



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

20 - 24 September 2021 : Week 2



Headteacher's message

Dear parents and carers and students,

COVID vaccinations

As communicated earlier this week, I have agreed Monday 27th September for the Public Health team to administer the vaccines in school to those who have provided consent. I am expecting more information imminently regarding the consent form and further details for you as families so that you are able to make an informed decision. Please do not email school with your consent/non-consent; please wait for the official consent form.

Track and trace

We attended a follow-up call today with the Director for Public Health for Lancashire, who has directed schools to implement the track and trace system again, due to the volume of cases. This means that any close contacts in school will be advised by Mrs Fish to take a PCR test and stay at home until the result is returned. Should we reach a point where the Public Health Team advises us that we have an outbreak, we shall recommend the wearing of face coverings in classrooms and corridors where social distancing is not possible. In addition, if we appear to have a cluster of cases in certain classes, we shall contact the parents/carers of the pupils in those classes and recommend PCR tests as soon as possible.

Open Evening and Admissions for September 2022

Last night's Open Evening was a huge success - and that is mainly thanks to the amazing prefects who provided tours for the year 6 pupils. We were incredibly impressed with the prefects about whom we have had nothing but praise from the visitors. If you need to apply for a place for your child at Parklands for September 2022, please click [here](#).

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell
Headteacher



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Year 7 Messages

If your child represents a sport at a district, county, or at a national/international level, please email ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk with their name and information about their sport.



Welcome to Parklands Evening: as we were unable to offer this in the summer term, we would like to invite the parents/carers and pupils in Year 7 into school, to meet with Mr Mitchell, Headteacher, your child's Houseleader, and your child's Form Tutor. We believe this is an important part of the transition process from primary school. There is no need to confirm your attendance, and details of the event are as follows:

AFRICA House: Monday, 20th September at 5pm

SOUTH AMERICA House: Tuesday, 21st September at 5pm

EUROPE House: Wednesday, 22nd September at 5pm

ASIA House: Monday, 27th September at 5pm

AUSTRALASIA House: Tuesday, 28th September at 5pm

On Thursday we have a Road Safety Roadshow for the whole of year 7.

Year 8 Messages

Welcome to Parklands Evening: we would like to invite the parents/carers and pupils in Year 8 into school, to meet with Mr Mitchell, Headteacher, your child's Houseleader, and your child's Form Tutor. Due to COVID we know that many families have never stepped foot inside our school as usual transition activities could not take place. There is no need to confirm your attendance, and details of the event are as follows:

AFRICA House: Monday, 20th September at 6.30pm

SOUTH AMERICA House: Tuesday, 21st September at 6.30pm

EUROPE House: Wednesday, 22nd September at 6.30pm

ASIA House: Monday, 27th September at 6.30pm

AUSTRALASIA House: Tuesday, 28th September at 6.30pm

Year 9 Messages

None this week

Year 10 Messages

None this week

Year 11 Messages

Well done for all your hard work during this week's Assessment Week.

Whole School Messages

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

Perfect 3s

Excellent Behaviour for Learning goes hand in hand with achievement. It is an excellent indicator of how your child is performing in lessons. Who's had the Perfect 3 since we've been back?

Year 7: 187 pupils
Year 8: 115 pupils
Year 9: 133 pupils
Year 10: 122 students
Year 11: 142 students

How had the Perfect 3 last week?

Years 7: 200 pupils
Year 8: 142 pupils
Year 9: 148 pupils
Year 10: 147 students
Year 11: 161 students

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

The Adlington Town Council Civic awards for 2020 and 2021 were held this week. These are awarded to residents of Adlington who have been nominated by someone in the community for something they have done, in or for the community, and contributed to society and help make Adlington a lovely place to live.

Stephen Higgins Young Person Award 2021

Milly and Sally Cornes – this year the award is joint for a special reason! In the early days of her illness Sally inspired people with her insightful blog about her treatment. Sally and Milly made uplifting and encouraging videos sharing Sally's experience so people across the world could see them displaying grace, determination, and resilience throughout her illness.

Sadly Sally passed away on 9 February this year.

Milly gave her sister continual support, showing great sisterly spirit as they organised fundraising for cancer charities, and raising the awareness of Ewing's Sarcoma whilst going through a very difficult time. Milly has since started the [@Sallycancer Foundation](#) to ensure Sally's name is never forgotten and to help others in similar situations. What they did together is truly inspiring to everyone.



Whole School Messages

On Saturday 18th September the G7 Speakers' and Presiding Officers' Conference will be taking place at Astley Hall. Sir Lindsay Hoyle, Speaker of the House of Commons and MP for Chorley will welcome representatives from the USA, France, Italy, Germany, Canada, Japan and the EU Parliament.

Sir Lindsay has written to us to invite schoolchildren, their teachers and their parents/guardians to come to Astley Park to line the driveway as the Speakers of the G7 drive into the park and arrive at Astley Hall on this very special occasion for Chorley.

- Please arrive at the park by 8.45am to see the arrival party.
- You will need to enter the park via the entrance on Park Road. The Hall Gate car park will be closed.
- This event is free and anyone is welcome to come along.

You are welcome to make or bring flags to wave along the route, and you will be allowed to take photographs.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there to welcome the Speaker's guests to Chorley from across the world.

Our new REFECTORY sign has been completed by Josh, Monica, Naomi and Matilda. A huge thank you to these four who have been designing and producing a sign for our school Refectory. As you can see the end result is amazing and we look forward to it taking pride of place in the Refectory for many years to come. Mr McAvoy



Whole School Messages

Would you like to work in our school kitchen?

Mellors Catering Services are currently recruiting for a Catering Assistant.
Further information and CVs to our Catering Manager at 1019@mcs-unit.co.uk
Job Details: 2 positions available due to expansion
Hours: 17.25 (Mon-Fri) 20 hours (mon-fri)
Basic Hourly Rate: meets national minimum wage
Contract Start Date: ASAP

Due to the 'Code Red for Humanity' called by the UN's report on 'Climate Change, Meat Free Mondays are back on the menu! Cutting back on our consumption of meat and dairy products is a sure way of helping cut CO2 emissions, which in turn will help us slow down global warming. There will be a Meat Free Monday every half term, with the first being Monday 20th September. Whilst we would like everyone to support this day, students are still able to bring in their own food. Thank you for your support in helping shape our children's future.



Well done to everyone who auditioned for **Elf The Musical**. We were very impressed by the high standard of auditions. Please check the google classroom page to see what part you got and we look forward to seeing everyone at our first rehearsal on Tuesday after school 3pm- 4pm.



DofE pupils - Training walk - 24th September



Year 10 Pupils, catch up year 11 pupils

- YOU ARE BEING ASSESSED!
- (BRONZE PUPILS) - Arrive at school on the Saturday 24th September 2021 with ALL your equipment. Put equipment with your groups in N26.
- At break please collect your equipment and head to the bus bays.
- You need to bring food to cook on your stove as well as Friday lunch, You must bring any utensils you need. Consider very carefully that you are carrying this food with you on your walk. You need to be FULLY SELF SUFFICIENT - YOU ARE BEING ASSESSED THAT DAY - You will have access to water.
- You should be wearing WALKING BOOTS - not wellies or trainers. All items have to go in your rucksack no carrying items by hand.
- If it is warm we will be carrying spare water and can meet you along the route, so do not allow yourself to dehydrate.
- Your eDofE needs to be completed - All assessors reports in or you will not be able to do the camping expedition.
- We aim to be done by 7pm on the Friday night. This will depend on how quickly you walk, cook and pack up.
- School mobile 07525 910196

Information for DofE Pupils for Friday 24th September - any issues please email ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Whole School Messages

Chorley community litter picking for the G7 speakers summit

Huge thanks go to the following pupils, who, along with Mrs Robinson, contributed to the litter picking campaign in Chorley in preparation for Sir Lindsay's summit:

Isabella, Anthony, Freya, Matilda, Beatrice, Jaden, Emilia, Ilyana, Jenna, Jack, Lily-Mae, Rhys, Kai, Jacob, Lewis, Jay, Coby, Finlay, Jamie-Lee, Jackeline, Matthew, Alex, Abigayle, Sam, Milly, Amy, George, Tiffany





Click on the image to take you to our club links page - here you can find a club outside of school for lots of sporting activities.

Parklands Sports Results

A great start to the season!

- Year 10 Boys Football 2-1 St Michaels
- Year 9 Boys Football 3-2 St Michaels
- Year 7 Boys Football 4-6 St Michaels

This Weeks Fixtures

Monday 20th

- Year 7 Boys Football @ Bishops - Chorley Cup QF

Tuesday 21st

- Year 8 Boys Football @ Southlands - Hospital Cup QF

Wednesday 22nd

- Year 8 Boys Football @ Albany
- Year 11 Boys Football @ Albany

Thursday 23rd

- Year 11 Boys Rugby @ St Mics - District Tournament
- Year 10 Boys Football @ Southlands Chorley Cup QF
- Year 8/9 Girls Football @ Bishops



PARKLANDS GOT TALENT

**Are you a singer,
dancer, musician,
actress, comedian,
magician or have any
other special talents?**

KS3 & KS4 winners will receive prizes with the overall winner being the first to win The Sally Cornes Talent Trophy and be crowned the 2021 Parklands got talent winner.

Email:
lrobinson@parklandsacademy.
co.uk to submit your entry*

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Heats will commence from  
Monday 11th October.

Finalists will perform at the  
grand final event on:

**Friday 26th of November at 7pm**

All proceeds to the  
@sallycancerfoundation



Achievement points will  
be awarded to  
everyone that enters



Don't delay.....  
apply today &  
Shine for Sally!

\*Acts must be no longer than 2.5 minutes.  
Singers must provide their own backing track/ accompaniment.  
Maximum group entry - 8 people.

## Virtual Work Experience Days

Last year some of our students participated in the largest virtual work experience programme for aspiring medics, dentists and veterinary students. These programmes were used by 15,000 students in the last academic year, to help them make an informed decision about their careers.

It is also the largest widening access programme in the country, because it is free for any student from any background. The virtual work experience programme was a resounding success, and feedback from students and teachers has been overwhelmingly positive.

Health Education England have also acknowledged that virtual work experience programmes are an excellent adjunct to in-person work experience, and we believe that they are also valuable because of their accessibility to all. The Medical Schools will also be accepting virtual work experience as valuable insight opportunities as part of applications this year.

Applications for the free live virtual work experience programmes have now reopened for Year 10 students.

# CAREER News

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

Hello again and welcome to the second issue of Career News for this academic year.

As always, lots of useful information inside, plus dates of open evenings, advice on apprenticeships, virtual work experience opportunities and job vacancies, plus Career of the Week with a difference (you can check this out on the school website).

Medic Mentor are again offering their fantastic FREE virtual work experience opportunities for Year 10s. A number of students look part last year and really enjoyed it. It looks fantastic on college applications and CVs, and is vital for anyone who is considering a career in a medical, dental or veterinary field. Follow the links on the article or email Miss Berry (pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk) for more details on how to get involved.

If you are interested in environmental issues, then there is a fantastic offer for you coming soon. I need a team of keen Year 8s or 9s to take part in a Bronze Industrial Cadet Challenge with a local employer. There will be further information to follow - keep an eye on the bulletin.

Have a great weekend - and if you have any questions or comments, please get in touch!

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# CAREER NEWS

Choose Your Career. Maximise Your Potential.

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| 28<br>DIFFERENT CAREERS FOR AGES<br>12-18 | 50,000<br>STUDENTS FROM<br>100+<br>COUNTRIES HAVE<br>ATTENDED AN INVESTIN<br>EXPERIENCE | 4.9/5<br>TAKEN FROM 1200+<br>TRUSTPILOT REVIEWS |
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## Autumn Term Career Experiences

1-19 In-person in 5 UK cities or live online | 28 Careers

# OPEN EVENTS

to be held at our Leyland Campus

Saturday **25 September** 10.00 - 2.00pm

Thursday **14 October** 3.30 - 7.30pm

Tuesday **23 November** 3.30 - 7.30pm

## Our Future Starts Now!

Register now at [www.runshaw.ac.uk/openevent](http://www.runshaw.ac.uk/openevent) or scan QR code.

Please note that places are limited, so register in good time so as to make out.

[Follow the link for the latest issue of Career News.](https://www.parklandsacademy.co.uk/students/career-of-the-week) Free virtual work experience opportunities for aspiring medics, dentists and vets is back from Medic Mentors - sign up now! Also inside - lots more work experience offers, apprenticeship news, vacancies and events, open evening dates for local colleges and of course, career of the week - which is a bit different this week .... check it out! <https://www.parklandsacademy.co.uk/students/career-of-the-week>