



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

5th June - 9th June 2023: Week 2



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents, carers and students,

Year 11

The GCSE exam season is now well underway, and it has been wonderful to receive fantastic feedback from Mrs Adamson and the invigilators about the conduct of the Year 11s. They have certainly approached their exams with a real determination to succeed. Today was their final official school day, as their study leave begins after half-term. They came in today with a spare shirt for the ritual shirt-signing. Most of them had decorated their shirts with their names (like footballers' shirts) as per a current TikTok trend, which, for once, is something good. They looked brilliant! On behalf of everyone in the school, I'd like to wish Year 11 all the best and good luck!

Principal

Mrs Batson will be taking up the position of Principal after half-term and therefore will have day to day responsibility for the running of the school. Whilst I will still be around, my role as CEO of our Trust *Aspirational Futures* will demand far more of my time as we prepare for Highfield & Balshaw Lane primaries to join us in the autumn term. Future updates regarding Parklands in this bulletin will therefore come from Mrs Batson. I understand a change of leadership in a school can be unsettling, but Mrs Batson and I have worked together for over 12 years and she has been my Deputy for 6 years, so please be assured that it will be business as usual upon our return.

Mr Martin

Today we bid a very sad farewell to Mr Martin, who has worked at Parklands since 2015. Mr Martin joined us a newly qualified teacher for Religious Studies and immediately had a phenomenal impact in our school. His passion for his subject, excellent teaching and outstanding relationships with our pupils have contributed hugely to the provision in Religious Studies, maintaining its first class reputation. Mr Martin secured promotion to Curriculum Leader for Geography last year, again having a hugely positive impact on our provision in that subject. Sadly for us, Mr Martin has secured a further promotion to Curriculum Leader for Religious Studies in his former high school, where he shall be working alongside some of his former teachers! Our loss is most certainly their gain. Thankfully, we have appointed a new Curriculum Leader for Geography, Mrs Walling, who shall be with us from September.

Wishing you all a lovely, half-term break.

Kind regards,
Mr Mitchell



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Year 7 Messages

Review day - Thursday 8th June your child's tracker will be issued.

Year 8 Messages

Review day - Tuesday 6th June your child's tracker will be issued.

Year 9 Messages

Thursday 8th June your child's BfL reports will be issued and available to view in the Edulink app.

Year 10 Messages

YEAR 10 Mock examinations will take place from the 19th June. [Please follow this link to view the timetable.](#)

Thursday 8th June your child's BfL reports will be issued and available to view in the Edulink app.

Year 11 Messages

No messages this week.

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: 24 pupils since September
Year 8: 30 pupils since September
Year 9: 17 pupils since September
Year 10: 42 students since September
Year 11: 26 students since September

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 149 pupils
Year 8: 118 pupils
Year 9: 94 pupils
Year 10: 134 students
Year 11: 174 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: 127 pupils
Year 8: 98 pupils
Year 9: 62 pupils
Year 10: 115 students
Year 11: 88 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
29th May 2023

"Life isn't but a feather floating in the wind. One second it's in your grasp, next second, it's floating high, wondering what is to come."
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
We've reached the spring bank holiday half-term break. After two weeks of GCSE exams, there's a welcome respite for our year 11s. Also a chance to keep that revision on track. The exams resume with English Language as soon as we return next week. Remember, we're always in N17 if you need any help.
Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk



What is the name of this layered pastry and nut dessert from the Middle East?

Last time's answer: 2014

Job of the Week 

"Sundae" school!

Where did the chef learn to make a banana split?

How to make a banana split

You'll never catch your second wind if you give up the moment you lose your breath!



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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

Congratulations to the year 7 Girls football team who went to represent Parklands at the under 12s rotary club competition on Thursday 18th. They dominated in the group stages and then overcame a penalty shootout in the semi final to proceed to the final, where they were unfortunately beaten, but the performance and attitude of the girls throughout the tournament was second to none. Well done on coming second place.



Well done to the year 7 boys football team who represented Parklands in the under 12s rotary club competition on Thursday 18th. They played well but were unfortunately in a very tough group, they overcame defeat to win the final game of the group stages to finish third but unfortunately didn't qualify for the knockout round. Their effort and attitude whilst playing in the tournament was brilliant.





Y7 - UKMT – JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE 2023



And a big shout out to:

Anton T who achieved

A SILVER award

And to :

Ethan B, Courtney H, Charlotte K,

Laila M, Lewis W

Who all achieved a BRONZE award



**A MASSIVE WELL DONE TO ALL IN 7XAJ
AND 7YCR WHO TOOK PART IN THE
CHALLENGE**



Y8 - UKMT – JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE 2023



And a big shout out to:

Tamsin H, Joshua G,

Nathan R & India S

who all achieved A GOLD award

And to the following:

Aaron D, Georgia F, Emily H,

Evie - Jayne M, Liam P, Matthew P,

Daniel T, Alfie T, Rory W, Oisín W

who all achieved A SILVER award

And to the following:

Oliver J, Chloe K, Bella K, Cooper R,

Cameron S, Sophie W

Who all achieved a BRONZE award



**A MASSIVE WELL DONE TO ALL IN 8XDM AND
8YAC WHO TOOKPART IN THE CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to the pupils with the highest number of
Achievement Points in their year group this half term



Ava G
Year 7
DEN

Aaron D &
Sophie W
Year 8
SWE/EGY

Mariam O
Year 9
SKO

Grace S
Year 10
JPN

Claudia O
Year 11
DEN



LEARN RESPECT ASPIRE **ACHIEVE**



**UKMT – JUNIOR MATHS
CHALLENGE 2023**



**AN EXTRA SHOUT OUT TO TAMSIN AND
JOSHUA WHO MADE IT THROUGH TO
THE KANGAROO ROUND**





UKMT – JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE 2023



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL RECEIVING
CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION,
BRONZE AWARDS, SILVER AWARDS AND
GOLD AWARDS**

**Does your family include a child
or young person with SEND?**

**You are invited to attend a drop-in
Information Event** In your local area

**SEND Information Events for
Parents and Carers**

**Fun activities for children will be available –
everyone welcome!**

**The Park Child and Family centre, Norfolk Grove, Accrington, BB5 4RY.
Tuesday 16th May, 10am – 2pm.**

**Twinkle House, 2 Gorsey Place, Skelmersdale, WN8 9UP.
Wednesday 7th June, 10am – 2pm**

**SEND Family Fun and
Information Events**

**Clitheroe Football Club, Shawbridge, Pendle Road, Clitheroe, BB7 1LZ.
Wednesday 28th June, 10am – 2pm.**

**West Paddock Youth Zone, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR.
Monday 17th July, 10am – 2pm**



- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Understand what services are available
- Discover local support groups
- Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
 - Break Time
 - Inclusion Service
 - Specialist Teaching Service
 - Lancashire Local Offer
 - Designated Clinical Officer Service
 - POWAR youth voice group
 - SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
 - FIND Newsletter
 - Young people's groups
 - Transitions
- Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!**

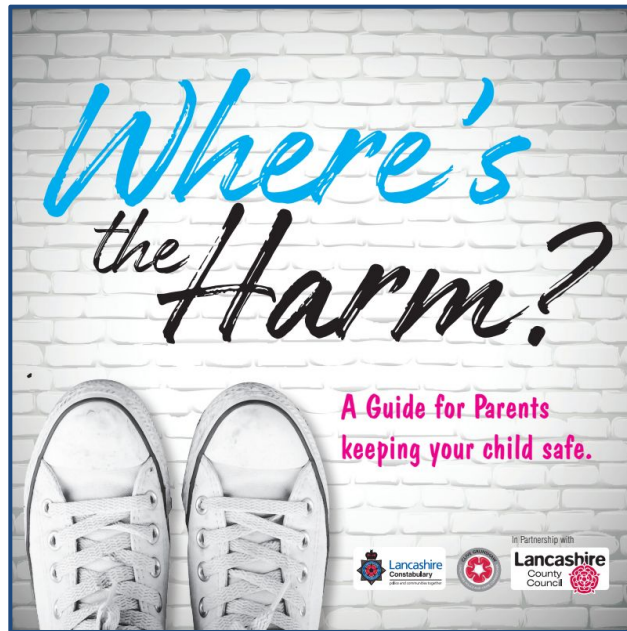
Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events, to take place in all districts of Lancashire.
Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer

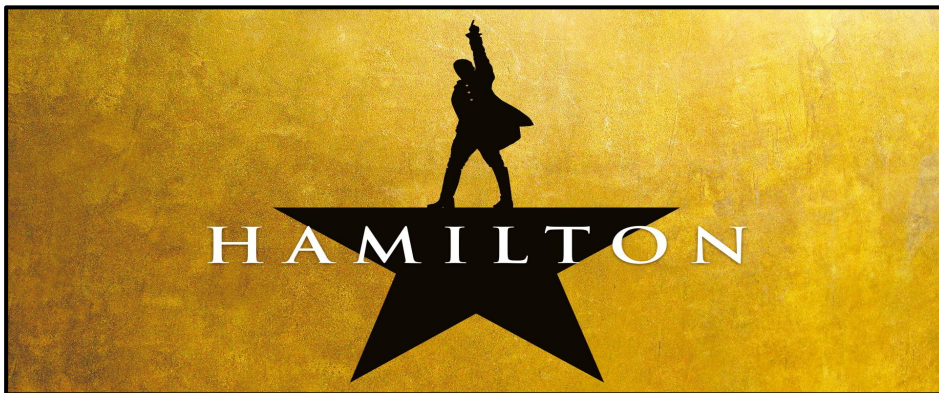


Whole School Messages

Parent Forum - Tuesday 20th JUNE at 6 pm in the Library. Please email shaslam@parklandsacademy.co.uk if you are interested in attending. Thank you!



Click [here](#) to read the guide from Lancashire Constabulary in Partnership with Lancashire County Council for keeping children safe.





Hamilton is a sung-and-rapped-through musical. It tells the story of American Founding Father Alexander Hamilton. The choreography is a mash-up of styles, incorporating everything from jazz to hip hop to swing to jitterbug. Hamilton received a record-breaking 16 Tony award nominations and won 11 awards, including Best Musical. It received the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. A filmed version of the Broadway production was released in 2020 on Disney+.


We have **6 spaces** left on this trip.

Date: Wednesday 6th December, leaving school at 6pm returning at 10.45pm

The cost of the trip is only **£37.50** and this includes both a great ticket for the show and transport to and from Manchester Palace Theatre.

Payment can be made via Scopay. For more info please speak to Mrs Sullivan-Brown.








Join Us

A Youth Voice and Influence group for young people with SEND

A space to raise issues of importance to young people with SEND. Make changes across Lancashire to improve services and have fun!!!

Where	When
 <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Mondays131 Brindle Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6YJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 4:30pm to 6:00pm ages 8-15 (Burnley and Morecambe Only)✓ 6:30pm to 8:00pm ages 16-25
 <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ TuesdaysThe Zone in Burnley, Whittam Street, Burnley, BB11 1LW	
 <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ WednesdaysMorecambe Library, Central Drive, Morecambe, LA4 5DL	

Who

- ✓ Any young person diagnosed or undiagnosed with SEND

Contact Suliman Hussain at suliman.hussain@lancashire.gov.uk



WINDRUSH 75

A Celebration of Past, Present and Future

- Story telling
- Poetry
- Caribbean food
- Contemporary dance
- Drama productions
- Guest speakers
- A short video by BBC TV presenter Clive Myrie
- Live DJ by Moods Radio
- The music of Windrush
- Variety of stalls selling art, books, fashion, jewellery and lots more
- Climbing wall
- Steelpans performance
- Opportunity to speak to local employers

University of Bolton, Chancellor's Building,
Deane Road, Bolton BL3 5AB

Thursday 22nd June 2023 | 10am-4pm

FREE EVENT. ALL ARE WELCOME.

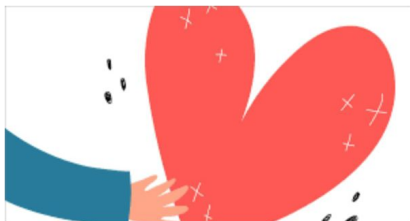
Please book via Eventbrite

<https://boltonwindrush75.eventbrite.co.uk>

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To celebrate Refugee Week, we are running a creative house competition. You can create a piece of art, photography, poem, speech or anything else that inspires you on the theme of **COMPASSION**.

The best entries will be displayed at a gallery in school for parents and visitors to view and win house points!

C **mpassion**

Compassion noun: a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for the suffering or bad luck of others and a wish to help them

DEADLINE: 16th June

Please hand your entry in to Mrs Donohue in N25 or email it to jdonohue@parklandsacademy.co.uk

SUMMER SCHOOL



Week 1: 14th - 18th August

Week 2: 21st - 25th August



Price is £100 per week

If you have any queries, please email: summerschool@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Monday - Thursday will include team building, getting to know you activities, sports, creative activities, sample lessons and much more.

Friday of each week will be a trip.

**Week 1 - Reel Cinema/
Escape Entertainment
Venue**

Week 2 - Chill Factor

**Minimum number is required
for Summer School to run.**



**Pupils can
attend
one week or
both.**

Please complete and return to Parklands High School by Friday 26th May



Reminder to our new incoming year 7 students that we are running our annual summer school. The deadline has been extended to allow reply slips and deposits to be returned on the meet the form tutor evenings.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about INFLUENCERS

In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks – such as encouraging consumerism, affecting self-esteem and blurring trustworthiness. To help ensure a safe online environment for young people, it's vital to maintain open communication, set sensible boundaries, promote a healthy self-image and teach digital media literacy. Our guide delves deeper into all of these.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

HEIGHTENED CONSUMERISM

A major way that influencers make money is through brand partnerships and sponsored content. As a result, children who follow them may be exposed to a steady stream of advertising; this can lead to materialistic attitudes, unrealistic expectations and an increased desire to have the latest products. Many influencers have built huge brand empires around their large, impressionable following.

THE SOFT SELL

Some influencers aren't always transparent about the motivations behind their posts, blurring the lines between genuine recommendations and paid-for promotions – and young people sometimes find it difficult to distinguish authentic content from advertising. Many major social platforms have taken steps to make sponsored content and ads easier to identify, but it remains an area of concern.

PRIVACY CONCERNS

Inspired by their favourite influencers, children may start sharing more of their own lives online – which could reveal personal information or details about their daily routine. This openness can put them at risk of cyberbullying or even predatory behaviour. This is exacerbated by live streaming, which gives young people no time to consider the potential consequences of saying too much.

UNDERMINING SELF-ESTEEM

Many influencers share images and videos of themselves and their activities, which are often painstakingly curated and edited to present an idealised version of their life. Children who follow these influencers may develop distorted expectations about body image and the concept of beauty, which can potentially lead to negative self-esteem and even mental health issues.

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP TALKING

Chat to your child about the content they consume on social media and the influencers that they like. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear online, and listen to any concerns they might have. Maintaining this line of open, honest communication can help your child to make informed decisions about which individuals they follow and what content they engage with.

SET SOME BOUNDARIES

Agree age-appropriate boundaries for your child's social media use, including privacy settings (the two major operating systems on mobile devices, Android and iOS, have these controls baked in). Try to keep an eye on your child's online activity and discuss it regularly with them – including reminding them of the potential risks that can arise from following influencers.

SUPPORT A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE

Reinforce your child's awareness that real life isn't usually as picture perfect as it may appear on social media – and how some content (particularly that of influencers) is often curated, staged or edited to look more glamorous. If possible, highlight examples of other influencers who share authentic, relatable material which acknowledges their imperfections and struggles as well.

PROMOTE MEDIA LITERACY

Talk to your child about the concepts of sponsored content, advertising and potential influencer bias. Teach them to critically evaluate the information they're presented with online and to consider the possible reasons behind content creation. This can help young people develop the skills to make healthier decisions about the influencers they choose to follow and the content they consume.

Meet Our Expert

A former director of digital learning and currently a deputy headmaster and DSL, Brendan O'Keefe's experience and expertise gives him a clear insight into how modern digital systems impact the experience of children, staff and parents – and which strategies help to ensure that the online world remains a useful educational tool rather than a minefield of risks.



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LANCASHIRE WRESTLING FEDERATION PRESENTS

LIVE WRESTLING

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT



SCAN FOR TICKETS



ACES HIGH

17-06-2023

ST JOSEPH SOCIAL VENUE
HARPERS LANE, CHORLEY, PR6 0HU
BUY TICKETS ONLINE - ADULT £8 - CHILD £5 - FAMILY £20
DOORS 5.30PM - FIRST BELL 6PM

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STUDENTS THAT HAVE ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL
LANGUAGE**

FLEXIBLE HOURS.

For more information or to express your interest, send an email to
jdonohue@parklandsacademy.co.uk



Family Support Walk and Talk

Starting Wednesday 7th June 2023

We would love you to come along to our family support walk and talk, where parents, carers, grandparents and children are all welcome! All walks will be accessible for all, and will be supported by a Family Support Worker from Home Start Central Lancashire.

Meeting Every Wednesday

Time 10:00-11:00am

**Fleet Street Car Park, Chorley,
PR7 2EY**

For more information please call

01257 241636

or email

volmanager@homestartcentrallancs.org.uk

8 Reasons why you should Walk and Talk with us!



Health



**Make New
Friends**



Motivation



Exercise



**Increased
Self-Esteem**



**Thrive in a
Positive
Environment**



Advice



**Reduces
Isolation**





FAMILY WELLBEING FESTIVAL 2023



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

**SAT 24TH JUNE
RIVINGTON
11AM TO 6PM**

COME AND BE PART OF THE ULTIMATE FAMILY WELLBEING EXPERIENCE

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

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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:
www.itsmental.co.uk/familywellbeingfestival





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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Subject: Join ChorleyFC Soccer School for an Unforgettable Half-Term Experience!

Are you looking for an exciting and enriching activity for your kids during the upcoming half-term break?

Look no further!

We are thrilled to announce that Chorley FC Soccer School is returning to Westway Sports Centre, offering an incredible opportunity for children to play football with the Chorley FC first team and coaches, all under the expert guidance of Chorley FC manager Andy Preece.

From Tuesday to Friday during May's half-term break, your children can immerse themselves in a world of football, learning valuable skills, and experiencing the thrill of being part of a professional football club. This is an experience they won't want to miss!

There's many reasons why previous attendees just keep coming back:

Children will receive top-notch coaching and support from the Chorley FC first team and coaches. They will learn fundamental skills, tactics, and techniques that will help them improve their game.

Playing alongside the Chorley FC first team will ignite their passion for football and motivate them to excel. It's a rare chance for young players to interact with professional athletes and gain valuable insights.

Under the watchful eye of Chorley FC manager Andy Preece, your children will receive the highest quality guidance and advice to get the most from their time with the team. Andy's wealth of experience and dedication to nurturing young talent will ensure an incredible learning experience.

The Chorley FC Soccer School is not just about skill development; it's also about having fun and making new friends. Your children will be part of a vibrant community of like-minded football fans, and have a half term to remember.

We understand the importance of keeping activities affordable for families. The Chorley FC Soccer School offers excellent value for money, with a cost of **£15 per day or just £45 for all four days**. It's an opportunity you won't want to miss! **9am – 2pm**

To secure a spot for your child, simply visit our website <https://chorleyfcfoundation.co.uk/maysoccerschool> and follow the straightforward registration process.

Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment.

Please note that the ChorleyFC Soccer School is suitable for children of all skill levels, from beginners to more experienced players. It's a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child will feel encouraged and supported.

Come join us...



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](#)





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



This will take you to the
Google Form



ONLY 40 PLACES

Email amadigan@parklandsacademy.co.uk

SCIENCE DISNEYLAND PARIS TRIP 2024

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1 DAY AT DISNEYLAND PARIS

1st-5th APRIL 2024
FULL BOARD, TRANSPORT, TICKETS TO MUSEUM AND
DISNEYLAND PARIS INCLUDED

Sign up via and pay the deposit via Edulink app.



Click [here](#) for the slideshow.

If your child is pupil premium or free school meals and hasn't used any of their funds this year then they may receive some additional funding towards this trip. (£300 for PP and £350 for FSM). If you have any questions please email Mr Madigan amadigan@parklandsacademy.co.uk

PGL ARDECHE ADVENTURE



42 Limited places available!

£800

- Canoeing down the Ardeche rapids and optional jumping!
- Canyoning at Canyon De Besourges
- Chilling at the centre swimming pool.
- Treetop High Ropes
- La Grau du Roi white horses and pink flamingos swimming on the beach.
- Aigues Mortes visiting town
- Vallon visit in the evening.
- Excursions to local attractions and towns.
- Accommodation and food are included in the price except when traveling to and from France.

28th July - 4th August 2024

ALL FOOD, TRANSPORT, EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Letters will be emailed soon!

Email ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Open to pupils currently in Years 7-9
Friday 15th December to Monday 18th December 2023

PGL PARIS @ CHRISTMAS



Total Cost - £475
Includes Trip Hoody
Deposit required £100

FOUR DAYS INCLUDING:

- Visit to La Defense.
- Visit to Champs Elysees Markets.
- Entry to the Eiffel Tower.
 - Tour of Paris
- Day pass for Disneyland Paris.
- Bateaux Parisiens - Boat tour - Packed lunch on the river
- PGL Entertainment/support throughout the experience
- All transport and meals while at PGL.



email : ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Aspris Children's Services



Oliver House, a specialist autism provision, are offering free training to parents. There will be two courses:

Sensory & Anxiety Issues in Autism – Monday 15th May

Pathological Demand Avoidance – Monday 26th June

The courses will run from 10am to 12 noon and there are 80 places on each course. Tea & coffee will be provided.

Please note that if you wish to attend you **must** book on the courses. Please contact Jenny Powell at Oliver House School on 01257 220011 to book.

**Venue: Valley Church, Fourfields, Bamber Bridge,
Preston, PR5 6GS**

Whole School Messages

Click [here](#) to access the What's on guide from Lancashire County Council

Like our Facebook page for updates and news about sessions and courses:
Search for "Chorley Family Zone"

 Like

DELIVERING EARLY HELP

Children and Family Wellbeing Service

Useful Numbers

NHS Dentist Helpline - 0300 311 2233	Mind matters - 01772 773437
Community Midwives - 01257 245116	Children's Social Care 0300 123 6720
Health Visitors - 0300 247 0040	Food Bank Chorley - 01257 260050
Royal Preston Hospital - 01772 716565	Woman's Centre Chorley - 01257 265342
Chorley Hospital - 01257 261222	Childline 0800 1111
Police Non-Emergency - 101	National Domestic Abuse Helpline
Medical Advice - 111	0808 2000 247
Need an NHS Dentist - 01772 325100	

Get advice and support

Age 0-19 (up to 25 for young people with learning difficulties or disabilities)

Someone to talk to
Problems at home/school
Jobs and training
Apprenticeships
Staying safe online
Sex and health
Relationships

Mental Health
Self Harm
Bullying
Drugs and alcohol
Things to do
Housing, rights and money
What age can I?

Text! 07786 511111
Talk online lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone
Call 0800 511111

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You can contact us 365 days a year
2pm to 10pm



What's on guide

Free!

Chorley CFW

Apr - July 2023

Lancashire
County Council

www.lancashire.gov.uk

Blackpool Pleasure Beach



Date: Thursday 27th July
Time: 9.30am - 7.30pm
Price: £27.00

**Limited Spaces
BOOK NOW**

T&C apply

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)

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

INVESTIN
Last Chance to Register:
Summer Career Experiences in London
Registration to close next week

2023 SUMMER EXPERIENCES
LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER
www.investin.org

Medicine | Engineering | Investment Banking | Law | Psychology | Software Engineering | Entrepreneurship | 11 more careers

This is the final call for your students to register for a life-changing, immersive career experience in London this summer. The programmes will transform ambitious teenagers into career-ready young professionals; an essential head-start for tomorrow's leaders.

We expect to close registration by next Sunday 4th June so interested students should register immediately.

VIEW & REGISTER NOW

Parent and guardians information leaflet

NCS
Experiences away from home

National Citizen Service (NCS) helps 15-17 year olds build skills for work and life by taking part in new challenges and meeting new people gaining confidence and independence along the way.

"When my son came back he had just blossomed. His confidence had grown so much it was incredible. I would highly encourage parents to get their teens on NCS. It teaches them to have conversations they wouldn't normally have the confidence for." Parent

NCS away from home experiences are available across the country. Each experience is five days and four nights, and includes a variety of activities centred around one of three themes: Live It, Boss It, or Change It.

The experiences will help boost your young person's CV and college or university applications - highlighting the broader range of skills they've gained to employers and higher education providers.

Places limited
Visit us to see today

Career News

LAW MENTOR

This is a reminder that students still have time to sign up for the Get Into Law conference in June! This is a full guide to the UCAS process for Law degrees, where I'll provide my insight if they need to stand out in a highly competitive application pool.

June (9:30am - 2pm)
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mentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference/
If any interested students are encouraged to book as soon as your groups are welcome!
insight into law and offer my best advice for building an application to law.
any. Please feel free to forward this information to your students so that they are £15 to cover administrative and technological costs.
Topics include:
Law, solicitor, barrister, and judge
Activities, and transferable skills for law
Students to be aware of
OAT, Cambridge/Oxford Law Exam
the conference
the process, so I hope to help your students organise their
as future courthouse powerhouse!
mentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference/
here.

CAREER News
2023
Your weekly guide to careers information, advice and news from Parklands High School

It's half term!

Here we are at the end of another busy half term at Parklands. GCSE exams are well underway, the sun is out and taster days and work experience are rapidly approaching!

However, in the meantime...
Rushaw College art students are holding an exhibition of their work. If you are planning on taking art & design at college, why not go along and see what kind of work they produce?
InvestIN issue a last chance to take part in one of their amazing summer career experiences.
NCS (National Citizen Service) are back, sadly too late to present an assembly to the Year 11s, but the leaflet inside gives all the details about their fantastic scheme. There's also a video that you can watch to find out just what NCS is all about: [CLICK HERE](#)
For budding pilots, there is a great event coming up at Manchester Airport in July - but book early as places will go fast!
Lots of conferences from the Medic Mentor family, including Dental Mentor, Allied Health Mentor and Law Mentor. There is also the virtual work experience programme that you can take part in, and Law Mentor. There is also the virtual work experience programme that you can take part in, and Law Mentor.
Apprenticeship vacancies are highlighted at the back of this issue - and don't forget to check out the vacancies at Training 2000 and Alliance Learning (link inside). Training 2000 will be holding a lunchtime drop-in session in mid June, so don't miss that if you are considering an apprenticeship post-16.
Earlier this week, a group of Year 8 pupils visited NSG Environmental Ltd as part of the EDT Bronze Industrial Career Challenge and learned more about the nuclear industry and the many job roles available. The next step is an online assessment by a panel of judges, once we submit the reports - fingers crossed!
Have a great half term holiday. Year 10s - make sure you sort out your work experience places as insurance details need to be checked. I will re-share the list of employers with students - please email me if there's something you are interested in: [p.gentry@parklandschool.co.uk](#)

May Half Term

**YOU ARE INVITED...
END OF YEAR EXHIBITION!**

- UAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN ART + DESIGN
- UAL L3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN ART + DESIGN
- UAL L3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN GRAPHIC DESIGN
- UAL L2 DIPLOMA IN ART + DESIGN

5:30 - 7:30PM
EXHIBIT BUILDING
RUSHAW COLLEGE
LANGDALE ROAD
LEYLAND
PR25 3DQ

27 JUNE

BRING CASH AS WE ARE SELLING SMALL ARTWORKS FOR CHARITY!

LEARN RESPECT ASPIRE ACHIEVE
PARKLANDS

A packed edition of Career News this week for half term. Lots of events to put in your diaries: conferences, virtual work experience, webinars, open events and much more.

Year 11 - please check out the NCS pages. There are three themes that you can choose from and each one will give you a week to remember! NCS is great for putting on a CV or on a university or job application. The government heavily subsidise this programme and there is a bursary available to ensure that nobody misses out. There are various dates and locations to pick from (all in the long summer holidays) so get together with a group of friends and have a memorable summer.



Our two Year 8 STEM teams at NSG Environmental along with Sam, our mentor, and Rob, the mad scientist! Thanks to Ros and the team for setting up this visit (and for the goodie bags!)

I will re-share the list of available work experience placements with Year 10s. If there is anything you are interested in - please email me for more details (pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

There are some great opportunities, so please do take advantage. We have some fantastic local employers who we are very grateful to.

WEX week is 17th - 21st July (so, not that far away!) and there are still a number of forms to be returned, so please get these in as soon as possible to allow us to check insurance and contact details, etc.