await the report, the immediate feedback was highly positive. We look forward to hearing of the result in due course.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mr Mitchell



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Year 7 Messages

Y7 Parent survey. Please click [here](#) to give us your feedback which will help us improve our school.

Year 8 Messages

Y8 Parent survey. Please click [here](#) to give us your feedback which will help us improve our school.

Year 8 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 due by **Friday 25th March**

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

[Please click here for the link to the letter.](#)

Year 9 Messages

Y9 Parent survey. Please click [here](#) to give us your feedback which will help us improve our school.

Year 9 subject specialisms

All students have now opted and we will confirm their option choices next week.

Year 10 Messages

Y10 Parent survey. Please click [here](#) to give us your feedback which will help us improve our school.

Year 10s chose their sampling day subjects for July at Wigan & Leigh College earlier this week. If your child missed this assembly, I will catch up with them sometime next week so that everyone gets an individual timetable for the day.

There will be another assembly after Easter for students to choose their subjects for the Runshaw sampling day. That way, they can experience two very different colleges before they start to make their applications in Year 11.

Work Experience week for Year 10 students is 18th - 22nd July 2022. A letter will be sent home on Monday regarding this - please look out for it. Students will find their own placements (although we can obviously support with this). In the past students have undertaken placements throughout the country - and even beyond, so think big!

Year 11 Messages

We had the fifth week of our after school programme last week. The programme enters its final week next week, with three evenings on offer. Students have asked for this provision and it would be really good to see as many Year 11s as possible attending. We would advise that our students take advantage of this opportunity in order to prepare for their final exams in the summer.

Option C (French, GCSE PE, Geography (Miss Crabtree's class only), Computer Science, History and Music Technology) on Tuesday, RS on Wednesday and Science on Thursday. Most sessions run from 4-6pm- if they differ from this, 4-5pm for example, students will be notified. 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. Please click on the link [here](#) for the full programme.

EASTER SCHOOL. Deadline for booking and payment was today. However, there appears to have been a late demand for this so we have extended the deadline until Monday 28th March at 9.30am. No further bookings will be accepted after this point. For full details click on the link to the Easter school letter [here](#).

Y11 Parent survey. Please click [here](#) to give us your feedback which will help us improve our school.

If anyone missed their Runshaw interview last week, there is a catch up interview day in April, so don't panic! I will contact anyone concerned. However, if a student hasn't applied and would still like to do so, they have until APRIL 1st to make an application. After that, all applications go onto a waiting list.



YEARBOOK



We need your photos from your time at Parklands.
This could be trips such as Ski, PGL's, Watersports, DofE.

Also NEW COLLAGE PAGE 'YOUNG LOVE' any pictures of
happy/unhappy couples over your 5 years!

MUST be a JPEG image and of a good quality, no screenshots or blurry
images.



yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk



YEARBOOK



Parents and carers
Please send your

- A 'baby' photo
- 1st day of year 7 photo
- photos to the email address below!

*Please ensure that we can tell it is your child so no
newborn photos please.*



Deadline to pay 02/04/2021



yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk

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: 35 pupils since September
Year 8: 23 pupils since September
Year 9: 46 pupils since September
Year 10: 29 students since September
Year 11: 22 students since September

How many had the Perfect 3 in the previous week?

Years 7: 141 pupils
Year 8: 99 pupils
Year 9: 135 pupils
Year 10: 141 students
Year 11: 110 students

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

Walking and cycling survey

Everyone is invited to take part in a survey to help shape future plans for cycling and walking in Lancashire.

Lancashire County Council wants to join up the gaps in our existing network of footpaths and cycle routes and provide safer, direct and more convenient routes.

To help them, they are asking for feedback from across the county on current cycling and walking provision, including travelling to school. They want to know what you think the gaps are in the network and what facilities would enable you to walk and cycle more.

The survey will be available on the council's website until 5 May 2022.

The feedback will help the council produce local cycling and walking infrastructure plans. Additional design and feasibility work will be needed to take any of the proposed schemes forward.

You can find out more and take part in the survey at www.lancashire.gov.uk/activetravel

Parent governor vacancies

We currently have 3 vacancies for parent governors. For further information, please email admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk

SANDCASTLE - Please can this be paid in full by next Friday, 1st of April. There are a number of people who have paid the initial deposit but the trip needs to be fully paid in order for your child to attend.

Whole School Messages



HOUSE COMPETITION 21/22



10/03/22	Year 8 Bench ball	SAM	6	AFR	5	ANZ	4	ASA	4	EUR	3
17/03/22	Year 9 Bench ball	AFR	6	ASA	5	SAM	4	ANZ	3	EUR	2
25/03/22	Year 10 Bench ball	AFR	6	ASA	5	SAM	4	EUR	4	ANZ	3



AFRICA	121
EUROPE	110
ASIA	108
AUSTRALASIA	106
SOUTH AMERICA	105

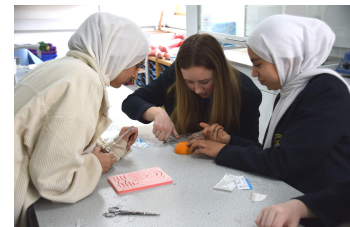
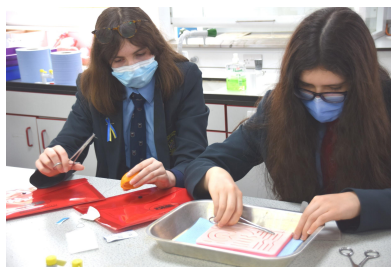


Africa extend their lead

Well Done to Evie & Georgia who have raised £133.96 for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal via DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) selling Ukrainian ribbons made by Evie's mum. A brilliant effort!



Well done to Catherine, Lily, Verity, Scott, Fraser, Lewis, Harrison, Janna, Liv and Ciara who took part in the Medical Marvels day at Runshaw College where they learnt about medical, veterinary and dentistry careers. Some of the first year medical students who led the day said Parklands pupils had better suturing skills than they do!



Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 91.6%

Overall school attendance for the week 91.9%

Attendance by House since September:

Asia 91.4%

Australasia 92.2%

Africa 91.3%

Europe 91.5%

South America 92.9%

Attendance by House for the week:

Asia 90.4%

Australasia 93.6%

Africa 92.7%

Europe 90.8%

South America 93.1%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Asia - Hong Kong 95.9%

Australasia - New Caledonia 96.7%

Africa - Egypt 98.6%

Europe - Germany 97.5%

South America - Uruguay 95.9%



Join a sports club from our club links with sports clubs in Chorley, Leyland and the surrounding areas [here](#).

EASTER EGG TOMBOLA

Thursday 31st March,
1.20pm on stage

Only 50p per ticket



WIN EASTER EGGS AND GOODIES!

In aid of the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis




FITNESS SUITE

Following a successful trial.

We are keeping MON-WEDS the same and
have extended Thursday - Friday to years
9-11



MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
GIRLS ONLY 9-11	BOYS ONLY 9-11	Year 9 ONLY	Year 9/10/11 ONLY	YEAR 9/10/11



PARKLANDS QUIZ NIGHT

Parents, carers and friends of Parklands High School come and

Take part in the COMIC RELIEF

Friday 25th March 6-9.15pm

It is £5 a person with a cash prize for the winning team and who will win overall on the night Parklands staff or friends of Parklands

Get a team of no more than 6 together and send in your reply slip.

It is a bring your own drink and food event.

Please contact ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk



Barcelona Football Tour



We would like to get ALL pupils on the trip a training top and quarter zip that will have the embroidered badge and name/number on back instead of hoodies this year.

These can be used for matches and training while abroad as well as the quarter zip being used for PE lessons upon our return as it will have the school badge on.

We have subsidised the cost and just require a £30 contribution to cover the remaining costs. I am sure you will agree pupils will look brilliant in all matching kit.

You need to pay via SCOPAY and complete order form below

Google form to order [here](#) sizes are on the Google form. Please check carefully.



A reminder to parents whose pupils are on the football tour, please get your order in before the 1st April and pay via SCOPAY. Form is [here](#) with sizes.

Bronze Training Day - 2nd April 9-1pm

DofE Training Day

Drop off by 8.30am in order at Rivington Primary School, Horrobin Lane,
Rivington BL6 7SE

You need for this day:

Walking boots - if you do not have any please email NG I can get you some to borrow.

Rucksack for your lunch - Only needs to be a small bag for this day

Weather dependant clothing - e.g. Water proofs/sun hat.

Any medication - such as inhalers etc.

Please download OS Locate if you have an appropriate device.

Silver Training Day - 2nd April 9-1pm

DofE Training Day

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Rivington BL6 7SE

You need for this day:

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Rucksack for your lunch - Only needs to be a small bag for this day

Weather dependant clothing - e.g. Water proofs/sun hat.

Any medication - such as inhalers etc.

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PGL WATERSPORTS 2023



FOR MORE FOOTAGE
CHECK OUT
@PEPARKLANDS

PGL WATERSPORTS 2023



£ 725

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

31st July - 7th August 2023

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

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

Email ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Letter [here](#)

The director of this production was a judge at Parklands got Talent earlier this year and was so impressed with the talent we have here at Parklands High School he has asked if we could advertise auditions for Horwich Youth Theatre's 2022 musical "We Will Rock You" If you require further information then please email info@hats.net or speak to Miss Marr or Ms Robinson in the pavilion office at lunchtimes.

HATS YOUTH
Proudly presents

WE WILL ROCK YOU
young@part

Thursday 6th - Saturday 8th October 2022

BOLTON LITTLE THEATRE

WELCOME NIGHT
MONDAY 9th MAY 2022 @ 7.00pm

BOLTON ARENA (west classroom, 2nd floor)

Contact: info@hats.net or Facebook for more information

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Whole School Messages

Chorley School Uniform Swap event is back!

St Peters Church Hall, Harpers Lane, Chorley
Saturday 26th March
11am until 2pm

Please feel free to bring along any preloved uniform that still has plenty of life in it and swap it for larger items. Swapping isn't essential!

You can drop off old, pick up new or just come for a brew. It's all free and helps the environment by reducing the amount of new uniform produced

We have lots of skirts, shorts, trousers, dresses, shirts, t shirts and some branded items (mainly for primary schools)

In partnership between St Peter's Church Chorley, Inspire Youth Zone and supported by Chorley Council

Checkout this video of the young IYZ volunteers sorting through the current stock available here:
https://m.facebook.com/437056353326866/videos/841799676637973?_rdr

Kind Regards,
Tom Halstead



PGL Football @ Boreatton Park

Departing 6th May returning on Sunday 8th May

Medical forms and Kit lists have been emailed out.



Please return them ASAP.



**Require further information email
ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk**



Performed on

WEDNESDAY 27th APRIL

and

THURSDAY 28th APRIL

at 7.00pm

Tickets £5 adults, £3 concessions

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

ON SALE: 7th MARCH





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- Win up to £25,000

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YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play
and search for: Parklands



Career News

EASTER LAW WORK EXPERIENCE

MONDAY 11TH APRIL 9AM - 4PM

CLIFFORD CHANCE Linklaters brownjacobsen. FREETHS

We are kicking off with our Easter Law Work Experience of which we're going to be joined by 2 Magic Circle firms in Clifford Chance and Linklaters as well as Browne Jacobson, Freeths, Charles Russell Speechlys and specialist legal university the University of Law. On Monday 11th April from 9:00am - 4:00pm we're bringing the best of the best legal firms and one of the UK's top universities for law together for what's set to provide an immersive and interactive experience for one of the world's top legal companies.



- L2 Animal Welfare Care Assistant Apprentice Deborah Douglas - Dog Groomers, Chorley
- L2 Childcare Apprentice PK Kids Day Nursery Ltd., Chorley
- L2 Dog Daycare Apprenticeship On My Dogs, Eccleston
- L2 Duet Apprentice The Highland, Leyland
- L3 Apprentice HR Administrator Brothers of Charity Services, Chorley
- L3 Information Communications Technician Apprentice E-netale.com plc, Chorley
- L3 Accounting & Finance Apprentice Runshaw College, Leyland
- L3 Apprentice Business Administrator Serdy Furniture Ltd., Chorley
- L3 Outdoor Activities Apprentice Clifton Centre, Chorley
- Apprentice Lathe/Mill Plant Power Ltd., Ley
- Apprentice Heavy Vehicle Technician Scania
- Apprentice Fabricator Hirst Group, Bury
- Apprentice Admin Apprentice Logistics, Bolton
- Apprentice Spring Apprentice of Bury
- Apprentice Motor Vehicle Technician Engin
- Apprentice Vehicle Damage Paint & M. Autobody Repair Ce
- Apprentice National Apprenticeship

We are gearing up for a busy April here at Pathway CTM, with a massive range of Virtual Work Experience Days coming up for your students over their Easter Break!

All events are **FREE** to join and **open to all year groups**.

LOOKING FOR WORK EXPERIENCE?

Register now

GAIN EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CV THIS EASTER!

Personal EXPERIENCE hands to bring YOU an incredible technology, Finance, and what to interact with Vodafone experience into employment MANY more, come and love!

CAREER News 2022

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

Welcome to another edition of Career News - not quite as packed as last week's but still with lots of opportunities, advice, articles and event!

- Learn to code with QA - a skill that will be in great demand in the future
- Take part in Law work experience with some of the major law firms
- Brush up on basic skills with Runshaw College
- See what our students got up to this week at NSG Environmental and at the Medical Marvels day at Runshaw College
- LMI market summary for March
- Open event at Myerscough - check out the amazing facilities and courses
- Quiz time with the AAT - is accounting the career for you?
- Lots of virtual WEX offers from Pathway CTM from the NHS to the Royal Mail
- Medic Mentor conferences and Allied Health Mentor virtual WEX
- Possible changes to the Ucas statement? One to keep an eye on
- Plus of course, apprenticeship vacancies and Career of the Week.

Year 10 were particularly busy this week: catch up interviews for colleges, choosing their subjects for the taster day at Wigan & Leigh College in July, and finding out about Work Experience week - 18th - 22nd July. A letter will be sent home on Monday for parents/carers to sign - please look out for this!

After Easter, I will be starting Year 10 careers interviews, covering work experience, taster days, applying to colleges and apprenticeships and what to expect in the 1-1 interviews in Year 11.

Year 11 have an assembly with National Citizen Service after Easter - this is a great scheme that runs in the school holidays - don't miss it!

20th March - 1st April 2022

aat Accounting apprenticeships

QUIZ TIME

Find out if an accounting apprenticeship is right for your students

An accounting apprenticeship is a great route into a successful and rewarding career in finance, studying a qualification - so they get the best of both worlds. Apprenticeships are open to people of all ages, and you don't need to be a maths genius. Help your students decide if an accounting apprenticeship is right for them.

Take the quiz

Why choose an apprenticeship over university?

- Qualify sooner**
An AAT apprenticeship enables young people to become a qualified finance professional faster than the university route - and without the debt.
- Earn and learn**
Apprentices start earning from day one and get the same benefits as an employee such as holiday leave.
- Real-world experience**
By gaining years of experience during an apprenticeship, apprentices can be a step ahead of those who have only studied in the classroom.



[For this week's edition of Careers News please follow this link](#)

Don't forget to check out Career News this week for great virtual work experience opportunities, news, advice and information, plus lots more. Career of the Week is Architect, as I have had lots of interest in the profession recently!