



# PARKLANDS BULLETIN

## 3rd - 7th June 2024

### Week 2



#### Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week has been the first week of the new mobile phone policy, and we are really pleased with how well this has worked. It has been lovely to see pupils chatting, playing football, and enjoying time with their friends at break and lunchtime rather than spending time on mobile phones. Our new glass shelter (named the Pacific Hub by pupil nomination) now has tables and benches; the shelter has been really well used this week with pupils sitting with their friends and even playing a few card games. Thank you for your support with this mobile phone initiative; we believe that it will have a really positive effect on the whole school community.

As mentioned above, we held a House competition to name the new glass shelter. We chose two winners and combined their entries, so the shelter is now called the Pacific Hub. We chose this name as we really liked the reasons that the pupils gave. The Pacific aspect was chosen as the Pacific Ocean touches all of the continents, and therefore represents all of our Houses. The Hub is the centre of something, so it represents the place where all of our Houses can be together.

Today we have lots of Year 9s out on a Duke of Edinburgh expedition, qualifying for both Silver and Bronze Awards.. They are walking this afternoon, camping overnight, then walking back tomorrow morning. I am sure that they will have a fabulous time, and I hope that the weather is kind to them! I really appreciate the staff who are involved in this giving up their weekend to ensure that the pupils can qualify for this award, and hopefully have fun whilst doing so!

Regards,

Mrs. Batson  
Principal

## Whole School Message

**Year 9** - Next Friday a group of Year 9 pupils will be doing their D of E expedition. Those pupils not taking part will get to refresh their first aid knowledge through practical workshops.

**All pupils** - The VT Secure session next week will continue to build on the recent recognition the school received with its Rainbow Flag award and will be about Pride and how to be a good ally. We want pupils to consider how their actions and words can have a positive impact on other people's wellbeing and ability to thrive in our community and to help them to develop empathy for a wide range of people.

## Head Students' message

Hi,

What a busy week we've had! First of all congratulations to the year 11s for getting through over half of their exams, only one week left! This week year 10 had a visit from Leyland Playscheme with the opportunity for them to get involved.

Hope everyone has settled back in well!

Amna

**WELCOME BACK!**

# 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: 46 pupils to date  
Year 8: 34 pupils to date  
Year 9: 31 pupils to date  
Year 10: 27 students to date  
All: 138 students

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

**Year 7: 143 pupils  
Year 8: 137 pupils  
Year 9: 129 pupils  
Year 10: 104 students  
All: 513 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: 145 pupils  
Year 8: 94 pupils  
Year 9: 104 pupils  
Year 10: 94 students  
All: 437 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  
10th June 2024

**HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?**  
Welcome to the final half-term of the school year. We're well past the halfway point of GCSEs with the final Science, Maths (except Further maths) and Geography papers this week. Remember, pupils requiring learning support can always contact their key person in N17 for help.  
[Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

**Inspire Quiz**  
This street, in Chorley town centre, contains more Listed buildings than anywhere else in town. What is the street called?  
Last time's answer: The Dead Sea

**Joke of the Week**  
How do sheep stay clean?  
They have a BAAA...TH!

**KEEP believing  
KEEP dreaming  
KEEP going**

**LANCASHIRE LOCAL OFFER**  
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire

**Useful Links**

- FIND Newsletter
- GOV.UK Covid-19 Information
- Headspace (Meditation & Sleep)
- KOOH Mental Health Support
- Local Offer
- NHS Urgent Mental Health Helpline
- Witherslack Group
- ADDitude Magazine
- Autism Eye
- Autism Parenting Magazine
- British Dyslexia Association
- The Communication Trust

# Whole School Messages

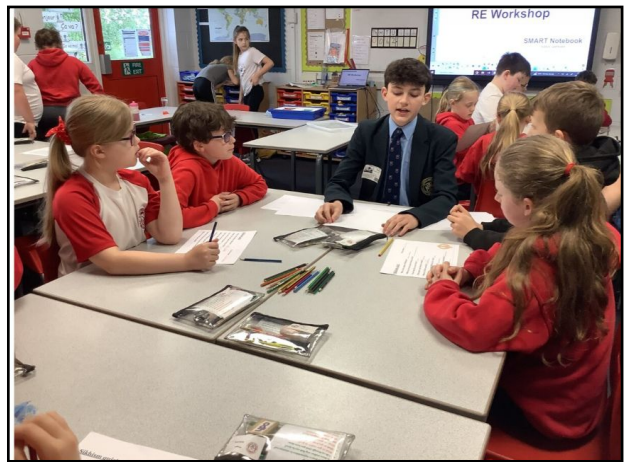
## Religious Studies Workshop at Gillibrand Primary School

We are delighted to share a wonderful experience our Year 9 students recently had. A small group of them visited Gillibrand Primary School to conduct mini teaching sessions for a Year 4 class.

The Year 9 students selected and prepared engaging lessons on various topics, including:

- **Good vs Evil:** Exploring the concepts of morality and ethics.
- **The 5 Ks in Sikhism:** Teaching about the five articles of faith that are fundamental to Sikh identity.
- **The 5 Pillars of Islam:** Providing insights into the core principles and practices in Islam.

The feedback from both the Year 4 students and their teacher was overwhelmingly positive. Our students demonstrated exceptional preparation and enthusiasm, making the sessions both educational and enjoyable. This experience not only allowed our Year 9 students to share their knowledge but also helped them develop important skills in communication and teaching.



# Whole School Messages

## PE Update week beginning 20th May 2024

A great week in the PE department. The summer season is well and truly underway with cricket, rounders, athletics and tennis on display! Check out the new extra curricular timetable.

**Year 9 & 10 Girls Football Euxton Tournament** - with teams from Bishops Rawsthorne, St Michaels, Balshaws and Holy Cross. A great performance from all of the team and the very last Football tournament for our Y10 pupils who will be in Y11 next year. A great performance with a 2nd overall result. Well done!



**Year 7 & 8 Girls Football Euxton Tournament** - with teams from St Marys, Albany, Southlands, Bishops Rawsthorne, St Michaels, Balshaws and Holy Cross. The team performed outstanding against a lot of strong teams. They made it to the final and came second overall. Well done!

Great attendance at all extra curricular clubs this week. Have a lovely weekend.

## Country of The Week

### Suriname



Suriname is a small country on the northwest coast of South America known for its abundant natural resources. It gained independence on November 25th, 1975, from the Netherlands. Originally a Dutch colony dating back to 1667, Suriname now utilizes its land for mining, with gold alone representing three quarters of this sector's revenue.

Capital - Paramaribo  
Population - 628,785  
Main religion - Christianity  
Leader - Chan Santokhi  
Official language - Dutch  
Land mass - 163,820 km<sup>2</sup>  
Currency - Surinamese dollar

AS PART OF OUR REFUGEE WEEK CELEBRATIONS,  
WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT...



# PARKLANDS FILM SCREENING

18 JUNE 2024  
15:30-17:15



**EVERYBODY IS INVITED!**  
PARENTS, CARERS AND SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME

E22 DRAMA STUDIO

FREE ENTRY  
POPCORN AND SNACKS  
AVAILABLE

## NEZOUH

Even as bombs fall on Damascus, Mutaz refuses to flee to the uncertain life of a refugee. His wife, Hala, and daughter, Zeina, must choose whether to stay or leave. The 14-year-old and her family are amongst the last few to have stayed in their besieged home of Damascus.

The film is in Arabic with English  
subtitles



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TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE

كجزء من احتفالاتنا بأسبوع الراجئين، نحن فخورون بتقديم...



# PARKLANDS



## عرض فيلم

18 يونيو 2024  
15:30-17:15



**الجميع مدعوون!**  
نرحب بالآباء ومقدمي الرعاية والأشقاء

E22 DRAMA STUDIO

دخول مجاني  
الاشارة والوجبات الخفيفة المتاحة

### NEZOUH

وحتى مع سقوط القنابل على دمشق، يرفض  
معتر الفرار إلى حياة اللاجئين الغامضة. ويجب  
على زوجته هالة وابنته زينة الاختيار بين البقاء أو  
المغادرة. كانت الفتاة البالغة من العمر 14 عامًا  
وعائلتها من بين القتلى الذين بقوا في منزلهم  
المحاصر في دمشق.

الفيلم باللغة العربية مع ترجمة باللغة  
الإنجليزية



رجاء إرسال ريد إلكتروني إلى  
JDONOHUE@PARKLANDSACADEMY.CO.UK  
لتأكيد حضورك

### Charity Football Match Parklands Staff vs Former Year 11 pupils (2024 leavers)



Mr Metcalf is leading his team of fine teacher athletes into a charity football match once again against our former pupils!

Please come if you want to see the famous Mr Cross offside trap, Mr Rimmer rolling back the years and Mr Johnston flying up the wing.

Last year the staff came from a goal down to win 2-1 and we are very confident of another win!

This is to raise money for a very worthy cause that we will announce closer the time.

**When:** Thursday 18th July

**Time:** 15:30-17:00

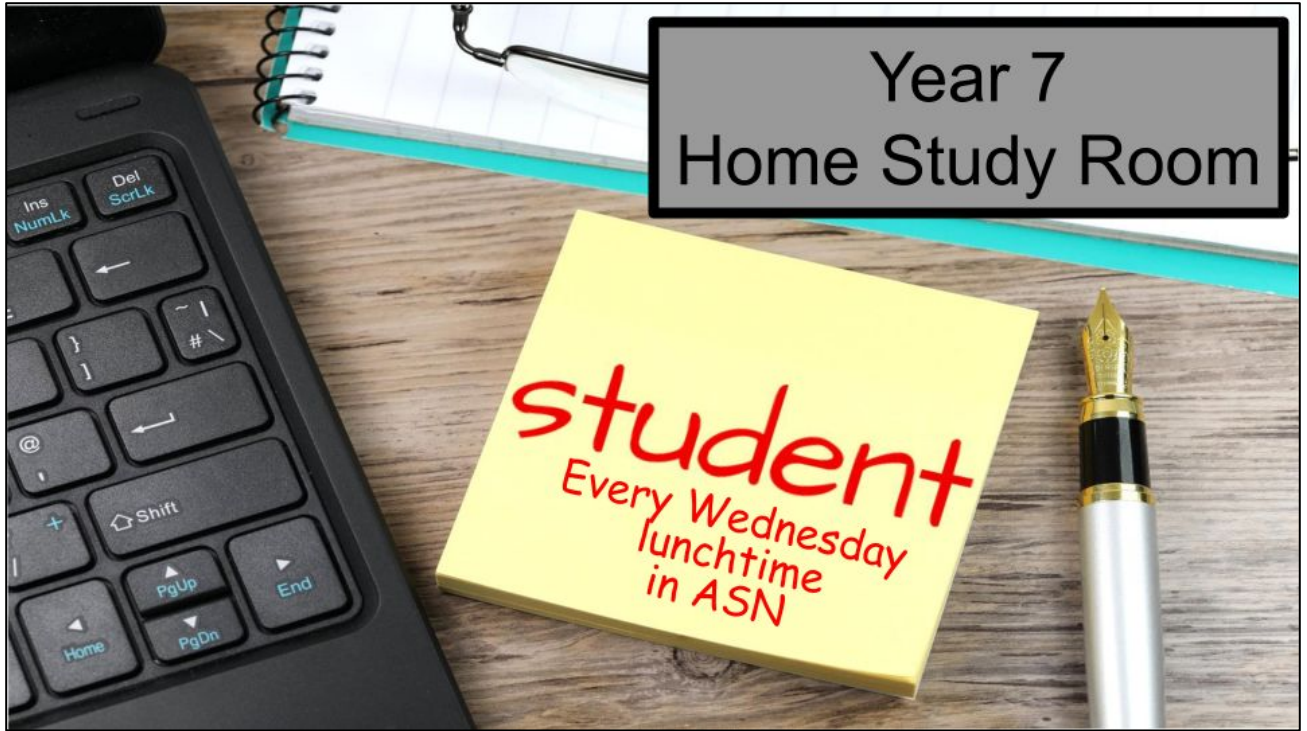
**Where:** Westway

**Donations:** Minimum £2 cash per person to watch, this to be collected at Westway by staff.

Please click [here](#) for the weekly menu and additional information.







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## OUR MENU WEEK 2

Choose your favorite dish

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b> Chicken jalfrezi £1.90	<b>Main Meal</b> Lasagna £1.90	<b>Main Meal</b> Chicken chow mein £1.90	<b>Main Meal</b> Loaded burger £1.90	<b>Main Meal</b> Buffalo chicken on flatbread
<b>Vegetarian option</b> Chana masala £1.90	<b>Vegetarian option</b> Veggie lasagna £1.90	<b>Vegetarian option</b> Curry noodles £1.90	<b>Vegetarian option</b> Loaded veggie burger £1.90	<b>Vegetarian option</b> Pasta bake
<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings
<b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Pizza twists £1.90 Chicken wrap £1.90 Wedges £1.50	<b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Meat & Potato pie £1.15 Pizza £1.20 Sausage roll £1.15	<b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Panini £1.90 Chicken wrap £1.90 Herby potato cubes £1.50	<b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Pizza twist £1.90 Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wings £1.50	<b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Panini £1.90 Chicken wrap £1.90 Wedges £1.50



# BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH

Thursday  
25<sup>th</sup> July  
9.00 - 6.00

**£30**

UNLIMITED  
RIDES,  
TRANSPORT  
INCLUDED

**Limited  
places**

Please see your emails for full details of our end of year trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

Please ensure that once the consent form has been completed that you log back into the trip to pay for it. It is the payment that secures your child's place on the trip however please note, attendance on the trip is subject to approval from the Houseleaders. If your child is removed by the Houseleaders, a full refund will be given.

**LET'S SING! LET'S DANCE! LET'S ACT!**



Age 7 - 17 welcome

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

# SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

**Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August**

At Hollinshead St Rooms, Hollinshead St (& Byron St), Chorley



## Grand Performance

on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
at Adlington Community Centre  
at 7.30pm



**Only £75**  
**for the full 6 days**  
(10am - 4pm)



For further information, please email:  
[ljbrown76@hotmail.com](mailto:ljbrown76@hotmail.com)  
or tel: Lesley on 07917 411252



All staff are fully enhanced CRB checked & First Aid qualified



**A show in a week!!**

One whole week of drama, dance and singing,  
working on extracts from musicals, movies and plays

# Run FOR fun

or walk, hop, skip or dance!

ONE MILE FUN RUN on 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY at 3.30pm on the School Field

Minimum £1 donation- pay on Scopay



Pupil, parents and staff are all welcome to take part!

In aid of Schools of Sanctuary



50p a go



Drink & Sweet stall  
from £1



**CASH ONLY**



£1 for 3go's



Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> places



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## Finance and Payroll Assistant

**Full time, Monday to Friday, Term Time only plus 1 week**

**Grade 5, scale points 6-11 £20,734.48 - £22,544.73 (£23,893 - £25,979 FTE).**

**Required from September 2024**

Parklands High School is looking to appoint a reliable, flexible and well-motivated individual to join our existing finance team as a Finance and Payroll Assistant. The main duties are to support the busy finance team in the provision of an accurate and efficient finance service including the submission of payroll information. You will use practical and procedural knowledge and analytical skills to interpret and submit information and solve problems.

Experience is preferred but training will be given, however good ICT and Mail Merge knowledge will be beneficial, and with this in mind if you are interested in joining our team, it is important that your application reflects how you meet the criteria of our job/person specification.

Hours of work are 08.15 to 16.30 Monday to Thursday, with a 45 minute lunch break, and 08.15 to 15.45 on Friday with a 30 minute lunch break

Parklands High School is a popular and high-achieving school located in extensive grounds close to Chorley town centre and the founding school in the recently formed Aspirational Futures Multi Academy Trust. It is easily accessed from across the region and is located just a few minutes' drive from the M6/M61/M65 motorways. Staff benefit from on-site parking, use of the well equipped school gym as well as employer paid healthcare and access to the Cycle to Work scheme.

For more information about the role please email Mrs L Eaton, Finance and Core Services Manager, via [leaton@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:leaton@parklandsacademy.co.uk). Candidates should complete an electronic application form, available from the 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 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 with interviews to be held w/c 24 June 2024 (date to be confirmed)**

*Please note, applications will be reviewed in order of receipt and we reserve the right to withdraw this vacancy at any time.*

*We 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@aspirationalfutures.co.uk](mailto:hr@aspirationalfutures.co.uk)*



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**We are currently seeking an enthusiastic and dynamic**

## **Teacher of Maths**

**Required from September 2024 .**

**Fixed term 1 year in the first instance**

**Full time, hours of work are as detailed in the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document**

Parklands High School is seeking teachers of Maths to join one of our highest performing departments. 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 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, and the founder school in the newly formed Aspirational futures Multi Academy Trust. 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 Beth Cosgrove



[\(bcosgrove@parklandsacademy.co.uk\)](mailto:bcosgrove@parklandsacademy.co.uk), or Assistant Principal or Angela Johnson, Curriculum Leader

[\(ajohnson@parklandsacademy.co.uk\)](mailto:ajohnson@parklandsacademy.co.uk), by telephone or email

Candidates should complete an electronic application form, available from the TES, Gov.uk Teaching Vacancies 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).



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## Parkland's Peru Expedition

Coming soon.....



Following on from the Year 8 assembly about this exciting opportunity, there will be an information evening for parents and carers of Year 8 students who wish to discover more. This will be held on **Thursday 13th June at 6.00pm in the school hall**. Please follow the link on the Edulink One email to register your interest. If the link doesn't work or you do not have Edulink One, please email [jclimpson@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:jclimpson@parklandsacademy.co.uk). If you are unable to attend but would like more information, please email.



### **BLOOD BROTHERS THEATRE TRIP**

**Who:** This trip is open to current Year 10 to go when you are in Year 11.

**Where:** Manchester Palace Theatre.

**When:** Thursday 21st November 2024 leaving school at 6pm.

**Price:** Total cost is £46 per pupil.

This includes your ticket and return coach.

There are 99 places available.

Pay your £20 deposit on Scopay to secure a place.

*Please see Miss Duffell or Miss Malone for more details. Further details have been emailed to Year 10 parents.*



# FAMILY WELLBEING FESTIVAL 2023



**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN,  
NATURE, AND FAMILY TIME**

**SAT 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
RIVINGTON  
11AM TO 6PM**

## COME AND BE PART OF THE ULTIMATE FAMILY WELLBEING EXPERIENCE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
**Let's Keep Bolton Moving** > > > >  
ACTIVITIES | HEALTH | WELLBEING

Our objective for this not-for-profit family event is to educate, inspire & motivate parents and their children to embrace nature and engage in activities as a family

- ✓ **Fully accessible for all**
- ✓ **Free Parking**

Fun, Activities, Food, Family Challenges for all ages will be over 8 wellbeing zones spread over the area of Rivington, Lancashire.

Visit us at:  
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## FAMILY WELLBEING FESTIVAL 2023



### WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE ULTIMATE FAMILY WELLBEING EXPERIENCE!

This exciting event is designed to provide a fun and engaging atmosphere for families to come together and explore a range of activities aimed at promoting health, wellness, and happiness. With a wide variety of activities on offer, from fitness classes to mindfulness workshops, there's something for everyone to enjoy. So, whether you're looking to try something new or simply spend quality time with your loved ones, come and join us at the Family Wellbeing Festival and take the first step towards a happier, healthier lifestyle!

#### HOLISTIC HEALTH ZONE

- MINDFUL GUIDED WALKS
- FOREST BATHING
- MEDITATION
- FAMILY DISCUSSION GROUPS



#### WATER ACTIVITIES

- FISHING COACHING SESSIONS
- PADDLE BOARDING
- CANOEING



#### LAND ACTIVITIES

- ARCHERY
- AXE THROWING
- ADVENTURE WALKING
- ORIENTEERING
- RUNNING
- MOUNTAIN BIKING
- CLIMBING
- DEFENCE CLASSES



#### KNOWLEDGE COLLEGE

- POSITIVE MINDSET COACHING
- IMPOSTER SYNDROME
- SELF CONFIDENCE
- SELF LOVE
- MOTIVATION
- NEURO DIVERSITY



#### MINDFUL ZONE

- BREATHWORK
- YOGA
- TAI CHI
- SOUND BATHS
- EFT
- DANCE THERAPY
- DRUM GROUP
- MEDITATION



#### GIVERS GAIN ZONE

- SHOWCASING LOCAL CHARITIES
- COMMUNITY PROJECTS
- SOCIAL ENTERPRISES
- BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING



#### CREATIVE ZONE

- ART THERAPY
- CRAFTS
- MESSY PLAY
- MUSIC AND MOVEMENT



#### NUTRITION ZONE

- TALKS ON NUTRITION
- GUIDED FORAGING WALKS
- OUTSIDE COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS
- HEALTH FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS



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this summer...

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SOMEWHERE  
GOOD**



Get inspired with simple ideas for good stuff to do  
this summer. Vote for the chance to win prizes!



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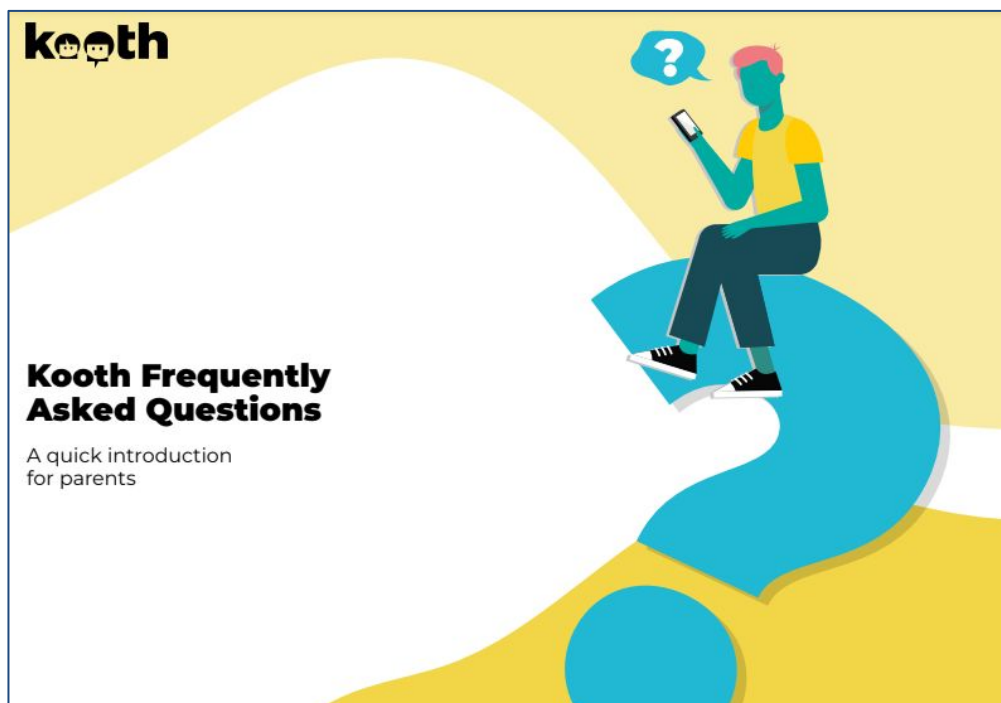
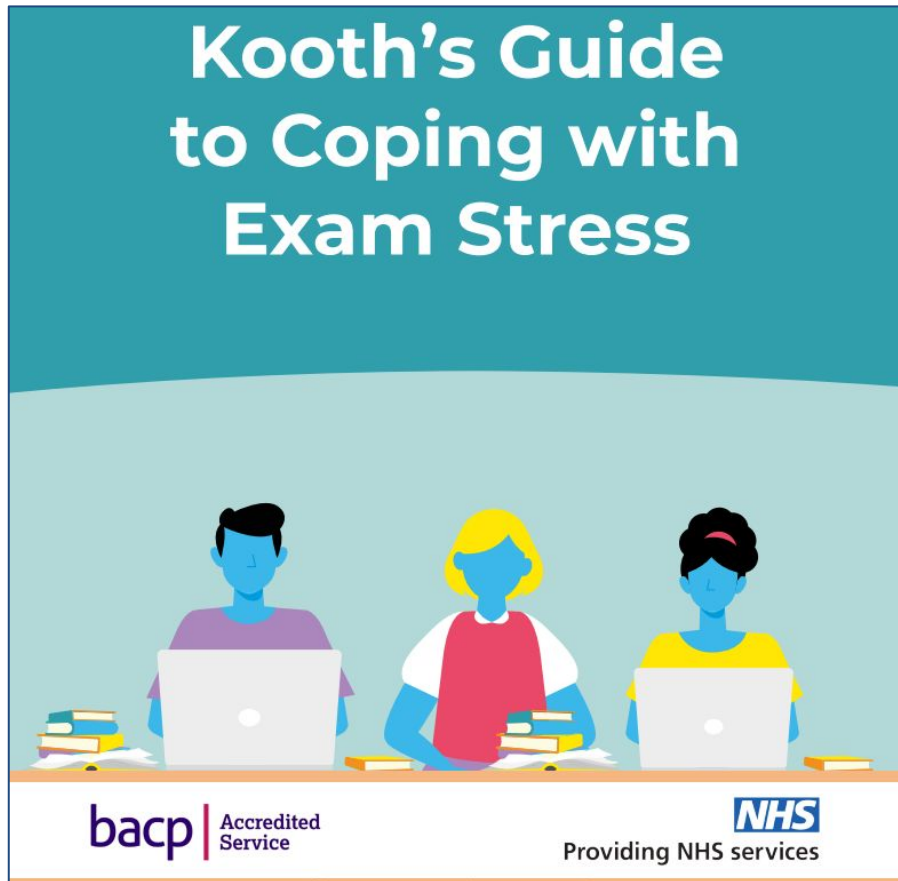


# Young Muslims and mental health



## Whole School Messages

Click [here](#) for the Kooth's Guide to Coping with Exam Stress.



Click [here](#) for the Kooth FAQs.

Do you know  
about...



Free  
school meals



If your child qualifies for free school meals,  
they will have a free meal every school day

It's easy to find out if you qualify –

**Lancashire**

Website: <https://lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Pupil  
Premium

Is **additional funding** for our school to  
ensure we can support pupils  
to **achieve their full potential**

## Whole School Messages

Please get back involved. We have had lots of ticket sale disappear and we need to get them back up to 250 tickets

£1 a week, the weekly prize fund is currently at around £70 a week! There is a draw every week for Parklands and you are also entered in all of the bigger prizes.

# Enter our **Super Draw** **Nintendo Switch Bundle**

**OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE**



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win an amazing gaming bundle!



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**

**PLAY NOW:**

Go to

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

Search for: **Parklands**



GambleAware



See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 24/02/24

Click [here](#) for this week's news.

## RADIOTHERAPY STUDENT OPEN DAY

**Saturday 20th July 2024**

Are you in year 10 or above? or a mature student? Have you thought about a career in Radiotherapy? Would you like to know more about radiotherapy and this fantastic profession?

We are inviting prospective students to visit our radiotherapy open day, situated in the radiotherapy department at Rosemere Cancer Centre-Royal Preston Hospital

If you would like to attend please book a 1 hour slot by contacting the email below.

**To book please email-**

## Open Farm Sunday

Visit a farm & discover the world of farming!

**Sunday 9th June 2024**

**Myerscough College Lodge Farm**  
St Michaels Road, Bilsborrow. PR3 0RT

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**10am to 4pm**

Book your **FREE TICKETS** online at [www.myerscoughcollege.ac.uk](http://www.myerscoughcollege.ac.uk)

- Meet a range of our animals
- See the College Countryside Trail
- Enjoy our Sheepdog demonstrations
- Course and C&A refreshments
- Drone Technology in Farming
- Agricultural Machinery

For more information call 01995 64222

# Career News

### CAREER News

2024

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

Welcome back to the final form of this academic year and another packed edition of Career News. There is so much information crammed into this week's magazine - luckily it's not heavy, so pick the bits on and settle down for a read!

- Runshaw College is inviting Year 11 students to register for their subject choice day - to ensure they have chosen the correct option prior to enrolment.
- Leyland Playhouse delivered an assembly to launch their volunteering programme for the summer holidays - looks good on CVs or job and college applications, as well as being great fun!
- There is an open event at Preston College for any school leavers considering an apprenticeship - register now to avoid missing out on what will be a very busy evening.
- Aspiring pilots are invited to attend Pilot Careers North in July at Manchester Airport.
- Blackburn College is hosting an open evening for Year 10s to get a head start on college visits, or Year 11s who may be still unsure about their options once they leave school.
- Younger students may be interested in the Open Farm Sunday at Myerscough College Lodge Farm this weekend! It's a great introduction to the kind of careers available in the agricultural and farming sector - there may even be places available on certain courses, so if you are still not sure about your post-16 options, why not go along and see what they offer?
- Lots of apprenticeship vacancies on offer, including a great one from James Hart Chorley Ltd. They are still looking for an apprentice to join their team of HVAC mechanics as soon as possible. If anyone is interested, either see Miss Berry or email Melanie or Tom at James Hart (email addresses inside).
- There are still places available on the NHS work experience programme and limited availability on the MPCT (military academy) placement. Do not leave it too late to reserve your place!

*Have a great weekend*

10th - 14th July 2024

### RUNSHAW COLLEGE

**Welcome to Your Subject Choice Day!**

We cannot wait to welcome you to our beautiful woodland campus where you will have the opportunity to meet your teachers and staff here at Runshaw.

Please select which day(s) you would like to attend below, you can come to as many of the days as you would like to, in order to try as many subjects as you need before you come to enrol in August.

Please note, if you are interested in one of our A Level days and you are unable to attend based on school, please select the other day - you are welcome on either day!

**Monday: Schools from Chorley, South Ribble & Preston**

**Tuesday: All schools**

**Wednesday: Schools from Bolton, Blackburn, Wigan & Southport**

As ever, if you have any questions about anything please email us on [welcometorunshaw@runshaw.ac.uk](mailto:welcometorunshaw@runshaw.ac.uk)

Wishing you all the very best,  
Gillian Cahill, Senior Admissions Tutor

**A Level**

Monday  
**8 JULY**

MONDAY 8th JULY  
CLICK HERE

**T Level & Vocational**

Tuesday  
**9 JULY**

TUESDAY 9th JULY  
CLICK HERE

**A Level**

Wednesday  
**10 JULY**

WEDNESDAY 10th JULY - CLICK HERE

### PRESTON COLLEGE

**APRENTICESHIP OPEN EVENT**

MONDAY 1 JULY 4-7PM

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**PRESTON COLLEGE**

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Another packed edition of Career News this week - with loads of great opportunities for students of all ages.

## Careers

Just before half term, a group of Year 9 students took part in a Careers in Construction Day, with Persimmon Homes and Preston College. The morning was spent on Persimmon's building site in Bamber Bridge, with the afternoon at Preston College seeing students learning new skills in joinery, brickwork and architecture.



Our Year 8 STEM team taking part in the EDT Bronze Industrial Challenge have now submitted their entry to the judges. We have an online assessment next week, with the grand final at the end of June at the University of Liverpool. Fingers crossed for another trophy this year!

James Hart Chorley Ltd. are looking for an apprentice to join their team of HGV mechanics (see main advert in Career News). You will need to send a CV, so if you need any help with this, please see Miss Berry as soon as possible (top office).

Following the Year 10 assembly this week with Leyland Playscheme, I have some leaflets in the top office if anyone is interested in signing up. It's a great scheme, which looks good on CVs or job/college applications - plus you will have fun!