



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

7 Mar - 11 Mar 2022 : Week 1



Year 7 Messages

Reporting Progress. We will be making additions to the reports in order to give students, parents and carers a clearer picture of how Key Stage 3 are progressing. Please read the attached letter which explains the additions in detail. Click [here](#).

YEAR 7 received their first Progress Report of the year last Thursday. It was pleasing to see so many of them making fantastic progress and how well they have settled into high school. In addition to the paper copies issued on the day, the reports are now available on Edulink. Parents and carers were also sent a Loom video, directly to their email, explaining the reports and the new tier system.

Year 8 Messages

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YEAR 8 received their first Progress Report of the year last Tuesday. It was pleasing to see how many of them are progressing well. In addition to the paper copies issued on the day, the reports are now available on Edulink. Parents and carers were also sent a Loom video, directly to their email, explaining the reports and the new tier system.

Year 9 Messages

Options will be available to select using the link we will email to students from Monday 7th March. Students can use the link sent to them from noreply@sims.co.uk to access the Options programme and select their subject specialisms from Monday 7th March. The deadline for selection is 9am Monday 14th March.

Year 10 Messages

YEAR 10 - GCSE target grades will be discussed and shared with students over the forthcoming week. These will be shared with parents and carers on the next tracker Year 10s receive. We feel it is important for students to be aware of their targets in order to have a clear aim and gauge progress.

Year 11 Messages

We were pleased to see students attending the second week of our after school programme last week. Helping to prepare our Year 11 students for their summer exams. The programme continues next week. RS on Tuesday and English on Wednesday. Most sessions run from 4-6pm- if they differ from this, 4-5pm for example, students will be notified. The time between school closing at 3pm and the sessions starting can be used to enjoy extra-curricular activities, complete homework or enjoy a break. Refreshments will be provided. Attendance is not compulsory but we would advise that our students take every opportunity to engage in preparing for their final exams in the summer. Please click on the link [here](#) for the full programme for the half-term.

On Tuesday the 8th March, Year 11 will be having a Careers Respect Day where they will sit a mock interview with a local employer or college in order to gain interview experience.

From the 21st of February to the 6th of March, thousands of schools, colleges and universities, along with many members of the general public, come together to learn about those who grow our food, mine our gold and produce our cotton - just to name a few. These people are often exploited, underpaid and heavily affected by climate change.

Since the Climate Change Conference (COP26) has taken place, there has been an increased urge for politicians to be fair with their promises regarding climate action. This will largely benefit the farmers who produce our daily amenities, with coco farmers being ensured a living wage by 2030.

You can help, by purchasing Fairtrade products, raising awareness for those unfairly paid and keeping up with Fairtrade news. This is extremely important in ensuring we have a compassionate and inclusive world for everyone!

Have a wonderful weekend,
Evie R



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: 38 pupils since September
Year 8: 26 pupils since September
Year 9: 47 pupils since September
Year 10: 30 students since September
Year 11: 33 students since September

How many had the Perfect 3 in the previous week?

Years 7: 143 pupils
Year 8: 100 pupils
Year 9: 135 pupils
Year 10: 142 students
Year 11: 143 students

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

Donations for Ukraine - message from the Polish shop in Chorley



Donations for Ukraine

If anyone has any blankets, towels, clothing, hygiene products, bandages spare could you consider donating them. We collect items in the Polish shop in Chorley Minimarket U Miska All donations will be delivered to the borders of Poland for all escaping Ukraine. Collection may be available x

Taking donations until next Saturday

05/03/2022 ❤️

Final call for anyone wishing to attend the **Paris Disneyland trip in 2023**. Any questions please email amadigan@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Sandcastle payments - Please can you check you have paid for this trip.

As consent is required before payment, we can see consent has been given, but some parents have not paid for their child to attend the trip. Please note, it is payment for the trip that secures your child's place on the trip **pending approval from the HALs for the child's behaviour etc.** If any child is removed from the trip due to behaviour or attendance, please be assured that any money paid will be refunded.



PARKLANDS QUIZ NIGHT

Parents, carers and friends of Parklands High School come and
Take part in the COMIC RELIEF
Friday 25th March 6-9.15pm

It is £5 a person with a cash prize for the winning team and who will win overall on the night Parklands staff or friends of Parklands

Get a team of no more than 6 together and send in your reply slip.
It is a bring your own drink and food event.
Please contact ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk



PREFECT OF THE FORTNIGHT

PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
PREFECT TEAM

Seb H Learning Support	Amber S Duty Team	Ciara F Duty Team
Lovely and calm with the pupils in A11 and offered to play a board game with them all. Also helped with homework when needed	Excellent tackling of pupils who were inside during break time and were wandering the corridors instead of being inside.	Excellent tackling of pupils who were inside during break time and were wandering the corridors instead of being inside.

Please see Miss Greaves to collect your voucher!

LEARN ASPIRE ACHIEVE RESPECT

Year 9, 10 and 11 will attend the **Careers Fair** on Friday. There will be colleges, universities, apprenticeship and training providers and, of course, employers. Please encourage your child to make the most of this event.

Whole School Messages

Funding is available to support households in Blackburn with Darwen or Lancashire through the provision of energy fuel vouchers.

We are pleased to announce Youth Action has been awarded energy vouchers to support families in Blackburn with Darwen or Lancashire through this difficult period.

ELIGIBILITY

- A pre-payment meter for gas and/or electricity including pre-payment smart meters
- A valid and accessible email address individual to the applicant
- A permanent address in Blackburn with Darwen or Lancashire

This fund is in response to the hike in energy prices.

Beneficiaries do not have to be in receipt of benefits and any households who have accessed other schemes previously can access the scheme again

Households may be eligible for vouchers worth between £28.00 (individuals) and £49.00 (families). We can accept one application per household. Up to three vouchers per household can be allocated. You only need to complete the request form once.

Therefore, up to:

- £84.00 is available for individuals and
- £147.00 for families

Who: For any household (families or individuals) who are struggling with energy needs and need help at the moment.


What: Energy Vouchers for pre-payment gas and/or electric meters including pre-payment smart meters.


Why: This fund is in response to the hike in energy prices. Beneficiaries do not have to be in receipt of benefits.


Vouchers: Vouchers will be issued by either SMS or email, so please ensure you enter accurate information.


For further information, call Kim Tattersall or Nimbra Khalid on 01254 695847 or email hello@YouthAction.org.uk


Reminder: false tan and false eyelashes are not part of our uniform. Please can we ask that pupils refrain from these.




YOUTH ACTION.  **FREE ENERGY VOUCHERS!** 


 Up to **£147.00** for families and **£84.00** for individuals

 For households on **pre-payment meter only** (gas & electric)

 For **any household** in **Blackburn with Darwen** or **Lancashire**

 For **ALL**, no need to be on benefits
Referral form must be completed

APPLY TODAY!  To apply go to: tinyurl.com/YAenergy

Kindly supported by the Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme  Call Kim or Nimbra on **01254 695847** for more info

PGL WATERSPORTS 2023



FOR MORE FOOTAGE
CHECK OUT
@PEPARKLANDS

PGL WATERSPORTS 2023



£ 725

TWO CENTRE ADVENTURE
3 DAYS BEACH WATERSPORTS @ BEACH
2 DAYS DESCENT DOWN THE ARDECHE
1 DAY AT AQUALAND

31st July - 7th August 2023

ALL FOOD, TRANSPORT, EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS, AND
WATERPARK INCLUDED.

Letters have been emailed from Miss Greaves to parents
via edulink app.

Email ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Letter [here](#)





Performed on

WEDNESDAY 27th APRIL

and

THURSDAY 28th APRIL

at 7.00pm

Tickets £5 adults, £3 concessions

**Available from the Pavilion office
at lunchtimes only**

ON SALE: 7th MARCH





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SCHOOL
LOTTERY



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- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000

To support your school, go to:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play
and search for: Parklands





Whole School Messages

Charity News! We will support the charities mentioned below during this crisis.



Sunflower of Peace is a charity that helps paramedics and doctors, and has been fundraising for supplies, which includes first aid medical tactical backpacks.

United Help Ukraine focuses on providing medical supplies and humanitarian aid, and raising awareness of the conflict.

Voices of Children aims to help children affected by the war in eastern Ukraine, providing support through art therapy, psychologists, video storytelling and a number of other methods.

The **British Red Cross** has launched an emergency appeal to help Ukraine. The charity will be updating its webpage with news on the work its team is doing, and how support will be used to help people.

This week we have been collecting for Chorley Food Bank as they have been running low on supplies and we have started collecting items and raising funds for The Chorley and District Support for the Ukraine group. The group is collecting baby food, nappies, wet wipes, powdered milk, feminine hygiene products, shampoo and conditioner, blankets, first aid items, waterproof coats and blankets which are to be sent to Ukrainian refugees in Poland.

Donations can be dropped off at St Laurence Church, Chorley Tues-Fri 11-1 Sat 1-4 or Sunday 12-3 and there is also a donation trolley in Morrisons Supermarket Chorley. International Aid Warehouse based at Lostock Hall also urgently needs volunteers to help sort and box up the donations They are open 9.30am-5pm Tel: 01772 619888

Whole School Messages

Conflict in Ukraine and Its Impact on Children and Young People

This may be a worrying time for many pupils in your school, but will be an especially worrying time for Russian and Ukrainian nationality or heritage pupils. These pupils may have family or other links to Ukraine or Russia and may face racism and prejudice from other community members due to their nationality or heritage. On the other hand, these pupils may prefer not to speak about these issues at school (particularly if it not arising with others) and may appreciate the routine and stability of school as a place of safety. Additionally, there may be tensions between other groups of pupils in schools, particularly those whose heritage is from countries near to Ukraine.

Children and young people will be accessing information about the conflict from sources of varying degrees of reliability. The British Psychological Society have advice and guidance on how to best support children and young people who are anxious about war and conflict:

<https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-policy/supporting-children-manage-anxiety-over-war-conflict-and-crises>

The Department for Education has guidance on this too here:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/>

Also BBC Newsround can be a good resource for age-appropriate and accurate information on current events.

The Schools of Sanctuary Award celebrates good practice in schools that welcome asylum seeking and refugee families and all pupils into their community and foster a culture of inclusion for all and this could be useful approach for supporting Russian and Ukrainian speaking pupils in the current circumstances too. To find out more about this, please visit:

[Community and Family Engagement : School of Sanctuary \(lancsngfl.ac.uk\)](https://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/community-and-family-engagement)

Another useful resource is the guidance on supporting refugee and asylum seeker pupils, from Mentally Healthy Schools, which has some relevance here: [Refugee and asylum seeker children : Mentally Healthy Schools](https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/refugee-and-asylum-seeker-children)

Finally, an initiative that may be of interest is Refugee Week that takes place on 20th to 26th June and this year's theme is "*Healing - Through creativity and conversations, Refugee Week 2022 will be a celebration of community, mutual care, and the human ability to start again.*" To find out more about refugee week visit: http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/projects/ema/index.php?category_id=287

If you have any questions or need more specific support or advice, please email us at: Ema.support@lancashire.gov.uk

Whole School Messages - SAFEGUARDING & INTERVENTION

Parent webinars – county lines and criminal exploitation 2nd & 16th March

Hi all,

Parents Against Child Exploitation (Pace) UK are running free webinars to support parents affected by county lines and child criminal exploitation. Parents and carers can learn from the panel of experts what criminal exploitation is, how to spot signs it may be happening their child and how to seek help.

The interactive webinar will also give the audience the opportunity to ask questions, share concerns and connect with others.

- Learn what county lines is
- Understand what is happening in your local area
- Understand the signs that your child might be at risk
- Learn how offenders groom and exploit children

<https://paceuk.info/for-parents/parentwebinars/>

Regards,

Steven Dudley
Performance Development and Research Officer
Safeguarding, Inspection and Audit
Lancashire County Council

Career News

INVESTIN
 Summer Career Experiences in London
 Immersive Experiences | 15 industries | Ages 12-18



Following last week's government announcement to end all Covid restrict registrations for our Summer Experiences in London. We are already making students look to finally gain the in-person industry experience they've

Our Summer Experiences offer life-changing opportunities to ages 12-18 activities under the guidance of successful professionals at top 1% Accommodation at University of London halls is available for those guardianship included.

[View & Register, Ages 15-18](#)

[View & Register](#)

Our summer programmes offer the ultimate, immersive experience of careers. Highlights include:

- Architecture: complete design projects in a real studio



MEDIC MENTOR
 YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

Vets

Throughout March, applying students in Y10-13 will have access to Vet Mentor's Free Equine Virtual Work Experience (VETWEX) session. This is one session out of 6 separate sessions covering different areas within veterinary medicine.



What if you are at during the session?

Students will have travelled far and wide into the world of equine veterinary medicine. In this session we will cover all the essentials surrounding equine clinical practice and general horse care. Click on the link below and click "Error Now" on the following link: <https://www.vetmentor.co.uk/courses/vet-mentor-clinical-equine-practice/>

Students in Y10-13 will have access to Dental Work Experience (DENTWEX) session.



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

Another packed edition of Career News this week, with something for everyone! LUSOM are offering students the chance to take part in Easter school and revision sessions for those tricky maths exams!

Young Professionals are offering a fantastic webinar with Kuehne + Nagel, one of the biggest logistics companies in the world, as well as a number of events for International Women's Day (STEM, Business and Careers in Property)

Lots of emphasis on healthcare this week: a spotlight on Midwifery and Health & Social Care and a 2-part webinar on studying Healthcare at university.

Investin are highlighting more of their amazing summer career experiences across a wide range of careers, from architecture to video game design.

For the technically minded, there is the new Cyber Explorers programme from HM Government - see if you are cut out for a career at MI6!

If that sounds a bit too taxing, how about a relaxing day watching baby lambs being born at Reaseheath College? Find out more about the courses offered at Reaseheath and get back to nature!

Pathway are offering a host of employer events for both parents/carers and students, including virtual work experience over the Easter holidays - ideal to put on those CVs.

Do you understand what the Gig Economy is? Well, if you're not sure, have a read of the article from the Careers for Intelligence Unit. There is also an article from the National Careers Service and the latest job vacancy figures for Lancashire (courtesy of Adzuna).

Medics, dentists and vets are catered for by Medic Mentor and their brilliant free E-Learning Work Experience package - along with all other allied healthcare roles and a resilience workshop for students and OT Scholars are offering an online careers summit with top employers, a resilience workshop for students and an exciting four day online careers festival for aspiring video games designers and developers. Don't miss out on an exciting four day online careers festival for aspiring video games designers and developers. Don't miss out on an exciting four day online careers festival for aspiring video games designers and developers.

Finally - apprenticeship vacancies and Career of the Week bring this issue to a close!

In other news, Year 11s will experience Mock Interviews on Tuesday. A number of local employers are volunteering to interview our students - a big thank you to everyone involved.

On Friday, Year 9, 10 and 11 will attend the annual Careers Fair, where they will meet all the local colleges, a number of universities, apprenticeship and training providers and of course employers. Please encourage your child to make the most of this event - some of these people could be their future employers! Again, a massive thank you to everyone involved, many of whom support us year after year. We could not offer such informative and beneficial experiences without them.

Year 10 will be taking part in Work Experience this year (18 - 22 July) - there will be an assembly very soon to explain more about this. They will also be visiting two local colleges in July for a taster day, sampling courses and finding out about life at college. Much more information to follow. In the meantime, have a good weekend!

7th March - 11th March 2022



Children are the cyber security experts of tomorrow

Use the free cyber security learning platform in your classroom

Explorers - a free interactive learning platform for all hands-on insights into how digital, computing and are integral to exciting career paths. An initiative led by Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS).

and truly immersive tool is for all of your Key Stage 3 students. Demand skills and an increasingly diverse industry. An exciting offer for all of your Key Stage 3 students.

Explorers lets students choose their own journeys, during which they'll complete quizzes and challenges, earning collectable badges on the way.

Explorers offers a range of materials including, supporting curriculum learning objectives, and big ideas about their futures.

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Find out more



The future demand digital skills



Join us at Reaseheath with the birth of our first lambs. Lambing weekends take place on 6th and 12th/13th March. For further details of the event can be found [here](#)

Course Information Events

On the 26th March will be for students wanting to apply for both entry courses. Booking is essential and the links to book are: [Entry 1 & 2](#) [Entry 3 & 4](#) [Entry 5 & 6](#) [Entry 7 & 8](#) [Entry 9 & 10](#) [Entry 11 & 12](#) [Entry 13 & 14](#) [Entry 15 & 16](#) [Entry 17 & 18](#) [Entry 19 & 20](#) [Entry 21 & 22](#) [Entry 23 & 24](#) [Entry 25 & 26](#) [Entry 27 & 28](#) [Entry 29 & 30](#) [Entry 31 & 32](#) [Entry 33 & 34](#) [Entry 35 & 36](#) [Entry 37 & 38](#) [Entry 39 & 40](#) [Entry 41 & 42](#) [Entry 43 & 44](#) [Entry 45 & 46](#) [Entry 47 & 48](#) [Entry 49 & 50](#) [Entry 51 & 52](#) [Entry 53 & 54](#) [Entry 55 & 56](#) [Entry 57 & 58](#) [Entry 59 & 60](#) [Entry 61 & 62](#) [Entry 63 & 64](#) [Entry 65 & 66](#) [Entry 67 & 68](#) [Entry 69 & 70](#) [Entry 71 & 72](#) [Entry 73 & 74](#) [Entry 75 & 76](#) [Entry 77 & 78](#) [Entry 79 & 80](#) [Entry 81 & 82](#) [Entry 83 & 84](#) [Entry 85 & 86](#) [Entry 87 & 88](#) [Entry 89 & 90](#) [Entry 91 & 92](#) [Entry 93 & 94](#) [Entry 95 & 96](#) [Entry 97 & 98](#) [Entry 99 & 100](#)



Lots of great events and experiences in this week's Career News. [Please follow this link for the most recent edition of Career News](#)

Virtual work experience at some amazing companies, webinars, courses, careers days and more. There's even a chance to enjoy lambing at Reaseheath College plus all the usual features: apprenticeship vacancies and career of the week!