



# PARKLANDS BULLETIN

## 9 May - 13 May 2022 : Week 2



### Year 7 Messages

None this week

### Year 8 Messages

Year 8 will be having some Respect sessions on Tuesday the 10th of May on the topic of finance. Pupils will work with an outside visitor who is a financial advisor and the parent of pupils in our school. Pupils will also be learning about the risks of online in-game purchases. If you are a parent with an area of expertise in life skills which you would like to share with the Parklands community, please email Mrs Gray ([kgray@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:kgray@parklandsacademy.co.uk))

### Year 9 Messages

On Wednesday we will have the HPV 2nd dose immunisations. Further information can be obtained from Mrs Dewhurst ([kdewhurst@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:kdewhurst@parklandsacademy.co.uk))

### Year 10 Messages

Work experience paperwork is available from the Top Office, or on the school website, under the 'Parent' heading. This must be completed and returned to Miss Berry as soon as possible. WEX week is 18-22 July. There will be an assembly on Tuesday regarding work experience too.



# 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](mailto:ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk)**



**You can still send photos to [yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk)**

Prom tickets are now on sale via SCOPAY. They are £35 each. They will be available for collection from the gym at break times. Final date for the sale of the tickets is Friday 3rd June. Please ensure that you have bought your ticket before this date as I have to give final numbers to Rivington Barn by 5pm on Friday 3rd June. Thanks, Mrs Haslam

Lancaster University School of Mathematics (LUSoM) are still taking applications from Year 11s for this September, if anyone is considering a career path in STEM related subjects.

There is a promotional video to showcase what can be expected from studying A-Levels at a specialist Maths school <https://youtu.be/H86JR-mchvs>

Any pupils wanting to apply can find the form to submit their application by following this link:

<https://go.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/form/lusom-application>.

There is a reminder in the newsletter about accepting places at Preston College. If you have been interviewed and offered a place, you need to log into your enrolment account and accept the place. This does not mean you have to go to Preston, it just secures the place in case you do decide that Preston is the college for you once you get those GCSE results. If you don't accept now, the course may fill up, as places are going fast! If you haven't been sent an email or a text reminder from Preston, please let me know as soon as possible or email: [guidance@preston.ac.uk](mailto:guidance@preston.ac.uk) This applies to apprenticeship positions as well as full time courses.

Hello everyone!

I hope you have all enjoyed your extra long weekend because I know I did!.

Yesterday was Year 10 parents evening and thank you to all of my teachers for the kind and flattering words about me! I hope the rest of Year 10s' parents evening went well.

Last Friday 2 of our students in the South America assembly shaved their heads for the [Beat eating disorder charity!](#) The charity's mission is to end the pain and suffering caused by eating disorders. Also, 3 other students got their legs waxed from our eager and willing staff (ouch!) They were so brave and we are so proud of them for doing it for a good cause. I could never dream of getting rid of my luscious locks of hair!

**Please help them get to their target by making a donation at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-us-raise-money-for-a-very-important-charity>**

<https://fb.watch/cPDQSyURXj/> here is the facebook video from the assembly if you would like to watch it!

Thank you for reading,

Alannah

# 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: 32 pupils since September  
Year 8: 20 pupils since September  
Year 9: 45 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: 141 pupils**  
**Year 8: 90 pupils**  
**Year 9: 134 pupils**  
**Year 10: 123 students**  
**Year 11: 137 students**

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



Good Luck to Year 7 pupils Ellie and Evie who are running the Chorley family 2K this Sunday in aid of the [@sallycancerfoundation](#) in memory of Sally Cornes #shineforsally. If you see them give them a cheer they'll have collection buckets to accept donations. #shineforsally

## Jewellery

We shall be doing a blitz on jewellery next week. All jewellery will be confiscated and pupils will need to collect it from the school office at the end of the day.

We have a **vacancy** for a cleaner to join our existing Premises team. You would be working 16.25 hours per week, term time plus 3 weeks in the summer holidays under the direction of our Cleaning Supervisor. If you are interested and would like more information please contact [cslater@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:cslater@parklandsacademy.co.uk). Application forms and other details are available [here](#)

We are super proud of **Alex H-R** in Year 9 for his actions in helping a gentleman in Chorley who collapsed in the street. Social media is frequently used to highlight the negatives in life, but we have seen a fantastic post in the Chorley Life Facebook group about Alex and his friends who came to the rescue of someone in need. Well done, Alex - we are extremely proud of you, and we are sure that this gentleman and his family are very grateful for your help.

## Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 91.7%

Overall school attendance for the week 90.9%

Attendance by House since September:

Asia 91.5%

Australasia 92.4%

Africa 91.6%

Europe 91.4%

**South America 93%**

Attendance by House for the week:

Asia 91.9%

**Australasia 92.9%**

Africa 90.4%

Europe 90.8%

South America 90.5%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Asia - China 95.8%

Australasia - Fiji 96.6%

Africa - Egypt 95.8%

Europe - Sweden 94%

**South America - Argentina 97.3%**

Due to being postponed we have just 8 places available on the ski trip for next year! See or email Miss Marr for more information if you are interested.

## PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL SKI TRIP

- 5 full days with ski instruction
- Ski or snowboard hire
- Boot hire
- All meals provided including breakfast on the outbound and inbound journey
- Full area ski lift pass
- Apres ski programme including bowling, pizza, ice cream & disco
- Trip hoody
- Helmet hire
- Comprehensive winter sports insurance.

**1st April 2023**  
**7 days**  
**Total cost: £999**  
**Deposit: £100**

**Limited Places available!**

**Email Miss Marr for a  
letter or more  
information**

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







# HOUSE COMPETITION 21/22



Francophone	EUR	6	ANZ	5	SAM	4	AFR	3	ASA	2
Year 7 Tug of War	ANZ	6	SAM	6	EUR	5	AFR	4	ASA	4



AFRICA	133
EUROPE	126
AUSTRALASIA	123
SOUTH AMERICA	119
ASIA	117



## 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!

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# Whole School Messages

Next week is Mental Health Awareness week and the Wellbeing Prefects have designed a programme of events to ensure that every member of our school community takes a little bit of time to focus on their mental health. More details will be shared with pupils in form time.



## Mental Health Awareness Week

9th-13th May 2022



The theme for this year's Mental Health Awareness week is loneliness. Even when we are surrounded with people, there are times when we all feel lonely and this can have a huge impact on our mental and physical health. Next week, the Wellbeing Prefects invite you to come along to one (or all!) of our events where you can meet some new people and put an end to loneliness in Parklands.

Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th
Meet the Wellbeing Prefects	Yin Yoga with Miss Cosgrove	Walk and Talk with Mrs Sorbie	Mindfulness with Miss Burrill	Feel Good Friday Karaoke with Miss Bond

Congratulations to Parklands KS4 dance team who won first place at the Chorley School Sports Partnership High School Dance competition on Wednesday with their British Street Dance routine and will now compete at the county finals at Blackpool Winter Gardens later this month. Congratulations also to Parklands KS3 team, Ella Y9 and Ruby Y11 who came second in their categories.







# FAMILY FUN DAY

IN CELEBRATION OF  
**INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY**

**SATURDAY 14TH MAY**  
**10:00AM-3:00PM**  
Highfield Neighbourhood Centre  
Wright Street, Chorley, PR6 0SL

**Free fun for all the family!**  
Arts and Crafts  
Games  
Outdoor activities  
Cakes, snacks and drinks

For information please contact:  
**01257 516316/516466**

Lancashire County Council 



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





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](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)

and search for: **Parklands**

# Career News

**INVESTIN**  
**THE CAREERS SOURCE**  
FREE EXPERT-LED CAREERS CONTENT FOR AGES 12-18

- HOW-TO BLOGS
- CAREER GUIDES
- ADVICE FROM SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONALS
- INTERACTIVE RESOURCES
- AND MUCH MORE!

We are delighted to share our brand-new hub for careers content, tailor-made for ages 12-18. The Careers Source offers a range of highly-relevant guidance and advice from some of our top industry professionals. With dozens of blogs and videos to choose from, there is something for everyone. Get advice on how to break into medicine, how to launch an eco-friendly career, experience a day in the life of a fashion designer, and much much more!

The Careers Source is completely free-of-charge.

[Click here to visit The Careers Source](#)

### Summer Career Opportunities

**SUMMER CAREER EXPERIENCES**  
IMMERSIVE INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS AGED 12-18  
MORE THAN 80% FULL

Our life-changing summer career experiences for ages 12-18 are more than 80% full.

**CAREER NEWS**  
2022

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

Although it's been a very short week, there are still loads of great opportunities on offer for students!

- A brand new Rugby Academy at Bolton Sixth Form for new starters in September
- Aspiring Coach of Training 2020 - an ideal way to find out more about a career without committing yourself to an apprenticeship
- Traineeships in Health and Fitness run by Wigton Warriors Sports College and the local council
- Traineeships in Health and Fitness including the weekly 'Ask Max' advice sessions
- Various offers from Pathway CMA, including the weekly 'Ask Max' advice sessions
- A spotlight on careers in the RAF - plus some myths busted!
- Young Professionals in conjunction with some top employers are holding an insight session during Mental Health Awareness Week - make the most of this chance to ask questions and get your question not so long ago!
- If you are interested in a STEM career, then why not get involved in the EDT/Industrial Cadets summer school 'Insight into University' - places are filling up fast so don't delay
- A reminder from Preston College to complete your enrolment if you have applied. This doesn't mean you have to go to Preston, it just means you have applied.
- Rushmore College are offering a Spring Apprenticeships and Adult Education Evening on 15th May
- Health are showcasing their Summer Career Experiences and play their latest addition: The Careers Source. This is a brand new hub for careers content specifically for ages 12-18, with blogs and videos, advice and guidance from some top industry professionals. Best of all - it's completely free of charge!
- Although I haven't featured them in this issue, there are various sessions from the Media Mentor team of digital
- Family virtual revision sessions every Tuesday, covering revision plans, reducing stress, learning styles, mental well-being, maintaining focus and note taking to name a few. See Miss Berry (300 office) for more details and access codes.
- As you may have noticed, we have a honeycomb background on this page - it's World Bee Day on May 20th and bees need all the help they can get! There is a bee spotter sheet to complete and an interview with Victoria who works at the National Bee Unit, for anyone who is interested in a career in STEM or conservation.
- As always, apprenticeship vacancies and Career of the Week bring us the real!

Final reminder for Work Experience slips - these were due in at the end of March! Please send them in as soon as possible - all the H21 documents are on the website under the 'Parent' heading (uploading some helpful hints and ideas for sourcing placements). Paper copies available in the Top Office.

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**Success subject**

From top revision techniques for exams, to how parents can help their teenagers prepare for summer work, here are some of our top careers advice articles for parents

**STUDY**

• How to support your child through their GCSEs  
Is your child struggling with their GCSEs this summer? Wondering what you can do to provide GCSE revision support as a parent or carer? Here are some of our top tips.

• How parents can help their teenagers prepare for summer work  
Encouraging your teen isn't just about helping them find a great way to help their studies. Here's how you can help.

**Top revision techniques**  
Personalise the hardest thing to revise.  
Don't just explore some of the top revision techniques to help you get ready.

**EDT**

**Industrial Cadets**

**INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY**

**HELP STUDENTS DECIDE WHETHER UNIVERSITY IS THE ROUTE FOR THEM**  
Insight into University is a comprehensive on-line course allowing students to experience STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It will provide access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year students.

Whether young people are interested in life sciences, chemistry, biomedical, forensic science, robotics, food environment, tech or maths, we have something for them. With specially developed content and live sessions from universities including University of Cambridge, Sheffield, Lancaster, Abertay, UCL, Imperial, Oxford, Liverpool, Birmingham, Warwick, Kingston, Nottingham, Strathclyde. We will also have some fantastic workshops and careers guidance from companies such as BIP, GSK, GE, Tech Partnership, as well as many, many more.

The best part of this course is that students are not required to choose which subject area they want to study, as they will have access to all of them, and will be able to tailor a course that suits their interest.

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THURSDAY 12TH MAY  
**Mental Health Awareness Week**  
5PM - 6.30PM

led and overwhelmed, or thinking about...  
get be quite daunting. With this in mind...  
agreed to announce that we will be...  
via Zoom.  
and Chance, Goldman Sachs, Ciplagmitt  
and break down the stigma surrounding...  
inspirational speakers who will have...  
difficulties they may have faced in the...  
to navigate some of these issues that...  
tion not so long ago, and so they will...  
about life to work life, as well as sharing...  
any questions you may have directly for...  
provide you with an opportunity to ask...  
may be concerned about taking the next...  
The link below:  
BU/worldofwork



## [Please follow this link for this week's edition of careers news](#)

Even though it's been a short school week, there are still loads of great opportunities on offer for students in this week's issue of Career News, so make sure you check it out! There are some fantastic apprenticeship vacancies with top employers such as Kraft Heinz, Kronos UK, Stagecoach and Morrison Water Services - follow the link on the apprenticeship page and type in the VAC reference number.