



# PARKLANDS BULLETIN

## 3rd July - 7th July 2023:

### Week 2



#### Principal's Message

Dear parents, carers, and students

We have had another busy week at Parklands. On Monday Ms Gray and Miss Pilkington took a group of students to the LGBTQ Youth Summit in Manchester, where they had the opportunity to listen to a variety of speakers and take part in activities with over 350 children from around the country. Miss Brooks and Ms Alston took a group of Year 9 students to the Physics Olympics, and they returned with several medals! We also held our first SEND Progress evening and welcomed lots of parents and carers to meet with members of the Learning Support Department. This was a great success and will be repeated each term. Today we have children in from Gillibrand Primary who are getting to try out their skills in the D&T department. Mr Cunningham and the Learning Support Team have also taken a group of students to Wild Discoveries at Ribby Hall, where they are hoping to see an alligator!

I would also like to thank you all for assisting us in upholding uniform standards during this period of unpredictable weather. We hope that the change to PE kit has helped your children to be more comfortable over the last few weeks.

As next week is an unusual week, I would just like to remind you of the arrangements for pupils.

**Monday 3rd July** is INSET day, so school will be closed to all pupils.

**Tuesday 4th July** is a normal school day for all pupils. Pupils should wear full PE kit or school uniform.

**Wednesday 5th July** is a strike day, as well as induction day for Year 6 pupils. School will be closed to all year groups apart from Year 7, who will be in school.

- Year 7 should wear full PE kit or school uniform. They should arrive for 8.55am and they will be in school until 2pm.
- Year 10 are attending the Runshaw College Taster Day. pupils should arrive at school for 8.45am and should wear full school uniform (not PE kit).

**Thursday 6th July** is a normal school day for all pupils. Pupils should wear full PE kit or school uniform.

**Friday 7th July** is a strike day. School will be closed to all pupils, unless arrangements have already been made for more vulnerable pupils.



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#### Principal's Message

Those pupils in receipt of free school meals will have received an email separately regarding arrangements for the day.

We appreciate that any closure may be disruptive to you, for which we apologise. We hope that you understand we have not taken the decision lightly to close either partially or fully. We made the decision to secure the health and safety of your child and any non-striking staff in consideration of anticipated heavily reduced numbers of staffing.

Click [here](#) to read a letter from the NEU.



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#### Whole School Messages

The Library is now beginning to collect in all books that are out on loan. If your child has a book out please could you encourage them to return it to the library as soon as possible.

Some classrooms are going to need to close for the remainder of term in order for urgent site work to take place. This will affect **maths classrooms from Monday 26th June** and **RS/Drama/Science classrooms from Monday 3rd July**. Students will be able to see where their lessons have moved to via the timetable in their **EduLink app**.

A huge thank you again to everybody who donated clothing and toiletries to the Refugee Week collection. Mrs Donohue delivered the dozens of bags to the British Red Cross depot where they will be distributed to those in need in our community.

#### Year 7 Messages

No messages.

#### Year 8 Messages

Year 8 have been working on their Global Goals projects in Aspire for the last few weeks and would like to invite you in to see what they've been up to. Please see the [video linked here](#) for more information about what they've been up to and when to come in. We hope to see you there!

#### Year 9 Messages

Please be advised that all consenting Y9's will receive their second dose for the HPV vaccine on Thursday, 6th July when the Immunisation team will be in school. Please make sure your child has had breakfast and is wearing a short sleeve shirt where possible. If you have any questions please contact the Immunisation team on [0333 358 3397](tel:03333583397) option 3 followed by option 1.

Thursday 6th July - Y9 HPV immunisations.

#### Year 10 Messages

Wednesday 5th July - Runshaw Sampling Day

#### Year 11 Messages

Thursday 6th July - Prom.

*No attendance figure updates until the end of term  
... who will win the House Shield?*



BLACKOUT

# 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: 21 pupils since September  
Year 8: 26 pupils since September  
Year 9: 17 pupils since September  
Year 10: 42 students since September  
All: 106 students since September

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

Year 7: 135 pupils  
Year 8: 122 pupils  
Year 9: 105 pupils  
Year 10: 168 students  
All: 530 students

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

## How many pupils have a BfL score of 2.99 - 3?

Year 7: 125 pupils  
Year 8: 92 pupils  
Year 9: 65 pupils  
Year 10: 115 students  
All: 397 students

**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  
**3rd July 2023**

"Rise above the storm and you will find the sunshine."  
**MARIO FERNANDEZ**

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

**HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?**  
If you're reading this on Monday, you'll no that today is a holiday for pupils while staff attend school for an INSET day. The biggest event of the week, certainly for our year 11 leavers, is the Prom at Rivington on Thursday. All of the GCSEs and mock exams are now done. Remember, we're always in N17 if you need any help. Have a great week.  
[Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

**Inspire Quiz**  
This famous novel is set in the summer of 1922. Who wrote it?  
  
**The GREAT GATSBY**  
Lord Lind's owner: Summer pudding

**Job of the Week**  
How do you get a computer to work in the forest? Just LOG IN!

**SUMMER**  
*is a state of mind*

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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

**Hello everyone,**

**Hope you've all had an amazing week! Yesterday, mock exams in the sports hall have all been concluded and I just want to take a moment to say a huge well done to all pupils that sat the exams. You've all worked incredibly hard the past week and should all be proud of yourselves.**

**Coming up soon, we have the house shield assembly, so make sure you participate as much as possible within these last few weeks to secure points for your house. Also, we have KS3 presentation evening that is in a few weeks time which is always a lovely night of celebrating student's achievements.**

**Finally, a happy Eid al-Adha to all those that are celebrating!**

**Have a wonderful weekend,**

**Seb :)**



## Whole School Messages

Well done to a group of our year 9 students who took part in the Physics Olympics at Bolton Boys school. They were a credit to Parklands and represented themselves to the highest standards. Whilst they just missed out on first place overall, they did walk away with some medals for individual challenges! Well done to all!



On Monday, Ms Gray and Miss Pilkington took a group of students to the LGBTQ Youth Summit in Manchester. Everyone had a fabulous day, and our students were excellent ambassadors for the school. They got the opportunity to listen to a range of speakers, to meet 350 children from schools all around the country, and also to do plenty of dancing!. They returned to school with big smiles and some excellent goody bags!





## Whole School Messages

Congratulations to our girls football teams we have had great success this week.

Our 7-8's entered two teams into the cup and plate competition at Euxton Girls Football Club, Our Cup team came 2nd and our Plate team won!

Then it was the 9-10's turn and they had a great afternoon and the final ended up on penalties between us and St Michaels. We won and took the rather large trophy back to Parklands!





## Whole School Messages

A huge congratulations to all of the entrants for the Compassion project and thank you to everybody who came into school to see the gallery last week - it was wonderful to see so many families in school. Here are the top five entrants (in no particular order... this will be revealed in the House Shield Assembly!)



**Taegan H, ARG**



## Belgium form



**Martyna P, CIV**

## Whole School Messages



Nastya P, NZL

Arron Hartley

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Journey to Hope

~~In search of a~~

In search of safety, we flee,  
Our homes and lives left behind.  
We cross borders and seas,  
Leaving everything we know to find  
A new place to call home.

Our Journey is long and hard,  
But we keep moving forward,  
With hope in our hearts,  
And the courage to endure.

We are refugees,  
We are also human beings,  
With dreams and aspirations,  
And we will keep believing.

So let us not be judged  
by our ~~past~~ circumstances or our past,  
but by the strength of our spirit,  
And the love that we hold fast

For we are refugees,  
But we are also survivors,  
And we will keep on fighting,  
Until we find our way to brighter futures.

Arron H, MRI





# KS3 Sports Awards 2023



Are you a winner? Coming soon...

Congratulations to the pupils  
with the highest number of  
Achievement Points in the whole school this week



Adam L  
Year 7  
FIJ

Luke S  
Year 8  
NCL



LEARN RESPECT ASPIRE **ACHIEVE**



## Whole School Messages

Mrs Sullivan-Brown, Miss Fox and Miss Sullivan are all performing at The Lowry theatre on Sunday 2nd July in a musical extravaganza. Raising money for **Maggies in Manchester**, a **charity providing free cancer support and information in centres across the UK and online**. If you'd like to come and watch then please email [sullivanbrown@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:sullivanbrown@parklandsacademy.co.uk) and you won't pay a booking fee!



# showcase 23

**TICKETS  
£18**  
ALL SEATS  
from participating  
societies or

Seven musical theatre companies return to The Lowry's big stage to celebrate the magic of musical theatre with selections from their own favourites, proudly supporting **Maggies**, another amazing charity.

at The Lowry  
Sunday 2 July at 7:15pm

The Lowry Box Office

**0343 208  
6000**

online at  
**thelowry.com**  
(subject to booking fee)

All Saints Musical Productions • Horwich Amateur Theatre Society  
Hyde Musical Society • Mossley Operatic & Dramatic Society Next Gen  
South Manchester Amateur Operatic Society • Romiley Operatic Society  
Sale & Altrincham Musical Theatre

The Maggie Keswick Jencks Cancer  
Charity  
Company Number: SC162451  
Maggies is a registered charity in Scotland.  
Charity Number: SC024414

Manchester

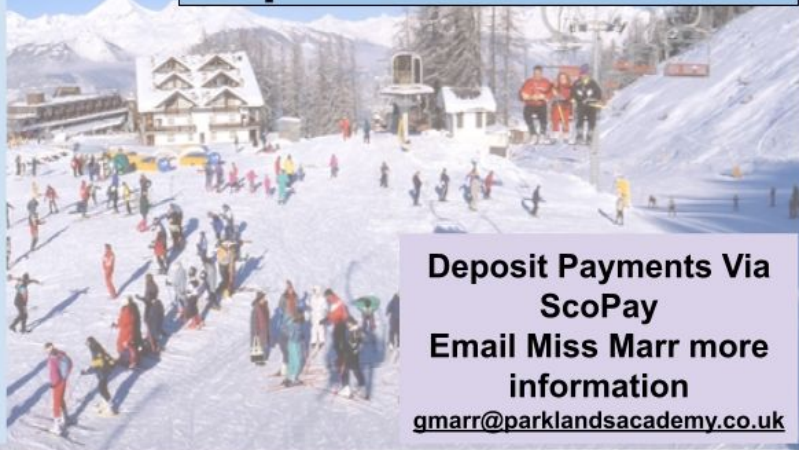


  
**THE LOWRY**

## 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.

**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)

**ONLY 40 PLACES**

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

## SCIENCE DISNEYLAND PARIS TRIP 2024

**£ 675**

OPEN TO YEAR 7,8, 9 & 10

VISIT CITE DES SCIENCE  
CRUISE ALONG THE RIVER SEINE  
1 DAY AT DISNEYLAND PARIS

1st-5th APRIL 2024

FULL BOARD, TRANSPORT, TICKETS TO MUSEUM AND DISNEYLAND  
PARIS INCLUDED

If your child is pupil premium or free school meals they may be eligible  
for a discount.

Sign up via and pay the deposit via Edulink app.







### What's on offer

Chorley Wanderers JFC believes football is for ALL and takes great pride to offer a FREE 6 week course for PAN Disability football.

PAN disability is inclusive of a wide range of disabilities, and players with different impairments.

We will provide a safe and fun environment to play football.

Playing for the first time? or showcasing your skills, everyone's welcome.

### Details



Starting Wednesday  
5<sup>th</sup> July for 6 weeks



6:00pm to 7:00pm



Age U13-U16 year 8 to 11



Chorley Sports Hub  
Westway, PR7 1FG



Message the Chorley Wanderers JFC Facebook page



# It's nearly time to reveal the results...



# Who will be the winner of the **2023** House Shield?

Please find a [video](#) of the scores as we go into BLACKOUT.





# Year 6-7 PGL Trip

Welcome to Parklands - To help ease the transition to high school, we want to offer a PGL trip focused on encouraging pupils to meet new pupils in their forms and their houses and staff.

Pupils will spend the weekend completing PGL activities and enjoying evening entertainment that will focus on team building as well as having some free time to socialise with their new classmates. In addition to this they will also have the opportunity to earn house points for their house!

This trip has taken place before with great success and we are really please to be able to offer it again. All food and travel is included in the price and pupils will be accompanied by their House Leaders and members of the Parklands staff.

Please find a video of last years trip [here](#)

This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to interact following their first week at Parklands.

The trip will take place between Friday 29th September & Sunday 1st October 2023.

The weekend is at a reduced cost of £160.

If you are interested, please complete the google form [here](#) and return the slip overleaf with a deposit of £50. Please note there is no obligation for your child to attend, it is an optional trip.

If we fail to reach sufficient numbers the trip will not go ahead and refunds will be issued.

If you have any questions regarding the trip please contact Miss Greaves directly

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



This will take you to the  
Google Form



## PGL Dance Weekend

**When** - 20th - 22nd October 2023

**Where** - PGL Winmarleigh Hall

**Price** - £135

**Who for** - current Y7-10

Lucy McManus, ex pupil & choreographer of the Moulin Rouge number in this years show, will be attending with us to teach you a dance number for next years show.

You will also get time to do the PGL outdoor and adventurous activities too.

Please find a copy of the letter attached [here](#)



# Barcelona Dance Trip

Saturday 25th May – Friday 31st May 2024



Pupils in years 7-10 who dance inside and outside of school are welcome to attend!

- 4 professional coaching sessions
- Visit to Las Ramblas
- Visits to the Lloret De Mar Beach
- Bowling on one of the evenings
- Sightseeing in Barcelona
- All meals during the trip are included in the price. Breakfast, packed lunch and Tea.
- Waterpark Excursion on the final day.
- 2 x Tour tops.

Total Cost estimate £775.

Deposit of £100 required ASAP

**NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY UNDER BARCELONA DANCE TRIP**



# Barcelona Football Tour

Saturday 25th May – Thursday 31st May 2024



Pupils in current years 7-9 who play and attend school football club are welcome to attend!

- 2 professional coaching sessions
- Festival Matches against other schools
- A stadium tour and museum/shop visit.
  - Visit to Las Ramblas
- Visits to the Lloret De Mar Beach
- Bowling on one of the evenings included in price
  - Sightseeing in Barcelona
- All meals during the trip are included in the price. Breakfast and Tea and a packed lunch for days when out of resort
  - Waterpark Excursion on the final day.
- 2 x Tour tops including 1 x football top for matches.

Total Cost estimate £775.

Deposit of £100 required ASAP

**NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY**



## Whole School Messages

You will have received an email via Edulink regarding the next reward trip. For any further details, please contact Mrs Fox (gfox@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

A photograph of a roller coaster at Blackpool Pleasure Beach. The coaster has a blue steel frame and red tracks. A train is visible at the top of a drop, with passengers waving. The background is a clear blue sky with some clouds.

# Blackpool Pleasure Beach

Date: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July  
Time: 9.30am - 7.30pm  
Price: £27.00

Limited Spaces  
BOOK NOW

T&C apply

### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Please see below the booking links for the Lancashire Mind parent workshop which takes place on 17th July and the Cross Bay walk on 30th July.

<https://lancashiremind.arlo.co/register?sgid=09f0d274685a405faf86509031574be1>

<https://www.lancashiremind.org.uk/events/cross-bay-walk-2023>



# WIN A NINTENDO SWITCH BUNDLE



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Win up to £25,000 every week
- Support our school, and win!



## PLAY NOW:

Scan the QR code or visit

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

And search for: Parklands



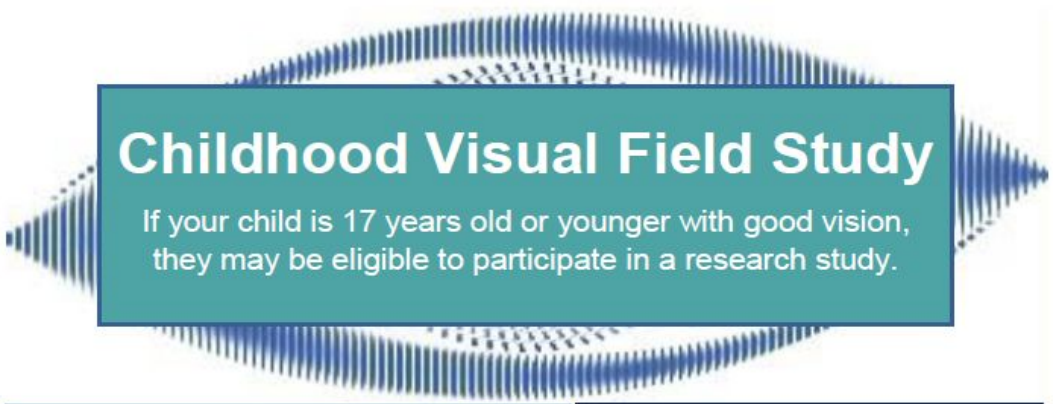
Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 24th June 2023.

## Whole School Messages

Opportunity for your child to participate in NHS research and make a difference! A research Orthoptist at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals is completing a visual field study at the Lancashire Eye Centre, Chorley Hospital and is looking for recruits over the summer holidays!

### KINETIC2 Study


The research is to establish visual field normal values in children. There is currently no option other than to compare a child's visual field result to that of an adult result. A child's visual field does not reach adult levels until about the age of 12-15 years, therefore, it is not ideal to compare a child's visual field result to an adult's visual field. This study will collect visual field assessment results from a range of children who have normal visual field function. The information will be used to create a normal database for children aged 5-17 years old. This will allow future comparison of children's visual field results to an appropriate age-matched result.



## Childhood Visual Field Study

If your child is 17 years old or younger with good vision, they may be eligible to participate in a research study.

<h3>Visual field study examining normal visual fields in children.</h3> <p>We will collect visual field assessment results from a range of children who have normal visual field function.</p> <p>The information will be used to create a normal database for children aged 5-17 years old.</p> <p>Participants will be asked to complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two different visual field tests on both eyes. This should take approximately 35-40 minutes in total.</li></ul> <p>No payment is given for participation in this study.</p>	<h3>Location</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This study will take place at your local outpatient eye clinic.</li></ul> <h3>Is your child eligible?</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aged between 5 -17 years old</li><li>• Has normal vision in both eyes</li></ul> <p><b>If you're unsure if you meet the requirements, call or email a member of the study team:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Michaela Sherlock MSc</li><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:michaela.sherlock@liverpool.ac.uk">michaela.sherlock@liverpool.ac.uk</a></li><li>• Tel: 0151 7945686</li></ul>
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This study is co-funded by University of Liverpool & Haag-Streit AG.



# CELEBRATING 40 YEARS!

**BLAINSCOUGH PARK, COPPULL**

**SUNDAY 23RD JULY GATES OPEN 1PM**

**LEGENDS GAME 2PM**

**FOOD, DRINK & PLENTY OF  
ENTERTAINMENT!**

**ADULT TICKETS £5 U16'S £2**





Dear Parent/Guardian

Chorley's Summer HAF is running Monday 24th July - Friday 1st September, providing **multiple days of activities and food** over the Summer holidays. Spaces are available for young people in receipt of benefit related free school meals and who are aged 4-11 years old.

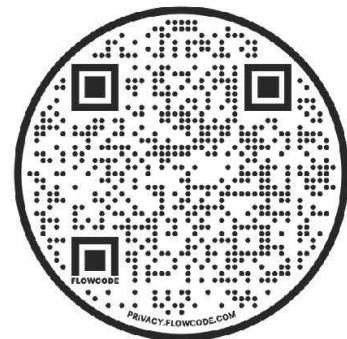
All sessions are **free to attend**, and in addition to the bookable activities, your child will also receive:

- Free 12 months membership at Inspire Youth Zone for those age 8+
- Free healthy meals available at each session

To book your place just scan the QR code and follow the link or visit **<https://chorleyhaf.pembee.app>**

Please note:

- Places are **limited to 16 sessions** and bookable on a first come first served basis
- We will be working with schools to ensure those booked on meet the benefit related free school meals criteria
- Activity venues have **various age restrictions** so please ensure you read the details fully.



If you have any further questions or issues with booking, please ring the Inspire team on 01257 228888.



# THRIVING TOGETHER

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FINANCIAL STABILITY

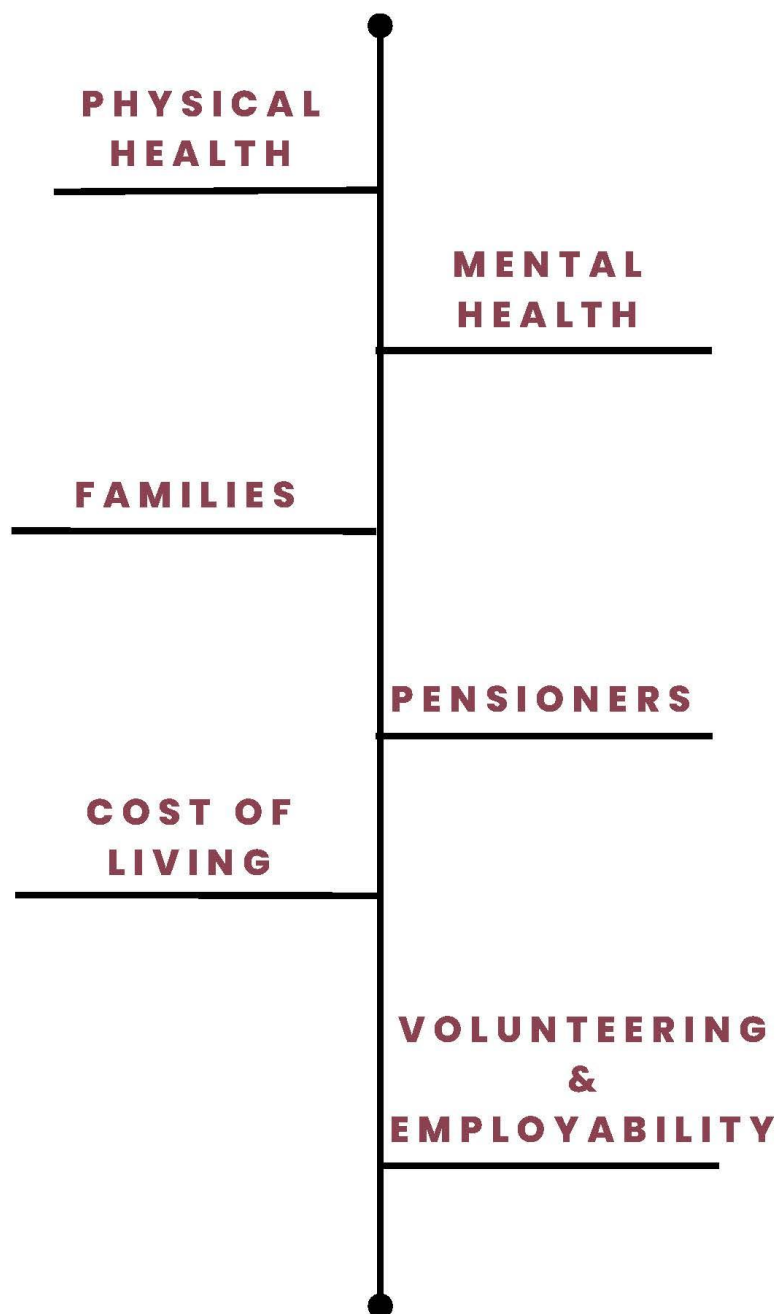
11AM - 2PM



- Empowering event with local services providing support and advice
- Resources to enhance physical and mental health
- Assistance for young people, families, and older individuals
- Addressing challenges of cost of living
- Promotion of overall well-being
- Opportunities for volunteering and boosting employability
- Comprehensive assistance and community-driven initiatives
- Improve the lives of Chorley residents

**Fazakerley Street Markets, Chorley, PR7 1BG**

SUPPORT AVAILABLE AT  
**THRIVING ON A BUDGET**



FAZAKERLY STREET MARKETS  
MONDAY, 3RD JULY 2023





Please click [here](#) for this weeks Career News.

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**Oxford Scholastica ACADEMY**

Have you secured your place on one of our July Internships yet?

If you're going to be applying to a competitive university over the next couple of years, and you want to stand out from the crowd, an Academic Internship with Oxford Scholastica is the perfect way to get the work experience you need.

On these Internships, you will:

- Gain a thorough understanding of a cutting-edge topic in your field, which you can then discuss with confidence in your applications and at interview
- Co-author a research paper for publication online under your name
- Secure subject-specific work experience for your CV - a critical component of a successful university application

Don't miss out - we're down to the final places for our July Internships (starting next Saturday, 8th July)! To secure your place, apply as soon as possible.

**Book Your Place**

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For your career journey, Lifelong Learning offers invaluable support. Whether you're looking to pursue further education, or are seeking employment following a period of unemployment, our resources, advice and support can help you achieve your goals.

Opportunities in business & administration and teaching, as well as take a look at our letters, self-assessment advice and much more!

**NHS 75th Birthday Assembly**  
Wednesday 5th July at 2:30pm

Please join us for a 30 minute celebration of 75 years of the NHS on Teams

Please click [here](#) for the link

Open to all Primary schools, Secondary schools and Colleges.

During this session, we will hear from long serving professionals about their career journey, plus you will be able to find out about the launch of our competition.

9am to 2:35pm Introduction from Careers Team

9am to 2:40pm My career pathway in Hospital Engineering - Martin Cattam and Joe Cooke from Saint Lancaster Hospital Trust

9am to 2:45pm Career Progression with Liza Glover from Blackpool Teaching Hospitals

9am to 2:50pm Dr Christina Hook - Health Service Breakdown in a foreign country

9am to 2:55pm Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust - Mental Health evolution

9am to 3:00pm Launch competition (there are prizes to be won)

**CARE**  
Careers Advice Resource

**Teaching**  
A career in teaching

**PARKLANDS**  
LEARN · RESPECT · ASPIRE · ACHIEVE

Lots of great features in this week's Career News: conferences, virtual work experience, online internships, open days, assemblies, taster days, apprenticeship vacancies, competitions and much more.

Runshaw College taster day on Wednesday 5th July - Year 10 to be in school for 8.40am. Buses will leave by 9.10am in order to get to the welcome assembly at college.

Full school uniform please - there are other schools in attendance. Lunch is provided (vouchers to use in the Runshaw canteens) and there are student ambassadors stationed throughout the campus to help with directions or queries.

## Careers

I have just had confirmation of two places at Kerax in Chorley for work experience week. These can be office, laboratory or engineering based (with limits of course!) - so if anyone is interested, please let me know - first come first served. Kerax is on Cowling Brow (on the way to Rivington). Just a couple of placements left now: one or two schools and nurseries, a couple of offices and a possible Tesco Leyland option.

If anyone has not contacted or met with their placement provider (that I have supplied) please do so over the next few days - you have an inset day and a strike day free, so please make use of these. I will have emailed you the details (name, address, email, telephone).