



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

4 May - 6 May 2022 : Week 1



Year 7 Messages

None this week

Year 8 Messages

None this week

Year 9 Messages

None this week

Year 10 Messages

The online Parents Evening is on Thursday, 5th May.

Thank you to all year 10 pupils who took part in the 'Game of life' financial day. Behaviour was excellent and pupils learnt a variety of important life skills about budgeting. I would like to encourage parents to discuss the booklet pupils have brought home with them from the day to compare your child's choices with those you make as a family. This will enable our young people to see the real life applications of what they have done in school and set them up for successful money management in their futures

There are a number of outstanding Work Experience slips - please ensure these are returned to school as soon as possible.

There are also various Work Experience documents on the school website (under the 'Parent' heading) - I can supply these as paper copies if you prefer. Drop me an email:

pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Don't forget - Work Experience Week is 18-22 July 2022

There will be an assembly for Year 10s when we return after the Bank Holiday with Runshaw College. Please ensure that students have studied the Taster Day leaflet before the assembly, so they can make an informed choice about their options for the day (Google Classroom Year 10 Careers Area)



YEARBOOK



Final chance to purchase a yearbook:

£25 - Deadline is Friday 6th May

Please pay via scopay.

Any issues please contact Miss Greaves -

ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk



You can still send photos to yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Good luck to the Year 11s who will be having their GCSE speaking exams on Wednesday.

Hello all, hope you've all been having a good week.

As we're all aware the dance show was put on this week and let's just say it would be harsh to call it only good. Being the 'spotlight boy' at the back gave me the perfect view to watch all this talent 3 times. I can safely say I was happy to help in this way rather than going back to my year 7 roots and being on stage (still, nothing tops my year 7 PE MC hammer routine!). This also gives us all a great time to reflect on one of the best dancers we had in our Parklands team; Sally Cornes. She was a wonderful asset to Parklands and had so much to offer so we will continue to support her by hosting charity events doing the things she loved the most, such as the Parklands Got Talent show which was dedicated to her this year.

Thanks to all the staff that made this fantastic show possible and well done to all the dancers who had the confidence to get up on stage and perform! Believe me, it's not easy.

Thanks for tuning in again and enjoy your extra long weekend,

Oscar

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: 47 pupils since September
Year 10: 27 students since September
Year 11: 30 students since September

How many had the Perfect 3 in the previous week?

Years 7: 145 pupils
Year 8: 124 pupils
Year 9: 157 pupils
Year 10: 161 students
Year 11: 124 students

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

Norovirus (vomiting bug)

We contacted you recently regarding the change to attendance for sickness. Please note that this is different to advice when someone is suffering with norovirus (see NHS website [here](#) for more details). If a child has repeatedly vomited or had repeated instances of diarrhoea then this is a clear indication that they have norovirus, and so should remain off school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for 2 days. This is when your child is most infectious.

This week the House Achievement Leaders held review days with both year 9 & 10. We would like to congratulate both year groups for their fabulous trackers. Well done!

Here is an update from the Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza:

"Family is a core pillar of my work as Children's Commissioner, following ['The Big Ask' survey](#), which demonstrated how important families are to children.

Children explained how having a supportive family has a positive impact on their lives, from receiving emotional support, to being able to talk with family members about their worries and aspirations for the future. I have been commissioned by government to undertake a review of family life across the country.

The family review will seek to understand the composition of the modern family. It will explore whether the needs of children are understood in the provision of services to families, and how we can improve children's outcomes by developing the way public services understand the needs of families as a unit.

Capturing children's voices is key to this review. That is why I am launching my call for action, and asking schools for their help. **Please encourage the children you teach to complete the questions on the [Children's Commissioner website](#), and to share their view on family life. The answers will help us understand what children think of family life and help inform our work".**

Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 91.7%

Overall school attendance for the week 93.2%

Attendance by House since September:

Asia 91.5%

Australasia 92.4%

Africa 91.7%

Europe 91.5%

South America 93%

Attendance by House for the week:

Asia 93.1%

Australasia 93.5%

Africa 93.4%

Europe 92.7%

South America 93.8%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Asia - Japan 97.7%

Australasia - Solomon Islands 99.6%

Africa - Ivory Coast 98.2%

Europe - Germany 98.6%

South America - Argentina 95.6%



Can you help our foodbank by bringing **ONE** tin of any of the following to school?

Meat or fish Vegetables Custard
Fruit
Potatoes Soup Spaghetti
Baked Beans Rice pudding
Tomatoes

Chorley Help the Homeless, Registered Charity 1052292
Head Office 95 Clifford Street, Chorley PR7 5SC

Please can we ask all members of your form to bring 1 tin/can of any of the following into school.

We are **AMAZING** at the hamper drive and this is something local that supports our families and community.

Please can **ALL** form tutors encourage **EVERYONE** in their form to take part if they are able to.

Prefects/Red ties will be collecting forms items and adding them to a house box!

Which house will collect the most?

House points will be given to **ALL** houses who take part

DEADLINE: Friday 13th May

Whole School Messages



Best of British 2022

We've had an amazing week performing our annual school dance show to sold out audiences and to 290 local primary school pupils. The 120 singers and dancers from across all five year groups have worked so hard and that hard work paid off. With songs and dances from Madness to Adele it really was the best of British and showed off the fabulous talents our pupils have. During the performance evenings we held collections for the @sallycancerfoundation in memory of Sally Cornes who sadly passed away in February last year. Sally was extremely talented and performed in two of our dance shows when she was in Year 7 and 8. We are delighted to announce that £726.42 was donated by our audience members. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



PREFECT PRAISE

PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
PREFECT TEAM



Josh T
Homework Club

He is an overall really decent and caring guy. He takes his mentee role really seriously and shows compassion to others. In form he acts like the form dad, always looking after the younger students, sorting out their ties and ensuring they are organised and looking smart for the day.

It's clear to see that he is well respected by his peers. He has matured into a really nice, gentle yet confident guy!

Alannah H
Wellbeing

Alannah has been extremely proactive since joining the Wellbeing team and I am really impressed by her initiative and dedication.

Bea C
Charity Team

Beatrice did an Amazing job selling tickets for the Easter tombola. She worked hard all through her lunch making sure everyone got tickets. She was confident and kept her calm when it was so busy. She'd make a brilliant sales person.

Hallie I
Prefect

Extremely enthusiastic and always willing to go that extra mile. Consistently polite and punctual and an outstanding example to younger students

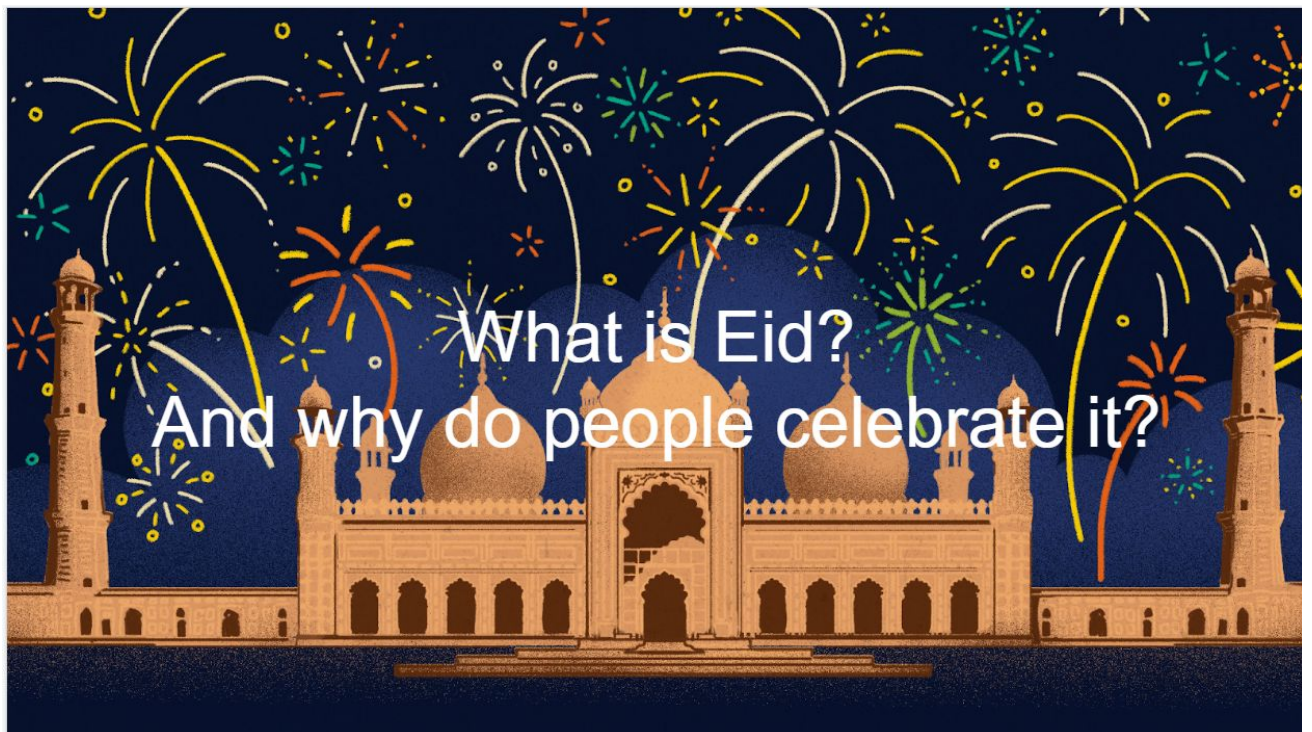
Please see Miss Greaves to collect your voucher!

LEARN

ASPIRE

ACHIEVE

RESPECT



Eid Mubarak to everybody celebrating over the Bank Holiday weekend! To mark this occasion, the canteen will be serving a Halal chicken biryani for all pupils, regardless of faith, as one of the food choices on Wednesday 4th May.

Click [here](#) to access the presentation above, created for our pupils by our pupils.

Whole School Messages

Google form for House T Shirt is [here](#).



PARKLANDS HOUSE T-SHIRTS



Represent your house on sports day, alternative sports day and other house events!

They are £10 and you can pay on SCOPAY.

Complete the document [here](#) to order and pay online.



See Miss Greaves for any other information:
NEW DEADLINE 6th MAY 2022



HOUSE COMPETITION 21/22



Science Quiz

ANZ

6

EUR

5

AFR

5

SAM

4

ASA

3



AFRICA	126
EUROPE	115
AUSTRALASIA	112
ASIA	111
SOUTH AMERICA	109

The middle is looking close!



Year 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 pleased 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.

This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to interact following their first week at Parklands. The trip will take place between Friday 16th September & Sunday 18th September 2022. The weekend is at a reduced cost of £150.

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



This will take you to the Google Form



Barcelona Football Tour

Saturday 28th May - Friday 3rd June 2022



- All adults must be fully vaccinated or have a recovery certificate within the last 6 months prior to travel.
- Children aged 12-17 must be fully vaccinated or have a recovery certificate within the last 6 months. Otherwise they will have to have a negative PCR test within 72 hours prior to arrival in Spain.

For France, anyone aged 12 or over must be fully vaccinated or have a recovery certificate. If not they must have a negative PCR test within 72 hours prior to travel to France.

Please see the link for Spain: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/spain/entry-requirements>

Please see the link for France: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/france/entry-requirements>

The GHIC (or old EHIC) cards for each person travelling are needed by you as tour leader as it prevents having to pay for medical treatment if needed whilst in Spain/Europe. Old EHICs can still be used if in date - or can apply for new version the Global Health Insurance Card...these are free but big delays in receiving them at the moment.

You just apply for their own and add family members on - they all receive separate cards and it's free.

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

Please can your child bring in their passports NOW, they will be kept in the school safe. A recent school trip had 3 unable to travel on last minute as passports didn't arrive in time! Major delays with passport office. They lost all money paid etc.

Please can I have a paper copy of every child's covid pass on paper (can be downloaded as Pdf and sent to me via email and I will print) - it's the only proof you'd have of their vaccination status before agreeing to let them travel with you.



We understand that times are tough, so we're extremely grateful for your support

YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS

We're facing financial challenges too
If you can, please help our fundraising

Please support our lottery

Just £1 a week

WIN up to £25k



To support your school, go to:

yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

and search for: **Parklands**

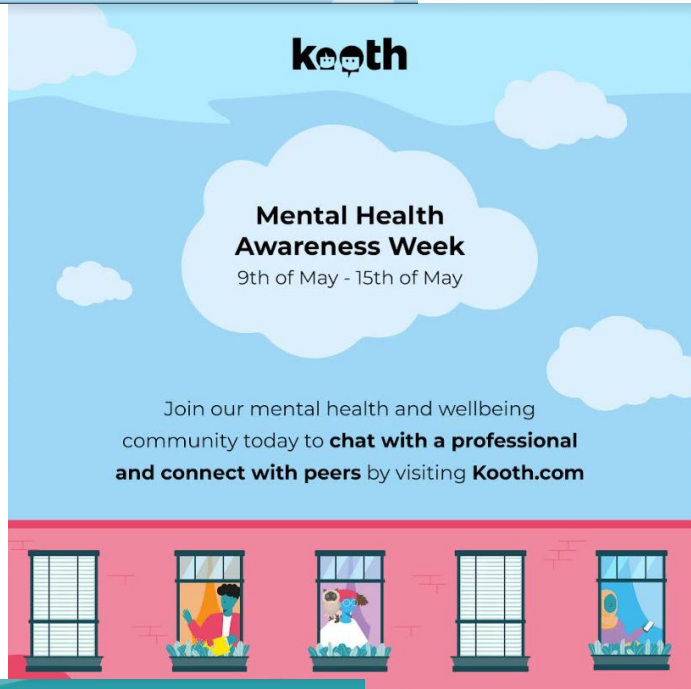


Kooth's tips on coping with loneliness

kooth

- 1 Practise gratitude
- 2 Be mindful of making comparisons
- 3 Start Something New
- 4 Share how you are feeling or lend a listening ear
- 5 Finally, be gentle and patient with yourself

Join our mental health and wellbeing community today to **chat with a professional and connect with peers** by visiting **Kooth.com**



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Mental Health Awareness Week
9th of May - 15th of May

Join our mental health and wellbeing community today to **chat with a professional and connect with peers** by visiting **Kooth.com**



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Kooth Webinar Parents/Carers

A live webinar on Wednesday 25th May 6.00-7.00. This session will provide you with information about Kooth and how it can support young people

To book or find out more visit: <https://bit.ly/3N9rdgFkooth>

Or click [here](#)

Whole School Messages

Click [here](#) for more information.





Mental health support resources in Lancashire and South Cumbria

Here is a list of mental health support resources available across Lancashire and South Cumbria. To find out more, follow the links below or make a call.

More support is available at: healthierlsc.co.uk/MentalHealthSupport

Dial 999 if you have seriously harmed yourself

The logo for Healthy young minds features a purple circle with the text 'Healthy young minds' in white and yellow.	Online self-help materials, resources and guidance.	healthyyoungmindslsc.co.uk/information/coronavirus Available: 24 hours a day, daily.
The logo for togetherall features two overlapping circles, one yellow and one teal, with the text 'togetherall' below.	An online counselling service for over 16s.	togetherall.com Available: 24 hours a day, daily.
The logo for SAMARITANS features the word 'SAMARITANS' in white on a green rectangular background.	A safe place for anyone struggling to cope.	selfhelp.samaritans.org 116 123 Available: 24 hours a day, daily.
The logo for CALM features the text 'CALM' in white on a black rectangular background, with 'CALM ZONE' written vertically on the left.	Support for men struggling or in crisis.	calmzone.net 0800 58 58 58 Available: 5pm-12am, daily.
The logo for NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria features the NHS logo in blue and white, with the text 'Lancashire & South Cumbria' below.	Wellbeing and mental health helpline and text service supporting people's mental health. LanguageLine available.	lscft.nhs.uk/Mental-Health-Helpline 0800 915 4640 Text HELLO to 07860 022846. Available: Weekdays 7pm-11pm Weekends 12pm-Midnight

Click [here](#) for the full information.

Career News

futures4students CAREERS JAM
virtual careers fair by F4S
TUESDAY 3RD MAY

Want some help to build your future?

Want to hear what it's like to work in different industries, learn what pathways are open to you and take part in workshops on practical skills that will help you get that dream job?

Then get your ticket for **Careers Jam on 3rd May** (10am - 4pm) and attend the event independently! This virtual careers fair is designed for 16-24 year olds who want to hear from industry leaders, connect with employers & educators and apply for jobs, grad schemes, apprenticeships, internships & work experience placements.

Here's just a few examples of the brilliant sessions we have in store...

CAREERS JAM
CV & COVER LETTER WRITING
Co-presented by Google Digital Garage

CAREERS JAM
HOW TO ACE AN ASSESSMENT DAY
Co-presented by CORPFIIT

CAREERS JAM
INTERVIEW SKILLS
HOW TO ANSWER THE MOST COMMON INTERVIEW QUESTIONS IN 2022
Co-presented by DAN KIERIAN, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD CAREERS COACH

CAREERS JAM
HOW TO BLOCK OUT SELF DOUBT
Co-presented by FBH

INSIGHT TO

JAGUAR LAND ROVER

18TH MAY 5PM - 6PM

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH THE WORLD'S MOST ICONIC LUXURY

Are you interested in high-end motor vehicles you're going to see on Friday 16th May from 5:00pm - 6:00pm we're hosting our first virtual Jaguar Land Rover.

Our team of automotive industry pioneers for more than six decades have been automotive research, development and engineering innovators in British craftsmanship and engineering excellence. We're creating new products, cutting-edge facilities and continued

VET MENTOR
YOUR MEDIC FAMILY



CAREER News
2022

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

Here we are already at the end of the second week of term. As always, loads of great opportunities for students in this edition of Career News.

- Fantastic medicine summer career experiences with Investin - courses are almost full, so if you are interested, don't delay. (Bursaries available - see website).
- Jaguar Land Rover are hosting a virtual event to talk about their visions for the future of the company - and where you might fit in.
- Morgan Stanley are offering a Summer Academy running over six weeks during July and August for Year 11 students. Why not use those long summer months to find out more?
- Also for outgoing Year 11 students interested in an engineering career, BAE Systems are holding two engineering taster weeks in July (after GCSEs). Scan the QR code inside for more information.
- The world famous Norfolk Nanny Academy highlight some of their recent events - why not take a look at the amazing careers on offer?
- Future Learn give us five careers to watch out for in 2022, plus loads of tips about CVs, interviews and job hunting.
- There is a virtual careers fair - 'Career Jam' on Wednesday 3rd May, with some great free advice sessions to take part in - plus there's the chance to win a £50 eBay voucher!
- Pathway CTM are running two exclusive events with ICANW, for anyone interested in finance, accounting or business. These are free sessions and can really help you decide if it's the career for you.
- Medic Mentor, Vet Mentor and Allied Health Mentor are all offering virtual conferences and work experience opportunities - so if you are serious about a medical career, don't miss out!
- The apprenticeship vacancies page has some brilliant jobs on offer, everything from chefs to travel consultants. An apprenticeship allows you to earn as you learn - what's not to like?
- Finally - Career of the Week is rubbish this week (or more accurately, Waste Management Officer - find out more about this growing career by following the link).

Year 10 will have an assembly with Rutshire College next week, when they will choose their July taster day subjects. This document has already been shared on Google Classroom - please make sure you have decided on your options in advance of the assembly, so we can collect the forms and start unrolling the sessions.

There are various Work Experience documents on the school website (under the 'Parent' heading). I am still waiting for some WEX slips to be returned - please get these in as soon as possible. Have a great extended Bank Holiday weekend!

2nd - 6th May 2022 - don't forget the Bank Holiday weekend!

INVESTIN

Medicine Summer Experiences

In hospitals and clinics in London | For Ages 12-18

Medicine | Veterinary | Dentistry | Psychology | Forensic Science

MEDICINE SUMMER EXPERIENCES MORE THAN 80% FULL



Applications for medicine-related degrees have rocketed since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, but universities often insist on applicants having had meaningful work experience in the field.

We are offering students aged 12-18 exclusive medical experience this summer in world-class hospitals and clinics across London: highly-immersive activities supervised by experienced doctors, dentists, vets, psychologists and more.

View All Experiences & Register

of the FREE Get into Veterinary Medicine Conference for

inary Medicine Conference on:

May from 9:30am to 5:30pm

by for your aspiring vet students. They can register their free bursaries <https://www.getintovet.org>.

people preparing for their application to veterinary medicine, in the skills and resources to do exactly that.

ing the best university candidate they can be with:

ring

Awards, Prizes, and Leadership Programs

ships to study Veterinary Medicine at University

but UCAS and what it's like to work as a Vet day-to-day.

into Veterinary Medicine and how it will benefit you here:

into Veterinary Medicine conference!

ence will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance to add to

Sunday 15th May 9:30am - 1:30pm by filling out this short [SSQ12](https://www.getintovet.org)



[Please follow this link for the most recent edition of Career News](#)

Lots of great opportunities for students in this week's Career News: conferences, summer academies, engineering taster weeks, work experience, webinars, advice, information, careers fairs ... plus some great apprenticeship vacancies and, of course, Career of the Week!