



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

14 - 18 November 2022



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents, carers and students,

Remembrance

Today we observed a 2 minute silence at 11am, and Miss Partington and Ms Lewis-Brown took some students to our school's Remembrance Garden in the pupil social area to lay a wreath. This Sunday the Head Students and I shall be participating in the annual Remembrance Ceremony in Chorley and also laying a wreath in Astley Park. Finally, on Monday Ms Lewis-Brown will be leading a whole-school assembly to commemorate this occasion too.

Extra Bank Holiday

You may have heard in the news that an extra bank holiday for the coronation of King Charles III has been confirmed as Monday, 8th May 2023. School will therefore be closed on that day.

GCSE Presentation Evening

On Thursday we will have our first Presentation Evening since the COVID pandemic began. It will be wonderful to welcome back last year's Year 11s and celebrate their phenomenal successes in their GCSEs. Their results are the best in our school's history since the reformed GCSEs were introduced.

Children In Need

On Friday students will be able to pay £1 if they wish to attend school in non-uniform, in order to support this worthy cause. Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for school, as we do not want to have to contact parents and ask them to bring in suitable attire for the day.

Head Students

The selection process is now well underway for our new Head Students. This week the applicants' videos will be shown during Form time, and then at the end of the week all students will receive an email from Miss Greaves so they can cast their vote. The Prefect application window for students in Year 9 or 10 will open on Monday - further information will come from Miss Greaves.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Mitchell
Headteacher



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Year 7 Messages

For Parents and Guardians of Year 7 students only:

As part of our ongoing department development we often collect feedback from our students in order to improve their experience of Religious Studies lessons. On this occasion we are also seeking feedback from parents and guardians.

We would appreciate your support with this and ask that you take the time to complete [this very short survey](#). All survey responses are anonymous. In this first instance, the survey is open to parents and guardians of Year 7 students only.

Should you have any questions about the form or issues with completing the form, please contact Miss Rhodes (srhodes@parklandsacademy.co.uk) Thanks in advance.

Year 8 Messages

Year 8 Respect Day - Wednesday 16th November - Personal responsibility

The theme of the day is knowing how to take care of yourself. There are sessions about personal finance, how to manage a budget and the dangers of spending money on computer games. In addition to this, we will be building on relationship education from last year by moving onto respectful romantic relationships and online relationships. All these sessions have a focus on how to show respect and keep yourself safe.

The pupils will be off timetable for periods 1 - 4, attending their usual lesson, period 5. Please ensure equipment for this lesson is brought to school.

Year 9 Messages

No messages this week

Year 10 Messages

No messages this week

Year 11 Messages

Year 11 have submitted CVs this week. With a few exceptions, they require **much** more detail. This is your opportunity to shout about your skills, qualities and achievements, so don't be shy. Explain exactly what you did on work experience or what you do out of school in sports teams or scouts/cadets. Don't forget key words such as responsibility, reliability, confidence, communication, teamwork, leadership, resilience, empathy there is a handy reminder on Google Classroom (and in Career News this week) so have a quick look and make some changes to your CV prior to your mock interviews.

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: 77 pupils since September
Year 8: 53 pupils since September
Year 9: 36 pupils since September
Year 10: 76 students since September
Year 11: 52 students since September

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 147 pupils
Year 8: 109 pupils
Year 9: 96 pupils
Year 10: 143 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: 148 pupils
Year 8: 92 pupils
Year 9: 63 pupils
Year 10: 119 students
Year 11: 98 students

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

On Monday 14th November, the topic of our whole school assembly will be remembrance. In our vertical tutor groups we will be talking about grief and how it can affect us. This is a topic that a number of parents have asked us to discuss with pupils and one which is, unfortunately, a huge part of all of our lives. The session will give pupils practical suggestions for how to cope if they have been affected and signpost help for those who may need more support. It will also educate those who have been lucky enough not to have been affected by grief yet and encourage empathy with those who have.

If you feel like this session may be difficult for your child for reasons your HAL does **not** already know about, we would encourage you to get in touch so that we can ensure all pupils are supported.

We are conducting a survey to collect information about how we can help you to support your child with reading at home. Please click [here](#) to complete the survey. It should only take a few minutes and will really help us to ensure we are providing relevant and useful support for your child.

Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 94.7%

Overall school attendance for the week 94.2%

Attendance by House since September:

Europe 95.6%

Africa 95%

Australasia 94.7%

South America 94.7%

Asia 94.5%

Attendance by House since last week:

Europe 95.5%

Africa 95%

Australasia 94%

South America 93.8%

Asia 93.5%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Africa - Ghana 98.6%

Europe - Norway 98.3%

Australasia - New Zealand 97.7%

Asia - India 97.2%

South America - Venezuela 95.6%

Whole School Messages

Please note that there will be a Non - Uniform Day on Friday 18th November in aid of BBC Children in Need. The usual donation is £1 and we expect all pupils to wear appropriate clothing. It is really important that usual standards are maintained and pupils remember to bring all their equipment too. Any pupils who have core PE or GCSE PE will still need to bring their full PE kit for the PE lesson. Many thanks for your support with this.

Please find a link to our local clubs and teams [here](#).



PARKLANDS BOOT ROOM

If you have any boots/trainers/shin pads in great condition that no longer fit your child or you, then please donate them to our PE department.

Please ensure all shoes/trainers have been washed/cleaned before you hand them in.

Please bring to the PE office.





PGL Football @ Boreatton Park
Open to girls and boys in years 7-9.



Departing 5th May returning on Sunday 7th May

Pupils will take part in training sessions over the weekend and mini matches as well PGL activities.



Price: £150 Deposit £50 on SCOPAY -
Deadline: Friday 25th November 22

Letters are [here](#) (please note it is the 2nd letter -
2 trip runs at the same time Netball and Football)



PP discount available.

Require further information [email ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk)



HOUSE COMPETITION



5 a-side football 7 Girls	AFR	6	ASA	5	SAM	4
Halloween Comp LL	SAM	6	ASA	5	EUR	4
5 a-side football 7 boys	ASA	6	SAM	5	AFR	4

ANZ	3	EUR	2
ANZ	3	AFR	2
ANZ	3	EUR	2



SOUTH AMERICA	42
AFRICA	37
AUSTRALASIA	33
ASIA	33
EUROPE	25



PAPYRUS

PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE

No young person should have to suffer alone with thoughts of suicide

If you are having thoughts of suicide or are concerned for a young person who might be, you can contact **HOPELINEUK** for confidential support and practical advice.

Call: 0800 068 4141

Text: 07860 039 967

Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org

Open every day 9am - midnight

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If anyone is interested in auditioning a song or dance for this year's dance show, sign up sheets are now in the pavilion. It must be from a musical stage show and no more than two minutes long. You can work individually or with a group of friends on your piece. Please check your song with Miss Marr or Mrs Sullivan-Brown first to ensure that it is not already being used.

Reminder - False eyelashes are not permitted in school. If your child is wearing false lashes, please address this with them. We will be asking pupils to take steps to remove them with immediate effect. Failure to do so will lead to sanctions.

Football Success


Our very successful Y11 boys team have qualified for the final of the Chorley Cup again this year. This will be the teams last game representing Parklands and they are trying to win their 4th trophy for the school.

They play Southlands at 15:30 at Westway on Wednesday 16th November for anyone that wants to come and watch.

Well done.

Whole School Messages

Languagenut News! 21st in the world and beating our closest rival Archbishop Temple High School in Preston! Plus, Mrs Donohue's classes are once again on a roll!



Languagenut Leaderboard

11/11/2022

School World Ranking


19	Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College	14993700
20	Bruntcliffe Academy	14749800
21	Parklands High School	14292400
22	Middleton Technology School	14226900
23	Archbishop Temple School	14123600

Class League


1	1029000	JD - 8YY - Spanish
2	887400	JD - 7XN
3	885800	KE - 7XC - French
4	883300	JD - 7YY
5	872500	BC - 7YK - French
6	868400	WR - 7XB - French
7	854500	WR - 9YY - French
8	708400	KE - 8YK - Spanish
9	685000	KE - 7YV - French
10	680400	BC - 8XC - Spanish

Students School Ranking

1	77300	H [redacted] Wade
2	73600	F [redacted] Grace
3	72800	A [redacted] Rayaam
4	72800	A [redacted] Stephanie
5	71200	F [redacted] Charlotte
6	70800	J [redacted] Hermione
7	68400	F [redacted] Sam
8	66200	I [redacted] Lily
9	65500	K [redacted] Nicoll
10	63600	B [redacted] James



hi



Tuesday 13th December
 Year 7 - 1:00-3:00
 Year 8 - 4:00-6:00



Year 7 & 8 Christmas Disco,
and, year 1 Santa Sleepover

End of Term Events



Thursday 15th December
Years 9, 10 & 11
Trafford Centre

LEARN RESPECT ASPIRE

Year 7 Early Lunch Pass



Congratulations on receiving
the most **Achievement Points**
last week

ACHIEVE



LEARN RESPECT ASPIRE

Year 8 Early Lunch Pass



Congratulations on receiving
the most **Achievement Points**
last week

ACHIEVE



Please collect your
Early Lunch Pass for
the week ahead from
Miss Johnson in S26
on Monday Morning

**Congratulations to the
following pupils who received
the Most Achievement Points
this week:**

Y7: Yosra A (HUN)

Y8: Rory W (ITA)

Y9: Ashton D (CIV)

Y10: Olivia B (PHI)

LEARN RESPECT ASPIRE

Year 9 Early Lunch Pass



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the most **Achievement Points**
last week

ACHIEVE



LEARN RESPECT ASPIRE

Year 10 Early Lunch Pass



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the most **Achievement Points**
last week

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LEARN RESPECT ASPIRE

Year 11 Early Lunch Pass



Congratulations on receiving
the most **Achievement Points**
last week

ACHIEVE





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**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
and search for: Parklands

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



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

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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



An absolutely packed edition of Career News this week - pour a cup of tea, make yourself comfortable and have a read!

There are open days galore from local colleges (in some cases, the last one before Christmas) so try and get along to a few, so you can make an informed decision about where you will spend the next two years. Applications for colleges need to be in by Christmas, at the latest, as college interviews start in January. Preston, Wigan & Leigh and Runshaw all interview here at Parklands, so don't panic if they don't send you an interview date, it's already arranged!

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




Build a career in the minerals industry to help shape the world around you.

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The quarrying and mineral products industry is the UK's largest manufacturing industry. It's the bedrock of construction and the built environment, from extracting and processing minerals to making building materials. It also supports many vital sectors such as agriculture, automotive, pharmaceuticals and technology.

A diverse industry means hundreds of role opportunities and locations to work in. Whatever your interests, be part of an industry that's essential to our everyday lives.




What's happening this week...

Welcome to another bumper issue of Career News.

College open events include:

- Cardinal Newman College - Saturday 12th November
- Preston College - Saturday 12th November
- Bolton College - Tuesday 15th November
- Blackburn College - Saturday 19th November
- Myerscough College - Saturday 19th November
- Runshaw College - Tuesday 22nd November
- Bolton 6th Form College - Wednesday 23rd November

Register now to secure a place.

Also on offer:

- Apprenticeship webinars and Parent Perspective podcasts from Amazing Apprenticeships
- Meet the team at British Airways and discover the vast range of careers on offer
- If you're a maths whizz - discover some exciting apprenticeships to suit you
- Sign up for one of the fascinating webinars from Cambridge University: Choosing A Levels or Preparing for Interviews (relevant to Cambridge or Oxford)
- Aspiring lawyers can hear about a career in law from the team at Bird & Bird
- Check out the huge range of summer career experiences with InvestNI
- Free Get into Medicine conferences from Medic Mentor - vital for any future medics
- CV tips for Year 11 (mock interviews coming up in December!)
- Find out more about the Minerals Industry
- Discover green automotive careers with the Institute of the Motor Industry
- Win a Weekend in Bath with the Notland Nanny team and find out more about the world famous names
- Plus lots more, including Career of the Week!

Training 2020 are in school next week for a lunchtime drop in. If you are interested in the Aspiring Clubs or apprenticeships in general, make sure you talk to Vicki.

14th - 16th November 2022



Insight to Bird & Bird

Tuesday 15th November | 5pm

Thinking about a career in Law? We've recently partnered with international law firm Bird & Bird.

On Tuesday 15th October from 5:00pm - 6:00pm we're hosting an insight into the world of law with Bird & Bird.

Bird & Bird is an international law firm with a focus on helping organisations with technology and the digital world. With over 1400 lawyers in 31 offices across Europe and Asia-Pacific, a career with Bird & Bird could take you all over the world.

The support Bird & Bird provide to aspiring cohorts of diverse potential leaders is demonstrated through their Future Leaders programme. Join us to hear more about this fantastic programme they lead within the firm.

If you are fortunate to be part of this cohort you will be given the time and space to develop your career and what really matters to you. Bird & Bird spend a lot of time on the ground with their clients and it takes time to build a reputation.



Career News



CV Tips

- Tailor your CV to the job**
Adjust your CV for each job you apply for.
- Keep it short and relevant**
Recruiters hate CVs which are too long. Keep it to 2 pages max.
- Sell yourself**
List your achievements, not just responsibilities.
- Make it interactive**
Most job applications these days can be done online, so include clickable links to your portfolio or examples of your work where appropriate.
- Check, check and check again**
Read more than once and correct any mistakes.

Mock interviews with employers on December 6th and you will need to show your CV to your interviewer (who will give you feedback). Your CV should include: name, address, postcode, telephone number and email address at the top. Then a short paragraph explaining what kind of person you are and why you are interested in the job. It is your chance to show off a bit - so don't under-sell yourself. List your key skills do you have? If this paragraph doesn't get the attention you need, you are unlikely to carry on reading, so make this the main focus. A typical CV should be no more than a minute to make.

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PRESTON COLLEGE

YEAR 10 & 11 OPEN EVENTS

VISIT OUR CAMPUS SPEAK TO TUTORS SEE THE FACILITIES

DATES & TIMES

Saturday 12th November 2022
10am-2pm

Wednesday 8th March 2023
4-7pm

VISIT
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