



# PARKLANDS BULLETIN

## 16 May - 20 May 2022 : Week 1



### Year 7 Messages

Parents Evening next year. Give us your choice of in school or online by clicking [here](#).

### Year 8 Messages

Parents Evening next year. Give us your choice of in school or online by clicking [here](#)

HPV vaccinations are taking place on 18th May. Please click [here](#) to view a short YouTube video from the NHS immunisation team.

### Year 9 Messages

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### Year 10 Messages

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# YEARBOOK



**Final chance to purchase a yearbook:**

**£25 - Deadline is Friday 6th May**

**Please pay via scopay.**

**Any issues please contact Miss Greaves -**

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



**You can still send photos to [yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk)**

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The Parklands Plus residential revision event took place this week. The students received targeted, tailored expert tuition and guidance to help them go into their examinations feeling confident, prepared and ready to reach their full potential.

Thanks to all the students and staff who took part. They worked incredibly hard all week, in school by day and then revision sessions at night. We hope they see the benefits come results day! Special thanks to Mr Snell and Miss O'Dolan who led the event and stayed with the students all week.

Hi everyone!

I hope you have all had an amazing week and have a fun weekend in store!

This week has been Mental Health Week at school and so the wellbeing prefect team, led by Miss O'Dolan, have held activities in the hall every lunch time to ensure no-one at Parklands is lonely. On Monday, we met the wellbeing prefects and had the chance to give our ideas for future projects. On Tuesday, Miss Cosgrove led a yoga session and on Wednesday a walk and talk took place, much like the House assemblies in form this week. On Thursday, a mindful session took place to help those who needed somewhere to offload, and today, karaoke took place in the hall at lunchtime, open for all staff and students. Overall this was an amazing week and I hope that everyone has enjoyed these sessions.

Furthermore, Tuesday was the start of the 6 "gifted and talented" sessions open to Year 6s coming to Parklands in September. I helped host the first session and I want to stress how excited I am for the new year. However, this also does mean the loss of the year 11s which started today, with their last day in form. I want to wish luck to all of our year 11s now beginning to take their GCSEs. This week has been the major kickstarter for exams for many so I hope they are going really well for you all!

Enjoy your weekend!

Evie

# 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: 32 pupils since September  
Year 8: 20 pupils since September  
Year 9: 44 pupils since September  
Year 10: 24 students since September  
Year 11: 30 students since September

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

Years 7: 156 pupils  
Year 8: 129 pupils  
Year 9: 128 pupils  
Year 10: 146 students  
Year 11: 148 students

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

## [DofE Information - 20-21st May](#)

For all pupils involved in Bronze/Silver



Click the image to find a club near you!

This week we were delighted to learn that we have received recognition for our excellent practice in **wellbeing**.

The rigorous process involved a range of visits and meetings to gather evidence and demonstrate the importance of **wellbeing** at Parklands.

The SSAT ( Schools, Students and Teachers Network) awarded the highest level of accreditation of transforming practice in **wellbeing**.

They stated, 'your school has met the highest standards of the Framework for Exceptional Education and your work in this area is amongst the most effective practice nationally. Congratulations to you and all your colleagues on this impressive achievement.'

At a time when the profile of **wellbeing** has never been higher or more important it is fantastic to receive the recognition for the excellent work that goes on at Parklands in supporting student and staff wellbeing.



## Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 91.8%

Overall school attendance for the week 93.1%

Attendance by House since September:

Asia 91.5%

Australasia 92.4%

Africa 91.8%

Europe 91.7%

**South America 93%**

Attendance by House for the week:

Asia 91.1%

Australasia 93.5%

**Africa 94.9%**

Europe 92.5%

South America 94.1%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Asia - Japan 98.1%

**Australasia - Australia 100%**

Africa - Ivory Coast 98.6%

Europe - Germany 98.2%

South America - Argentina 99.2%

Due to being postponed we have just 8 places available on the ski trip for next year! See or email Miss Marr for more information if you are interested.

## 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.

**1st April 2023**

**7 days**

**Total cost: £999**

**Deposit: £100**

**Limited Places available!**

**Email Miss Marr for a  
letter or more  
information**

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





# Barcelona Football Tour



Saturday 28th May - Friday 3rd June 2022

- All adults must be fully vaccinated or have a recovery certificate within the last 6 months prior to travel.
- Children aged 12-17 must be fully vaccinated or have a recovery certificate within the last 6 months. Otherwise they will have to have a negative PCR test within 72 hours prior to arrival in Spain .

For France, anyone aged 12 or over must be fully vaccinated or have a recovery certificate. If not they must have a negative PCR test within 72 hours prior to travel to France.

Please see the link for Spain: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/spain/entry-requirements>

Please see the link for France: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/france/entry-requirements>

The GHIC (or old EHIC) cards for each person travelling are needed by you as tour leader as it prevents having to pay for medical treatment if needed whilst in Spain/Europe. Old EHICs can still be used if in date - or can apply for new version the Global Health Insurance Card...these are free but big delays in receiving them at the moment.

You just apply for their own and add family members on - they all receive separate cards and it's free.

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

Please can your child bring in their passports NOW, they will be kept in the school safe. A recent school trip had 3 unable to travel on last minute as passports didn't arrive in time! Major delays with passport office. They lost all money paid etc.

Please can I have a **paper copy of every child's covid pass on paper** (can be downloaded as Pdf and sent to me via email and I will print) - it's the only proof you'd have of their vaccination status before agreeing to let them travel with you.



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Coach - Pupils should meet at Parklands high school by **8.30am on 28th May 2022** to load the coach and depart.

Return back to Parklands on Friday 3rd June at estimated 5pm.

Pupils will need money for the travelling and for the ferry.



Reminder Passports/Covid Passports and EHIC cards need bringing in now.

## Rounders Practise



YEAR 7/8	Monday
YEAR 9/10	Tuesday

*Please encourage your child to attend.*

*We play matches, tournaments and it will be a nice addition to their PE lessons.*



# Year 7 PGL Trip



Welcome to Parklands - To help ease the transition to high school, we want to offer a PGL trip focused on encouraging pupils to meet new pupils in their forms and their houses and staff.

Pupils will spend the weekend completing PGL activities and enjoying evening entertainment that will focus on team building as well as having some free time to socialise with their new classmates. In addition to this they will also have the opportunity to earn house points for their house!

This trip has taken place before with great success and we are really pleased to be able to offer it again. All food and travel is included in the price and pupils will be accompanied by their House Leaders and members of the Parklands staff.

This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to interact following their first week at Parklands. The trip will take place between Friday 16th September & Sunday 18th September 2022. The weekend is at a reduced cost of £150.

If you are interested, please complete the google form [here](#) and return the slip overleaf with a deposit of £50. Please note there is no obligation for your child to attend, it is an optional trip.

If we fail to reach sufficient numbers the trip will not go ahead and refunds will be issued. If you have any questions regarding the trip please contact Miss Greaves directly [ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk)



This will take you to the Google Form



## Whole School Messages



Congratulations to Ellie, Evie & Connie who are in Year 7 for completing the Chorley 2k Family Run last Sunday. They ran in memory of Sally Cornes and raised £175.95 for the amazing @Sallycancer Foundation. Thank you to everyone who donated.



### Big School Fundraiser for Derian House Children's Hospice

Help The Parish of St Laurence CE Primary School raise money to support Derian House Children's Hospice

[www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com)

Derian House is an amazing local charity serving our community and like many charities, have struggled to raise much needed funds and have been severely impacted during the pandemic. It would be wonderful for all our local schools in our community to rally round and support this amazing charity.

Click [here](#).





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**WE WILL  
ROCK  
YOU**  
**young@part®**

Calling all budding young performers to take part in this amazing musical production! Everyone is welcome!

**AUDITIONS**

(open to anyone current Year 6—18 yrs)

**SUNDAY 15th MAY 2022 from 12pm**

Rehearsals Monday & Wednesday evenings 7—9pm

Auditions / rehearsals will be held @

**BOLTON ARENA, BL6 6LB (west classroom, 2nd floor)**

All enquiries E-mail: [emma@h-a-t-s.net](mailto:emma@h-a-t-s.net)

HATs youth are doing the fantastic production of We will Rock You and are looking for young people to be part of their amazing society. Please feel free to contact organisers or just turn up to the auditions on Sunday 15th May from 12:00 pm. All relevant details are on the poster.



**WIN**  
1 OF 5  
**£100**  
**B&Q**  
**Gift**  
**Cards**

**SUPPORT US**  
**Through Thick & Thin**

- Please help give our fundraising a much-needed boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Cash prize winner EVERY week
- Win up to £25,000!

To support your school, go to:  
**[yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)**  
and search for: **Parklands**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).



[Please follow this link for this week's edition of 'Career News'](#)

Slightly slimmed down version of Career News this week, due to GCSEs starting and most open events now over for this academic year. However, there's still a number of great opportunities inside, including apprenticeship vacancies; conferences from Medic Mentor, Vet Mentor and Law Mentor; summer career experiences with InvestIN (and remember there are bursaries available for these); a request from Runshaw for ex-students to get in touch - and of course, Career of the Week!

If anyone can offer a work experience placement for the week 18-22 July, please get in touch (pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk) Many of our Year 10s have already found placements, but we would welcome any offers of support to introduce the world of work to our students.