



# PARKLANDS BULLETIN

## 29th Jan - 2nd Feb 2024

### Week 2



#### Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Tomorrow is Holocaust Memorial day, and Miss Crabtree and some of our Head Students will be attending the service at the War Memorial in Astley Park. The theme of Holocaust Memorial Day 2024 is "Fragility of Freedom" and highlights that freedom is fragile and cannot be taken for granted.

After school revision sessions for our Year 11 students began this week, and the countdown to exams has begun! It is fantastic to see so many of our students enthusiastically beginning their revision and focussing on their upcoming exams.

We are also delighted to say that we have this week achieved the Rainbow Flag Award. This is a National Quality Mark which recognises LGBT+ inclusion and visibility in schools. We have been working on this for over a year and we believe that it is a valuable recognition of our commitment to improving the lives of all members of the school community, including those who identify as LGBT+ or who have LGBT+ friends or family members.

Regards,

Mrs. Batson  
Principal

**PROUDLY ACHIEVED**



January 2024

## Whole School Messages

**BfL** - From Monday, any pupil who receives a 1 or a 0 in their lesson and fails to attend the break detention will be placed on a SLT detention on the Friday night of the same week. We are hoping that by doing this, pupils will be mindful of their behaviour and engagement in all lessons.

**Memorial padlocks** - Following the recent loss assembly we have a number of padlocks available to purchase in school. The padlocks are £2 each and can be purchased through scopay or via the main office. Once the locks have been purchased, then please collect them from Miss Burrill in the HALS office. These will be placed on the structure in the memorial garden.

The act of attaching a padlock to a designated location or a memorial site allows individuals to not only commemorate the life of their loved one but also find a sense of closure and connection.

These padlocks, often inscribed with names, dates, or personal messages, serve as a physical representation of the bond shared and the grief experienced.

**Year 10** - please return your WEX consent forms as soon as possible. If you have found a placement, collect a WEX booklet from the Top Office to take to the employer.

We will be offering the NHS placements again - not strictly work experience, but a brilliant insight into lots of careers in the NHS, activities, meeting various staff from different departments - if you are interested, let me know (Top Office - [pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk)) Limited numbers, so don't leave it too late!

**BAE Apprenticeship** - Closing dates rapidly approaching for BAE Systems and Leyland Trucks apprenticeship opportunities.

**College interview** - Next college interviews are for Wigan & Leigh College on 6th February, in school. No CV required, I will share appointment times next week. Runshaw interviews are in March.

**College and training providers** - Various open events coming up at local colleges and training providers. You need to register in advance for most of these, so don't miss out. Check the careers calendar on the school website for full details.

Newman College don't routinely interview, but if you have already applied and accepted your place, you can attend on Saturday 3rd February to have a chat about the course(s) you have chosen.

**Year 11 Mock Interviews:** Friday 2nd February. These will be held in the Refectory - pupils have been sent their appointment times via Google Classroom. You will need to bring along a printed CV - please don't leave it until the last minute to print one out - there are printers throughout school that you can use.

# Whole School Messages

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

**Current Unit - Introduction to Judaism**

**Enquiry Question - What does it mean to be a Jew in the 21st century?**

1. What is the Mitzvot?
2. Why do you think individuals practice religion in different ways?
3. Give one characteristic of Reform Jews
4. Give one characteristic about Orthodox Jews

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

**Current Unit - The History of Christianity**

**Enquiry Question - Who was the real Jesus?**

1. What are the three Abrahamic faiths?
2. What type of Messiah were the Israelites expecting?
3. What did Prophet Daniel predict about the Messiah?
4. Why is Moses an important figure in the Old Testament?

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

**Current Unit - An Introduction to Islam**

**Enquiry Question - Is it possible to be a 'good' Muslim living in Great Britain?**

1. Who is Prophet Ibrahim in Islam?
2. Explain two ways Prophet Ibrahim was tested by Allah
3. What did Prophet Ibrahim rebuild with his son Ismail?
4. What does the story of Prophet Ibrahim teach Muslims today?

# Head Students' Page

Hello everyone!

We are officially halfway through the term!

This week the second round of the chess competition is coming to an end. Well done to everyone who got through and for the people who didn't there's always next year.

We have had the Year 10 and 11 darts competition and there was an excellent turnout. It's great to see all the participation in house comps.

Our sports red ties also had a trip to the leisure centre to help children with all things active.

Hope you have a great second half of the term!

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## Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 93.5%

Overall school attendance for the week 92.4%

National Average since September - as at 8/1/24 - 91.6%

Attendance by House since September:

Australasia 94.1%

**Asia 94.4%**

Europe 94.2%

South America 93.9%

Africa 93.4%

Attendance by House since last week:

Australasia 92.6%

**Asia 94%**

Europe 94%

South America 92.6%

Africa 91.7%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Australasia - Fiji 96.4%

Asia - Philippines 96.5%

Europe - Belgium 97.9%

**South America - Colombia 98.6%**

Africa - Botswana 98.6%

# 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: 75 pupils to date  
Year 8: 55 pupils to date  
Year 9: 47 pupils to date  
Year 10: 32 students to date  
Year 11: 64 students to date  
All: 273 students

**How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?**

**Year 7: 181 pupils**  
**Year 8: 136 pupils**  
**Year 9: 140 pupils**  
**Year 10: 102 students**  
**Year 11: 149 students**  
**All: 708 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: 160 pupils**  
**Year 8: 114 pupils**  
**Year 9: 117 pupils**  
**Year 10: 97 students**  
**Year 11: 123 students**  
**All: 611 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  
29th January 2024


"Winter is a season of recovery and preparation."  
PAUL THEROUX



**LANCASHIRE LOCAL OFFER** Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire

**HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?**  
DICKENS will be open as usual this week at breaks and lunchtimes for those pupils needing a quiet space. Come to N17 if you need to see a member of staff. February, which starts on Thursday, is LGBT+ History Month.  
[Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

**Joke of the Week**



What does an octopus wear in the winter?  
A Coat-of-Arms!

**RESILIENCE:**  
**NEVER GIVING UP**  
even when things get tough  
**THE COURAGE TO**  
come back from a failure  
**TRYING HARD EVEN**  
if you're not sure of success



**Inspire Club Quiz**  
What country is this?  
Last time's answer: Puffin



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**Useful Links**

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

A photograph of a school sports hall filled with children in various colored tracksuits (yellow, red, blue, green) participating in an athletics competition. They are running on a blue track. In the background, there are spectators and other children sitting on the floor.

## Year 7/8 Sports Hall Athletics

Did you do the Sports hall athletics competition at Primary school?

Are you fast? Can you Jump far? Throw far?

If **Yes** to the above!

Miss Greaves wants your name.

There is a Sports Hall Athletics Trial on **Friday 2nd February 2023** so we can pick the team for the District Event on **Friday 9th February 2024**

See Miss Greaves to get your name down - You must turn up to the trial on Friday 2nd February.

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

A collection of various sports equipment including a soccer ball, tennis racket, tennis balls, a pair of sneakers, a volleyball, a baseball glove, a baseball bat, a basketball, a badminton racket, and a badminton shuttlecock, all arranged on a green grassy surface.

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PARKLANDS

# PARKLANDS SPORTING LINKS

We're looking forward to a new year of sporting challenges here at Parklands!

# Whole School Messages

## PE Update week beginning 22th January 2024

Another busy week of extra curricular activities here in the PE department, especially for football fixtures!

**GCSE Moderation** - Some of our GCSE P.E. students have been involved in Badminton, Trampolining and Football practical activities in preparation for their exam moderation.

### Year 7 boys football @ Bishops

All boys competed well and represented Parklands proudly. It was absolutely fantastic to see more pupils getting the opportunity to represent the school in competitive sport.



**Year 8 boys football Lancashire cup** against ArchBishop Temple school in Preston. The team fought hard against a very strong team that we managed to compete well with in the first half but unfortunately no subs in the second half took their toll and we lost.

**Year 9 boys football at Bishop Rawstorne** - the boys played really well as a team in a series of friendly matches it was great to see!

### Year 10 boys football at Bishop Rawsthorne -

A great friendly tournament played well by all of the boys. They made our school proud.



**Year 11 boys football at Bishop Rawsthorne** - the boys played a series of friendly matches and as always represented Parklands fantastically. Well done.



# Whole School Messages

## PE Update week beginning 22th January 2024

### Year 7 3v3 Basketball home Parklands

- Against Albany, St Michael's and Holy Cross. The first time this team has played in an official competition and what a great effort they all put in they made us very proud! We look forward to more upcoming competitions.



**Year 10/11 Girls football semi final** tournament against Bishop Rawsthorne and Holy Cross. We beat both teams to successfully make it through to the Chorley Cup final against St Michael's - congratulations!



It was absolutely fantastic to see more pupils getting the opportunity to represent the school in competitive sport and we look forward to giving pupils many more of these opportunities!

## Gaza Bake Sale



# Save the Children Bake Sale

Thursday 1st February, Break time,  
Concourse

A selection of cakes, sweets, biscuits  
and tea will be available.

Bring your money and  
help those in need.



## Opportunity: Prefect Duties



PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL  
SSLT/PREFECT TEAM

We need some Prefects to join the duty team and work next to the new station in the dining hall.

You will be there to help to bring the trays from the tills back to the front of the queue



Year 9/10 pupil and interested? Email [ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

# 500M Row House Comp



How fast can you complete the 500m Row.

Points for participation!

Points for fastest in each year group!

Points for staff!

*Everyone can take part and everyone can earn house points!*



You must have a witness as a member of staff in the fitness suite

# Whole School Messages

## HOUSE T Shirt Order

For all pupils. Link to Google Form is here. You then MUST pay via SCOPAY. Deadline 9th February 2024



### PARKLANDS HOUSE T-SHIRTS



Represent your house on sports day, alternative sports day and other house events!

They are £11 and you can pay on SCOPAY.

Complete the document [here](#) to order and pay online.



See Miss Greaves for any other information:  
**NEW DEADLINE 9th February 2024**

## Parklands Sports Bag

We have a new item we want to offer to pupils. These can be used for fixtures, school, trips abroad.

We will be offering these as an optional item to all pupils on the Barcelona trip to use while travelling and going from Hotel to Activity.

Also available on SCOPAY.



### PARKLANDS SPORTS BAGS



Represent your school.  
Keep your sports kit organised.

They are £20 and you can get yours in Royal or Navy Blue.

School Badge and your child's initials.

Separate compartment for footwear and two pockets for other items.



40 cm in height.

See Miss Greaves for any other information:  
**NEW DEADLINE 9th February 2024**

# Whole School Messages

## Year 11 ONLY.

You have been emailed via EDULINK the link to the leavers shop. Please find another link here. This is all done by an outside company. Any errors will have to be amended and paid for by yourselves. The deadline is 11th February 2024. This CANNOT and will not change.

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/parklands-2024-leavers/january-2024-1>



## LEAVERS ITEMS



<https://www.leavershoodies.com/parklands-2024-leavers/january-2024-1>

The Leavers items shop is open now!  
Hoodies, T-shirts and even Pyjamas.

Deadline 11th February 2024.

After this date you cannot purchase  
any more items.

This is a online separate company and  
school is just the delivery address.



See Miss Greaves for any other information:  
**NEW DEADLINE 9th February 2024**

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



## OUR MENU WEEK 4

Choose your favorite dish

				
<b>Monday</b> Main meal Chicken & rice £1.90 Vegetarian option Veggie stir fry £1.90 Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Grab & Go Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizzini £1.90	<b>Tuesday</b> Main Meal Hot dogs: £1.90 Vegetarian option Veggie hotdogs £1.90 Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Grab & Go Meat & Potato Pie £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Herby Potato Cubes £1.20	<b>Wednesday</b> Main Meal Chicken noodle stir fry £1.90 Vegetarian option Veggie noodle stir fry £1.90 (gluten free) Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Grab & Go Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizzini £1.90	<b>Thursday</b> Main Meal Chicken jalfrezi £1.90 Vegetarian option Veg korma £1.90 Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Grab & Go Cheese pasty £1.15 Panini £1.90	<b>Friday</b> Main Meal Beef hotpot (GF) pizza Vegetarian option Potato bake £1.90 Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Grab & Go Sausage rolls £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Chicken strips £1.50

# Whole School Messages

## “Songs from the Screen”

Tickets are now on sale for our annual dance show.

“Songs from the Screen” will be a celebration of the best movie and TV soundtracks from our generation. With over 200 pupils performing, this is an event not to be missed! Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for concessions. They are available at break or lunchtimes from the pavilion office. Don't miss out!



*Songs from the*  
**SCREEN**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**  
at 7pm in the Hall

*Tickets on sale now*

**Song and dance extravaganza!**



# Whole School Messages

Click [here](#) for more information.



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HIGH SCHOOL

**Parklands High School : An Academy**

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Email: [admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

*Learn, Respect, Aspire, Achieve*

## **Business Support Officer (Reception)**

**Full Time (Monday to Friday), 37 hours per week, term time only.**

**Grade 3, scale point 4 £19544.26 (£23114 FTE)**

**Required as soon as possible.**

Parklands High School is looking to appoint a reliable, flexible and well-motivated individual to join our existing busy office team as a business support officer / receptionist. The main duty of the role is to oversee the main and student receptions as well as working as part of the school support team. You will be a main point of contact for visitors in person and on the phone, and responsible for ensuring a good first impression of the school.

Hours of work are 8.15am to 16.30pm Monday to Thursday with a 45 minute lunch break, 8.15am to 15:45pm Friday, with a 30 minute lunch break. Experience of working in a busy school office is preferred but not essential as appropriate training will be given.

Parklands High School is part of the newly formed Aspirational Futures Multi Academy Trust and this would be an exciting time to be joining us. We are a popular and high-achieving school located in extensive grounds close to Chorley town centre. It is easily accessed from across the region and is located just a few minutes' drive from the M6/M61/M65 motorways.

For more information about the role please email Mrs J Cunningham, Office Manager, via [admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk). Candidates should complete an electronic application form, available from the 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@aspirationalfutures.co.uk](mailto:admin@aspirationalfutures.co.uk)

**Closing date for applications: 12 noon 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 with interviews to be held 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

*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@aspirationalfutures.co.uk](mailto:hr@aspirationalfutures.co.uk)*

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# MYLOL

AGE RESTRICTION  
13-19

MyLOL is a free social networking and dating site aimed at teens. Profiles can publicly display users' images and information, including sexual orientation and personal interests. The service bills itself as "the number one teen dating website in the world", claiming to have more than a million users globally. Despite its popularity, the MyLOL app is no longer available from Google Play or the App Store, although the site is still active. In some countries, police forces and schools have previously warned parents about "sinister predators" and "inappropriate activities" on the site.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### FLIMSY AGE GATES

Although MyLOL states it is exclusively aimed at users aged between 13 and 19, there is no credible age verification system to prevent a younger child – or an older adult – from signing up to the platform. Coupled with the fact that it's impossible to establish a user's true identity on MyLOL, this raises a serious concern that the site could be used for grooming.

#### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

MyLOL maintains that it monitors all uploaded images for nudity or sexual content. It also claims to be able to detect suspicious keywords. However, there have been numerous reports of explicit content being found on the platform, with users often posting provocative, semi-nude pictures of themselves and engaging in flirty or sexually explicit conversation.

#### POTENTIAL CYBER-BULLYING

MyLOL lets users 'vote' on other people based solely on their appearance, much in the same vein as the now-defunct site Hot or Not. This feature could easily lead to distress and bullying, especially if a young person's profile pics receive an unfavourable response. Various reviews of MyLOL have noted that bullying frequently becomes an issue in the platform's chat groups and private messages.

#### IN-APP SPENDING

MyLOL is free to join and use, but it also offers paid-for memberships. Users who have paid money get their profile promoted at the top of the site and in search results. They can also earn additional credits for increased engagement with the platform – such as sharing, replying to messages and voting. At the time of writing, the monthly membership fee was \$9.95 (just under £8).

#### DATA COLLECTION

According to its privacy policy, MyLOL collects user data including email addresses, contact details and interests. While the company says it is committed to protecting users' privacy, the small print states that information may be shared externally. MyLOL claims to follow procedures to keep data secure, but does not specify what these procedures are, or whether such information is encrypted.

#### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

MyLOL makes it easy to connect with strangers. In fact, the site's rewards feature encourages users to send private messages to people they don't know. There have been several media stories of adults posing as teens on MyLOL to connect with minors, which could lead to extremely dangerous situations, such as a young person meeting up with someone who has been posing under a false identity.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### DISCUSS ONLINE DATING

It's vital to talk to your child about the possible dangers of platforms like MyLOL – particularly the threat of online predators. Remind them of the risks of sharing intimate images and information with strangers and emphasise that most people don't realise they're being 'catfished' until it's too late – it really isn't wise for a young person to meet up with someone they've only spoken to online.

#### EXPLAIN PRIVACY RISKS

Before your child begins using a service such as MyLOL, it's important that they understand the potential pitfalls of giving out their personal data on this type of platform. Explain to them, for example, that they shouldn't divulge any personally identifying information to people who they don't know, as scammers can be quite convincing when attempting to steal someone's identity.

#### RESTRICT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child has access to a bank card or other payment method, they may be enticed into signing up for MyLOL's premium features. Having their profile boosted and receiving more attention could be especially tempting if their friends also use the site. You could consider altering their device's settings to disable internet purchases, or at the very least keeping an eye on their online spending.

#### SET UP LOCATION ALERTS

If you're worried that your child may be planning to meet up with someone they've met on MyLOL, you could consider utilising GPS or WiFi location tracking technology to follow their whereabouts in real time. You can even set up a virtual boundary or 'fence' and opt to receive an alert to your phone if your child enters or exits a specified area.

#### Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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Centre  
PR6 0SL

Clayton  
Brook  
community  
Centre  
PR5 8HL

Duke Street  
Family Hub  
PR7 3DU

Clayton  
Green  
Library  
PR6 7EN

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Children and Family Wellbeing Service



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See reverse  
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information

**WE OFFER:  
A wide range of FREE  
groups for 0-11 year  
olds & parents /carers**

**We are here for  
every member of  
your family!**

Please

# Whole School Messages



Like our Facebook page for updates and news about sessions and courses:  
Search for "Chorley Family Zone"



DELIVERING EARLY HELP

Children and Family  
**Wellbeing**  
Service

## Useful Numbers

NHS Dentist Helpline -0300 311 2233	Mind matters - 01772 773437
Community Midwives -01257 245193	Children's Social Care 0300 123 6720
Health Visitors- 0300 247 0040	Food Bank Chorley-- 01257 260050
Royal Preston Hospital - 01772 716565	Woman's Centre Chorley- 01257 265342
Chorley Hospital -01257 261222	Childline 0800 1111
Police Non-Emergency - 101	National Domestic Abuse Helpline
Medical Advice - 111	0808 2000 247
Need an NHS Dentist- 01772 325100	



**Get advice  
and support**



**Age 0-19** (up to 25 for young people with learning difficulties or disabilities)

Someone to talk to  
Problems at home/school  
Jobs and Training  
Apprenticeships  
Staying safe online  
Sex and health  
Relationships

Mental Health  
Self Harm  
Bullying  
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What age can I?

**Text 07786 511111**

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You can contact us 365 days a year  
**2pm to 10pm**

## What's on guide



**Chorley CFW**

Jan - Apr 2024

**Lancashire**  
County  
Council

[www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

Please click [here](#) to view all the information.



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# 'SWEET CHILLI PARENTING'

## WORKSHOPS AT ST JOHNS'S CHURCH COPPULL

? **Is your child experiencing emotional, behavioural, or mental health challenges, and you are not too sure how to help?**

? **Do you want to learn how to support your child to be resilient, and to deal with the challenges they may face?**

Home Start Central Lancashire are leading providers in therapeutic parenting training, which allows parents to gain a better understanding of the emotional and physical impact of trauma.

We all experience trauma within our lives, however how we are supported through challenging times can have a huge impact on our parenting styles, future life choices and wellbeing.

This course will allow parents to learn about brain development, the impact of stress on both adults and children, and how a trauma informed, therapeutic approach to parenting can have a positive impact on the whole family.

The course is delivered over **4 workshops** that will take place at Coppull on...

**Monday 12th February**

10:00-14:30

**Monday 19th February**

10:00-12:30

**Monday 26th February**

10:00-12:30

**Monday 4th March**

10:00-12:30



To book your space please call:



**01257 241636**



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LOTTERY



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And search for: Parldands



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

# Career News



## FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY TASTER WORKSHOP

**MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
9:30 - 12:30

We are running a **FREE** taster workshop for any Y10 or 11's interested in Media, Film & Photography.

The session will hands on and practical using industry standard software and equipment and is ideal for anybody looking for a career in TV, Film, Photography and Journalism.

Numbers will be limited but to confirm a place please email [maquillina@preston.ac.uk](mailto:maquillina@preston.ac.uk)

**PRESTON COLLEGE CREATIVEARTS**



## CAREER NEWS

2024

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

Welcome to another packed edition of Career News. After a very stormy week, why not sit down, relax and have a read?

- Festival of Engineering and Construction at Wigan & Leigh College on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February - find out more about apprenticeship opportunities in these sectors.
- Apprenticeship open evenings at Alliance Learning and Training 2024.
- College open events at Wigan and Leigh, Newman, Preston, Blackburn and Myerscough - make sure you register to attend any of these events.
- Preston College are offering a series of taster workshops over the half term holiday in Games and Graphics, Film and Photography, Art and Design and ICT - all FREE for any Year 10 or 11 students.
- Chorley Council are running a series of events to celebrate National Apprenticeship Week - find out more about opportunities in healthcare in an event at Chorley Town Hall, sponsored by NHS Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, or discuss vacancies with employers at the Apprenticeship Showcase events at Clayton Green Sports Centre or Tattson Community Centre.
- Aspiring business and accounting students can take part in a live online event with some of the biggest names in the finance industry on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February in conjunction with Young Professionals.
- Take the InvestIN Careers Quiz to unlock a personalised report that unravels an industry aligned with a student's skills and interests - or sit the online workshop on choosing a career.
- Lots of great offers from the Media Centre family, including a series of conferences and virtual work experience opportunities. These are absolutely vital for anyone considering a career in healthcare.

*Have a great weekend*

Next college interviews in school are with Wigan & Leigh College, on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. The schedule will be posted outside the top office, and you will get a reminder text from the college about your interview time. If you have not yet applied but would like to be interviewed, please see Miss Berry as soon as possible. Runaway College will interview in school after half term.

Year 10 work experience consent forms need to be returned to the Top Office please. If you have lost your letter, please collect a new one. Placement booklets are also available from the Top Office. All the documents relating to Work Experience are on the school website: <https://www.parklandschool.org.uk/parent/Work-Experience>

29<sup>th</sup> January - 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

## CHORLEY APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

5<sup>TH</sup> FEB - 14<sup>TH</sup> FEB

**CHOOSE CHORLEY FOR APPRENTICESHIPS**

**Opportunities in Healthcare**, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 12:00 - 2:15 (17:00 - 19:00) Chorley Town Hall (Booking Required)

**Apprenticeship Showcase**, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10:00 - 12:00 Clayton Green Sports Centre

**Apprenticeship drop in session**, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 12:00 - 14:30 Chorley Town Hall

**Apprenticeship Showcase**, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10:00 - 12:00 Tattson Community Centre

#NAW2024

To celebrate National Apprenticeship Week, Chorley Council are organising Chorley Apprenticeship Week. This is a series of events with the aim of raising awareness of the opportunities associated with them. Apprenticeships are a great route to learn while you earn and we welcome anyone of any age to get involved in our events, whether they are considering an apprenticeship as their next step or just want to explore the options.

**Opportunities in Healthcare - Chorley Town Hall, PR7 1DP - Tue**  
Kindly supported by NHS Lancashire Teaching Hospitals.

Are you interested in a career with Lancashire Teaching Hospitals? Come along about the wide range of opportunities available.

We will discuss the different development pathways, apprenticeship opportunities and upcoming vacancies within the NHS. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions.

**Booking essential**  
5:00pm session - <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/andina/53144>

**Chorley Apprenticeship Showcase**  
Are you considering an apprenticeship as your next career move? Visit the Chorley Apprenticeship Showcase to discuss vacancies with employer providers who will be on hand to answer your questions.

You do not need to book a ticket to attend, just turn up and have a look around.

**Thursday 8 February, 3pm - 6:30pm - Clayton Green Sports Centre, PR5**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/andina/53144>

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING VIRTUAL EVENT

5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY | 8PM - 8:30PM

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Join all business and accounting students!

Business and Accounting event of the year you've all been waiting for! Mazars, Grant Thornton & CIMA are all joining us for a one-off event on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 8pm - 8:30pm** online via Zoom.

Why? We have brought together 6 of the biggest accounting and finance firms in the world all coming to share their knowledge and expertise with students from across the nation.

Online session event you will hear from partners, senior leaders and graduates at these prestigious companies.

Why? To ask questions, take part in some mini workshops as well as you could kick start your careers within these companies.

What? The summer, internships, graduate opportunities and of course degree apprenticeship programs on offer for you to apply for!

What's in it for you? This invitation to you and what's more you will get a certificate to recognise your profile. 6 mega brands immediately added to your CV that no one else has!

Secure your place at the link below to secure your place.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B4939BL>

## INVESTIN

Career Inspiration for Your Students

Introducing our free career quiz and workshop, helping students reflect on their next steps.

### THE CAREER QUIZ

A breakdown of the industry we believe you're best suited to

A detailed skills review

Advice from our professionals

Links to further resources which will enhance your career journey

**Start**

We know that making decisions about your future at a young age can feel overwhelming. At InvestIN, we seek to equip students with relevant and insightful resources to navigate their futures with confidence - whilst enjoying the process!

That's why we've launched our latest free tool to guide students on this exciting adventure - **The InvestIN Career Quiz!** By answering a series of expertly crafted questions, students unlock a personalised report that unravels an industry aligned with their skills and interests.

What's more, every report contains expert advice and resources collated from our years of work with top professionals. This is a great place to start for students looking for career inspiration and an opportunity to reflect on their goals.

**Free Workshop: Choosing Your Future Career**

To further support students and their families, we are running an online workshop on how to choose your future career. Join us as we delve into future job options and explore the art of choosing the perfect career fit.

**6<sup>th</sup> February | 6.30-7.30pm**

**Take Our Career Quiz** [Webinar Registration](#)

Another packed edition of Career News this week, with lots of great opportunities for students that you do not want to miss!!