



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

15th - 19th April 2024

Week 2



Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have arrived at the end of another busy half term. This week we held our first ever Community Iftar event, where staff, pupils, and families came together to support members of our community who are fasting during Ramadan. It was really successful and we were delighted that so many families could join us. There is more information, and some photographs of the event, later in this bulletin.

Year 9 and Year 7 have had Respect Days this week. Year 9 worked on Understanding the Law, and Year 7 today are taking part in sessions run by Daisy, who are a disability charity. Year 7 have also completed sessions about safer Internet usage as part of their Respect Day.

Year 11 have been working really hard this half term, both in class, at home, and at our after school revision sessions. They have the Easter holidays (including Easter School), then when we return they will be just three weeks away from the start of their exams. We are really proud of how well they are working, and we are confident that they will achieve in the Summer.

Yesterday I gave out my half termly Principal's Award, which this half term was awarded for kindness. 25 children were rewarded with a certificate and an Easter Egg, after being nominated for the award by their House Achievement Leaders.

It has been a brilliant half term, and we hope that all of our staff, pupils, and families enjoy a well earned break over the next two weeks. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 15th April, ready for the start of the Summer term.

Regards,

Mrs. Batson
Principal

Whole School Messages

YEAR 11 EASTER SCHOOL - Thank you for booking. The deadline for bookings has now passed. We have shared the bookings with Year 11 to check and any queries should come to easterschool2024@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Details of arrangements will be shared with Year 11 next week in assembly and details sent to parents/carers.

YEAR 11 AFTER-SCHOOL REVISION PROGRAMME

Make the most of every opportunity to prepare for the best possible outcomes.

Week 1	Subject	Week 2	Subject
Monday	Science	Monday	Religious Studies
Tuesday	Option A	Tuesday	Option B
Wednesday	Maths	Wednesday	English
Thursday	Option C	Thursday	
Friday		Friday	

Looking for some virtual Easter Work Experience? We have got you covered!

We are back with another incredible virtual work experience opportunity for you with Huge Tech Firm BT Group on Monday 15th April, from 5pm - 6pm!

BT Group are one of the world's leading communications services companies, home to TNT Sports, Telecommunications, Data, Broadband, Technology, Creative Media, TV and much more! Operating in 180 countries worldwide, BT have over £21 billion in revenue, employ just over 100,000 people and have an office near you!

This virtual insight event will allow you to dive into the world of technology at an incredibly large technology company, teach you all about the variety of careers within this industry, allow you to take part in interactive workshop sessions, and connect with some fantastic senior leaders at BT Group!

Reminder for any Year 11s who have applied for an apprenticeship through **Wigan & Leigh College** - if you haven't yet submitted your CV, please do so as soon as possible so that the team can match you with any vacancies that come in. I have emailed the relevant pupils directly with a link to a CV helpsheet and the college website.

Speaking of apprenticeships - we have a great opportunity for an Apprentice Chef, perfect for budding chefs who leave this summer.

[Apprentice Chef - St Catherine's Hospice \(stcatherines.co.uk\)](http://stcatherines.co.uk)



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: 50 pupils to date
Year 8: 36 pupils to date
Year 9: 37 pupils to date
Year 10: 30 students to date
Year 11: 57 students to date
All: 210 students

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 152 pupils
Year 8: 117 pupils
Year 9: 125 pupils
Year 10: 111 students
Year 11: 159 students
All: 664 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: 152 pupils
Year 8: 98 pupils
Year 9: 112 pupils
Year 10: 94 students
Year 11: 121 students
All: 577 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](#)

 <p>Learning Support Board Week Commencing 1st April 2024</p>	<p>"It's never too late to become who you want to be." F SCOTT FITZGERALD</p>	 <p>Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire</p>
<p>HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS? Happy Easter. This Parklands Learning Support Board shares the distinction of arriving on both Easter Monday and April Fools' Day. April Fools' Day arrived in Britain 300 years ago but seems to have run out of steam more recently. School reopens for the Summer term on Monday 15th April. Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk</p>	<p>Joke of the Week 😂</p> <p>How did the Easter fairy tale end? HOPPLY EVER AFTER!</p>	<p>The beginning is always today</p>
 <p>Which of Charley's churches is approached through this archway? <small>Last time's answer: Skelton</small></p>	<p>Useful Links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">ADDitude MagazineAutism EyeAutism Parenting MagazineBritish Dyslexia AssociationThe Communication TrustFIND NewsletterGOV.UK Covid-19 InformationHeadspace (Meditation & Sleep)KOOTH Mental Health SupportLocal OfferNHS Urgent Mental Health HelplineWitherslack Group	

Head Students' Page

Hi everyone,

I hope everyone has made it through the final week!

The door competition for World Book Day was being judged this week and we saw some very creative entries!

It's great to see so many forms getting involved.

Well done to all the students and staff who have been fasting for ramadan. We had a lovely iftar event at school where those who attended gathered to break their fast.

We hope everyone has a great Easter break and Eid mubarak!

Amna

Whole School Messages

Dear Parents,

We hope this message finds you well. We are thrilled to share with you the wonderful success of our recent Iftar event, held on Tuesday. This event was organised to support our students observing fasting during this holy month, and we were delighted to see so many families join us in this meaningful occasion.

With over 130 attendees, the evening was filled with a sense of community spirit and it was heartening to witness the support and solidarity among our school community members. Your generosity in donating food items contributed to making the event truly special.

Moreover, the willingness of volunteers to assist with cleaning up after the event exemplifies the cooperative spirit that defines our school community. Your collective efforts truly made a difference and demonstrated the values we hold dear.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all who attended, contributed, and volunteered to make this event a resounding success. It is through such gatherings that we strengthen the bonds within our community and foster an environment of understanding and compassion.

As always, we remain committed to providing opportunities for meaningful engagement and support for all members of our school family. Thank you once again for your continued support and participation.

Mr Cunningham & Mrs Kothia



Whole School Messages

Ramadan Mubarak to everybody who will be celebrating over the holidays!



Year 7
Home Study Room

student
Every Wednesday
lunchtime
in ASN

Whole School Messages

PE Update week beginning 25th March 2024

Our Final week before a well deserved Easter break and we finished with some big wins in the PE department!



Year 7 Girls vs Year 7 Boys Football at home. A friendly intra school 5 a side competition saw some high level of skill from our year 7 pupils. However, the girls team dominated throughout the match and were victorious!

Under 14s Girls Football Lancashire Cup away against Fulwood. The girls dominated from the start, with Issy making some spectacular saves for a 4-1 win! Congratulations! They are no through to the next round.



Year 10 Boys Football away at Holycross. Andrew F. led the team to a marvelous 6-1 victory. Congratulations to everyone!

Another great week for Parklands in the PE department with lots of fun had by all! We wish you all a very well earned rest over half term.

Whole School Messages

Easter Egg Orienteering

We had lots of fun at the Year 7 Easter Egg orienteering hunt and raised over £200 for Derian House Children's Hospice. Thank you to everyone who took part.



HOUSE COMPETITION 23/24



Chess House Comp	AFR	6	SAM	5	ASA	4	EUR	3	ANZ	2
PI Day - Memory	AFR	6	ANZ	5	EUR	4	SAM	3	ASA	2
PI Day - Making	ANZ	6	SAM	5	ASA	4	AFR	3	EUR	2
Science Posters	EUR	6	ANZ	5	ASA	4	SAM	3	AFR	2



ANZ	139
ASA	127
EUR	115
AFR	113
SAM	108



Whole School Messages

Down Syndrome Awareness

Down Syndrome Awareness was down right amazing!!



Parklands Projects

Canopy

Glass and Vinyls have been installed this week, all going to plan.



3G Pitch

75 Ton of Rubber Crumb applied this week, 4 x red pitches to be painted tomorrow, getting there!!



Whole School Messages

Like sport and PE but looking for a club to join? Click [Here](#)



Please click [here](#) for the weekly menu and additional information.



Choose your favorite dish

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Chicken fajita pasta bake £1.90	Main Meal Chicken biryani £1.90	Main Meal Spaghetti and meatballs £1.90	Main Meal Toad in the hole £1.90	Main Meal Peri peri chicken on ciabatta £1.90
Vegetarian option Veggie fajita pasta bake £1.90	Vegetarian option veggie biryani £1.90	Vegetarian option Mac & cheese £1.90	Vegetarian option Veggie toad in the hole £1.90	Vegetarian option Cheese & broccoli bake £1.90
Jacket Potatoes with various fillings	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings
Grab & Go Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizza twist £1.90	Grab & Go Pizza £1.20 Chicken wrap £1.90 Herby Potato Cubes £1.20	Grab & Go Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizzini £1.90	Grab & Go Cheese pasty £1.15 Panini £1.90 Meat an potato pie £1.15	Grab & Go Sausage rolls £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizza twist £1.90





PROM - Incentive (half termly)

- BfL average 2.94 and over - 1 point
- Attendance 93% and over - 1 point
- No social strikes - 1 point
- No lates - 1 point
- A suspension will clear all points for the half term.

4th December until exams finish!

You will need **12 points** to be eligible for prom.

There will be opportunities for you to 'buy' extra points by attending revision sessions and using Class Chart points.

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

PROM - Incentive (this term)



- **2 extra prom** points available for attending a minimum of 12 revision sessions
- **1 extra point** if you attend between 6 and 11
- This is in addition to the 4 you can gain for this half term

At the moment there are;

- 73 pupils with 8 points
- 64 with 7 points
- 38 with 6 points
- 20 with 5 points
- 8 with 4 points
- 9 with 3 points
- 3 with 2 points

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Easter School 2024

Takes place during the Easter break.

Attendance is not compulsory.

Sessions:
9.00am-12.00 noon
12.30pm-3.30pm

Timetable to follow.

Subjects on offer.

Dance

H&SC

RS

D&T

Maths

Further maths

Business

Science

Computer science

Art

Food & Nutrition

Media

Languages

Not English, Drama,
Geography, PE,
History or Music



YEARBOOK



CURRENT YEAR 11

We need your photos from your time at Parklands.
This could be trips such as Ski, PGL's, Watersports, DofE.

We want photos from the COVID period in school, sports, cheer, dance shows, young love,

MUST be a JPEG image and of a good quality, no screenshots or blurry images.



yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk



YEARBOOK



Parents and carers

Please send your

- A 'baby' photo
- 1st day of year 7 photo
- photos to the email address below!

Please ensure that we can tell it is your child so no newborn photos please.



29th March 2024



yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk

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**

Priscilla

The musical is adapted from the 1994 Australian film of the same name about a group of drag queens travelling through the Australian Outback in a bus nicknamed 'Priscilla', to perform a show in Alice Springs. If one thing is for sure, Priscilla is a musical that cannot be missed. It consists of the perfect balance of humour, entertainment and emotion which has the ability to have the audience clapping along whilst having a tear in their eye at the same time. Starring Seb Holbert, Mrs Sullivan-Brown, Miss Fox and Mrs Holbert Don't miss it! Book now www.h-a-t-s.net

HATS

"PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT" is presented through special arrangement with and authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), www.theatricalrights.co.uk

Celebrating their 70th Anniversary
HORWICH AMATEUR THEATRE SOCIETY
Present...

PRISCILLA
— QUEEN OF THE DESERT —
The Musical

WED 3RD - SAT 6TH APRIL 2024
Peace Community Theatre, Rishton Lane, Bolton, BL3 2BN
TIME: 7:30^{PM} TICKETS: h-a-t-s.net

Developed for the Stage & Originally Directed by Simon Phillips
Book by Stephan Elliot & Allan Scott
Musical Arrangements & Orchestrations by Stephen 'Spud' Murphy

WARNING:
This production contains strong themes and language (which may be unsuitable for children)

Based on the Latent Image / Specific Films Motion Picture Distributed by Metro Goldwyn-Mayer Inc.
Produced by NULLARBOR PRODUCTIONS. In association with MGM ON STAGE

The original motion picture was written and directed by Stephan Elliot, produced by Al Clark and Michael Hamlyn, Executive producer Rebel Penfold-Russell and was financed with the assistance of the Films Finance Corporation Australia Limited and the New South Wales Film and Television Office

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Whole School Messages

Please ensure that your child wears a helmet when they ride a bike.



**WEAR
A HELMET**
Please

Cyclists who receive a head injury while riding without wearing a helmet are **three times more likely to die than those who are injured while wearing a helmet.**

Click [here](#) for further details.



PARKLANDS
HIGH SCHOOL

Parklands High School : An Academy
Southport Road, Chorley, PR7 1LL
Co-Ed Comprehensive with 1107 students on roll. Tel: 01257 264596
www.parklandsacademy.co.uk
Email: admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk
Learn, Respect, Aspire, Achieve

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic and dynamic

Teacher of Drama

Required from September 2024 (or sooner)

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

We are seeking a teacher of Drama to join our small but successful 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 access to the UK's leading provider of corporate healthcare cash plans provided by UK Healthcare 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 Karen Gray, Curriculum Leader, by telephone or email (kgray@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

Candidates should complete an electronic application form, available from the TES or our school website, along with a letter of no more than 2 sides of A4, in which you outline your experience and suitability for the position. Electronic applications should be returned to the email address admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk.

Closing date for applications: 12 noon 19th April 2024 with interviews to be held w/c 29th April 2024

Parklands High School is part of the Aspirational Futures Multi Academy Trust. 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. Online checks will also be conducted on shortlisted candidates. Copies of our Recruitment and Selection policy are available from hr@parklandsacademy.co.uk

INSIGHT TO
BT Group

VIRTUAL EVENT



SIGN UP NOW!

MONDAY 15TH APRIL | 5PM - 6PM

CURTAIN CALL THEATRE SCHOOL

WE SING, WE DANCE, WE ACT!



WHAT DO WE DO?

Our classes consist of singing, dancing and acting. We increase stamina and teach children how to perform through the arts. A perfect alternative for children who don't wish to only attend a dance class but show an interest in Musical Theatre! Our classes increase confidence and prepares students for the stage. We take part in charity showcases and put on our very own performances!

WHO IS IT FOR?

This class is for students at ANY level. Whether you have no experience at all or years of experience you will shine at Curtain Call. We find this class is perfect for those looking for a confidence boost. We encourage students to express themselves in their own way through music, dancing & acting.

WHAT AGE DOES THE CLASS START AT?

We have 4 classes here at Curtain Call. Starting from the age of 4 we prepare students for the class above. We help them improve their reading skills, memory and performance.

TUESDAY CLASSES:

KS1 Class (for school years Reception to year 2) 5:40pm - 6:30pm

KS2 Class (for school years 3 to 6) 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Seniors (for school years 7 to 11) 7:30pm - 8:30pm

THURSDAY CLASS:

Mixed Ages Class (for school years 2 to 7) 6pm - 7pm

All our classes take place at Euxton C of E Primary School
Bank Lane, Euxton, Chorley, PR7 6JW

CURTAIN CALL THEATRE SCHOOL



WE SING, WE DANCE, WE ACT!



CONTACT US

For more information please contact us via our social media pages or alternatively call or email.

Lois: 07464 280 773

Jessica: 07828 816 903

Email: curtaincallmusicaltheatre@gmail.com



@curtaincallmusicaltheatre



Curtain Call Theatre School

Whole School Messages

Please get back involved. We have had lots of ticket sale disappear and we need to get them back up to 250 tickets

£1 a week, the weekly prize fund is currently at around £70 a week! There is a draw every week for Parklands and you are also entered in all of the bigger prizes.

Enter our **Super Draw** **Nintendo Switch Bundle**

OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win an amazing gaming bundle!



**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**

PLAY NOW:

Go to

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Search for: **Parklands**



GambleAware



See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 24/02/24

DELIVERING EARLY HELP



Children and Family
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CHORLEY EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME 2024

Ages 12-16years

www.lancashire.gov.uk



Tuesday 2nd April 5pm until 7:30pm
SEND Provision @Lord Street
Chorley

Circus skills
Meal and drinks provided

Friday 5th April 12:30 until 3pm
@ Devonshire park Chorley

Games, Arts&Crafts
Meal and drinks provided

Tuesday 9th April 2:30pm until 5pm
@Lord Street Chorley

Carnival games
Meal and drinks provided

To enrol on any of these programs you must be
on free school meals.

To request a booking form or ask any questions
please contact:
chorleysouthribble.TYS@lancashire.gov.uk



PARENT WEBINAR

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR YOUNG PERSONS
MENTAL HEALTH?



DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HOW TO
SUPPORT YOUR YOUNG PERSON'S EMOTIONAL
WELLBEING?

COMPASS BLOOM ARE RUNNING A FREE WEBINAR
FOR YOU TO ACCESS EXPERT ADVICE AND GUIDANCE
TO SUPPORT YOUR YOUNG PERSON.

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 4 DATES AVAILABLE TO
ACCESS THIS FREE INFORMATIVE WEBINAR.



- TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2024: 6PM – 7PM
- WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2024: 10AM – 11AM
- WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2024: 2PM - 3PM
- THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2024: 6PM - 7PM 11AM



REGISTER FOR ONE OF OUR WEBINARS
HERE: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/PARENT_WEBINAR](https://bit.ly/parent_webinar)

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

Career News



OPEN EVENING

22 APRIL FROM 4.30PM

Learn more about:
A Levels
Vocational & Technical subjects
including T Levels
Apprenticeships

Following the Easter break we have a terrific Monday night in prospect looking further ahead for your Y10 and Y11 students.

Our Open Evening and Meet the Employer Event double up to create a great opportunity for students to both discuss full time course options with our curriculum teams and also speak with a wide range of employers regarding apprenticeship opportunities. The college apprenticeship team will be on hand to offer guidance for those considering and searching for school leaver opportunities.

This event is great for Y10s looking to get their first look at college life, and also Y11s who are looking at apprenticeships and / or lining up their course choices.

Both Parsons Walk Campus and Pigfield Campus will be open for visitors, 4.30pm - 7.30pm. Please be advised that the Meet the Employer Element will be held at Parsons Walk City in the Centre for Advanced Technical Studies building.

Registration for the evening is available via the QR code:

Inspiring Aviation KS3 & KS4 Competition

Ready to get creative and discover the exciting world of aviation careers? Join our poster competition and let your imagination take flight!

Our mission is simple: Inspire your peers to dream big and explore opportunities available in the aviation sector. From pilots to engine controllers to cabin crew, the sky's the limit when it comes to aviation.

Our challenge to pupils: Create a poster to inspire your possibilities of the skies.

Explore the world of aviation careers and share your insights:

- Reflect on various aviation jobs you've encountered in our sessions or through research.
- Identify the roles you find most captivating or intriguing for someone your age.

Craft a compelling pitch to your peers:

KPMG VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

4TH APRIL | 10AM - 4PM

SIGN UP NOW!

CAREER NEWS 2024

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

A shorter week, so a slimmer Career News! Still lots of great content inside though, including:

- Open Evening and Meet the Employer and Apprenticeship Team event at Wigan & Leigh College on 22 April.
- A competition from InspireHer to celebrate International Women's Day.
- Revision top tips from Success at School.
- Virtual work experience day with KPMG, one of the largest professional services companies in the world.
- Another competition to explore the exciting world of aviation careers - get creative and you could win some fantastic prizes!
- A webinar to explain HTOs - how to research and apply for them.
- Conferences and virtual work experience opportunities with Medic Mentor and Allied Health Mentor. These really are vital for any aspiring medic.

We are taking part in the Raytheon Quadcopter Challenge again, so if anyone in Year 8 is interested in being in the team, please let me know.

The EDI Bronze Industrial Cadet team is working hard towards their award - after Easter we will be visiting NSG Environmental and Trading out more about how they deal with nuclear waste.

There will also be a new Safety Team - this is for anyone in Year 9 who wants to make a difference when it comes to workplace safety. We will be filming videos for a number of safety organisations, and entering the prestigious UK Safety Groups competition that we have won previously! More details to follow soon...

All the college interviews are now complete. Following the Easter break, there should be more apprenticeship vacancies advertised, so the Apprenticeship page at the back of Career News will return.

If anyone has any queries about any aspect of careers, work experience, colleges, apprenticeships or anything else career related, please drop me an email: parenty@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Happy Easter

MEET THE EMPLOYER & APPRENTICESHIP TEAM

If you are looking for an apprenticeship, we host events throughout the year where they can meet local and regional employers who are looking to recruit young people to apprenticeships.

Monday 22 April
4.30pm - 7.30pm

Centre for Advanced Technical Studies, Wigan, WN1 1RP

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Please make the most of the Easter break to get work experience booklets signed. WEX week will be here before we know it, so don't delay, just in case other schools get in first and take the best places! All WEX information is on the school website, if employers want to know more:
<https://www.parklandsacademy.co.uk/parents/work-experience>

Careers

The Raytheon Quadcopter Challenge will be running again this year, so if there are any budding engineers in Year 8, please get in contact (pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk). Competition starts in April, so don't miss it! You will get to design, build and fly a drone - and hopefully compete in the National Final against schools from all over the UK.

There will also be a new Safety Group running after Easter. Working with a H&S professional and another high school, we will be creating safety videos and adverts for major safety organisations (ROSPA for example). We will also be entering the Safety Groups UK competition (that we won in 2020) so any interested Year 8s or 9s - let me know. Miss Berry - Top Office.

One more update to Career News from the Medic Mentor family:

Register for the **Get Into Medicine Conference** on:

Sunday 14th April from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Saturday 27th April from 9:30am - 3:30pm

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Register for the **Get Into Dentistry Conference** on Saturday 20th April, 9:30am - 3:30pm:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>