



# PARKLANDS BULLETIN

## 10 - 14 October 2022



### Headteacher's Message

Dear parents, carers and students,

#### **BBC 100 - Celebrating 100 years of the BBC!**

I am delighted to be able to offer our students in years 7 - 10 the opportunity of being able to participate in this event. We were contacted by the BBC a few weeks ago to see if we would like to get involved, so I quickly said yes! I believe this will be a thoroughly enjoyable and interesting event for our students.

Special guest will be Kevin Brown, former English professional Rugby League player.



Click [here](#) to access the letter from the BBC with a few more details about the day regarding recording/consent etc. Please email [admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk) if you have any concerns.



#### **The Share Your Story Tour:**

BBC Ambassadors will share their true story with the students which will cover something that they have been through and overcome. Students will then have an opportunity to ask questions and to find out more about our ambassadors including their story and career. Students will also have the chance to share their own story in the sessions as part of BBC Young Reporter! Each session has been developed to support the PSHE curriculum in goal setting and overcoming obstacles. It also benefits the English curriculum through the power of storytelling.

#### **The Bitesize Careers Tour:**

3 x panellists will be guided by a BBC host through a discussion focussed on careers in Storytelling. Storytelling is so crucial to a whole range of different careers, such as advertising, News or Sport reporting, game design, or script writing. Panellists will be made up of BBC staff as well as people/companies from your local area to show the breadth of jobs available on your doorstep. The sessions have been designed to support your school's careers provision and help students to connect with local employers.

Kind regards,  
Mr Mitchell



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### Year 7 Messages

**Year 7 Transition Evening** - Thursday 13th Oct 4.15 pm until 6 pm. Please see the email from Mrs Haslam. Appointments are now available for you to make with your child's Form Tutor. If you have any questions regarding the evening, please contact your child's HAL or Mrs Haslam. Thank you

### Year 8 Messages

No messages this week.

### Year 9 Messages

No messages this week.

### Year 10 Messages

No messages this week.

### Year 11 Messages

The Department for Education and Ofqual are currently in talks of possibly giving pupils maths and physics equations for GCSEs in the summer of 2023.

To do this they have drawn up a consultation and are asking if this is the best thing to do moving forward for your child's exams. If this is accepted it means pupils will be given ALL physics formulae on an insert during their physics exams (both paper 1 and paper 2). As parents and carers you are able to take part in that consultation and give your views as to whether you believe being given the formulas is best for pupils or not. If you wish to give your view, and I urge you to do so, please click the link below and answer a few short questions.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposed-changes-to-the-assessment-of-mathematics-physics-and-combined-science-gcses-in-2023>

The consultation is only open until 11.45am 20th October.

Year 11 careers interviews in the top office - please remind students to check their emails, in case they miss the messages on the daily bulletin.

**Hello everyone!**

**This week has been a fun week for year 7. They had Super Learning Day on Monday where they attended sessions on friendships, technology, being the best learner and much more. These were all taught by our learning ambassador students in school. I hope they enjoyed the day and took some good advice and information from the sessions.**

**This week is national dyslexia awareness week, which is such an important superpower to know about. Our school provides support for students who have dyslexia and we think it is important to know about our peers and how to provide support in their learning and realise that everyone is unique. As we are such an inclusive school it enables learners of all abilities to feel comfortable with learning disabilities. It is always a good opportunity to raise awareness and understanding of dyslexia and help to bring about positive change. The theme for this year will allow us to reflect on the barriers that those living with dyslexia often face, while also focusing on how individuals, organisations and the education system have continued to succeed and break through these obstacles.**

**Also the battle for the new head pupil positions has officially started with the successful students from the applications doing their first round of interviews with the head pupils this week! Good luck to everyone and well done.**

**Enjoy your weekend,  
Alannah.**

# Whole School Messages

Weekly Learning Support Board - 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: 143 pupils since September  
Year 8: 69 pupils since September  
Year 9: 56 pupils since September  
Year 10: 88 students since September  
Year 11: 70 students since September

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

Year 7: 177 pupils  
Year 8: 136 pupils  
Year 9: 90 pupils  
Year 10: 155 students  
Year 11: 131 students

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

Please note that we are having a huge drive on punctuality to lessons at the moment, which ties in with the new guidelines issued by the Department for Education regarding attendance. The figures below show the number of pupils who have received just one 2 for BfL since September. Our policies are currently being updated to reflect the changes; we will share this with you once finalised.

## How many pupils have a BfL score of 2.99 - 3?

Year 7: 188 pupils  
Year 8: 101 pupils  
Year 9: 77 pupils  
Year 10: 131 students  
Year 11: 110 students

Please click [here](#) for an update on scarlet fever and iGAS cases in the North West.

A warm welcome to our new parent governors, Mrs Caroline Bradshaw and Mrs Jennifer Wright. We wish them every success in these important roles. We still have two parent governor vacancies if you wish to apply. An ideal opportunity to help get the best for your child and bring a parents perspective to the meetings. Please email [admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@parklandsacademy.co.uk) for further information.

Chorley Inspire Youth Zone is a community charity that promises to offer over 20 action-packed activities every evening, 7 days a week for all young people! Please click [here](#) to view the online booklet and see all the activities offered.

## Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 95%

Overall school attendance for the week 94.5%

National Attendance for 26 - 30 September 91.5%

The national figure is always published a week late

Attendance by House since September:

**Europe 95.6%**

Australasia 95.1%

Africa 95.1%

South America 95.1%

Asia 95.1%

Attendance by House since last week:

**Asia 95.6%**

Europe 95.4%

South America 95.2%

Africa 94.2%

Australasia 92.6%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

**South America - Chile 99.3%**

Asia - Malaysia 98.9%

Africa - Ivory Coast 98.1%

Europe - Sweden 97.7%

Australasia - New Caledonia 97%



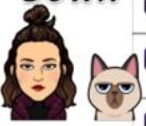
## Languagenut Leaderboard

**07/10/2022**

### School World Ranking

30	Thomas Telford School	10147600
31	Outwood Academy Portland, Worksop	9941800
32	Parklands High School	9655600
33	Ashton Community Science College	9282500
34	Sedgehill Academy	9053200

**GOING DOWN**



**Local!**

### Class League

1	973900	JD - 8YY - Spanish
2	797300	WR - 8XB - Spanish
3	770500	KE - 8YK - Spanish
4	686000	BC - 8XC - Spanish
5	634800	BC - 8YV - Spanish
6	626900	KE - 7XC - French
7	554700	JD - 8XN - Spanish
8	518700	KE - 11BKE - Spanish
9	470200	WR - 9YV - French
10	461400	KE - 7YV - French

### Students School Ranking

1	127900	M [redacted] Stuart
2	88800	H [redacted] Wade
3	79000	Cooper R [redacted]
4	76100	H [redacted] Eva
5	66800	Alex M [redacted]
6	66400	W [redacted] Erin
7	64400	W [redacted] Rory
8	60900	C [redacted] Ruby
9	60900	J [redacted] Rhiann
10	57500	H [redacted] Minnie



We are on a bit of a slide from glory with Languagenut unfortunately! However, it is the October Languagenut Challenge where you can win Amazon vouchers. Get to it!

If you spot your name on the leaderboard above, come and see me in N26 for your reward.

Lockers - regrettably the lockers for Year 7 & 8 will not be available for use until after half term. Our site team has been working hard to get these ready since the lockers were delivered last week, but we do not anticipate them being ready before half term.  
We apologise for the inconvenience caused with this delay.

In order to make the most of being in school on Halloween (Monday 31st October), the English department will be running a house competition that will double up as a charity fundraiser.

Teachers will be making a donation to Book Aid in order to come dressed up as a literary character. Students will then have to guess which teachers are dressed as which literary characters so students need to see as many teachers as they can on this day!

Book Aid's (<https://bookaid.org/>) primary focus is creating access to books where it's needed most. If you would like to donate to this charity, there is an option on Edulink (please alter the amount to any sum you would like to donate). Thank you.



The latest edition of the School newspaper - The Big Parklands Paper - is now available to read [here](#).

## The Big Parklands Paper

Issue 5: September 2022



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# Welcome Back!

Welcome to Parklands! We hope you've had a wonderful summer holiday and are all very excited to come back to school. For the majority of you, this will be a welcome back, however we are now joined by new year 7s!

For those who are coming back to school, despite what you may think, there are some minor changes. For example, the school building itself is changing! Now there is well

Evie McDonnell and Will Woods Cookson

morning or just through teachers giving reminders during the day. To summarise, students can only eat in the hall/refectory or in the student social area as people are still continuing to litter, despite the number of bins.

Welcome to Parklands year 7. We hope you have enjoyed your first weeks here. If you need

The School Food Champions group have organised 'Make a Difference Monday', this coming Monday 10th October. As Monday is World Mental Health Day we are focusing on the links between a healthy diet and wellbeing. There will be a special menu in the canteen as well as a few surprises throughout the day. We will also be selling our new Parklands drinking bottles.

## PARKLANDS DRINK BOTTLE SALE

YOU CAN USE IT OVER AND OVER

IT'S GREAT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT TOO



DON'T WASTE MONEY ON SUGARY DRINKS OR BOTTLED WATER!

BEAT THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS WITH OUR REUSABLE PARKLANDS DRINKS BOTTLE!

ONLY £3!!



ON SALE  
MONDAY 10TH  
OCTOBER

BOTTLES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE CONCOURSE AT BREAK AND LUNCH ON MONDAY. PAYMENT CAN ALSO BE MADE VIA SCOPAY.

## Whole School Messages



I just want to say a massive **THANKYOU!!** to everyone who contributed to our Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday. Whether you sent cakes in, attended the event, bought raffle tickets, allowed a little extra money to come to school that day, however you donated we raised an amazing £2106.98. Big thanks to all those who made an extra effort and entered the Star Baker competition, there were some amazing entries. The top three bakers were 1st, Grace Collins (AFR), 2nd, Evie Roby (ANZ) and 3rd, Martyna Piorkowska (AFR). Again, your support was greatly appreciated, thank you, Mrs Dewhurst.

<div>  <h1>HOUSE COMPETITION</h1>  </div>											
Year 7 Basketball	SAM	6	ANZ	5	EUR	4	ASA	3	AFR	2	
Year 8 Basketball	SAM	6	ANZ	6	ASA	5	AFR	4	EUR	3	
Year 9 Basketball	SAM	6	AFR	5	ANZ	4	EUR	3	ASA	2	
Year 10 Basketball	EUR	6	AFR	5	ANZ	5	ASA	5	SAM	4	
Year 11 Basketball	AFR	6	SAM	5	ANZ	4	EUR	3	ASA	3	
Whose Eyes HP	SAM	6	AFR	5	ASA	4	ANZ	3	EUR	2	

	<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>	<b>33</b>
	<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>21</b>



## Whole School Messages

**Students**, please click the link to see what clubs, trips and activities are happening in school  
[Parklands Bulletin](#)



# DOFE BRONZE

Year 9

Complete your bronze by signing up for the expedition!

You will walk for 2 days and camp for 1 night.

Fancy the challenge?

You parents/carers have been sent a [letter](#) today! Please read carefully!

So what are you waiting for?  
Join DofE at [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org)



# WRAP UP LANCASHIRE



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.

WARM A HEART, GIVE A COAT

# HOUSE COMPETITION

- Have YOUR say about OUR planet
- Write your own poem!
- Email your poem to Miss Law -

[llaw@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:llaw@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

- There will be **bonus house points** if every form in a house enters!
- The best poem from each house will be entered into the **Greenpeace poetry competition**
- **DEADLINE: FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER**
- For more information and some poetry writing tips, head to [Greenpeace's site](#)

THEME  
= Hope  
for the  
Future



## PARKLANDS QUIZ NIGHT



Parents, carers and friends of Parklands High School come and

Take part in the MacMillan

**Friday 14th October - 6-9.00pm**

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

Get a team of no more than 6 together and send in your reply slip.

It is a bring your own drink and food event.

Please contact [ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

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**SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY**

**It's A  
WIN-WIN  
Situation!**

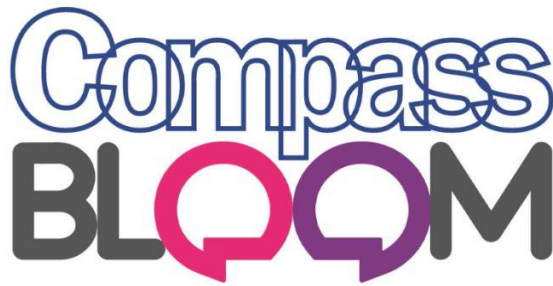
★ **BOOST School Funds**  
★ **WIN up to £25,000**

**TICKETS  
£1 EACH**



To start supporting, visit:  
**[YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play](https://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play)**  
and search for: Parklands

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



CENTRAL & WEST LANCASHIRE  
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS

## LAUNCH EVENTS

Compass Bloom is a brand new Mental Health Support Team (MHST) supporting children, young people and families with their emotional health and wellbeing in education settings. To find out more about what we do and to meet the team come along to one of our events:

- **CHORLEY YOUTH ZONE** - Monday 10th October (5pm to 7pm)  
Chapel St, Chorley PR7 1BS
- **HUB OPEN DAY** - Tuesday 11th October (10am to 6pm)  
Unit 8 Balfour Court, off Hough Lane, Leyland PR25 2TF
- **WEST LANCS YOUTH ZONE** - Tuesday 11th October (4pm to 6pm)  
Yeadon, Skelmersdale WN8 6PZ



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# Barcelona Football Tour



Saturday 27th (Sunday 28th) May - (Thursday 1st June) Friday 2nd June 2023

Pupils in years 7-9 who play and attend school football club are welcome to attend!

- 2 professional coaching sessions
- Festival Matches against other schools
- Nou Camp 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 £725.**

**Deposit of £100 required ASAP**

**NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY**



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# Barcelona Dance Trip



Saturday 27th May - Friday 2nd June 2023

Pupils in years 7-10 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 £725.**

**Deposit of £100 required by 1st JULY 2022**

**NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY UNDER BARCELONA DANCE TRIP**



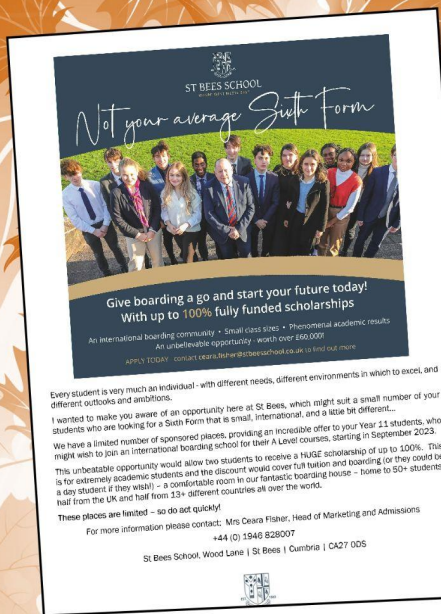


# Careers

Lots of great events on offer this week in Careers News, including all the local college open evenings, webinars/live chats with some of the top financial and legal companies, virtual WEX opportunities and a chance of a scholarship to a very exclusive international sixth form in Cumbria!

Click [here](#) for this week's Careers Bulletin.

## Career News



**ST BEES SCHOOL**  
*Not your average Sixth Form*

Give boarding a go and start your future today!  
With up to 100% fully funded scholarships

An international boarding community • Small class sizes • Phenomenal academic results  
An unbeatable opportunity - worth over £60,000  
APPLY TODAY: [www.stbees.ac.uk/admissions](https://www.stbees.ac.uk/admissions) or email [admissions@stbees.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@stbees.ac.uk) to find out more

Every student is very much an individual - with different needs, different environments in which to excel, and different outlooks and ambitions.

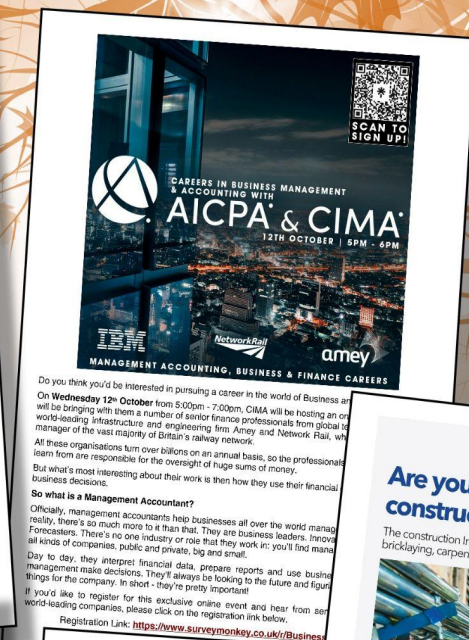
I wanted to make you aware of an opportunity here at St Bees, which might suit a small number of your students who are looking for a Sixth Form that is small, international, and a little bit different...

We have a limited number of sponsored places, providing an incredible offer to your Year 11 students, who might wish to join an international boarding school for their A Level courses, starting in September 2023.

This unbeatable opportunity would allow two students to receive a HUGES scholarship of up to 100%. This is for extremely academic students and the discount would cover full tuition and boarding (or they could be a day student if they wish) - a comfortable room in our fantastic boarding house - home to 50+ students, half from the UK and half from 13+ different countries all over the world.

These places are limited - so do act quickly!

For more information please contact: Mrs Ceira Flaher, Head of Marketing and Admissions  
+44 (0) 1946 828007  
St Bees School, Wood Lane | St Bees | Cumbria | CA27 0DS



**CAREERS IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ACCOUNTING WITH AICPA & CIMA**  
12TH OCTOBER | 5PM - 6PM

IBM | Network Rail | amey

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS & FINANCE CAREERS

Do you think you'd be interested in pursuing a career in the world of Business and Accounting? On Wednesday 12th October from 5:00pm - 7:00pm, CIMA will be hosting an online event where you will be able to meet some of the top professionals from global world-leading infrastructure and engineering firms. Amey and Network Rail, who are the vast majority of Britain's railway network.

All these organisations turn over billions on an annual basis, so the professionals learn from them responsible for the oversight of huge sums of money. But what's most interesting about their work is then how they use their financial business decisions.

**So what is a Management Accountant?**  
Officially, management accountants help businesses all over the world manage their money. There's no one industry or role that they work in: you'll find them in all kinds of companies, public and private, big and small.

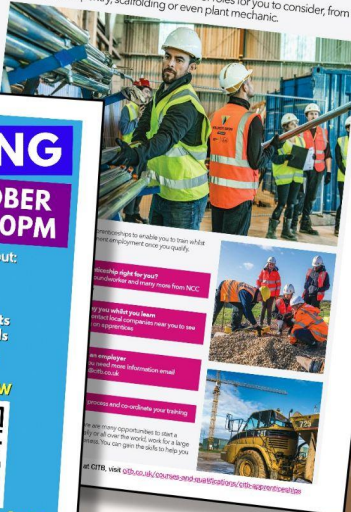
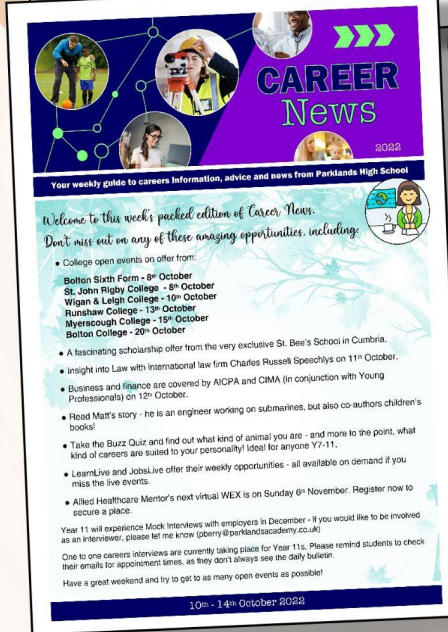
Day to day, they interpret financial data, prepare reports and use business management to make decisions. They'll always be looking to the future and figuring things for the company. In short - they're pretty important!

If you'd like to register for this exclusive online event and hear from some of the world's leading companies, please click on the registration link below.

Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Business>

### Are you considering a career in construction?

The construction industry opens a world of roles for you to consider, from bricklaying, carpentry, scaffolding or even plant mechanic.

**CAREER News**  
2022

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

Welcome to this week's packed edition of Career News.  
Don't miss out on any of these amazing opportunities, including:

- College open events on offer from:  
Bolton Sixth Form - 6th October  
St. John Rigby College - 8th October  
Wigan & Leigh College - 10th October  
Runshaw College - 13th October  
Myerscough College - 15th October  
Bolton College - 20th October
- A fascinating scholarship offer from the very exclusive St. Bees School in Cumbria.
- Insight into Law with international law firm Charles Russell Speechkys on 11th October.
- Business and Finance are covered by AICPA and CIMA (in conjunction with Young Professionals) on 12th October.
- Heidi Matt's story - he is an engineer working on submarines, but also co-authors children's books!
- Take the Buzz Quiz and find out what kind of animal you are - and more to the point, what kind of career is suited to your personality! Ideal for anyone Y7-11.
- LearnLive and JobsLive offer their weekly opportunities - all available on demand if you miss the live events.
- Allied Healthcare Mentor's next virtual WEX is on Sunday 6th November. Register now to secure a place.

Year 11 will experience Mock Interviews with employers in December - if you would like to be involved as an interviewer, please let me know ([liberty@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:liberty@parklandsacademy.co.uk)).

One to one careers interviews are currently taking place for Year 11s. Please remind students to check their emails for appointment times, as they don't always see the daily bulletin.

Have a great weekend and try to get to as many open events as possible!

10th - 14th October 2022



**Wigan & Leigh College**

**OPEN EVENING**  
10 OCTOBER  
4.30-7.00PM

Learn more about:  
A Levels  
Vocational & Technical subjects including T Levels  
Apprenticeships

**REGISTER NOW**

[wigan-leigh.ac.uk/events/Open-Evening](https://www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk/events/Open-Evening)

**PARSONS WALK CENTRE (WN1 1RR)**  
• CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN CREATIVE ARTS  
• CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TECHNICAL STUDIES  
4.30PM - 7.30PM  
• Monday 10 October 2022 - Monday 7 November 2022  
• Monday 30 January 2023 - Monday 24 April 2023

**LEIGH COLLEGE (WN7 4JY)**  
4.30PM - 7.30PM  
• Monday 17 October 2022 - Monday 14 November 2022  
• Monday 6 February 2023

Please register for our Open Evenings via our QR CODE or our online link: [CLICK HERE](#)

We look forward to welcoming your students at our first open evening at our Wigan Centres on **MONDAY 10th OCTOBER** from 4.30 - 7.00pm



Have a go at the Buzz Quiz and see what kind of animal you are - and more to the point, what kind of career might suit your personality. <https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>