



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

16th - 20th October 2023

Week 1



Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

This week we welcomed Year 7 parents and carers into school for Transition evening. This event involved parents and carers meeting their child's form tutor for a discussion about how they have settled into their first half term as Parklands pupils. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school, many of them for the first time. There were lots of smiling faces as the evening came to a close, which reflects how well our Year 7s have embraced Parklands life.

We also welcomed visitors from Chorley Fire Service, who presented the Bright Sparx assembly. This assembly was in preparation for both Bonfire Night and Halloween, and warned the children about the dangers of fireworks and bonfires. They reminded everyone not to buy unregulated fireworks, or to attend bonfires if they are not centrally organised. It was also a good opportunity to remind children about the organised fireworks and bonfire that will take place at Chorley Fire Station. The visitors gave us some lovely feedback about our school, saying that the behaviour of our children, and our support for the Bright Sparx message, was the best out of all the schools they have ever visited!

We also had the first Maths House competition of the year today, which involved all year groups and all forms. Results will be out soon!

Next week we will be holding our first rewards assembly of the year. We will be giving awards for students with the most Class Charts points. We will also be giving out our first set of Principal's Awards, which are brand new for this year, and will aim to reward our many 'unsung heroes'. I look forward to seeing our hard working pupils rewarded for their efforts.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Batson
Principal

Whole School Messages

All years will be taking part in a Secure session on Monday which explores the dangers of vaping for young people. If you would like to discuss this in more detail with your child, you will find the information shared on your child's Secure Google Classroom after the session.

We have plenty of sanitary products in school if pupils would like to come and collect. They are situated by Mrs Haslam and Mrs Fairhurst's offices. Thank you, Mrs Haslam.

LOST PROPERTY as the number of items being handed in, is on the increase. Could all pupils' property please be labelled with their name where possible.

(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. What is a community?
2. What are the different communities you belong to?
3. Why is it important to be part of a community?

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

Current Unit - Prejudice and Discrimination

Enquiry Question - Why do people discriminate?

1. Why has the history of Black people been 'forgotten'?
2. How does this make Black people feel today?
3. What has been done throughout history to stop racism?

(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. What does the symbol of Amnesty International stand for?
2. What might happen if people are denied their human rights?
1. How can we stand up and support other people's human rights?

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: 130 pupils to date
Year 8: 85 pupils to date
Year 9: 82 pupils to date
Year 10: 74 students to date
Year 11: 90 students to date
All: 461 students

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 185 pupils
Year 8: 142 pupils
Year 9: 131 pupils
Year 10: 132 students
Year 11: 148 students
All: 738 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: 178 pupils
Year 8: 121 pupils
Year 9: 118 pupils
Year 10: 101 students
Year 11: 118 students
All: 636 students

Students, please click the link to see what clubs, trips and activities are happening in school [Parklands Bulletin](#)

Weekly Learning Support Board - please click [here](#)



Learning Support Board
Week Commencing
16th October 2023

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
The evenings have become quite long and dark and we have reached the final week before the half-term break. Something you may not know is that today is World Food Day, a day for not only celebrating food but also raising awareness of those who often have to go without it. Also, please remember that pupils can always find us in N17 if they need support.
Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk



This is the world's only reigning queen. What is her name and where is she queen of?

Last time's answer: Pongolin

"The only thing that will redeem mankind is co-operation."
BERTRAND RUSSELL

Job of the Week

How do you stop an elephant from smelling? Tie a knot in its trunk!



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- ADDitude Magazine
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- 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

Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 94.2%

Overall school attendance for the week 93.2%

National Average since September - 91.1% as at 2/10

Attendance by House since September:

Europe 94.6%

South America 94.1%

Africa 95.2%

Asia 94.7%

Australasia 94.9%

Attendance by House since last week:

Europe 94.3%

South America 93.5%

Australasia 93.1%

Asia 92.9%

Africa 94.8%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Europe - Portugal 97.9%

Australasia - Fiji 99.3%

South America - Colombia 96.8%

Asia - Nepal 98.5%

Africa - Côte d'Ivoire 97.8%

Read the latest issue of [The Big Parklands Paper](#) today. [Issue 8](#) is out now with articles covering the start of a new year, Libya, sexism in football and China's mobile phone ban. [Click here](#) to read the full paper.

The Big Parklands Paper

Issue 8: October 2023



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Welcome to Parklands!



Ellison Frohock & Ella Richards

Welcome to Parklands High School! Parklands is a safe environment to make the best of your 5 year education. During your time here, you will make new friends, new discoveries and have had the best education with the subjects we provide.

Safety and Help

Here at Parklands, our top priority is your safety both inside and outside of school. If there is a fire drill in school, you will be lined up at the bottom play court in your house (Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe and South America) and in a line with your form. If there is an issue such as an intruder, there will be a lockdown. You will stay in your current class in that period and the teacher will tell you what to do. If you are in the hallways during a lockdown go into the closest classroom and stay with them.

If you need help with anything always feel free to speak to the following people:

- Miss Batson (Head teacher)
- Your form tutor or your HAL
- Learning Support
- Learning Ambassadors & Prefects
- Head Pupils & SSLT & other pupils

Clubs!

During your time at Parklands, (all Y8-Y11 should know about this) there are clubs during and after school. You should get an email with the list of all the clubs going on from Mr Rimmer.

If you haven't seen the email already, the after school ones are at 3-4pm, always make sure you check the days they are on so that you can go to the right one or ones you want. Some of them will be at lunch or 4-5pm.

A few of the exciting clubs that we offer are netball, football, cheer, dance, rugby or if you would like something less sporty you could try our chess club, rewilding club, rubix cube club or even join the newspaper club. There are even more clubs available and definitely something out there for you. If you would like to join one but are unsure, talk to your HAL and they will help you to find the perfect one for you.

Respect day

Respect day is when you go off your timetable and is a day where you learn about the world and it is almost like a day of Aspire or Secure. It's mostly based on teamwork and communication. This will also link into super learning day where the Learning Ambassadors will teach you about Parklands.

And that's mostly it! Hope you have a wonderful time at Parklands, and we hope to see you around school!

Welcome to the new editors!

As we start the new academic year, we are sadly saying goodbye to Grace Scott as our Newspaper editor. After both applying to be Editors, we have become our third editing team, acting as co-editors. We look forward to being even more involved in the club and hope that you'll enjoy our articles just as much as usual. Thank you from your new editors, Alexa and Lilly.



Lilly Hodgkinson & Alexa Makinson

Whole School Messages



It is **really important** that our parents/carers and our pupils have access to their ClassCharts accounts. Currently we have **427** parents/carers who have not accessed their parent ClassCharts accounts. This means that you will not receive news of great things that your children have achieved, e.g pupil of the week.

Please see the QR codes below to download the app. Or you can access the website via the link <https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login>.

If you or your child does not currently have access to ClassCharts and needs a code, please contact me at rwilkinson@parklandsacademy.co.uk and I will be able to send out the details.

	Apple App Store	Google Play
Pupil App		
Parent App		

Head Students' Page

Hello everyone,

Hope you are all doing well!

This week we have been fortunate enough to have Chorley fire brigade visit us. During form time each house was delivered an assembly about the risks of fire safety with the approaching season of bonfire night!



On Monday the current head pupils interviewed anybody who has applied for an SSLT role, in order to select the next brilliant new additions to the Parklands Senior Student Leadership Team. This was only a short question and answer conversation, but I can certainly say it was exciting to see the bright new ideas, skills, and personalities of potential SSLT members.

Students have also been extremely engaged with our new Class Charts rewards system, which ensures that pupils who are well behaved and who are achieving will be rewarded for their outstanding efforts. I look forward to seeing this week's list of the students who have been selected for Pupil of the week. Keep up the great work!



Enjoy your weekend, from your Head Pupil Ebony!

Whole School Messages

PE Update week beginning 9th October -

What a great week for attendance this week at practices for netball, football and rugby! A special mention to Mohamed H. and Ahmed H. who both refereed the year 7 round robin tournament during practice, great leadership displayed by both, well done!

U16 girls Football played the next round of the Lancashire cup against Arch Bishop Temple. After a tough first half the girls fought well to win and progress on to the next stage of the competition, congratulations!

Year 7 girls Football produced a dominant display in their first competition as Parklands Pupils. They played against Holy Cross and Bishops. I am confident that as they move through this year they will have many successes in the local and county tournaments.



Year 8 Girls Football also played against Holy Cross and Bishops, this team are a force to be reckoned with, they work well together and have really gelled as a group as they move into their second year at Parklands.

Year 9 Netball was a brilliant night with Parklands being able to take 2 teams of girls to play in friendly matches against the district. Our A team produced many wins on the night and our 2nd team had some really good performances for the first time in the local competitions.



Cheerleading Congratulations to May U. and Karolina M. who both completed their Cheerleading leadership awards this past weekend. What fantastic numbers attending practice again this week and great to see both boys and girls attending!

Dance another packed out week for dance across all year groups. Our keystone 4 dancers have an incredible opportunity of working with an ex pupil of Parklands Lucy McManus who is now a dance teacher and performer, they are working on a routine for the school dance show.

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

Whole School Messages

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





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Parklands High School Parent Forum

Tuesday 14th November 2023

Tuesday 5th March 2024

Tuesday 18th June 2024

6 pm - 7 pm in the Library

Please email shaslam@parklandsacademy.co.uk to register your interest.

Parent Forum is your opportunity to help us to shape our school community. We welcome all parents and carers to attend, and to share your views with us about our policies and procedures.



WRAP UP LANCASHIRE



WARM A HEART, GIVE A COAT

As a school we are getting behind local initiatives and charities.

Next term you will hear about the Christmas Hampers and we will be asking for donations for Living Waters our local food bank.

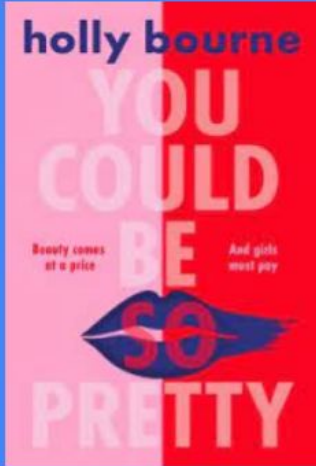
If you have any unwanted coats/jackets at home please bring them in and dump them in the designated bin in the FITNESS SUITE PE office.

We will take any unwanted coats and give them to charities that support the homeless, refugees, children living in poverty and people fleeing domestic violence

*Coats must have working zips and be in good condition/clean.

Library book of the week

Holly Bourne's latest book is out this week and is a step out of her usual comfort zone, being set in a dystopia close to our current world, where everyone lives under The Doctrine.



The Doctrine states that young women in their "just right" years are divided into two groups, "Pretty" and "Objectionable". At best this makes Bourne's world sound like a difficult place for women to live but helps the author explore her regular themes - sexism, misogyny etc, in a way that wouldn't be possible in a highly stylised dystopia. There are echoes of *The Handmaid's Tale*, but while it avoids Atwood's oppressive brutality, it still has enough to make it both frightening and possible.

The story has a double POV, a popular device in YA fiction. Often with a double POV, one story takes precedence over the other but that doesn't happen here as Belle and Joni are on each side of the divide. Both characters are well drawn, both strong and resilient, both have their own distinct voice. One excellent part of the form of the novel are the words Bourne uses for different aspects of life under The Doctrine, they just seem to fit so well: "Mask" to describe makeup, "Validation" a word for getting likes on a social media called "Ranking". Older women are called "Invisibles"

It's in my top 5 books of the year so far, but it's definitely not for the faint hearted, available in The Library now for those in year 9 and above.

Mr Johnston - Library Manager

NAME THE ROOM

Learning Support have a NEW room (as well as N17) and we would like your help to name it!! This room is used for interventions with pupils and meetings.

We want you to come up with 1 name per form. There are points available for every form that submits a name and then an additional amount of points (plus a chocolate related prize!!) for the winning form. Learning Support will go through the names and pick their favourite.

Fill in the form with your name suggestion and submit by Friday 20th October. Winners will be announced after half term.



Whole School Messages

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



OUR MENU WEEK 3

Choose your favorite dish



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Meatballs & pasta £1.90	Main Meal Tuna pasta bake £1.90	Main Meal Chicken chimichanga £1.90	Main Meal Chicken pie served with steamed veg £1.90	Main Meal Roast dinner £1.90
Vegetarian option Pasta bake £1.90 (gluten free pizza)	Vegetarian option Cheese and broccoli bake £1.90 (gluten free baked potatoes)	Vegetarian option Vegetable chimichanga £1.90 (gluten free chimichanga)	Vegetarian option Leek and potato pie £1.90 (gluten free baked potato)	Vegetarian option Tomato and basil soup served with crusty bread
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 £1.20	Grab & Go Herby potato cubes £1.50 Chicken wrap £1.90 Sausage rolls £1.15	Grab & Go Pizza £1.20 Chicken Wrap £1.90 Sausage rolls £1.15	Grab & Go Chicken wrap £1.90 Cheese pasty £1.15	Grab & Go Meat & Potato pie £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 £1.20



Parklands Trips 2024



Please find on link [here](#) the following slides all the trips with spaces available and running this year.

Please note some trips may require payments ASAP to catch up.

Please contact the member of staff on the slide for the specific trip for further details.

All the trips are dependant on good behaviour and attendance and pupils can be removed once on a trip for poor behaviour and attendance.

Whole School Messages

ONLY OPEN TO YEARS 7,8 AND 9 - Pay £50 deposit now and you don't need to make any more payments until September 2024 (Further payments can be made if you would prefer). A fantastic summer holiday experience!

Letter available [here](#), payment will be live on scopay soon



MEDITERRANEAN ADVENTURE, SPAIN

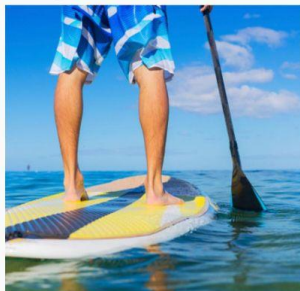
Ideally located between the popular beach resorts of Tossa de Mar & Lloret de Mar in the Costa Brava, Spain, this exciting Mediterranean Adventure is packed full of beach water sports from big SUPs to kayaking. You'll also enjoy a fun-filled day at the local waterpark and soak up some Spanish culture in Barcelona.

ACCOMMODATION

Stay in your own private ensuite cabins set within a private zone of the Cala Llevado complex which features a large swimming pool (with lifeguard). Dine in the onsite canteen next to the pool.

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SAMPLE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

DAY 1: Depart & overnight travel
DAY 2: Arrive/tour/swim test/relax
DAY 3: Banana Boats/Beach Games/Big SUPs/
Club Games
DAY 4: Barcelona/Orienteering
DAY 5: Kayaking/Beach Games/Snorkelling/Karaoke
DAY 6: Waterworld/Swimming Pool Games
DAY 7: Climbing Wall/Archery/Dive Class in Pool/Disco
DAY 8: Free Swim & Depart
DAY 9: Travel & Return Home

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A draughts board with alternating light and dark squares. The top half of the board has dark brown pieces, and the bottom half has gold pieces. The text is overlaid on the board.

Draughts House Competition

A trophy for the overall winner and other prizes

Team points for each person who takes part and more if you get to the next round

To take part, sign up [here](#) or with Mr Johnston in the Library by 20th October

Ability is not important

A collection of carved jack-o'-lanterns with various faces and designs, illuminated from within, creating a warm orange glow.

PUMPKIN CARVING HOUSE COMPETITION

SIMPLY CARVE YOUR PUMPKIN, LIGHT IT UP AND TAKE A PHOTOGRAPH.

EMAIL YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS ALONG WITH YOUR NAME, YEAR, FORM AND HOUSE TO...

gwood@parklandsacademy.co.uk

GET CREATIVE AND GET CARVING!!

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FRI 10TH NOVEMBER

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF

Vacancy on the Board of Trustees

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN'S EDUCATION?

The Members of Aspirational Futures Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a trustee with a financial background. Ideally the successful trustee will have experience of financial planning, budgeting, monitoring and compliance and will play a key role in working with the Chief Financial Officer and the Board to oversee the trust's finances.

Being a trustee is a challenging but hugely rewarding voluntary role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to young people and give something back to your local community. There is no requirement for you to have an understanding of the education system, just the necessary skills, character and time to contribute - you'll receive full training and support to make sure you are fully equipped to carry out the role successfully.

About the trust

As a newly established trust (February 2023) located in Chorley, Lancashire, we currently have one secondary school in the trust – Parklands High School. However, Balshaw Lane Community Primary School and Highfield Community Primary School will be joining in the Autumn Term 2023. In the Spring Term 2024, two more schools will be joining – Gillibrand Primary School and Walton-le-Dale High School.

Our vision is to:

- Advance education by providing a holistic, all-through education to ensure our learners are well-prepared and ready to meet the challenges of the next stage in their education, training or employment.
- Instil the character traits necessary to ensure all our learners can successfully contribute to a global society by focusing on an evidence-based approach to Character Education and Personal Development from Reception through to Year 11.
- Offer rich and varied opportunities to promote spiritual, moral, cultural and social development, from primary through to secondary.
- Aim to ensure no child, regardless of their educational needs or background, is left behind due to our inclusive approach.
- Ensure our learners can contribute economically to the local and surrounding communities through our deep understanding of careers and economic education, and the local, regional and national labour markets.

Whole School Messages

Purpose of the role

The role is strategic rather than operational. Trustees do not get involved with the day to day running of the school, but instead support and challenge the school's leadership teams to drive school improvement.

Trustees work together to fulfil the purpose of the trust board:

- strategic leadership – defining the vision, fostering the trust's culture and setting the strategy
- accountability and assurance – robust and effective oversight of trust operations and performance
- engagement – strategic oversight of relationships with stakeholders, ensuring decision making is supported by meaningful engagement

The role

Trustees are appointed on a voluntary basis and are required to commit to a minimum term of appointment of four years. You will be required to attend 3 board meetings a year, together with 3 audit & risk committee meetings a year. Meetings are mainly held in the evening commencing at 5pm, with the average meeting lasting no more than two hours. However, you should also allow time to prepare by reading the paperwork in advance.

Being a trustee is a commitment and a responsibility but offers you the chance to see first-hand the impact you can make in improving education for young people in your community.

If you feel that you are able to commit to supporting Aspirational Futures Multi-Academy Trust and its development and are interested in applying for the above position, or require further details, please contact Mrs Michelle Curtis, Chief Financial Officer, via email at

cfo@aspirationalfutures.co.uk

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For more information on the vacancies please click [here](#).



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Vacancies for Exam Invigilators

This is an opportunity to work as part of a team of invigilators at various dates throughout the school year, in particular around the external exam periods in May and June.

This is a casual contract. No experience is necessary as full training will be given and successful applicants will always work with experienced invigilators.

A strong attention to detail and the ability to remain calm, with a pleasant demeanour is highly desirable.

You will be responsible for:

- Maintaining the security of the examination question papers at all times and conducting the examinations in accordance with examination board and JCQ regulations
- Preparing the exam as required by the examination board
- Ensuring that the candidates adhere to the exam rules at all times
- Assisting with any issues that arise during the examination
- Assisting with any persons needing to leave the examination hall

Parklands High school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Please contact the school Exams Manager, Mrs S Adamson via sadamson@parklandsacademy.co.uk for further details. Application forms available from the vacancies section of school website.

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. Aspirational Futures 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@aspirationalfutures.co.uk.

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For more information on the vacancies please click [here](#).



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A vacancy has arisen for a **CLEANER – 16.25 hours per week** **3.15pm – 6.30pm Mon- Friday. Term time only plus 3 weeks.**

Grade 3, SCP 4 £8,489.83 (£21,189 fte). Start as soon as possible.

Parklands High School is a popular, oversubscribed, forward thinking and high-achieving school which is part of the Aspirational Futures Multi Academy Trust

We wish to appoint a reliable, flexible and self - motivated individual to join our existing Premises team. Under the direction and instruction of the Cleaning Supervisor, you will undertake the cleaning of designated areas within the school premises to ensure that they are kept in a clean and hygienic condition, to the agreed quality standards and be responsible for ensuring a consistent high standard of cleaning throughout. Experience is preferred but not essential as training can be given however a strong work ethic and to be able to work well in a team are crucial.

Parklands High School staff benefit from access to the UK's leading provider of healthcare insurance, entry into the LGPS pension scheme, UK healthcare, as well as out of hours access to our new gym facilities and our cycle to work scheme

For more information about the role and how to apply please email Carol Slater, Chief Operations Manager at COO@aspirationalfutures.co.uk. Candidates should complete an application form, available from the school website in which you outline your experience and suitability for the position. Electronic applications should be returned to the email address hr@aspirationalfutures.co.uk. Handwritten applications may be posted to HR Manager Aspirational Futures Multi Academy Trust c/o Parklands High School, Southport Road, Chorley. PR7 1LL. Please clearly mark the envelope "Application for post of Cleaner"

Closing date for applications: 12 noon 03/11/2023 with interviews to be held w/c 06/11/2023.

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8 week course of 2 hour sessions: a friendly group that will give you the confidence and decision-making skills needed to live on a low income. Includes practical money saving techniques, such as cooking on a budget and making money go further. See *Church Facebook page* for upcoming dates

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Free, professional debt counselling, our unique face-to-face visit model means people receive a bespoke service that includes emotional and practical support. To book, simply call 0800 328 2006, or come to the weekly drop in each Wednesday 1-2pm

Contact: rachelgilkes@capuk.org

St. Laurence's Church, Union Street, Chorley, Lancs, PR7 1EB



St. Laurence's
Wellness Hub



Programme Autumn/Winter '23

These courses are all free to attend - to book onto any of these courses, please email: wellness@stlaurencechorley.co.uk

**09.30AM
-
12.00PM**

Mondays, 25th Sept and 2nd October

Mindset Matters

This course will enable you challenge the negative thoughts and attitudes that hold you back and 'rewire your brain' to develop a stronger, more positive mindset.

**10.00AM
-
12.00PM**

Wednesdays, 4th Oct - 25th October

CAP Money Coaching

A free 4-week course designed to empower you with the knowledge, skills, tools and confidence to better manage your finances. Anyone can benefit! Arrive 9.30 for tea & toast and lunch also included.

**9.30AM
-
12.00PM**

Friday, 3rd November

Art for Wellbeing

Lift your mood with Mark Making

**9.30AM
-
12.00PM**

Mondays, 6th Nov - 11th December

Volunteer Training Programme:

An accredited 6 week course, covering essential topics such as Equality & Diversity, Safeguarding, Conflict Resolution (standalone sessions also available)

**9.30AM
-
12.30PM**

Wednesday 8th November

Mental Health Awareness

This one-off course is for people looking to increase their knowledge and awareness of mental health. It will help you develop your awareness of issues surrounding mental health and to know the rights of those with mental health issues.

**9.30AM
-
12.00PM**

Wednesdays, 15th and 22nd November

Connect for Wellbeing

Connecting with others is vital for our mental health, yet so many people struggle with social isolation and loneliness. This course focuses on 'Connect' - one of the Five Ways to Wellbeing.

**9.30AM
-
12.00PM**

Monday 4th and 11th December

Creating a More Confident You

This course enables you to build your confidence and self-esteem by recognise your skills, strengths and achievements, in order to improve our overall wellbeing and create a more resilient life.

**09.30AM
-
12.00PM**

Wednesday 10th January

Quick ways to Sleep Well

This short session aims to give a snapshot view into common sleep problems, as well as providing techniques to try and aid a better night's sleep for us all.

**10.00AM
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12.00PM**

January 2024

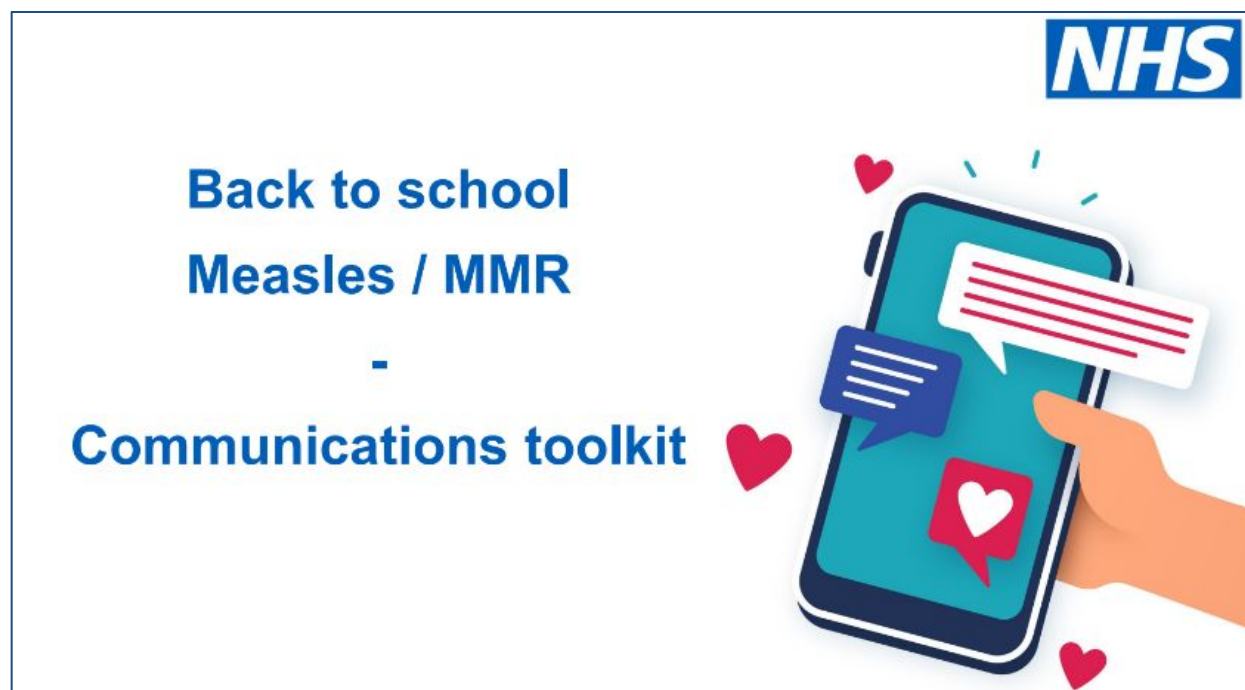
CAP Life Skills

An 8 week course (Weds, 10am-12pm) equipping people with confidence, decision-making and practical skills. Sessions are very interactive and fun. Arrive from 9.30 for tea & toast, and lunch is provided.





Please click [here](#) for the Back to School Measles/ MMR - Communications toolkit



FREE ACTIVITIES

for young people
October Half Term 2023!

In October half term we will be running two **FREE** sessions for 10-16 year olds. There will also be refreshments and prizes on offer.

Tuesday 24 October

All Seasons Leisure Centre, 7pm-9pm

Thursday 26 October

West Way Sports Hub, 4pm-6pm

Activities include:

**Dodge ball, football, rounders,
baking and lots more!**

Water available, please wear appropriate footwear.

The sessions have been organised by Chorley Council & funded by the office of the Police & Crime Commissioner Andrew Snowden



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**Parent or
carer**



**You can text a
school nurse on**

07312263554

We can help with all kinds of things like.....

Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Keeping Healthy Bedwetting

Sleep Bullying Dental Health

Growing Up Keeping Safe

**Support with Medical Conditions
in School**

Confidentiality

We might inform someone if we are concerned about the safety of you, your child or someone else but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111. If it is an emergency call 999 or go to the emergency department (A&E). Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number.

Messages are charged at your usual rates.



SCAN ME

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



START YOUR CREATIVE ESCAPE
21st OCTOBER 2023
UNDERGRADUATE OPEN DAY

Are you students passionate about animation, games or visual effects? At Escape Studios, we've been at the forefront of creative education since 2002, shaping the industry with student-led talent.

With degrees designed with industry partners including Industrial Light & Magic and Framestore, our students learn from the best within a welcoming, close-knit and successful community.

Escape Studios open day

- Saturday 21st October
- 10.00am and 1.00pm
- Livestream option available
- 6 Mile Passage, North Greenwich, London, SE10 0ER

Book Now

Why join us on 21st October?

Students can book a place at our open day on Saturday 21st October to:

- Explore our BRAND-NEW campus on the Greenwich Peninsula
- Learn about the world of Animation, Games and Visual Effects
- Hear from our expert tutors and current students
- Check out our Games Screen set-up and Motion Capture demo

Book now to find out how Escape Studios can make career dreams a reality!

CHARACTER CREATION, GAMES DESIGN AND TECHNICAL ART

Creative Technology

Our new Creative Technology courses are for those who enjoy both art and technology. These programmes in our new Creative Technology School have been designed with experts from Creative Assembly, EA Gameworks, PlayStation London Studio and Rockstar Games.

Creative Arts

We have a range of Creative Arts courses in 2D and 3D Animation, Game Art and Visual Effects. These disciplines have been developed with experts to give students the skills that are relevant and in demand in the industry. Students are taught by our expert tutors and graduate staff, who are



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The Young Photographer Challenge
Student Charity Competition for World Mental Health Day

RESILIENCE
The Young Photographer Challenge

In honour of World Mental Health Day on 10th October, we invite students aged 12-18 to enter our competition, The Young Photographer Challenge. Students should submit a photograph along with a short caption, depicting how they show resilience. Creativity is highly encouraged.

The competition is free to enter and for each submission we shall make a donation to YoungMinds, the youth mental health charity.

The deadline for entries is 5pm on 17th November 2023.

Enter the Competition

"Life doesn't get easier or more forgiving, we get stronger and more resilient." - Kristin Wehner

We all experience a great amount of physical and mental growth on a daily basis, constantly faced with new situations and challenges. Being resilient gives us the head-on and progress forward from any setbacks with confidence and a positive attitude. Do you do to be better? Need inspiration? Think - how do you show resilience? If you are faced with a challenge, how do you overcome it? This might involve:

- Allowing time for fun outside of school, by seeing friends, enjoying nature and keeping a positive mental attitude in harder scenarios.
- Practising mindfulness, so we can understand when we are stressed and overwhelmed, and how to manage it.
- Recognising when you have overcome a difficult challenge and how you have grown as a result.

The Winner: The winning photograph will receive an in-person prize and an immersive experience of their choice. Our shortlisted entries will be showcased on our social media and featured on our blog.



CAREER News
2023

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

Here we are at the end of another busy week at Parklands - almost half term already! In this issue of Career News, you will find lots of interesting and useful news including:

- Open Events at local colleges - make sure you register in advance.
- Various offerings from the Media/Mentor family - conferences and virtual work experience.
- A charity photography competition from Investin on the theme of Resilience.
- A gaming night with NGTV - have a chat about the careers available in the gaming and creative industries, as well as playing your favourite games.
- Or perhaps a look around Escape Creative Studios? There is a live stream option if you can't make it in person.
- The apprenticeship focus this week is on Sky - they have so many different options - check out the blog and find out more.
- Plus Career on the Week - this week highlighting Mental Health Day.

We recently visited LUSAM - the Lancaster University School of Maths in Preston (part of Newman College) and the first purpose built maths college in the UK. It is well worth a visit if a STEM career is your dream. Their open day is the Saturday - so don't miss it!

Have a great weekend



the apprenticeship guide
From newcomer to data analyst
Clara Wikkie, billing operations apprentice at sky

My first day at Sky...

Initially, I was nervous about stepping into the Sky campus for the very first time. I had never worked in a corporate environment before, so I wasn't sure what to expect. However, despite my worries, I found myself inspired by the exciting atmosphere.

The innovative and modern surroundings made me feel eager, the smiling faces and warm welcomes from my colleagues made me feel like I was at home.

Why I chose Sky...

I wanted to join Sky after an unforgettable experience during a school visit to Sky Up Academy. I was instantly captivated by the Sky brand and its values.

When I left school, I decided to pursue an apprenticeship with Sky because of the opportunity to learn and grow in such a dynamic and supportive company.

Joining Sky meant embracing a promising future while aligning with a brand I truly admire.

What I've enjoyed the most?

What I've enjoyed most about my programme is the chance to rotate between different perspectives and expertise.

Learning and collaborating with them has been incredibly enriching, broadening my personal and professional horizons. I've also had the opportunity to learn and develop my skills.

How does my team support me?

I'm incredibly fortunate to be a part of the billing team. Billing is fascinating and intricate, and I've received unparalleled support throughout my time with the team. They've guided me through the growth and success of apprentices, taking our career goals and mentoring to help us succeed.

My biggest highlight so far...

The best moment of my time at Sky was when I achieved my first milestone that allowed me to enhance my apprenticeship. It was a truly exciting moment that allowed me to take on more responsibility. In the past two years I've spent with my team, I've learned a lot about the industry and myself. I've also had the opportunity to learn and develop my skills.



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Lancaster University

OPEN DAY EVENT TIMES

Head Teacher: Mr. Peter Stanger
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Visit the Team

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Head of Maths - Mr. Peter Stanger
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As always, lots of useful information in Career News - from open days to conferences, competitions to work experience. On this rainy weekend (probably) why not get comfortable, make a cup of tea and have a read?

Lunchtime drop in next Tuesday with Wigan & Leigh College. If you are considering applying or would just like to know a bit more about the courses on offer, then have a chat with Janet. She will be on the concourse, just outside the dining hall throughout lunchtime.

For anyone interested in a career in the NHS - there is a **Virtual 14-16-year-old work experience** offer which is taking place during October half term. Further information about the event can be found here - [14-16 Year Old Virtual Work Experience - NHS Careers NW](#)