



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

4th - 8th Dec 2023

Week 2



Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

On Monday of this week we announced the new members of our Senior Student Leadership Team, including our new Head Students. As ever, the standard of applications was incredibly high and it was difficult to choose the team. All of the students should be congratulated on their impressive applications, group interviews, and final interviews with SLT. Well done to our new team - the SSLT have been awarded their red ties for senior prefect roles, and purple ties for the Head Student roles. This year also sees the return of the Year 11 Alumni team; these roles are awarded to prefects who contributed fully in their red tie role, and they have been awarded blue ties in recognition of this work. They will act as mentors to the new red tie team.





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Principal's Message

Last night was the opening night of the school performance of 'Shrek - The Musical'. It was a fabulous evening and the cast and crew have worked incredibly hard to make this show an absolute treat for all who attended. There was singing, dancing, and a lot of laughing! We look forward to seeing more friends and family in attendance at tonight's sold out performance.



As Year 11s prepare for their mock exams, we also launched our new Prom incentive scheme - further details can be found later in this bulletin. This year will pass very quickly for Year 11, and we want to ensure that they make the most of every day that they are with us.

Regards.

Mrs. Batson
Principal

Whole School Messages

(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 are the main beliefs in Christianity?
2. What is the Old Testament and New Testament?
3. What does denomination mean?
4. What are the three main denominations we have focused on in the lesson?

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

Current Unit - Prejudice and Discrimination

Enquiry Question - Why do people discriminate?

1. Why do you think Jesus has been shown as a White man in artwork throughout history?
2. What does the Bible say about racism?
3. 'God created man in his own image'. What does this mean?
4. 'A new commandment I give to you. To love one another as I have loved you'. What does this mean?

(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. Who is Malala Yousafzai?
2. Why is Malala often described as an inspirational person?
3. Why do you think it is important that every child receives an education?
4. Do you think we take education for granted in the UK?

Parking

Please could we ask that you are considerate when parking around the school. We have received a number of complaints from local residents about problematic parking by people who are picking up pupils. Please ensure that when parking around school you are not blocking the road or a driveway and pedestrians can cross safely. Thank you.

Nasal Flu Immunisations Reminder

The immunisation team will be in school next Tuesday and Wednesday (all years) for the Nasal Flu Immunisations. If you need any further information please contact Intrahealth on 0333 358 3397, opt 2, opt 1.

Whole School Messages



Hello all,

If you are having any problems accessing the ClassCharts parent app, I have created a tutorial video which shows you all the steps of logging in and all the features of the app.

Please just scan this QR code or click [this link to watch](#).



Mrs Wilkinson

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: 93 pupils to date
Year 8: 62 pupils to date
Year 9: 61 pupils to date
Year 10: 60 students to date
Year 11: 76 students to date
All: 352 students

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 180 pupils
Year 8: 153 pupils
Year 9: 135 pupils
Year 10: 127 students
Year 11: 159 students
All: 754 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: 166 pupils
Year 8: 121 pupils
Year 9: 117 pupils
Year 10: 99 students
Year 11: 115 students
All: 618 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
4th December 2023

"Some cause happiness wherever they go;
others whenever they go."
OSCAR WILDE



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
The big event this week is the school production of 'Shrek'. Following months of preparation, there are final rehearsals after school before the show opens for two nights on Thursday evening. Meanwhile, remember that we're always available to support pupils in N17. DICKENS (the classroom) is available at break and lunchtime for those pupils who prefer a quiet space.
Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk



Inspire Club



The world's fastest train is the **LO Series Maglev** and it can go at 374 mph. Where can it be found?
Lost time's ginner - 1913

Joke of the Week



Now you see it, now you don't. Now you see it, now you don't. What is it?
A white cat on a zebra crossing!

The Power of YET

I can't do this... **YET**
I'm not good at this... **YET**
I don't understand this... **YET**
This doesn't make sense... **YET**



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Useful Links

- ADDitude Magazine
- Autism Eye
- Autism Parenting Magazine
- 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 93.9%

Overall school attendance for the week 92.8%

National Average since September - 91.6% as at 20/11

Attendance by House since September:

Europe 94.6%

South America 94%

Africa 94%

Asia 94.8%

Australasia 94.5%

Attendance by House since last week:

Europe 94.5%

South America 93.6%

Australasia 92.5%

Asia 93.1%

Africa 93.1%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Europe - Italy 97.7%

Australasia - Fiji 97.9%

South America - Paraguay 99.2%

Asia - Hong Kong 97.9%

Africa - Cabo Verde 97.9%

Head Students' Page

Hi everyone,

Hope you have all had a fantastic week.

On Monday we had our SSLT announcement. Huge congratulations to all of our new red ties and four extremely eager new Head Students. Thank you for all of your hard work and brilliant applications. Well done! We can't wait to see what this year's student senior leadership team has to offer.

This week some of our students have performed in Parklands' youth version of "Shrek - The Musical". On Thursday evening I had the privilege of watching this performance. For the duration I was thoroughly entertained by the talented and incredibly humorous members of the cast, including Fiona who was played by one of our Newly appointed Head Students (Matylda Fairhurst). Their effort and dedication has most definitely paid off and I wish them the best for tonight's performance.

Have a great week!

Ebony





PROM - Incentive (half termly)

- BfL average 2.90 and over - 1 point
- Attendance 93% and over - 1 point
- No social strikes - 1 point
- No lates - 1 point
- A suspension will clear all points for the half term.

4th December until exams finish!

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

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

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

We wanted Prom to be something that is earned this year and so Year 11 are aware of what they need to do for **Prom 24!** All pupils will need 12 points and these will be accumulated half termly. This incentive starts on Monday 4th December. We believe this is achievable for all pupils who deserve to go to Prom.

'Lest We Forget' poetry house competition

Congratulations to the following students for contributing winning entries to the 'Lest We Forget' poetry house competition:

Raghad Elhabal, Hind Fares, Róisín Cunningham, Safiya Zentani, Izzy Frohock, Lincoln Stothers, Elizabeth Musa, Jenny Queally. **AUSTRALASIA** was the winning house - well done to all Australasian's who submitted an entry. All winning entries have been submitted to the Young Writers' competition and I will let you know as soon as I hear back! In the meantime, please see the email from Miss Law about the recording of your poem. Thank you!

Food parcel scheme

Parklands staff have been donating food stuffs and money to a food parcel scheme which we have set up for our most needy families. If you would like to donate money to this, it is available on SCOPAY under 'Staff Food Parcel Scheme'

We are running this in addition to the Christmas Hampers. Further details on the Christmas Hampers can be found in the bulletin.

Many thanks, Parklands Staff

Whole School Messages

Y10 - Surprising Science masterclass

On Tuesday this week 4 of our Y10 students went to Runshaw College for a Surprising Science masterclass.

The team are shown here slicing celery to examine the vascular bundles under the microscope. This took a lot of skill and patience, getting the slices as thin as possible. You can see the concentration on their faces!



In the geology masterclass, the team had to solve a prehistoric CSI style challenge. A dinosaur had been killed and the team had to deduce which predator had been the culprit, using clues in fossils, rocks, footprints and so on!

The aim of the masterclasses is to introduce students to A level study, encouraging them to consider the career possibilities that a science qualification opens the door to.

Parklands were the winners of the Science Challenge - well done to the team on this achievement.



Whole School Messages

PE Update week beginning 20th November

A great week of extra curricular clubs this week in PE despite the cold weather! A fantastic turn out at the basketball clubs this week. Another busy week for fixtures!

Indoor Cricket Year 9 & 10 at Parklands performed very well in the knockout rounds but unfortunately lost in the final against a very strong team from St Michaels.. DM taking most wickets, well done.



Year 11 Football Lancashire cup second round at home against Holy Cross. Another great performance for one of the last ever games the Y11 boys will play representing Parklands, their football journey here is coming to an end. It has been a pleasure watching the team grow up together over the years displaying great skill and determination. The team fought hard but unfortunately did not progress onto the next round.

U12s Girls Football Lancashire Cup away against ArchBishop Temple school. A relatively new team with a few also new to the sport too! The girls had a surprise visit from our Principal Mrs Batson. The team fought hard against a very strong team but unfortunately lost. Well done.



Under 14s Girls football Lancashire cup against St Peter's High School in Orrell. A fantastic performance by all the team, we dominated from the start, LH achieved an impressive hat-trick which helped win 6-1. The team has successfully made it through to the next round of the competition and will be playing a team from Carlisle! Congratulations!



Under 14s Basketball Lancashire Cup against St Augustine School. It was a hard fought victory with a score of 18-11. The team displayed great grit and determination. They have one more group match to play. Well done.

Whole School Messages



Year 10 Netball Tournament - We're so proud of the girls for coming out in force this year to attend the netball tournament. The team is relatively new to the sport but they are growing in both confidence and skill. They fought well against teams from Holy Cross, St Michaels, Albany and Bishop Rawsthorne. We're looking forward to next year! Well done!

Year 11 Netball Tournament - And that's a wrap! This was the last netball tournament the current year 11 team will compete in for Parklands! It has been a pleasure to watch this team grow up together. They have displayed excellent skill over the years, this year being no different. They fought hard against teams from Holy Cross, St Michaels, Albany and Bishop Rawsthorne. Well done!



Year 8 & 9 Netball Tournament - This has been postponed due to icy conditions. We will let you know when this has been rescheduled.

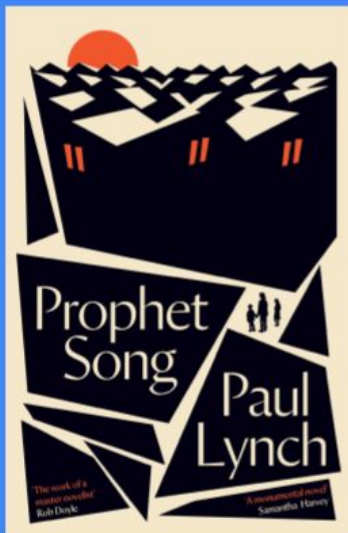
We're so proud of the level of commitments shown by all of our pupils, well done!

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





Library book of the week



This newly crowned 2023 Booker Prize winning novel is a fictional story set in a Dystopian Dublin. The book is grimly realistic about how people live in this scary world and given the events in the Irish capital last week, it now feels even more like the truth. People who oppose the authorities disappear and are never heard from again. There are many moments of sheer terror for the family matriarch and main character Eilish. Throughout the book she can only look on as her comfortable suburban life dissolves into chaos as Ireland descends into civil war. The eagle eyed will spot echoes of The Troubles, The Syrian War and the Balkans war as it focuses on the normal person's experience.

I really enjoyed it but it took a while to get going and as with other Booker winners, like 2018's Milkman, it has a somewhat cavalier attitude to the normal rules of grammar and punctuation. The endless paragraphs with no speech marks makes it difficult to discern who is speaking and if you are reading dialogue at all. This detail lets the book down slightly but you do get accustomed to it fairly swiftly. Overall, Prophet song is a realistic, powerful and scary story about how quickly life can change. A great book but not for the easily frightened. Available to KS4 on the Kindles now.

Mr Johnston - Library Manager



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.

PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL SKI TRIP

- 5 full days with ski instruction
- Ski or snowboard hire
- Boot hire
- All meals provided including breakfast on the outbound and inbound journey
- Full area ski lift pass
- Apres ski programme including bowling, pizza, ice cream & disco
- Trip hoody
- Helmet hire
- Comprehensive winter sports insurance.

Open to years 7-10

The next trip will not go until 2027 so don't miss out!

15th February 2025
7 days
Total cost: £1350
Deposit: £100



Deposit Payments Via ScoPay
Email Miss Marr more information.
gmarr@parklandsacademy.co.uk
Letters available from the pavilion office.



Barcelona Football Tour

Saturday 25th May – 31st May 2024



Pupils in current years 7-10 who play and attend school football club are welcome to attend!

- 2 professional coaching sessions
- Festival Matches against other schools
- A stadium tour and museum/shop visit.
 - Visit to Las Ramblas
 - Visits to the Lloret De Mar Beach
- Bowling on one of the evenings included in price
 - Sightseeing in Barcelona
- All meals during the trip are included in the price. Breakfast and Tea and a packed lunch for days when out of resort
 - Waterpark Excursion on the final day.
- 2 x Tour tops including 1 x football top for matches.

Total Cost estimate £775.

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ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk



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Barcelona Dance Trip

Saturday 25th May – Friday 31st May 2024



All pupils who dance inside and outside of school are welcome to attend!

- 4 professional coaching sessions
- Visit to Las Ramblas
- Visits to the Lloret De Mar Beach
- Bowling on one of the evenings
- Sightseeing in Barcelona
- All meals during the trip are included in the price. Breakfast, packed lunch and Tea.
- Waterpark Excursion on the final day.
- 2 x Tour tops.

Total Cost estimate £775.

Deposit of £100 required by 7th July 2023

NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY UNDER BARCELONA DANCE TRIP

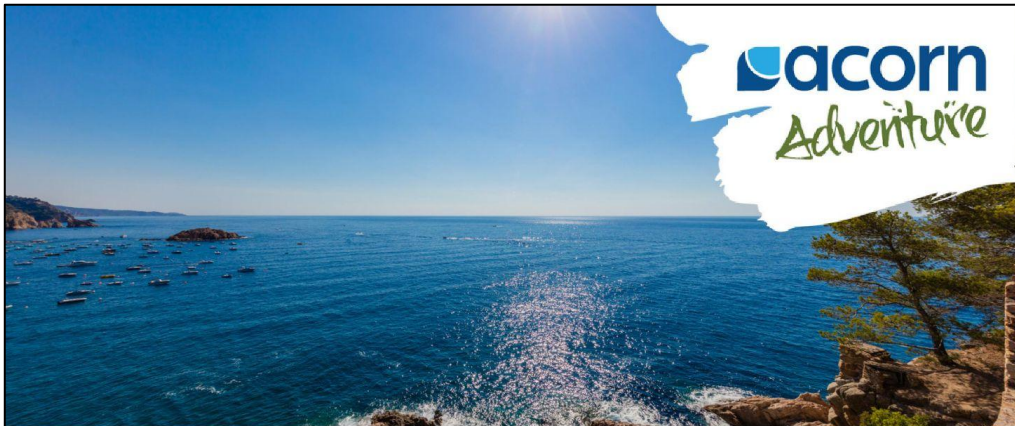
Email gmarr@parklandsacademy.co.uk for more information



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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](#).



MEDITERRANEAN ADVENTURE, SPAIN

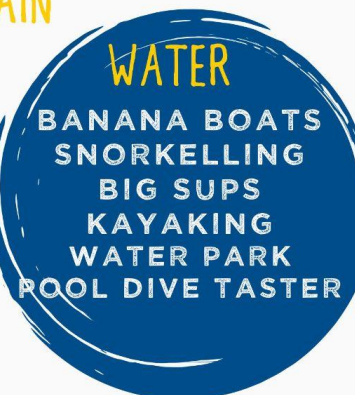
Ideally located between the popular beach resorts of Tossa de Mar & Lloret de Mar in the Costa Brava, Spain, this exciting Mediterranean Adventure is packed full of beach water sports from big SUPs to kayaking, You'll also enjoy a fun-filled day at the local waterpark and soak up some Spanish culture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

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE:

Acorn is a fully accredited, well established, ABTA bonded operator with over 40 years' experience.



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Whole School Messages

PARIS CHRISTMAS TRIP - 15-19TH December 2023



PGL Christmas and Disney

Departing Friday 15th December 2023

Meet at Parklands @ 11.30pm on the Thursday Night

Returning Monday 18th December 2023

Time TBC. Estimated 11.30pm.

ROOMING NEEDS TO BE SORTED ASAP
Please see the slides [here](#) from the parents evening.

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



OUR MENU WEEK 1

Choose your favorite dish

				
Monday Main Meal Cottage pie (gluten free) Served with steamed veg £1.90 (GF) Vegetarian option Cheese & onion pie Served with steamed veg £1.90 Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Grab & Go Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizzini £1.90	Tuesday Main Meal lasagna £1.90 Vegetarian option Veggie lasagna £1.90 Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Grab & Go Meat & Potato Pie £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Herby Potato Cubes £1.20	Wednesday Main Meal Chicken curry (GF) £1.90 Vegetarian option Veggie curry (GF) £1.90 Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Grab & Go Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizzini £1.90	Thursday Main Meal Meatballs in a tomato sauce (gluten free) £1.90 Vegetarian option Mac & cheese £1.90 Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Grab & Go Cheese pasty £1.15 Panini £1.90 Meat an potato pie £1.15	Friday Main Meal Bangers and mash (GF) Vegetarian option Veggie bangers and mash £1.90 Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Grab & Go Sausage rolls £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Chicken strips £1.50

A night of song & dance to remember Sally Cornes
and raise money in her memory

Saturday 2nd December 2023 7:30pm
Sunday 3rd December 2023 2pm
at Adlington Community Centre, Railway Rd, Adlington

Shine for Sally

Tickets available



Or contact Jo Cornes : 07748 526 869



Derian's **ELF ARMY**

We're selling Festive Friends
for Derian House



Available from the Charity Prefects
during form time or from the
pavilion office at lunch

Just £3

all proceeds to Derian House Children's Hospice



Payment for the Derian Elf Army key chains can also be made on scopay. It is listed as "DERIAN ELF ARMY KEY CHAIN" Orders will be delivered to forms. Thank you for your support ❤️



Year 8, 9, 10 and 11



**Christmas trip to the
Trafford Centre
for shopping, bowling
and eating**

£9 coach fare - purchase through Scopay



★
YEAR 7
★



**Reel Cinema to see the
newly released movie: Wonka**

Tuesday 19th December 2.00 - 4.00pm

£5.50 - purchase through Scopay

★



YEAR 7

Christmas Disco

£1.00 entry
- tickets from the HALs
or on the night.



Tuck Shop on the night -
bring your dancing shoes!

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER



**PARKLANDS
HIGH SCHOOL**

Parklands High School : An Academy

Southport Road, Chorley, PR7 1LL

Co-Ed Comprehensive with 1130 students on roll. Tel: 01257 264596

www.parklandsacademy.co.uk

Email: admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Learn, Respect, Aspire, Achieve



We are currently seeking a dynamic and inspirational

Teacher of English

A February 2024 start is desirable;

a later start date can be negotiated

Full time, one year in the first instance. Hours of work are as detailed in the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document

We are seeking a teacher of English to join our highly successful English department. The position would suit an experienced practitioner but we would also welcome applications from ECTs / RQTs.

You will receive high quality, comprehensive CPD and support from your colleagues who will coach and guide you through any continued professional development. Parklands has a bespoke ECT/RQT programme in place and staff also benefit from access to the UK's leading provider of corporate healthcare cash plans provided by UK Healthcare and out of hours access to our gym facilities.

Parklands High School is a popular, over-subscribed and high-achieving school. This is an opportunity to work in a friendly, supportive, well-resourced and forward looking environment. If you wish to come and visit us or require more information regarding the role, please contact Lucy Pilkington, Vice Principal, by telephone or email (lpilkington@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

Candidates should complete an electronic application form, available on our school website, along with a letter of no more than 3 sides of A4, in which you outline your experience and suitability for the position. Electronic applications should be returned to the email address hr@aspirationalfutures.co.uk

Closing date for applications: 12 noon Friday 8th December with interviews to be held from 13th December.

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. Copies of our Recruitment and Selection policy are available from hr@aspirationalfutures.co.uk

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



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SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
PLAY OUR LOTTERY



- Join the lottery to support our school
- Win weekly cash prizes up to £25,000
- Free entry into the bonus Super Draw

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And search for: Parldands



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What to talk about

Online reputation

- Understanding how online activity creates a 'digital footprint' that lasts forever
- Being a [good digital citizen](#) e.g. treating people like you would face to face
- Thinking before posting

Critical thinking

- Making them aware that some people hide behind fake profiles
- [Being critical about what they see online as not everything is true](#)
- Agreeing digital boundaries to allow them freedom to make informed decisions

Resolving online issues

- Tools and strategies to deal with issues they may face online such as cyberbullying or seeing inappropriate content
- Where & how to [report an issue](#) – encouraging them to speak to an adult



Personal safety

- Keeping info private on devices and apps they use with [privacy settings](#)
- What a secure social media profile looks like
- Create strong passwords for every online account

Best of the net

- What they enjoy most about their favourite apps or sites
- The coolest [sites and apps](#) among their group of friends
- Talking about things online you can enjoy together and ways to stay involved in their digital world

Free tools to promote conversations

Digital Matters

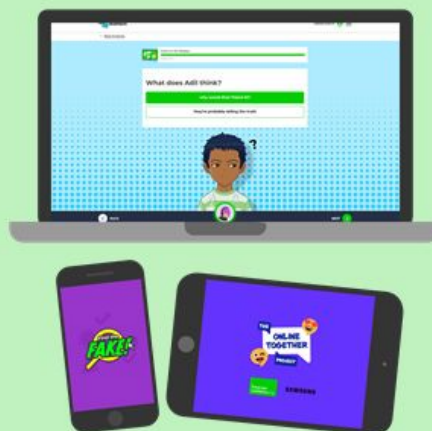
Use the **Once Upon Online** storytelling activities to discuss how children can get help and from where, along with how to manage different aspects of their online lives.

The Online Together Project

This interactive quiz provides guidance on how to talk about tough issues like gender stereotypes and online safety.

Find the Fake

Discuss what misinformation online looks like and what children can do to make sure they think critically about what they see online.



How to create an environment for kids to talk

internet
matters.org

1 Talk early and often

- Talk with children from an early age to make it easier to maintain good communication
- Have bitesized conversations that are relevant to them



2 Choose the right time

- Choose to talk when you are due to spend some time together, like over a meal or during their bedtime routine
- Bring digital experience into normal, everyday conversations

3 Open up and share too

- Model the behaviour you want them to show by sharing about your day
- Be open and encouraging to make them feel supported

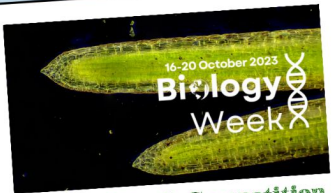


4 Create a safe space for your child

- Ask open-ended questions
- Ensure that your child feels listened to rather than cornered
- When they start talking, hold off with questions and really listen
- Be prepared, calm and patient with them



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



BioArtAttack Competition

16-20 October 2023

The BioArtAttack 3D competition is now open

The closing date for entries will be **16th January 2024** and we will announce the winners in March 2024. Please read the [terms and conditions](#) for BioArtAttack 3D 2023 before entering photographs of your 3D competition entry via our competition entry pages.

Single submissions: one piece of artwork, created by either a person or a group of people.

Multiple submissions: for multiple pieces of artwork, suitable for teachers, youth group leaders or anyone who has a large selection of pieces to submit from one large group of people.

Inspiration

From the very big to the very small: BioArtAttack 3D entries can take inspiration from the smallest parts of the natural world that only a microscope can see: think cell structures, bacterial colonies and microscopic organisms.

Entries could instead feature environments or ecosystems. Art could be based around great savannahs, wide-open plains, the deep oceans or immense rainforests and the huge range of diversity contained within them.

Hands-on science: Lab or field equipment could be the focus of your artwork, with fascinating tools and apparatus being used by scientists to provide ways to make wonderful discoveries.

Scientific concepts: Your BioArtAttack could help explain a biological concept, theory or area of biology that particularly interests you.


Art can be a great way to visualise something that may seem complex or difficult to understand.

How to enter BioArtAttack 3D

Please read the terms and conditions for BioArtAttack 3D 2023 before entering photographs of your 3D competition entry via our competition entry pages.

We accept entries on all aspects of the biosciences as usual. However we would like to encourage entries on the theme of climate and nature this year. And would like to ask people to consider using recycled materials where possible in their artworks.


The closing date for entries will be **16th January 2024** and we will announce the winners in March 2024.




What happens next... for year 11 students

- Apply to Training 2000**
From Nov 23 onwards
- Prepare your CV**
From Nov 23 onwards
- Come to our open evenings**
Wednesday 31st January & Thursday 1st February
- Interviews with companies**
- Confirm your GCSE results**
August 2024
- We'll get it**
Initial call March 2024
Book an interview during holiday
Apply a we will within to arrange interview

Career News



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Career News


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

Hello and welcome to another edition of Career News, packed full of useful articles and information.

- Have a look at the InvestIN summer STEM experiences for ages 12-18.
- Download the latest Amazing Apprenticeships Parent and Carer pack.
- Take part in the BioArt Attack competition.
- Find out what skills and qualities employers are looking for in the Indeed report.
- Lots of events from Young Professionals - all free so don't miss out on a chance to add something really special to your CV.
- Virtual work experience opportunities from Medic Mentor and Allied Health Mentor - these are incredible offers for any aspiring medic or healthcare professional.
- BAE Systems apprenticeships are now live - don't miss the chance to apply.
- Earlier this week, a team of students from Parklands won the Science Challenge Cup at Runshaw College - well done on a fantastic performance.
- Our Year 9 Quadcopter Challenge finalists will represent the school in a couple of weeks at RAF Cranwell, having made it successfully through a number of stages so far. Fingers crossed for a win at the Grand Final!

College applications should be completed before Christmas if possible. Remember you can change your mind about the course or subjects you put on the application form, so don't let that hold you up. Until the day of enrolment, next August, you can change anything on the application - at this stage, you are simply reserving a place at a college or colleges, one is your first choice, the second is the back up option, just in case. See Miss Berry (top office) if you have any questions.

4th - 8th December 2023



INVESTIN STEM & Medicine Summer Experiences: For Ages 12-18

VIEW DETAILS

We have partnered with world-class professionals across 10 STEM industries to create the **most immersive and exclusive career experience opportunities** that your students can find this summer.

How can an InvestIN Summer Experience help students to pursue a career in STEM?


Students will experience first-hand the work professionals typically carry out in STEM industries, through a range of immersive career simulations and site visits.

Every programme is designed and delivered by top professionals, enabling students to work alongside experts in the field and expand their network.

Students will receive a personalised industry reference letter outlining what they have achieved over the course of the programme.

InvestIN is an approved activity on UCAS applications allowing students to stand out from the crowd in university applications.

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the apprenticeship guide

Are they looking for a head-start?

University isn't the only way for young people to get ahead. An apprenticeship at BAE Systems means they can further their curiosity in a field that excites them and earn qualifications ranging from a degree, while receiving a competitive salary.

Working on meaningful projects that span the depths of the ocean, to the edges of space.

To become technical experts in welding, painting or scaffolding, their career whilst earning a degree in finance, engineering or there's something for everyone at BAE Systems.

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What can they expect?

Work, apprentices can expect all the benefits, training and advice they need to launch their career and achieve their dreams.

And benefits including access to share schemes, discounts and generous annual leave.

Some they can bring their authentic self to work, in an inclusive culture.

On real-life projects.

Industry recognised qualifications, all the way up to a degree if they train up for a lifetime of success.

Young sector, with endless career opportunities.

Learn More

As to recalling in the most inclusive way possible so we can welcome everyone to our team. However, some roles with us are related to systems Recruitment Team.

Lots of useful advice and information in this week's Career News. There are competitions to get involved in, webinars to watch, apprenticeships to apply for, virtual work experience opportunities galore and much more.