



# PARKLANDS BULLETIN

## 4 Oct - 8 Oct 2021 : Week 2



### Year 7 Messages

Y7 Nasal Flu Vaccine- Today you will have received a link via Edulink to give your consent/non-consent for the nasal flu vaccine that will take place on Monday 29th November when the Immunisation team will be in school. Please complete this form at your earliest. If you have any questions please refer to the information sheet or ring the Immunisation team on 03333 583397. Many thanks, Mrs Dewhurst. Click [here](#) for further information.

Mr Willsher is arranging trials for selected Yr 7 students over the next few weeks on Brass and Woodwind instruments. If you would like your child to have a trial on a Brass or Woodwind instrument, please get in touch [pwillsher@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:pwillsher@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

Friday 8th October will be our Super Learning Day here at Parklands for year 7! It is the first Respect Day of the year and will see the year 7s enjoying different sessions on how to get the most out of their time at Parklands. The super special thing about this day is that the sessions will be delivered by our older students who are on the Learning Ambassador team. It is set to be a fabulous day with lots to enjoy and learn!

### Year 8 Messages

None this week

### Year 9 Messages

None this week

### Year 10 Messages

None this week

### Year 11 Messages

The first tracker reports of the academic year will be published on 2nd November. The reports will contain a Working at Grade (WaG) for each subject and the Assessment Week results from the core subjects.

Following the publication of the report Year 11 Parents' Evening will be held on 11th November. It will be a virtual event, running from 4pm - 7pm. Further details to follow.

The Department for Education and Ofqual released a statement this week, regarding adaptations to summer exams in 2022. We await further guidance and details but their press release can be read in full by clicking [here](#).

The 26th United Nation Climate Change Conference is set to take place in Glasgow, Scotland, between 30th of October and 12th of November 2021. It is estimated that around 30,000 individuals representing different countries, religions and businesses will participate in the 12 days of talks.

Recently, there has been a debate about including more young people in the these talks, as we are the ones that are likely to shape the future. A prime example of a young climate change activist is Greta Thumberg who may be attending the conference.

This week we have been addressing the current climate issues to see if we could come up with some solutions of our own. As well as this, we have each come up with a list of things we want to be included in the COP26 talks during form time.

Continue to keep an eye on the news for further updates and how you could get involved.

Thanks for reading!

The Head Students



# 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: 132 pupils  
Year 8: 63 pupils  
Year 9: 96 pupils  
Year 10: 87 students  
Year 11: 90 students

### How had the Perfect 3 last week?

Years 7: 170 pupils  
Year 8: 107 pupils  
Year 9: 121 pupils  
Year 10: 123 students  
Year 11: 128 students

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

Click [here](#) to listen to our Wellbeing Podcast, created by our Parklands Wellbeing Prefect Team!

**“Sally Day”** Friday 26th November 2021 will be an opportunity for the Parklands community to remember Sally Cornes who passed away earlier this year. Her family have set up in her name - "The @sallycancer money for families who want to access alternative cancer treatments for children which are not available on the NHS.

Sally Day will be a non-uniform day in school. Sally's favourite colour was purple so it would be lovely to see as many people as possible wearing various shades of purple. There is also an opportunity to buy a 'Shine for Sally' t-shirt. These will cost £10 with £2 from each sale going to the charity. If you would like to purchase a t-shirt to wear on Sally Day then please email [robinson@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:robinson@parklandsacademy.co.uk) with your size requirement: age 9-11, 12-13 or adult S, M, L or XL and details for payment will be sent to you. Deadline 08/10/2021 Thank you



We have signed up to 'Your School Lottery' as a way of raising money for school. Your School Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for schools in the UK. All schools supported by the lottery will benefit the UK and its Residents. Play the lottery, support your school - it's that simple!

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000! Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

There is also a guaranteed winner for each school every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis, so there are two chances to win a prize.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/parklands-high-school>

Sign up and buy your tickets! The first draw is in 36 day!



# Challenging Sexism at Parklands



This week, during our Secure period, we started exploring this term's topic of sexism. This fortnight's session of Secure focussed on discussing what sexism is, how we confront it every day and where it came from. Future sessions will look at gender stereotyping, gender inequality and how we can challenge sexism in our school.

## DOFE SILVER



Year 10/11 who completed Bronze

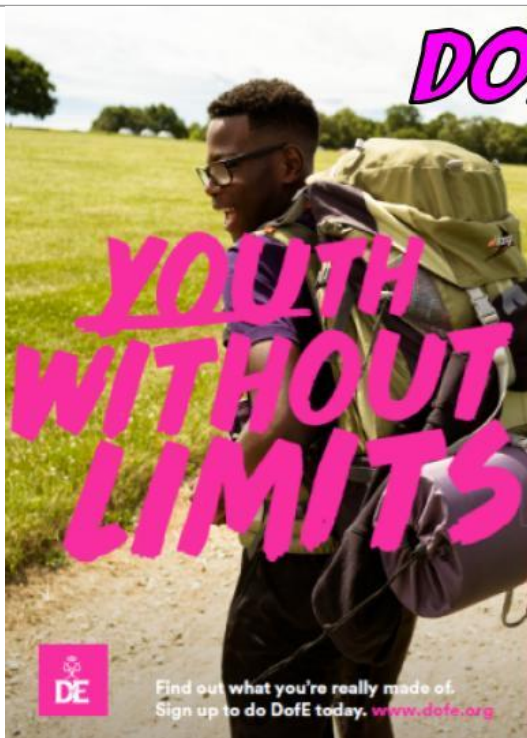
There are now limited spaces available to complete your DofE Silver Award.

It is more challenging! You will camp for 2 nights and walk for three days! All while being self sufficient.

You also have to complete the 3 sections, Physical, Skill and Volunteering!

Fancy the challenge?

See Miss Greaves for a letter today!



The window is now open to apply to complete DofE Silver if you are in year 10/11 and have completed the bronze. The letter has been emailed to parents.

Thanks you to everyone who has supported the Purple & Green day today for Macmillan, it is much appreciated.





## Whole School Messages

### Normandy Food Tour April 2021 - Years 8, 9 & 10 - 2 Places Available

**2 places** have become available on our Food Tour to France during the school Easter Break 2022 - please see the links below for further details. A £50 deposit is required in the first instance to secure the place and you'll appreciate others are now part way through the payment plan detailed - we have 46 pupils already travelling with us and a great team of Parklands Staff!

[Normandy Food Tour Pupil Letter](#)

[Normandy Food Tour 2022 Booking Form](#)

## 2022 Normandy Food Tour Years 8,9 &10



- Boulangerie – bread making
- Goats Cheese Farm
- Oyster Farm
- Visit to Bayeaux Market and shopping
- Sweet Making Factory
- Apple Juice & Cider Farm
- Arromanches 360 Cinema – D-Day
- Landing beaches and WWII history.
- Food Tour Party and Campfire
- Local Market and shopping at Deauville
- ... and more!



Staying  
at  
Chateau  
Du Baffy



Click here for video link...  
Please check your  
child's email for a letter  
and booking form.  
Thanks, Mrs Brookes



**4 days 4th-7th April 2022 - £450**

### Parklands Club Links

Enjoy a sport in school then find a club outside of school and start competing. Especially important if you are considering taking GCSE PE. Click the image for the link.



**COVID:** we are pleased to report that cases in our school population are coming down. We would still encourage the wearing of face coverings, although this is not mandatory.

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**DIABETES UK**  
KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.

Thank you for submitting your application for our Good Diabetes Care in School Award. We're delighted to tell you that your school has been successful!

Congratulations for all of your hard work in supporting students with type 1 diabetes. You're setting the standard for great diabetes care in school and making a difference to all students with type 1.



### **Good luck to Mrs Ardern and Miss Greaves this weekend.**

They both are taking part in the London Marathon. If you would like to donate to Miss Greaves' charity of choice she is fundraising for Teenage Cancer Trust - a charity that supported Sally during her fight with cancer. The link to the page is [here](#). Thank you to everyone who has wished them well or supported them!



The Parklands Wellbeing Prefects have just released their first wellbeing podcast focusing on exercise and mental health. Special thanks to Y11 students Hannah L and Lee F for their work on this. This has been emailed to all staff and students.

## Whole School Messages

**VACANCY: Recreation Assistant** - Evenings and Weekends - Salary: £9.00 - £9.50 per hour

*At Edu-Lettings we pride ourselves on providing both our schools and community users with the best-in-class customer service and client journey. As a recreational assistant you will be the heartbeat of what we offer on the ground. You are the face of the company, the friendly welcome when users arrive, to their departure following the use of the venue, and everything in-between.*

*We are looking for customer focused recreational assistants to join our small, on site team at Parklands High School. This is primarily a lone working role and it's essential you can problem solve and use your initiative to ensure our clients are happy with the service they receive whilst at our venues.*

*The expectation of the recreational assistant is to be flexible and a team player. The role suits somebody who is punctual, organised and reliable, whilst confident in communicating and welcoming the public.*

*Shifts are outside of school hours and tend to be between the hours of 4.30pm – 10.30pm Monday–Friday and 8am – 10pm weekends, as well as some school holiday hours. It is essential the candidate can work weekends.*

*Pay for the role is National Minimum wage, company perks and discounted access to all Edu-lettings venues.*

*General responsibilities include:*

- Meeting and greeting clients and administering check-ins before use – we pride ourselves on a warm and friendly welcome to all venue users.*
- Providing front desk services to guests and ensuring all guest enquiries are dealt with in a friendly and professional manner, guaranteeing guest satisfaction and escalating to your line manager if required. – This can-do attitude is essential to meeting our customer and venue needs.*
- Ensuring all facilities are open, clean, clear and safe to use before each client arrives on site. - we have high service standards and the least we can do is provide a tidy space that is ready to use for our clients.*
- Ensuring all health and safety, risk assessments and company policies and procedures are always adhered to – a non-negotiable in sports and activity. It's essential we ensure we provide a safe environment for all.*
- Ensuring that all facilities are clean and tidy, ready for the next school day, and left secure before leaving. – Venues are the king of the castle! It is essential we ensure the facilities are ready for school use before we leave, and the site is securely locked down.*

*Qualifications and Education Requirements*

*Experience within the sport and leisure industry or front of house customer service is desirable but not essential.*

*Essential: Must have access to a smartphone on site to clock in and out of our staffing application.*

*Must live within 30 mins commute of the venue. Must be 18 years old or above. Part-time hours: 15-25 per week*





## Upcoming Virtual Autumn Events

Free Virtual Fair in October

We're excited to announce our upcoming free virtual fair this autumn term to help support you as you make important decisions about life after Sixth Form or College.

Following popular demand, we will be hosting a brand new UK University

# CAREER News

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

Here we are at the end of September already. As always, lots of great stuff in this edition of Career News, including:

- Giveaways with Pathway: loads of great prizes to be won, just for signing up to their programme
- Open events at Runshaw College and Myerscough College
- Free virtual university and apprenticeship fair coming up
- Blog/advice on improving time management
- Local labour market information and NW vacancies, with a spotlight on Preston
- Win £5000 of learning and study gear with FutureLearn Scholarships
- Degree apprenticeship advice event with PwC/Young Professionals
- Free creative media sessions at Preston College, during half term
- Meet local employers at the Manchester Careers Fair - free to attend
- New website for information on careers in the NHS and Care
- Downloadable study planners for students to help with timekeeping, organisation and goal setting
- Careers in construction - free online event with BPTW
- Apprenticeship and trainee roles in sport/horseracing
- Free careers evenings for parents/carers with InvestIN
- Update for Year 11 from Miss Berry - what should I be doing now?
- Online WEX opportunities with Allied Healthcare Mentor
- The Parklands guide to interview success
- and of course, Career of the Week!

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# CAREER NEWS

## PATHWAY

### BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

JOIN THE PATHWAY PROGRAMME AND BE IN TO WIN £1000 WORTH OF PRIZES!

Be the first to hear about upcoming virtual

## RUNSHAW COLLEGE

### Your Future Starts Now!

- Inspirational Teaching
- Outstanding Progression
- Beautiful Campus
- Academics in every subject
- Progress Mentor: to look after your wellbeing
- Industry Placement opportunities for every student

### Autumn Open Events at our Leyland Campus

Thursday 14th October 3.30pm- 7.30pm  
Tuesday 23rd November 3.30pm- 7.30pm

runshaw.ac.uk/openevent

## Myerscough College

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

### Course Advice Morning

Saturday 2 October  
10.00am - 12.30pm

Come along and meet the staff, tour the campus and find out more about the College at our Preston, Grange, Blackburn and Warrington campuses!

### The North-West centre for land-based, sport, engineering and science education

Register your place now at [www.myerscough.ac.uk](http://www.myerscough.ac.uk)

Very autumnal edition of Career News this week! Loads of great stuff inside: virtual work experience opportunities, open event dates, free creative media sessions during half term, careers fairs, labour market information, a guide to interview success and of course, Career of the Week! [Follow the link here.](#)