



PARENT BULLETIN

20 May - 24 May 2019: Week 1



Whole School Messages

Every Wednesday the Achievement team offer a drop in service at the Asda cafe in Chorley. Please feel free to pop in to meet with one of us, should you have a concern or worry you may wish to discuss.

School Nurse Drop-In available every Thursday 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm.

Foster Care Fortnight (13-26 May) is The Fostering Network's annual campaign to raise the profile of fostering and to show how foster care transforms lives. It is also the UK's biggest foster carer recruitment campaign. Fostering has the potential to be life-changing for fostered children and young people - it can [#changeafuture](#). If you would like to find out more about fostering, see the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/fostering or call 0300 123 6723 for an informal chat with the team.

The Pet First Aid course is on Monday so anyone who is attending needs to come to school in their own clothes (remember you will be on the floor some of the time) and report to the LRC after form. Ms Mulligan

PARKLANDS CHILLI AND QUIZ!

Parents, carers and friends of Parklands High School come and

Take part in the Parklands vs Parents curry and quiz night
in aid of Alder Hey Hospital.


Friday 24th May 2019 7.30 - 10pm

We have a vegetarian option available too.

It is £5 a person with a cash prize for the winning team and who will win overall on the night Parklands or Parents?

Get a team of **no more than 6** together and send in your reply slip. If you are happy to put into a random team just bring back your reply slip and we will ensure you are added to a team.

On this evening you can also bring your own refreshments, this includes alcohol/non alcoholic drinks and snacks.



Please email Miss Greaves to reserve a place and team. ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

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Message from the SENDIASS team at Lancashire County Council: We are holding Find out about SEND Courses in June 2019. Click [here](#) for the poster for more information re dates/location. Please contact the IAS team if you are interested in learning more about SEND.

We are looking to plan our career-related activities and events for next year. If you can help in any way: mock interviews, careers fair, assemblies, talks, speed networking - please get in touch!
pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Year 7 Messages

Dear parents of Year 7 pupils,

At **Parklands High School**, we always find that students learning languages engage more and perform more strongly in exams when they study topics that they want to watch, listen to or talk and write about. Year 7 currently studying Spanish will continue to study Spanish into Year 8. As a result, we are happy to recommend Mary Glasgow Magazines for students learning **Spanish**. Packed with great vocabulary, comprehension and grammar tips, Mary Glasgow Magazines are vibrant, colourful and will engage teens at the exact level of the language they are learning, with topics that they'll love including school life, technology, friends, culture, sport, music, the environment and much more.

An annual subscription to Mary Glasgow Magazines costs just **£9.50** and includes five printed issues (delivered to the school throughout the year) plus unlimited access to video, audio and online activities.

We recommend the following magazines for your child:

- **Spanish:** ¿Qué Tal?

If you wish to place an order, please visit www.maryglasgowplus.com/orders. Search for our school and then the group order name **Mrs Wilkinson** and you'll be able to browse magazines and pay online for your subscriptions.

Please note that the closing date for ordering is **1st June**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Wilkinson

Year 8 Messages

None this week

Year 9 Messages

All KS4 Drama pupils have been given a letter about the new kit. Could they please be returned to the school office as soon as possible to enable ordering.

There are still a small number of places left on the Battlefield tour 2020. Please get your child's application in as soon as possible. Miss Crabtree

Year 10 Messages

Design & Technology Revision & Study Workbooks are now available for the Year 10s, at £3 each.

All KS4 Drama pupils have been given a letter about the new kit. Could they please be returned to the school office as soon as possible to enable ordering.

Still lots of students yet to confirm a work experience place - I have a number of opportunities available but students MUST come and see me! Miss Berry (top office)

Year 11 Messages

We wish to confirm that the official leaving date for Y11 students is Friday 14th June. This is also the date when we say our goodbyes and celebrate the time spent at Parklands over the past 5 years in the Y11 Leavers' Assembly. Parents and carers will receive a separate email on Monday with further details.

Prom tickets must be bought before May 31st. They will not be available after this date.

Year 11 Revision Room - is now open every evening from 3-4pm. It is a quiet, supervised space where students can work on any subject with access to computers, equipment etc. Revision sessions for all subjects, this year, require that students come prepared having attempted practice questions or specific tasks in advance. This is a perfect time and place in which to complete this work.

Very well done to the following students for their outstanding commitment to the year 11 working lunches: Alisha Gray attended 91%, Kayley Simpson 92% Ellie Atherton 100% and Mia Treadwell 103% as she came to lunches that she didn't need to attend and got on with private study instead. Their efforts will pay off so good luck to all year 11s and don't forget to de-stress. Mrs Mulligan

Careers

Following on from the success of 'Eco week' please take a moment to view this week's 'Career of the Week' page which features Environmental consultant as the focus career:

<https://careeroftheweek.wordpress.com/>

Apprenticeship Notifications

The new May Parents Pack is here and includes typical interview questions, creative apprenticeships, apprentice and employer views on work experience, conversations about mental health, results day helpline and much more!