



# PARKLANDS BULLETIN

## 9th - 13th September 2024

### Week 2



#### Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

We are now at the end of our second week and we are very proud to report that our pupils have made a fantastic start to the year, and have returned to school with a great attitude to learning. We are particularly pleased with our new Year 7s, who are delightful and have really impressed all of the staff.

I would just like to give you a reminder about Open Evening, which takes place this year on Wednesday 2nd of October. School will close on this day at 1pm to allow us to prepare for the evening. All prefects will be expected to attend to support staff. They act as tour guides and the feedback from visitors about them is always fantastic.

It has been good to see that the majority of pupils have been actively using refillable drinks bottles. However, please could we ask that pupils do not bring glass bottles as these pose a safety risk. Very soon, Parklands refillable drinks bottles will be available to purchase at a discounted rate of £2 each. These will be available to purchase using cash or Scopay.

Regards,

Mrs. Batson

Headteacher

# Whole School Messages

## NOTICE - Early closure Wednesday 2nd October.

School will close to pupils at 1pm due to the Open Evening taking place in school. Food service will still be available.

## Secure on Monday

All year groups will be discussing their responsibility to the school community and learning about the student council. Years 8 -11 will have an assembly which will mention the tragic murders of the three girls in Southport over the summer holidays. If your child has been affected by this incident, could you please make sure their HAL has been informed so that we can remove them from the assembly if necessary.

## Year 11

Well done on an excellent start to your final year of Parklands. Attendance is high with 167 pupils still on 100% attendance. Please keep that going! Higher attendance will get you higher grades! You need to be in school and in lessons to learn. Don't miss the opportunity that you have to achieve your best!!  
Mr Metcalf

## (Year 7) Weekly discussion questions from the RS Department.

### Current Unit - Ultimate Questions

#### Enquiry Question - Is it possible to find answers to ultimate questions?

1. In your opinion, what do you think counts as a religion?
2. Why might Totemism be considered a religion?
3. Why might Greek Mythology be considered a religion?



## (Year 8) Weekly discussion questions from the RS Department.

### Current Unit - Prejudice and Discrimination

#### Enquiry Question - Why do people discriminate?

1. Why was the phrase 'The empire on which the sun never sets' used to describe the British Empire?
2. Who was Ignatius Sancho and how did he positively contribute to British society?
3. Do you think racism is still a problem in Britain today?



## (Year 9) Weekly discussion questions from the RS Department.

### Current Unit - Human Rights and Social Justice

#### Enquiry Question - Do we still need human rights today?

1. Who do you think is responsible for world peace?
2. What is the United Nations?
3. What is the purpose of the United Nations?



## Important Update – Changes to Education-related Penalty Notices

### Information for Parents

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

The changes to be aware of are:

- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.
- The threshold at which a penalty notice **must** be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period<sup>1</sup>. This may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).
- Only penalty notices issued for absences taking place after 19 August 2024 will count towards the above thresholds.

### Absences can have a lasting effect on learning

Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning

This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential

<sup>1</sup> A school week is any week in which a school meets at least once.



# 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: 204 pupils to date  
Year 8: 158 pupils to date  
Year 9: 152 pupils to date  
Year 10: 174 students to date  
Year 11: 140 students to date  
All: 828 students

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

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  
16th September 2024

**HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?**  
We're already two weeks into the new school year. Pupils have probably now met all of their classmates and teachers. Some of them may be feeling a bit overwhelmed. There's no need to suffer in silence. Form tutors, HALs and Learning Support (N17) are all there to help.  
[Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

**Job of the Week**  
Why did the giraffe have a small appetite?  
Because a little goes a LONG way!

**Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire**

**ASKING FOR HELP IS OK**

**Useful Links**

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

**Follow us on Instagram:**  
[p\\_h\\_s\\_learningsupport](#)



## WHAT IS CLASSCHARTS?

At Parklands, we use Classcharts to record positive praise, rewards, badges achieved, skills displayed as well as logging infringements to the school standards.

All parents are able to access this through the **ClassCharts Parent App** or through the **ClassCharts website**.

This will allow you to track their positive behaviour points, their timetable, any milestones e.g "Bronze Award" as well as the ever coveted "Pupil of the Week" award.

## HOW TO ACCESS CLASSCHARTS

You will be able to access the parent account by using this [spreadsheet](#) to find your **parent access code**.

To protect data, you will have to use your child's **Admission number** to identify the correct Parent Access Code. If you are already logged in to ClassCharts from a previous year you do not need to take any further action.

I have attached information about how to access ClassCharts and all the features. Please do take the time to look through the start up guide

[https://pages.classcharts.com/wp-content/uploads/Class\\_Charts\\_for\\_parents\\_guide.pdf](https://pages.classcharts.com/wp-content/uploads/Class_Charts_for_parents_guide.pdf)

## HOW TO FIND YOUR CHILD'S ADMISSION NUMBER

You can find your child's admission number on Edulink under "Account Info" and scroll down to reach "Admission number".

## HOW YOUR CHILD ACCESSES CLASSCHARTS

Your child's form tutor should have shared the pupil access codes with them during form this week. If for any reason your child does not have their access code, please ask them to email [classcharts@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:classcharts@parklandsacademy.co.uk) and someone will get back to them with their ClassCharts access code.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wilkinson  
ClassCharts Lead



# Whole School Messages

## Languagenut Pupil Leaderboard

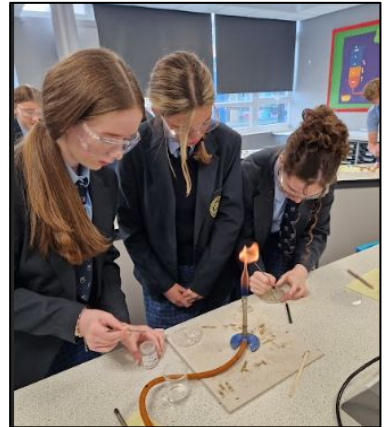
Top 10 Pupils on Languagenut as of 13/09 12:00

1.	raven12556	82900	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish
2.	pony12679	77100	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish
3.	raven12752	62400	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish
4.	mole12684	61400	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish
5.	sky12531	59400	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
6.	Rainbow12213	58200	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
7.	lion12285	52800	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish
8.	lion12568	48400	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish
9.	space12664	47800	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
10.	summer12561	46800	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish



## Yr 10

The 10YK Triple Biologists enjoyed their 1st practical of the year on Thursday. They were investigating which disinfectant works the best at killing bacteria. They were using a new skill, aseptic technique, to ensure their agar plates didn't get contaminated and affect their results. They are going to look at the results on Tuesday. Well done 10YK, a brilliant start to triple Science! Miss Alston



**Paddington Bear Film Night. Years 7 and 8 welcome  
26th September 2024 at 6pm.  
In Aid of The Camps International Peru 2025 Expedition.**

**Tickets are Available on  
scopay for £2.00 each.**



Refreshment  
available on the  
night.

**CASH  
ONLY**



**70**  
THE  
HATS  
WAY

**WED 9<sup>TH</sup>, FRI 11<sup>TH</sup>,  
SAT 12<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2024**

**A SHOWCASE  
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**BOOK ONLINE: [h.a.t.s.net](http://h.a.t.s.net)**

**Peace Community Theatre,  
Rishton Lane, Bolton, BL3 2BN**

Featuring staff and pupils from Parklands.



# Whole School Messages

## PE Update week beginning 9th September 2024

We have now officially started all of our extra curricular activities for the new school year! What a great turn out we have had so far! We have something on almost every night after school. There is no need to sign up just look at the extra curricular timetable, choose an activity, bring kit and attend! This half term we have

- **Boys Football** - Y7 & Y9 Monday. Y8 Thursday Y10/11 Tuesday.
- **Girls Football** - All years Friday
- **Netball** - Y10/11 Monday, Y7,8,9 Thursday
- **GCSE Handball** - Friday
- **Rugby** - all years Thursday
- **Cheerleading** - teams are split into key stage 3 and key stage 4 and train. Y7,8,9 Tuesday, Y10/11 Friday
- **Pom Dance** - Y7 Monday, Y8/9 Tuesday, Y10/11 Friday
- **Dance** - Y7 Monday, Y8/9 Wednesday, Y10/11 Thursday.

***Elite team dance auditions are taking place Monday 25th September 3.15-4.30.***




We're so proud of the level of commitments shown by all of our pupils, well done!




# Whole School Message

Barcelona Football and Netball Tour 2025 - Expressions of Interest -The link to the form is [here](#).



# Barcelona Football and Netball Tour



Saturday 24th (Sunday 25th) May – Thursday 29th (Friday 30th) May  
2025

**Pupils in current years 7-10 who play and attend school football/Netball club are welcome to attend!**


- 2 professional coaching sessions
- Festival Matches against other schools
- A stadium tour and museum/shop visit.
  - Visit to Las Ramblas
  - Visits to the Lloret De Mar Beach
- Bowling on one of the evenings included in price
  - Sightseeing in Barcelona
- All meals during the trip are included in the price. Breakfast and Tea and a packed lunch for days when out of resort
  - Waterpark Excursion on the final day.
    - 2 x Tour tops TBC

Total Cost estimate £825


EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ONLY.

Links to the videos of last years trip are here ([part 1](#) and [part 2](#))


ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT [ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk)



Videos - [part 1](#) and [part 2](#)



# PE Reminders



A reminder for all of the systems in place in PE:







Pupils should arrive at PE and change into the PE kit in the changing rooms.

If your child has forgotten any kit, they will hand over their tie (we advise you label them). They will then receive a 'missing kit' mark and you will be notified on ClassCharts.  
2 marks = break detention, 3 marks = after school.

Pupils who are excused from PE, must have brought a note or a parental email to [pe@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:pe@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

Pupils excused MUST still bring their kit. They will be involved in another way. This also ensure if caught in bad weather they can change into a dry uniform.  
The PE staff will decide if they need to get changed or not. E.g. if the pupil has a difficult plaster cast that makes it difficult for the pupil to change.

Pupils who do not engage with the lesson/refuse, or who's BfL is not acceptable will receive sanctions.



# DANCE & CHEER CLUBS



## Monday

3pm - 4pm

Year 7

Dance, in the Hall

4pm - 5pm

Year 7

Pom Dance, in the Gym

## Tuesday

3pm - 4.15pm

Year 7, 8 & 9

Cheerleading, in the Gym

4.15pm - 5pm

Year 8 & 9

Pom Dance, in the Gym

## Wednesday

3pm - 4pm

Year 8 & 9

Dance, in the Hall

## Thursday

3pm - 4pm

Year 10 & 11

Dance, in the Pavilion

## Friday

3pm - 4pm

Year 10 & 11

Cheerleading, in the Gym

4pm - 5pm

Year 10 & 11

Pom Dance, in the Pavilion

\* PE kit or Dance kit must be worn and hair tied back \*



# KS3 Dance Team Auditions 2024 Limited Places!



Monday 23rd September 3.10pm - 4.30pm \* Hall \* Open to Years 7-9

You do not need to prepare anything. You will be taught a short routine then perform in groups.

KS3 Dance team - will compete in both local and national dance competitions.

Have 2 routines to learn before the show next year.

Must have high levels of commitment and attendance.

Team members must be available for; Open evening, Shine for Sally, School dance show, and the National schools cheerleading competition.

## PROM - Incentive (half termly)



- BfL average 2.95 and over - 1 point
- Attendance 94% and over - 1 point
- No social strikes - 1 point
- No lates - 1 point
- A suspension will clear all points for the half term.

From today until exams finish.

You will need **18 points** to be eligible for prom.


There will be opportunities for you to gain extra points by attending revision sessions, Easter School and using Class Chart points.

Extra points available for 100% attendance and perfect '3' BfL.



# Whole School Messages

Click [here](#) for vacancies



**PARKLANDS  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**Parklands High School : An Academy**  
 Southport Road, Chorley, PR7 1LL  
 Co-Ed Comprehensive with 1130 students on roll. Tel: 01257 264596  
[www.parklandsacademy.co.uk](http://www.parklandsacademy.co.uk)  
 Email: admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk  
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**We are currently seeking a dynamic and inspirational**

## **Teacher of Religious Studies**

**From January 2025**

**Full time, temporary maternity cover. Hours of work are as detailed  
in the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document**

We are seeking a teacher of Religious Studies to join our highly successful Religious Studies department. The position would suit an experienced practitioner but we would also welcome applications from ECTs / RQTs. You will receive high quality, comprehensive CPD and support from your colleagues who will coach and guide you through any continued professional development. Parklands has a bespoke ECT/RQT programme in place and staff also benefit from easy access to transport links, access to the UK's leading provider of corporate healthcare cash plans provided by UK Healthcare, free onsite parking and out of hours access to our gym facilities.

Parklands High School is a popular, over-subscribed and high-achieving school. This is an opportunity to work in a friendly, supportive, well-resourced and forward looking environment. If you wish to come and visit us or require more information regarding the role, please contact Steph Rhodes, Curriculum Leader, by telephone or email (srhodes@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

Candidates should complete an electronic application form, available on our school website, along with a letter of no more than 3 sides of A4, in which you outline your experience and suitability for the position. Electronic applications should be returned to the email address admin@parklandshighschool.co.uk

**Closing date for applications: 12 noon Friday 4th October with interviews to be held week commencing 14th October.**

Please note, we reserve the right to withdraw this vacancy at any time and regret we are unable to contact individual applicants who may be unsuccessful. Parklands High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its staff and pupils and expects those working at the School to share this commitment. Applications from ethnic minority candidates and other diverse groups are welcomed. The successful candidate will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service as well as qualification and reference checks. Copies of our Recruitment and Selection policy are available from: hr@aspirationalfutures.co.uk

Click [here](#) to view



## OUR MENU WEEK 3

Choose your favorite dish

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Main Meal</b> Butter chicken curry served with boiled rice £1.90</p> <p><b>Vegetarian option</b> Chickpea curry served with boiled rice £1.90</p> <p><b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings</p> <p><b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizza £1.20</p>	<p><b>Main Meal</b> Hunters chicken served with veg £1.90</p> <p><b>Vegetarian option</b> Halloumi burgers served with salad £1.90</p> <p><b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings (GF)</p> <p><b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Herby potato cubes £1.50 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizza twist £1.90</p>	<p><b>Main Meal</b> Chicken fajitas £1.90</p> <p><b>Vegetarian option</b> Veggie fajitas £1.90</p> <p><b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings</p> <p><b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Panini £1.90 Chicken Wrap £1.90 Steak pie £1.15</p>	<p><b>Main Meal</b> Spaghetti bolognaise served with salad and garlic bread £1.90</p> <p><b>Vegetarian option</b> Creamy pasta and broccoli bake £1.90</p> <p><b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings</p> <p><b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Chicken wrap £1.90 Cheese pasty £1.15 Pizza twist £1.90</p>	<p><b>Main Meal</b> Fish and wedges £1.90</p> <p><b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with various fillings</p> <p><b>Grab &amp; Go</b> Meat &amp; Potato pie £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 pizza £1.20</p>





## The School Health Newsletter

### 0-19 LANCASHIRE HEALTHY YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES SERVICE

**WELCOME** to our School Health Autumn/Winter 2024 Newsletter. We hope you've had an enjoyable and healthy summer break. Our aim is to share information regarding our School Nursing Service, share upcoming National Programmes, Awareness Days and lots of other important events.

**Did You Know?** Our school health teams work during school

holidays **Monday to Friday** excluding public and bank holidays. Please remember, we are not an emergency service, if your concern is urgent, please call **999** or **111**



### WHAT WE DO!

School Health Teams are responsible for delivering the Department of Health recommended Healthy Child Programme (HCP) 5–19. This includes;

- \* Promoting the health, wellbeing and protection of all children and young people of school age (up to 19 yr)
- \* Work with education colleagues and the wider multi-agency team and help to improve public health outcomes for children, young people and families
- \* School Health Needs Assessments (SHNA) in Reception, Yr6 & Yr9

We also offer support with

- \* Sleep
- \* Challenges with eating and diet
- \* Changes to your body (puberty)
- \* Emotional health and well-being
- \* Managing behaviour
- \* Hygiene
- \* Sexual Health and lots, lots more

### CONFIDENTIALITY

While we offer confidentiality, the School Health Teams work in partnership with other agencies, where information may need to be shared in their best interest.

### CONSENT

In secondary schools, young people can access the School Nurse independently for advice and support without parental consent. However, we will always encourage young people to speak with their parents/carers.

The School Health Teams usually see young people at school or college but may occasionally see them in the home or other



Our **Healthy Family Support Workers** will soon be back in school to undertake the **National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)** with Reception and Year 6 pupils. Parents and Carers will be sent information about the visits we make with school and permission will be sought for the NCMP when this takes place. **KEEP WATCH** for further information!!



### DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS

*A reminder of the new processes for the*

**Police Safeguarding Referral Forms (PSRF's)** we shared with you in July 2024.

We have aligned the school health service with Operation Encompass to process the PSRF's ;

We welcome referrals from schools via our **Request for Support Form** for any Child or Young Person where additional support from the school nurse would be beneficial with consent from the parent/child/young person.



Children and Young People aged 11-19yr cross Lancashire can contact the ChatHealth Service by texting **07507 330 510**.

The service is available Mon-Fri 9 am to 5 pm (except bank holidays). During these times we aim to respond to all messages within 24 hours.



For general enquiries or to speak with a member of the Duty Team contact our CCH on

0300 247 0040

email: [vcl.019.singlepointofaccess2@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.019.singlepointofaccess2@nhs.net) OR visit our website by scanning the QR

(click link below) to submit a **Request for Support (RfS)**

<https://lancyoungpeoplefamilyservice.co.uk/services/professional-information/>







## The School Health Newsletter

### 0-19 LANCASHIRE HEALTHY YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES SERVICE

#### COULD YOU BE THE NEXT SCHOOL TO JOIN THE ASTHMA FRIENDLY SCHOOLS ACCREDITATION ?

Asthma is the most common long-term medical condition in children, with current prevalence rates being 1 in 11, or 2-3 children per class. Asthma can impact children's schooling and learning but with appropriate management and asthma care, the child's immediate safety, long-term well-being, academic performance and quality of life can be improved.

The **Asthma Friendly Schools (AFS) Programme** sets out clear, effective partnership arrangements between health, education, and local authorities for managing children and young people with Asthma at Primary and Secondary Schools and is part of our strategy to improve the management of all children with Asthma. To attain **AFS** status there are a set of standards to achieve, some of which will already be in place as part of your current support to children with Asthma. The programme identifies clear procedures, supports inclusion, and requires designated Asthma Champions to ensure these are adhered to with support from the school nursing team, and professionals leading in Asthma care for children in our locality.



Guidance and relevant materials have been created to support your school with the accreditation. **If you would like any further information in relation to this initiative or to register your interest, please email Sally Oyeyele – School Nurse Clinical Practice Lead**  
Email: [s.oyeyele@nhs.net](mailto:s.oyeyele@nhs.net)

#### Note for PRIMARY SCHOOLS

**School Health Needs Assessments (SHNA)** In order to understand and support the health needs of children we offer a questionnaire in Reception (Parents) and Year 6 (Pupils).

You will see us in schools throughout the year supporting the SHNA's and after reviewing the questionnaire we may identify pupils who would benefit from individual or group support and a follow up will be arranged.

#### Note for SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**School Nurse Health Clinic** Your School Nurse will provide a confidential clinic where students can call by to discuss any health issue(s) that may be worrying them.

**Year 9 SHNA** Pupils in Year 9 will have the opportunity to complete a confidential health questionnaire. Once completed this will be reviewed by the school health team and pupils requiring further follow up will be offered an appointment with the School Nurse. Further details and dates will be shared with school.



#### Anaphylaxis and Asthma Awareness

Our sessions have been updated and ready to be delivered to school staff over the coming academic year

**PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON SESSIONS PLANNED**

#### Public Health Campaigns

##### Youth Mental Health Day 19th September

[Youth Mental Health Day - stem4](#)

##### Stoptober—OCTOBER

<https://campaignresources.dhsc.gov.uk/campaigns/stoptober-2024/>

##### World Mental Health Day 10th October

<https://www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/world-mental-health-day/>  
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

##### Antibullying Week 11th –17th November

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect>  
<https://nests Lancashire.org/what-we-do/bullying-and-harassment/>



For general enquiries or to speak with a member of the Duty Team contact our CCH on

0300 247 0040

email: [vcl.019.singlepointofaccess2@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.019.singlepointofaccess2@nhs.net) OR visit our website by scanning the QR

(click link below) to submit a **Request for Support (RfS)**

<https://lancsyoungpeoplefamilyservice.co.uk/services/professional-information/>







# Cost of Living Event

Tuesday 01 October 2024  
Duke Street Family hub

Hosted by Jigsaw Homes and CFW  
Come along and get advice on what's  
on offer in your area such as:

- Energy advice
- Free activities in your area

Organisations offering advice:

- NHS
- SVP Chorley Buddies
- DWP
- Representatives from Chorley Council
- Social prescribers
- Citizens Advice

And many more

For more information contact  
Tracy Townson on 07708 320 351



Refreshments available  
Free fresh food market  
vouchers.



[www.jigsawhomes.org.uk](http://www.jigsawhomes.org.uk)



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Providing NHS services

## Kooth's guide to managing back to school or college anxiety



[kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)



## Autism Training

Oliver House, a primary school, are offering free training to any parents. There will be ten courses:

- |                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>9th September 2024</b> | <b>Throwing away the rule book – Parenting in Autism</b> |
| <b>7th October 2024</b>   | <b>PDA and High Anxiety in Autism</b>                    |
| <b>4th November 2024</b>  | <b>Autism and ADHD</b>                                   |
| <b>2nd December 2024</b>  | <b>Sensory issues and Autism</b>                         |
| <b>13th January 2025</b>  | <b>Maximising Educational opportunities</b>              |
| <b>10th February 2025</b> | <b>Organisations who support families</b>                |
| <b>10th March 2025</b>    | <b>Behaviours that challenge</b>                         |
| <b>12th May 2025</b>      | <b>Autism &amp; Associated Conditions</b>                |
| <b>9th June 2025</b>      | <b>The Future - beyond school age</b>                    |
| <b>7th July 2025</b>      | <b>Transitions in Autism</b>                             |

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**



Do you know  
about...



Free  
school meals

?

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

It's easy to find out if you qualify –

**Lancashire**

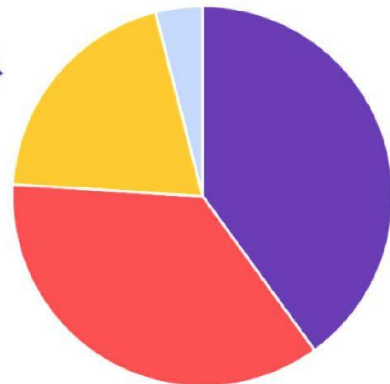
Website: <https://lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Pupil  
Premium

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



## Splitting the £1.00



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

## How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Parklands High School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at [YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](http://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk) by direct debit or debit card.

**It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Parklands High School**

**The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means**  
**= £30 weekly cash prize**  
**= £2,080 a year for our school**



To start supporting, visit:  
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and search for: Parklands



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

**CAREERS IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING**

nationalgrid spectris amazon  
Wates ORoyal AIR FORCE

TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER | 5PM - 6:30PM

**STEM Careers Events for your Students - Science, Engineering & Technology!**

We have two fantastic virtual events happening next week with ten of the worlds largest STEM companies.

**Science and Engineering Event**

Tuesday, 17th September, from 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Amazon, Wates, RAF, National Grid & Spectris  
[Event Details Page](#) **CLICK HERE**

**THINK BIG**

Amazing Apprenticeships

**THINK APPRENTICESHIP!**

**OPEN EVENTS**

Wigan & Leigh College

**AT THE COLLEGE FOR TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE**

Wigan Campus  
Technical Studies & Arts

LEIGH CAMPUS (WN7 4JY)  
Monday 14 October 2024  
Monday 11 November 2024  
Monday 3 February 2025

4.30pm - 7.00pm

Discover your path [wigan-leigh.ac.uk](http://wigan-leigh.ac.uk)

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

GET INTO ACCOUNTING & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

pwc KPMG Grant Thornton forvis mazars  
AICPA & CIMA Evelyn & Deane BDO amazon

MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER | 5PM - 7PM

**Get into Business & Accounting Event with PwC, KPMG, BDO, Forvis Mazars & more!**

16th September, 5pm - 7pm

We have a fantastic virtual event happening next week with eight of the worlds largest accountancy firms for students in Y10-11.

**Sign up today!**

Application Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

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

Here we are at the end of another week already! As the weather has turned colder, why not settle down with a cup of tea and have a read through this packed edition of Career News!

There are open events galore at all the local colleges: Blackburn, Bolton, Stm Form, Cardinal Newman, L1509E, Macclesfield, Preston, QECs, Rurohah, Wigan & Leigh and Winstanley. Many of these require you to book in advance, so check out the details inside.

Young Professionals have a series of online virtual events with some of the biggest names in industry. These are all completely free, and you will gain a certificate of completion to add to your CV or social media profile, as well as learning more about various businesses.

Investin are offering their amazing weekend career tasters over the autumn term, both in-person and live online. There are some great free online career challenges with Digata and Meta, for all year groups 7-11. Students can build skills to enhance their future education and employment chances.

Applying medicine and dentistry can sign up to the free conferences and virtual work experience from Medic and Dental Mentor - absolutely essential if you are considering it!

Study boosters are well catered for this week - with Maths Club at the University of Liverpool and various programmes at LUSOM in Preston, providing GCSE revision sessions and the Edexcel sessions for high achievers who want to learn beyond the curriculum. I have some fun challenges set by the University of Liverpool if anyone wants to test their maths knowledge - let me know if you'd like a copy!

Lots more inside including the top 100 apprenticeship employers, career of the week and a spotlight on engineering careers.

Year 11 one to one careers interviews will start next week. These are short informal chats to support students in taking their next steps post-16, so please remind Year 11s to keep an eye on their emails and the bulletin for their appointment timetable.

Have a great weekend!

16th - 20th September 2024

Lots of useful and informative content in this week's packed edition of Career News. You will find everything from apprenticeship vacancies to virtual work experience and everything in between!

Open Events at all the local colleges over the next few weeks, so don't miss out. Make sure you check if you have to register in advance. Go along to as many as you can so that you can make a fully informed choice. Don't forget that you need to apply to college even if you intend to take up an apprenticeship position or join the uniformed services - things can change!



## Careers

Team members needed from Year 8 for the EDT Bronze Industrial Cadet Challenge, starting after the half term break. If you are keen on STEM subjects, or art and design, or delivering presentations - there's a place for you. We are sponsored by a local environmental company, so you also get to visit their premises and find out more about the nuclear industry. See Miss Berry, Top Office.

One to one careers interviews for Year 11 begin next week. These are short, informal meetings to support with careers planning and college applications. Names and times/dates will be on the daily bulletin and Meet & Greet will deliver reminders during P1 each day. If anyone would prefer an early interview (particularly if your surname is towards the end of the alphabet), please let me know: [pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk).

A number of Year 10s have asked me about work experience. The WEX week is 14th - 18th July 2025. However, I have not yet generated the paperwork for this - that will be available in the next few weeks, along with a full WEX assembly. In the meantime though, by all means put the date in the diary and start making a few enquiries, as it will be here before we realise and the best places are soon snapped up, especially if other schools have chosen the same week. There really is no limit as to the placement you can choose, as long as it is safe, so think big!