



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

9th - 13th October 2023

Week 2



Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

This week we have held our first award assemblies for exemplary behaviour. We awarded Purple Star badges to 105 pupils who achieved perfect 3s on their BfL for every lesson during the whole of last academic year. Well done to them all, and we look forward to awarding more as the year continues.

Year 7s also had Super Learning Day, which was delivered by our fantastic Learning Ambassadors from older year groups. They also received a session on Internet Safety to help them to navigate the technological world of today.

Last week we also had a performance for Years 9 and 10 called 'Breaking the Chain'. This was a visiting group and the performance was based on safety and local issues. Feedback from pupils about this impactful performance was really positive.

A group of our EAL students also went to see a performance of 'Broadway - the HATS way' at Bolton Little Theatre, which features three members of staff and several students in the cast. The students thoroughly enjoyed this performance, and were surprised at how well our staff can dance!

Regards,

Mrs. Batson
Principal.

Whole School Messages



It is **really important** that our parents/carers and our pupils have access to their ClassCharts accounts. Currently we have 470 parents/carers who have not accessed their parent ClassCharts accounts. This means that you will not receive news of great things that your children have achieved, e.g pupil of the week.

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

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

	App Store	Google Play
Parent App		
Student App		

Attendance - This week a whole school exercise was done to highlight attendance to parents/guardians who's children's attendance falls below 90%. In total over 300 letters were sent.

The Department of Education classes any child below 90% for whatever reason as persistently absent.

As a school we have a legal obligation to highlight attendance and track it throughout the year. So this exercise will be repeated several times throughout this academic year.

In December the reward trip will be running and any student who falls below the required 93% attendance will be ineligible for the trip. This first letter distribution is to highlight current attendance and flag that if your child wishes to attend the reward trip the distance they are away from the required target. At this time in the year every day does really count, each AM or PM session carries a heavy percentage at this time of the academic year.

Kind regards

Mrs F Fish
Attendance Manager

Whole School messages

LANCASHIRE HOPE HACK

On Friday 22nd September a group of students selected from years 10 & 11 represented Parklands to engage in the Lancashire Hope Hack.

A Hope Hack is a day-long workshop that aims to give young people aged 15-25 a voice and focuses on their hopes for the future. This involves groups discussing their thoughts and solutions on issues that affect them, their lives and their communities.

Over the last two years, the Hope Collective have been running a series of Hope Hack events across the length and breadth of the UK. The Hope Collective formed to support the campaign for Damilola Taylor, a 10-year-old boy who wrote of his hope to change the world, shortly before his untimely death in 2000. Hope Hack events honour his memory by dedicating the campaign to young people and their aspirational stories of ambition and hope. The Hope Collective aim to establish real change that enables the UK's most vulnerable communities to be free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

The group of 8 students attended Evolution House for the conference. A very modern business building designed for a software company, the students were amazed at the facilities available to the staff who usually worked there, including a tube slide which enabled staff to get from the second floor down to the ground floor in only a few seconds!

The day consisted of some poems from Author, Spoken Artist, Youth Worker and Northerner, Nathan Parker

A very interesting talk followed from Ashley John-Baptiste; a young journalist and presenter about how he overcame his difficult start in life to go on to study at a top university and pursue a career in media. Ashley has performed on the X Factor live shows, reported at the FIFA World Cup in 2018 and creates documentaries on issues he is passionate about, such as 'Care Home Kids: Looking for Love'.

Our students were asked to discuss and present on the topic of the cost of living crisis, and why this might affect the life chances of young people. The group worked really well together and presented their thoughts to the audience of over 120 young people, teachers, community and youth workers. Also there to watch was the High Sheriff of Lancashire Mr David Taylor.

It was an absolute pleasure to spend the day with May, Lucas, Finlay, Tom, Matilda, Mariam, Jacob and George. They worked really well as a group and they all made really valid and thoughtful contributions to the day. Their presentation gave a lot of good ideas and was very well received, especially the humorous sketches they performed.

Mr C Snell

Whole School messages

LANCASHIRE HOPE HACK - Student Feedback:

I thought the day was really insightful and I especially loved hearing from all the speakers and got a great message and understanding from them. I was also thrilled to be given a voice and a chance to create an idea we feel will really make a difference.(Matilda)

I really enjoyed working together to come up with ideas and solutions to problems that we don't usually talk about in school. (Lucas)

My day out to the Lancashire Hope Hack was very engaging in many problems in today's society. The people we met there were great, and there were also many friendly people there. I believe we had a very strong presentation that everybody contributed too, even the staff helping us out. If I were asked to do something similar again, I would happily take part in it. Thank you sir for the day out.

Parklands Eal students with Parklands staff, pupils and ex pupils who performed in "Broadway the HATS way" at Bolton Little Theatre this week.



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 is the oldest world religion?
2. What is ancestor worship?
3. Why is it important that we are all different?

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

Current Unit - Prejudice and Discrimination

Enquiry Question - Why do people discriminate?

1. What was the first law that made racism illegal in the UK?
2. How were people from ethnic minorities treated negatively?
3. Can you give examples of successful Black individuals throughout British history?

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

Current Unit - Human Rights and Social Justice

Enquiry Question - Do we still need human rights today?

1. What does social justice mean?
2. What is the difference between equality and fairness?
3. How do Sikhs ensure everyone is treated equally in society?

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: 146 pupils to date
Year 8: 96 pupils to date
Year 9: 93 pupils to date
Year 10: 87 students to date
Year 11: 97 students to date
All: 519 students

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 186 pupils
Year 8: 138 pupils
Year 9: 149 pupils
Year 10: 118 students
Year 11: 138 students
All: 729 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: 187 pupils
Year 8: 133 pupils
Year 9: 126 pupils
Year 10: 111 students
Year 11: 127 students
All: 684 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
9th October 2023

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?

You might (or might not) be interested to learn that today is National Mouldy Cheese Day. Our Year 11s might be more interested in today's lunchtime drop-in for Runshaw College. A reminder that time at secondary school is short. Make the most of it. Also remember that pupils can always find us in N17 if they need some support.

Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk



This creature rolls into a ball when threatened but what is it?



Lost time's answer: Black Forest Gaiter

"Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its brevity."
JEAN DE LA BRUYÈRE



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire

Time is FREE but PRICELESS



Follow us on Instagram:
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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

Head Students' Page

Hello everyone,

I hope you're all doing well this week.

Well done to everyone who helped to make our Macmillan Coffee Morning a huge success last week. Together we raised an incredible £2807.76 for this great cause.

Last weekend our Year 7s completed their PGL at Winmarleigh Hall. A good time was had by all and there was even a surprise visit from Mrs Batson!

This week, we are celebrating the dedication and hard work of pupils who have achieved perfect 3s on their BFL tracker for the whole of last year. Each pupil has received a purple badge to represent their outstanding efforts and also to show that they have a great attitude towards learning. Well done!

Lucas



SSLT APPLICATIONS

23/24



WE WANT YOU!



OPEN NOW!

NAME THE ROOM

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

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

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



Whole School Messages

Does your child experience another language at home? We are holding a coffee afternoon for the parents of all children who have English as an Additional Language on October 9th from 2:15pm-3pm. This is open to all families whose children are exposed to a language other than English at home, even if they are perfectly fluent in English.

The session will share tips on how you can help your children with their home study, but also encourage them to keep up and develop their literacy in their home language. We'd love to see you there. Please email jdonohue@parklandsacademy.co.uk if you have any queries.



PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL
LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
INVITES YOU TO

*Coffee
Afternoon*

AN EVENT FOR ALL FAMILIES
WHO SPEAK A LANGUAGE
OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME

- TIPS ON HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD'S
EDUCATION
- STRATEGIES FOR MAINTAINING THEIR
HOME LANGUAGE

MONDAY, 9TH OCTOBER 2:15PM-
3PM

*Refreshments will be provided.
Email jdonohue@parklandsacademy.co.uk
with any questions*



PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
ENGLISH JAKO DODATKOWY
WYDZIAŁ JĘZYKOWY
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kawowe*

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- WSKAZÓWKI, JAK POMÓC DZIECKU W
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- STRATEGIE UTRZYMANIA JĘZYKA
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PONIEDZIAŁEK, 9 PAŹDZIERNIKA,
OD 14:15 DO 15:00

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jdonohue@parklandsacademy.co.uk z
wszelkimi pytaniami

PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
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SUPLIMENTARĂ DEPARTAMENT
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ALTĂ LIMBĂ DECÂT ENGLEZA
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EDUCAȚIA COPILULUI
- STRATEGII PENTRU MENȚINEREA LIMBII
LOR DE ACASĂ

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jdonohue@parklandsacademy.co.uk cu orice
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بطور ایک اضافی لینگویج
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- اپنی مادری زبان کو برقرار رکھنے کے
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jdonohue@parklandsacademy.co.uk ای میل
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ФАКУЛЬТЕТ АНГЛИЙСКОГО
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- СТРАТЕГИИ СОХРАНЕНИЯ РОДНОГО ЯЗЫКА

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jdonohue@parklandsacademy.co.uk с
любими вопросами

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Whole School Messages

PE Update week beginning 2nd October -

Another good week of fixtures and clubs this week for the boys and girls who made us all proud.

U16 girls football had a great match and made it through to the next round of the Lancashire cup after beating Bowland 6-3. They look forward to their next round draw Friday 6th October against Arch Bishop Temple in Preston. Good Luck!

Year 8 boys football played against Albany but unfortunately lost the game; they did show great resilience and spirit considering the pitch and weather conditions.

Cross country - A team of years 7-11 represented Parklands at the district cross country relay event. The team made us proud and lots of fun was had by all.

Football, Netball, Cheerleading and Dance all had great numbers attending after school practices in all year groups which is incredible to see! We hope this level of enthusiasm and commitment continues throughout the year!

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





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.

A space has become available on the Paris trip - Open to pupils in years 7-10. Email ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk ASAP.



Open to pupils currently in Years 7-9
Friday 15th December to Monday 18th December 2023

PGL PARIS @ CHRISTMAS

Total Cost - £475
Includes Trip Hoody
Deposit required £100

FOUR DAYS INCLUDING:

- Visit to La Defense.
- Visit to Champs Elysees Markets.
- Entry to the Eiffel Tower.
 - Tour of Paris
- Day pass for Disneyland Paris.
- Bateaux Parisiens - Boat tour - Packed lunch on the river
- PGL Entertainment/support throughout the experience
 - All transport and meals while at PGL.

email : ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

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Pay £50 deposit now and you don't need to make any more payments until September 2024 (Further payments can be made if you would prefer). A fantastic summer holiday experience!

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



MEDITERRANEAN ADVENTURE, SPAIN

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

ACCOMMODATION

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

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE:

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



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SNORKELLING
BIG SUPS
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POOL DIVE TASTER

LAND

BEACH GAMES
ARCHERY
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BARCELONA
TOWN VISIT

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SAMPLE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

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

**"BEACH
WATERSPORTS,
ONSITE POOL,
WATER PARK
&
BARCELONA-
WOW!"**



Prices include: Full Board Accommodation, Door to Door
Transport, Full Activity Programmed delivered by our Spanish
partners, Entry to Waterworld, Free Leader Places 1:8 ratio, Kit,
Equipment & Instruction.

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Whole School Messages

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



OUR MENU WEEK 2

Choose your favorite dish







Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Chicken & rice served with salad (gluten free) £1.90	Main Meal Loaded burgers (gluten free) chicken wraps £1.90	Main Meal Beef tacos (gluten free) £1.90	Main Meal Roast dinner (gluten free)	Main Meal Chinese chicken curry with egg fried rice £1.90 (gluten free) chicken arrabiata
Vegetarian option Chickpea curry with rice (gluten free) £1.90	Vegetarian option Veggie loaded burgers £1.90	Vegetarian option Mixed bean taco (gluten free) £1.90	Vegetarian option Cheese quiche with salad £1.90	Vegetarian option Veggie stir fry Jacket Potatoes with various fillings
Jacket Potatoes with various fillings	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings	Grab & Go Panini £1.90 Chicken wrap £1.90 Steak pie £1.15
Grab & Go Panini £1.90 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizza £1.20	Grab & Go Meat & Potato pie £1.15 Cheese pasty £1.15 Sausage roll £1.15	Grab & Go Pizza £1.20 Chicken wrap £1.90 Herby potato cubes £1.50	Grab & Go Panini £1.90	



WRAP UP LANCASHIRE



WARM A HEART, GIVE A COAT

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

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

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

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

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

A draughts board with blue and yellow pieces. The board is a standard 8x8 grid with alternating light and dark squares. Blue pieces are on the top half of the board, and yellow pieces are on the bottom half. The text is overlaid on the board.

Draughts House Competition

A trophy for the overall winner and other prizes

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

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

Ability is not important

A collection of pumpkins carved into jack-o'-lanterns, glowing with an orange light. The pumpkins are arranged in a cluster, and the background is dark. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

PUMPKIN CARVING HOUSE COMPETITION

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

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

gwood@parklandsacademy.co.uk

GET CREATIVE AND GET CARVING!!

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FRI 10TH NOVEMBER

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF

Vacancy on the Board of Trustees

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

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

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

About the trust

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

Our vision is to:

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

Whole School Messages

Purpose of the role

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

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

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

The role

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

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

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

cfo@aspirationalfutures.co.uk

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



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HIGH SCHOOL

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Email: admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk
Learn, Respect, Aspire, Achieve

Vacancies for Exam Invigilators

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

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

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

You will be responsible for:

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

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

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

Please note, we reserve the right to withdraw this vacancy at any time and regret we are unable to contact individual applicants who may be unsuccessful. Aspirational Futures is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its staff and pupils and expects those working at the School to share this commitment. Applications from ethnic minority candidates and other diverse groups are welcomed. The successful candidate will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service as well as qualification and reference checks. Online checks will also be conducted on shortlisted candidates. Copies of our Recruitment and Selection policy are available from hr@aspirationalfutures.co.uk.

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



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School Counsellor

Required as soon possible- 37 hrs per week, Term Time only. Grade 7 (SCP19-25)

Salary £27,852 - £32,020 (£23,550.52 -£27,074.81 pro rata)

Pastoral care is at the centre of our school community, with the Achievement Team working tirelessly to support all students and ensure they have every opportunity to achieve academically and navigate life beyond the school. We recently received accreditation from the SSAT for transforming practice in wellbeing. This means that Parklands has met the highest standards of the Framework for Exceptional Education and our work in this area is amongst the most effective practice nationally.

To further enhance and develop the support we offer we now have an exciting opportunity for a qualified and experienced School Counsellor. We are seeking to recruit an excellent Counsellor to provide personal counselling to students for 37 hours per week. The successful candidate will have a proven track record of effective therapeutic work with children and young adults as well as dealing with a variety of issues that the modern world presents. You will be able to build and develop effective relationships with students and staff

We offer professional support and career development opportunities. We recognise and value continued professional development and as such, training opportunities will be made available to you throughout your career.

Parklands High School is a popular, oversubscribed, forward thinking and high-achieving school. Our last OFSTED inspection in May 2023 judged us to be "Good" quoting "pupils enjoy attending Parklands High School. They are happy. Leaders have high expectations for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Pupils have positive attitudes towards their learning.". Parkland's staff benefit from access to the UK's leading provider of corporate healthcare cash plans provided by UK Healthcare, we are part of the cycle to work scheme and staff have out of hours access to our brand new gym facilities.

For further information about the role, please contact Natalie Fairhurst, Assistant Principal via telephone or email nfairhurst@parklandsacademy.co.uk. Candidates must complete an electronic application form, available from the school website (paper copies are available), along with a letter of no more than 2 sides of A4, in which you outline your experience and suitability for the position.

Applications should be returned to the email address admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk.

Closing date for applications: 12 noon 9th October - interviews to be held 16th October 2023.

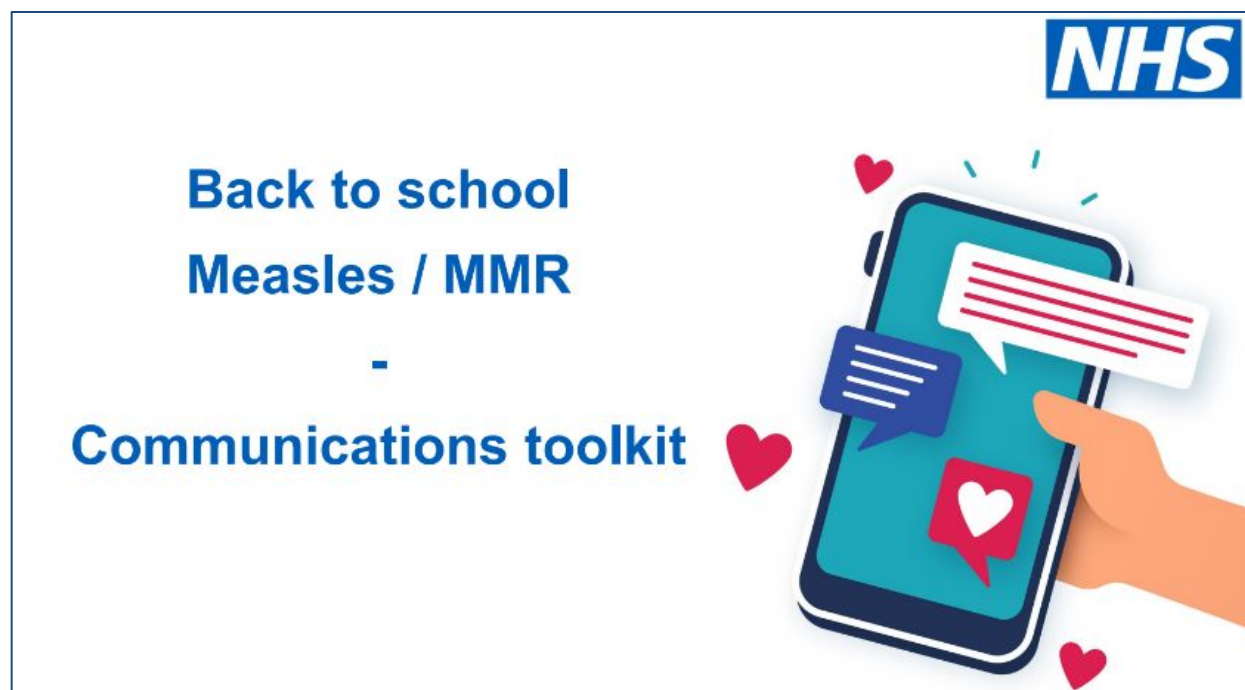
Parklands high School is part of the Aspirational Futures Multi Academy Trust.

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.



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





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Confidentiality

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

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

Messages are charged at your usual rates.



SCAN ME

FREE ACTIVITIES

for young people
October Half Term 2023!

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

Tuesday 24 October

All Seasons Leisure Centre, 7pm-9pm

Thursday 26 October

West Way Sports Hub, 4pm-6pm

Activities include:

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

Water available, please wear appropriate footwear.

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



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EMPOWERING PARENTS, GUARDIANS & CARERS

Discover essential tips and advice to keep young people safe whilst growing up with confidence.

Be part of our informative event tailored exclusively for parents, carers and guardians with practical insights and expert advice to protect young people and empower them in the digital era.

Specialists will provide an overview of their area, then they will be available for 1:1, detailed discussions.

Managing MH of you
and your young
person

Healthy
relationships

Social media safety

Healthy eating and
weight management



27th September
2023



Lancastrian Suite
Town Hall
Chorley
PR7 1AL



6pm - 8pm

To book your ticket to this event please scan the QR code here →



For more information contact: communities@chorley.gov.uk or 01257 515151

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

INSIGHT INTO LAW AT FREETHS
Scan here to sign up!
12TH OF OCTOBER | 5PM - 6:30PM

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OPEN DAYS in 2023
WANT A CAREER IN DIGITAL?

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF LAW
THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIME TASTER DAY
An exciting opportunity to examine the psychology behind a criminal case

RUNSHAW COLLEGE
You are invited to our OPEN EVENT
Thursday 12th October, 4.00pm - 8.00pm

PARKLANDS
Have a great weekend
9th - 10th October 2023

LEARN • RESPECT • ASPIRE • ACHIEVE
PARKLANDS

Lots of useful information in this week's Career News: open events, essay competitions, webinars, work experience sessions, conferences, podcasts ... and so much more!

Don't forget the Chorley Careers Event on Monday 9th October at the Town Hall from 3pm - 7pm. There are some top employers attending, as well as careers advisors and training providers. It is also FREE!

The annual Careers Fair will be held on Friday 1st March 2024. If there are any parents/carers new to the school who would like to get involved, please let me know (pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk) Alternatively if you would like to be involved with mock interviews or drop in sessions to talk about your job or industry, I'd love to hear from you.