



# PARKLANDS BULLETIN

## 31 Jan - 4 Feb 2022 : Week 1



### Year 7 Messages

None this week

### Year 8 Messages

None this week

### Year 9 Messages

In preparation for the upcoming choices of specialisations for GCSE, Year 9 will be having a Respect day about careers on Friday. They will have sessions from a selection of outside providers, including local colleges and banks. Key dates and information of the overall process of selecting the subjects they will specialise in at KS4 will also be posted in the school information section of the school website next week.

Year 9 will be completing a **Health Questionnaire** which will take place from **Monday 31st January** all week.

**Africa House** - Monday, **Asia House** - Tuesday, **Australasia House** - Wednesday, **Europe House** - Thursday and **South America House** on Friday. Yr9s will be using S11 and A11 to complete the questionnaires electronically. This information will be fed back to the School Health Team for national statistics. Any follow-up appointments for any issues raised or needing further support will be provided by the School Nurse, Louise Slater, in her weekly drop-ins.

Thanks Mrs Fairhurst

### Year 10 Messages

Year 10 will be having a Respect day about Relationships on Wednesday. Sessions will include positive and negative relationships and information about sexual health

### Year 11 Messages

#### **Year 11 Blood Brothers Theatre Trip - Thursday February 24th**

Could all parents whose children are attending the **Year 11 Blood Brothers Theatre Trip** please **complete the relevant forms via Edulink**. There are 2 forms which need completing: *consent form* and *medical form*. Please ensure this is completed at your earliest convenience as **your child will not be able to attend the trip without having these forms completed**. Please email Miss Law: [llaw@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:llaw@parklandsacademy.co.uk) if you are having issues with this. Many thanks.

## Year 11 Messages

Parents/Carers and Year 11 have all been emailed. Please DO NOT email photos to Miss Greaves, please use the [yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk) email. Thank you



**We need your photos from your time at Parklands.  
This could be trips such as Ski, PGL's, Watersports,  
Battlefields, field trips, or break times, lunch times, sports  
dinners.**

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



**[yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk)**

### YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM REVIEW & IMPORTANT UPDATE

Pupils, parents and carers please click [here](#) for detailed feedback on the mock exams, information and important updates.

## 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: 45 pupils since September  
Year 8: 28 pupils since September  
Year 9: 51 pupils since September  
Year 10: 36 students since September  
Year 11: 34 students since September

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

Years 7: 150 pupils  
Year 8: 110 pupils  
Year 9: 112 pupils  
Year 10: 137 students  
Year 11: 151 students

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

You can view and download a copy of the new Parklands newspaper [here](#). This paper has been entirely produced by pupils and will hopefully be the first of many editions in the future.

# The Big Parklands Paper

Issue 1: January 2022

Gender Neutral  
Changing Rooms?  
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Sport and Clubs  
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Meat free solutions?  
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## Climate Change! What are you going to do?



### STEM

There is a STEM ambassador visit on Wednesday 2nd February from 3-4pm. They will be delivering a presentation on aircraft testing and integration. If you would like to reserve a place for your child, please email [mmcavoy@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:mmcavoy@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

# 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](mailto:ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

Letter [here](#)







# HOUSE COMPETITION 21/22



w/c 16th Dec	Staff Xmas Tree Comp	ANZ	6	EUR	5	SAM	4	ASA	3	AFR	2
w/c 10th Jan	HP Film Competition	EUR	6	ASA	5	ANZ	4	AFR	3	SAM	2
w/c 10th Jan	Year 9 boys football	AFR	6	EUR	5	ASA	4	SAM	4	ANZ	3



EUROPE	73
ASIA	65
AUSTRALASIA	69
SOUTH AMERICA	67
AFRICA	74



# GLOW SPORTS



We have a 6 week course of Glow Sports for pupils in years 7-9.

THURSDAY after school 3.15-4.45pm.

All pupils are welcome we would love to get a big turn out for this exciting new activity.

Starts THURSDAY 20th JANUARY 2022









Glow dodgeball was very successful for the 2nd week running. It's not too late for pupils to get involved. Years 7-9 on a Thursday after school.





# FITNESS SUITE

You said

You said adding 'Girls only and boys only nights would encourage you to use the fitness suite'.

You said

'you would like some year group only nights.'

So we listened. This is the new Rota for the fitness suite for SPRING 1



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



## SSLT Opportunity



We have an opening for a new red tie to help lead on our whole school careers drive, one of your roles will be to create a weekly loom. If you are in year 10 and interested please email

[ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk)





# Play Today Win A Getaway

Support Our Lottery This Term  
**WIN a Forest Staycation!**

- Help give our fundraising a much needed boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Guaranteed cash prize winner every week
- Jackpot of £25,000!

Play Now! Go to:


**[YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play](https://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play)**

and search for: Parklands





## Career News



**Your Medic Family Weekly Update**

We have an exciting week ahead for your student to get involved in. Your students can join us each Tuesday at 5.45pm for our **Virtual Medical, Dental and Veterinary Societies**.

**Last week we had over 700 students on the VMS meeting** which is amazing! However, the overwhelming our website servers and some students struggled to login. Therefore, we recommend that students copy and paste the zoom link from their portal, somewhere safe ahead of the meeting. Students do not need to have their camera switched on or a parent/guardian present through the meeting. However, parents are always welcome to attend too!

We welcome all year groups to join.

**Insight into Medicine & UCAS Conferences**


Students can log into the **Get Into Medicine UCAS** conferences on either 29th/30th January from 09.00am - 13.30pm using the zoom link in their portal. If they have already attended and received a UCAS certificate they do not need to attend again.

**They will get the chance to speak to more doctors at the Insight into Medicine Conference** on 29th January, particularly if they are interested in Renal Medicine, Anaesthetics and General Practitioner. This will take place from 14.00pm - 17.30pm and the links are already in their student portal.

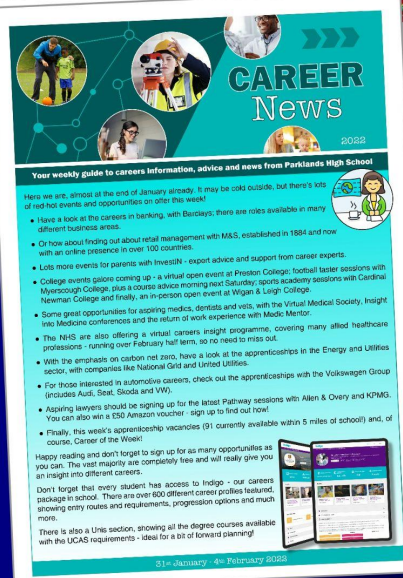
**FOOTBALL TASTER DAY**

- Currently in Yr 11 and serious about your education & development
- Love football & want to learn more
- Quality environment with a professional feel
- Register your attendance for the taster day.

**Date: Wednesday 10th February**  
**Time: 10am - 2pm**  
**Venue: Myerscough College**



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**CAREER News 2022**

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

Here we are, almost at the end of January already. It may be cold outside, but there's lots of red hot events and opportunities on offer this week!

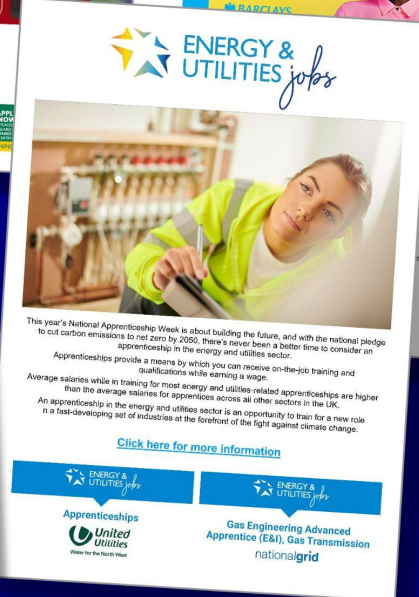
- Have a look at the careers in banking, with Barclays, there are roles available in many different business areas.
- Or how about finding out about retail management with M&S, established in 1984 and now with an online presence in over 100 countries.
- Lots more events for parents with University - expert advice and support from career experts.
- College events galore coming up - a virtual open event at Preston College; football taster sessions with Myerscough College; plus a course advice morning next Saturday; sports academy sessions with Carlisle Newburn College and finally, an in-person open event at Wigan & Leigh College.
- Some great opportunities for aspiring medical, dental and vets, with the Virtual Medical Society, Insight into Medicine conferences and the return of work experience with Medic Mentor.
- The NHS are also offering a virtual careers insight programme, covering many allied healthcare professions - running over February 'half term', so no need to miss out.
- With the emphasis on carbon net zero, have a look at the apprenticeships in the Energy and Utilities sector, with companies like National Grid and United Utilities.
- For those interested in automotive careers, check out the apprenticeships with the Volkswagen Group (includes Audi, Seat, Skoda and VW).
- Aspiring lawyers should be signing up for the latest Pathway sessions with Allen & Overy and KPMG. You can also win a £25 Amazon voucher - sign up to find out how!
- Finally, this week's apprenticeship vacancies (9) currently available within 5 miles of school! and, of course, Career of the Week!

Happy reading and don't forget to sign up for so many opportunities as you can. The vast majority are completely free and will really give you an insight into different careers.

Don't forget that every student has access to Indigo - our careers package in school. There are over 600 different career profiles featured, showing entry routes and requirements, progression options and much more.

There is also a Unit section, showing all the degree courses available with the UCAS requirements - ideal for a bit of forward planning!

31st January - 4th February 2022



**ENERGY & UTILITIES jobs**


This year's National Apprenticeship Week is about building the future, and with the national pledge to cut carbon emissions to net zero by 2050, there's never been a better time to consider an apprenticeship in the energy and utilities sector.

Apprenticeships provide a means by which you can receive on-the-job training and qualifications while earning a wage.


Average salaries while in training for most energy and utilities related apprenticeships are higher than the average salaries for apprentices across all other sectors in the UK.

An apprenticeship in the energy and utilities sector is an opportunity to train for a new role in a fast-developing set of industries at the forefront of the fight against climate change.


[Click here for more information](#)



**Apprenticeships**  
**United Utilities**  
Water for the North West



**Gas Engineering Advanced Apprentice (E&I), Gas Transmission**  
**nationalgrid**



**Think differently.**

**BARCLAYS**

Career News this week features lots of great opportunities for students (and parents/carers) to find out more about jobs and careers in many different industry sectors, including law, healthcare, energy and utilities, retail, banking and finance and automotive. There are a number of college events coming up (registration required, so don't miss out) - plus some fun sports taster sessions over the half term holiday. Medic Mentor and the NHS are both offering virtual work experience - so aspiring medics should definitely take a look.

Follow the link to check out [Career News this week](#)