



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

19 - 23 September 2022



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents, carers and students,

School will be closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday for the Queen's funeral. We will reopen on Tuesday as normal.

Today, parents and carers will have received a letter from our Chair of Trustees. This is regarding a consultation on Parklands forming our own Multi-Academy Trust and working initially with Balshaw Lane and Highfield primary schools. This is in line with government policy but is an exciting opportunity for our school. Please do read the letter and, should you have any thoughts or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Any feedback I need to provide will be placed on our website under **School Information/MAT consultation**.

On Thursday 22nd September we will be closing at 1pm in order to prepare for our **Open Evening**. We will be having our usual break and lunch, so the canteen will be open. If you intend to attend, please ensure you have contacted the office as per instructions on the flier - see our website **School Information/Open Evening 2022**.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

Kind regards,
Mr Mitchell



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Year 7 Messages

Next Wednesday 21st September, multi award-winning young adult author, Patrice Lawrence, will be in school and will be speaking to all of Y band in year 7 about her new book, The Elemental Detectives. The book is her first, aimed at 10-13 year olds. The book is £7 and your child will have the chance to get it signed by the author. If you want your child to have a copy please buy a book on SCOPAY under, Patrice Lawrence Author visit. Mr Johnston, Librarian

The closing date for payment for Bookbuzz 2022 is 3pm on the 22nd September. Every child in years 7 and 8 has been given the opportunity to participate in Bookbuzz 2022. If you want your child to be involved please pay £3 via SCOPAY under Bookbuzz 22 as soon as possible. If your child is Pupil Premium they have automatically been enrolled on this scheme. Mr Johnston, Librarian.

Year 8 Messages

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Year 9 Messages

None this week

Year 10 Messages

None this week

Year 11 Messages

None this week

Hi all, I hope you have enjoyed your first full week back! At least for me, it feels like we have already been at school for at least a month. To start, I would like to begin by congratulating the newest year group, Year 7s, for your amazing work settling into high school life. It's been a pleasure to see you all around school and in addition to this, I would also like to say a big well done to every other year group too.

Since returning to school we have been partaking in House competitions with the big event being the basketball tournaments. The first week involved Year 7s, followed by the Year 8s on Thursday this week. I know many members of staff and red tie students have commented on the fantastic effort shown for all involved (as well as me!) and I loved seeing so many students in attendance. As a reminder, next week will be Year 9, then Year 10, followed by the Year 11 plus staff combined competition. Please make sure you attend as your House will achieve a point for every person attending.

This up and coming Monday will be a Bank Holiday for the Queen's funeral. I know Alannah previously mentioned this but I want to share my condolences for the Royal family. It must be such a difficult time and I will definitely be spending my Monday watching the funeral and paying my respects.

Thanks
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: 218 pupils since September
Year 8: 139 pupils since September
Year 9: 104 pupils since September
Year 10: 136 students since September
Year 11: 124 students since September

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 232 pupils
Year 8: 181 pupils
Year 9: 158 pupils
Year 10: 186 pupils
Year 11: 178 pupils

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

Lockers - Locker keys were distributed to Years 9, 10 & 11 during form time this morning. Years 7 & 8 locker keys will be distributed once the lockers have been delivered. No date has been confirmed as yet.

Please click the link for information on whole school curriculum clubs - [Whole School Extra Curricular Timetable](#)

Please click the link for information on PE Extra curricular clubs - [PE Extra Curricular Timetable](#)

Fun activities for the family - events listed below. Chorley Community Team have sent the following information for those who wish to get involved.

£10 for an evening of family friendly entertainment in Chorley!
Saturday 15th October 6.30-8.30pm
Buckshaw Village Community Centre

1 adult & 1 child for £10 with voucher code: juniorfan

Follow the link below for more information and booking:
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/thelancashirewrestlingfederation/763347/>

Check out their facebook page here:
<https://en-gb.facebook.com/Lancashirewrestling/>

Training sessions for anyone 14+ at Coppull Mill, weekdays.

Junior training sessions are coming soon!

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

Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 96.2%

Overall school attendance for the week 95.4%

Attendance by House since September:

Australasia 97%

Asia 96.2%

Europe 96.2%

South America 96.7%

Africa 96.8%

Attendance by House since last week:

Australasia 96.4%

Asia 95%

Europe 95.4%

South America 96.3%

Africa 95.8%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Australasia - Fiji 100%

South America - Chile 98.2%

Asia - South Korea 96.4%

Africa - Ghana 97.9%

Europe - Belgium 96.9%



The school is holding a Book Fair for a week, starting on Wednesday 21st september. The Book Fair will take place on the concourse at break and lunchtime every day. Card payments (Apple/Google Pay) or cash are welcome. There will be a wide variety of books to suit all tastes for sale, many at below the normal price. The latest Karen M. McManus book, *Nothing More to Tell*, will be available so please pop along during lunch or break, have a look and buy a book! All profits from the Book Fair will fund more new books for the library. Mr Johnston, Librarian.

Any parents who would like to be part of the Parent Voice for 22-23, please email your interest to shaslam@parklandsacademy.co.uk

The meetings normally take place in the evenings and are extremely valuable to both school and our wider community. Thank you, Mrs Haslam

Language **nut** Leaderboard

16/09/2022

School World Ranking

18	GEMS Cambridge International Private School - Sharjah	7550000
19	Hillcrest School & Sixth Form Centre	7443000
20	Parklands High School	7442900
21	The Holt School	7185000
22	West Exe School	7128500

Class League

1	1354300	Year 7 22-23
2	639200	KE - BYK - Spanish
3	521300	JD - BYV - Spanish
4	450900	BC - EXC - Spanish
5	360900	KE - 9XB - French
6	360100	WR - 11AMR - Spanish
7	349100	WR - EXB - Spanish
8	317900	JD - 9VK - French
9	311600	JD - 10B3D - Spanish
10	304800	BC - 8VV - Spanish

Students School Ranking

1	76900	H	Max
2	60900	W	Yacsin
3	58300	J	Herwione
4	55200	H	Wade
5	51400	F	Grace
6	50200	W	Rory
7	48600	L	Rhoebe
8	41000	B	James
9	34800	Isabella	
10	34800	G	Maisie

ASPIRE

PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
PREFECT TEAM



The SSLT are our most senior Prefects. They went through a rigorous selection process to achieve their positions.

They have been fully immersed in school life, from Prefect duties, subject roles, extra curricular activities and more.

The SSLT window is now open to year 10 Prefects to apply.
Deadline is Friday 23rd September



YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS

DOFE BRONZE

Year 9



Because there's no better way to... try new things, meet new people, discover new talents, learn new skills, see what you're made of, give to your community, feel more confident, make a difference, recognise your potential, boost your wellbeing – and know that whatever life throws at you, you're ready.



So what are you waiting for?
Join DofE at www.dofe.org

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!





PE HOUSE COMPS - SEPT - OCT



Thursday 8th September	Year 7 Basketball Shootout	Unlimited
Thursday 15th September	Year 8 Basketball Shootout	Unlimited
Thursday 22nd September	Year 9 Basketball Shootout	Unlimited
Thursday 29th October	Year 10 Basketball Shootout	Unlimited
Thursday 6th October	YEAR 11 AND STAFF SHOOTOUT	Unlimited



POINTS FOR BASKETS

AND BONUS POINTS FOR ATTENDANCE



HOUSE COMPETITION 22/23



w/c 6th Sept	Year 7 Basketball	SAM	6	ANZ	5	EUR	4	ASA	3	AFR	2
w/c 12th Sept	Year 8 Basketball	SAM	6	ANZ	6	ASA	5	AFR	4	EUR	3



SOUTH AMERICA	12
AUSTRALASIA	11
ASIA	8
EUROPE	7
AFRICA	6

absolute
travel & tours

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



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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ACORN ADVENTURE WATERSPORTS



Email ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

£ 865

- Sit-on-kayaks
- Stand up paddleboard
- Snorkelling
- Trapeze sailing on Catamarans
- Beach activities
- Target sports
- High ropes
- Banana boats
- Day trip to Waterworld (Waterpark)
- Chill time in the resort pool.
- Day in Barcelona

Friday 4th - 12th August 2023

**ALL FOOD, TRANSPORT, EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS,
AND WATERPARK INCLUDED.**

Letters have been emailed from Miss Greaves to parents
via edulink app.

**CHECK THE PE INSTAGRAM FOR FOOTAGE OF THIS
SUMMERS**



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



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Calling All Wizards

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY AND YOU COULD WIN:

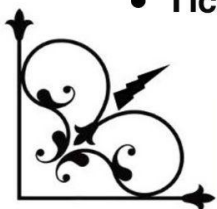


**Harry Potter
& The Cursed Child
Family Theatre Voucher**

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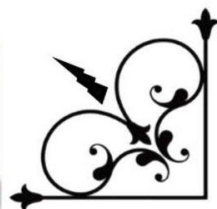
**Harry Potter
Warner Brothers Studio
Family Tour Ticket**

- Please help boost our school fundraising
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000!
- Tickets cost just £1 a week



To play the lottery, go to:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Parklands



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GET READY FOR TAKE-OFF
Join us on Saturday 24th September at our central London campus for our undergraduate open day. First day here we invite our students and students ready before they graduate!

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

Insight to Clifford Chance
Thursday 22nd September 5pm - 6pm
Are you interested in pursuing a career in the legal sector? On Thursday 22nd September from 5:00pm - 6:00pm we're hosting our first law firm insight event with Clifford Chance. We'll be looking at everything you need to know to get into the legal sector. We'll also be running an interactive experience over at their London head office. Clifford Chance is one of the world's most prestigious law firms. Many of the world's leading organisations have Clifford Chance as their legal partner. If you'd like to join us for this online event and have your chance of one of our places, please sign up using the following link: <https://www.clifford-chance.co.uk>

Insight to BT Group
26th September 2022 5pm - 6pm
Are you interested in pursuing a career in the technology sector? On Thursday 26th September from 5:00pm - 6:00pm we're hosting our first tech firm insight event with BT Group. We'll be looking at everything you need to know to get into the tech sector. We'll also be running an interactive experience over at their London head office. BT Group is one of the world's most prestigious technology firms. Many of the world's leading organisations have BT Group as their technology partner. If you'd like to join us for this online event and have your chance of one of our places, please sign up using the following link: <https://www.bt.com/careers>

Runshaw College
Next Open Event
Saturday 24 September 10am-2pm
www.runshaw.ac.uk/openevent
Apply Now! September 2022 Start Courses
Last few places remaining!

[Follow the link to this week's Career News](#), packed full of information about open days, taster sessions, webinars, conferences, work experience and much more!

College open events coming up soon:

QEGS Sixth Form: **Tuesday 20th September**

Runshaw College - **Saturday 24th September**

Blackburn College - **Tuesday 27th September** (sixth form only)

Winstanley College - **Thursday 29th September**

The full calendar of open events is on the website. You need to register for most of these and places are limited, so don't delay - book today!