



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

20 Feb - 24 Feb 2023: Week 2



Year 7 Messages

No messages this week.

Year 8 Messages

Thank you to those who responded to the STEAM DREAM TEAM flyer. This is to take part in the Year 8 EDT Bronze Industrial Cadet Challenge. I will let you know what the project title is after half term - keep an eye on the daily bulletin for news of a meeting in the first week back.

Year 9 Messages

Year 9 - Students have now received all the information they need to make their final subject choices. If they missed the Respect day earlier in the week or would like to show you the resources from the day, these are available on the Secure Google classroom. They have each been scheduled an interview time with either their HAL or a member of the Senior Leadership Team to support them in their final decision making.

Students should make their option choices on SIMs Options online, guidance has been sent via Edulink to both parents/carers and students. If students have any problems accessing this, they should email me their option choices directly.

<https://www.parklandsacademy.co.uk/students/options>

Year 9: Please let us know if you would prefer future Progress Evenings in school or online via this [link](#). Thank you.

Year 10 Messages

Thank you to the Year 10s who have returned their work experience consent letters. However, there are still a number outstanding - please ensure these are returned immediately after half term. If you have already found a placement, collect a placement form from the Top Office or download from the school website.

Work Experience Week is 17th - 21st July 2023.



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Year 11 Messages

On our return after the half-term break we will be holding Mock Exam Results day on Tuesday 21st February during Elevate. This will be followed by Year 11 Review Day the next day, Wednesday 22nd February. These two events are aimed at ensuring that Year 11s know how they have performed in their mock exams and progressing generally. On the day, each Year 11 will discuss with staff ways to maximise opportunities to get the best possible outcomes in their final exams in the summer.

We are delighted with the mature and conscientious approach many of our Year 11s have taken towards their mocks and how they are applying themselves. However, a small number of students did not make the most of the chance to complete their mocks and have not done themselves justice. Where we can see that another attempt will be necessary, we will be expecting Year 11 to re-sit after school. This programme will begin after half-term and we will notify you if your child is involved.

Period 6 will also begin next half-term. This is an after school programme (3-4pm) offered to those who might be struggling to meet our expectations in terms of completing work or getting it to the standards we expect.

Those invited will be expected to attend.

YEAR 11 - Easter school will be offered for some subjects. Details of this programme to follow after half-term.



Department
for Education

Letters for students and parents about apprenticeships

To coincide with National Apprenticeship Week (6-10 February 2023), Minister Halfon is writing to students and parents about the opportunities and benefits apprenticeships can bring to young people and encouraging them to consider apprenticeships when they are thinking about career choices.

[Open the letter to students](#)

[Open the letter to parents, guardians and carers](#)

Hi all,

Hope you've all had a good week. We have had a fantastic darts house competition this week which had great attendance from pupils and teachers from all houses.

Today, there has been a bake sale to help raise funds and support the people of Syria and Turkey due to the recent earthquake. As a school, we should always strive to provide aid to those who are struggling and all the donations will help those in need and provide much needed humanitarian aid.

On a lighter note, I hope you all have a wonderful half term and enjoy your Valentine's Day. Also, a very well done to the year 11's who have just completed their mocks.

Thanks, Seb

Whole School Messages

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: 37 pupils since September
Year 8: 36 pupils since September
Year 9: 24 pupils since September
Year 10: 52 students since September
Year 11: 33 students since September

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 161 pupils
Year 8: 141 pupils
Year 9: 110 pupils
Year 10: 162 students
Year 11: 181 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 very few 2s since September.

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

Year 7: 137 pupils
Year 8: 96 pupils
Year 9: 61 pupils
Year 10: 117 students
Year 11: 93 students

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

The Well-being Prefects would like to present the latest Well-being Podcast, featuring Miss O'Dolan and Miss Keller. This week has been Mental Health Awareness week and the podcast team have discussed the importance of being aware of our mental health, and some practical advice for how to support your own mental health. Please find this month's podcast here: <https://youtu.be/XpNxOMwllRk>.

Have a fun and restful half term, from the whole well-being team!

Health & Safety - Following an accident which leads to pupils requiring crutches or other walking aids parents must phone the pupils' House Leader prior to the pupil returning to school. A personal evacuation document will be completed by the house leader/health & safety lead and parent/carer. Once the document is completed the house leader will discuss the pupils options for returning to school.

Reminder - School reopens Monday 20th February 2023.

Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 92.3%

Overall school attendance for the week 93.3%

National Average as at 23rd Jan 90.4%

Attendance by House since September:

South America 93.1%

Europe 93.1%

Africa 92.4%

Australasia 92.1%

Asia 92.0%

Attendance by House since last week:

Europe 94.4%

Africa 94%

Asia 94%

South America 93.8%

Australasia 92.3%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

South America - Colombia 98.1%

Africa - South Africa 97.8%

Australasia - Australia 97%

Europe - Portugal 97%

Asia - Nepal 96.8%

Whole School Messages

Sports Results

Congratulations to all 3 of our cricket teams in the last few weeks when playing in the Chorley District Indoor Cricket Competitions.

The U13s girls came 3rd place, the U15s boys 4th place and unlucky to be beaten in the final was our U13 boys team who played superbly.

The Y11 boys football team signed off their Parklands football careers winning the 6 aside Chorley Competition proving they were the best team in the area.

The Y10 boys unfortunately got beat in the Lancashire Cup football by Shuttleworth College 1-2 in a great game.



Whole School Messages

Sports Results

The U12 Girls Football team have made it to the LANCASHIRE FINALS! We are awaiting the final date. You can see the team below in two of our new kits.



Whole School Messages



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FOOTBALL KIT SPONSORS

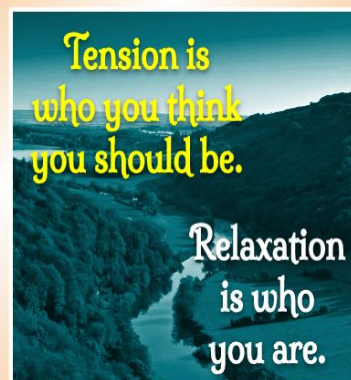
We want to say a huge thank you to all the company below who have sponsored a football kit. They are arriving in school and we will be getting the team photos shortly. Thank you for your support!



Weekly Learning Support Board - click [here](#)



"Take rest. A field that has rested
gives a bountiful crop."
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Useful Links

- ADDitude Magazine
- Autism Eye
- Autism Parenting Magazine
- British Dyslexia Association
- The Communication Trust
- FIND Newsletter
- GOV.UK Covid-19 Information
- Headspace (Meditation & Sleep)
- KOOTH Mental Health Support
- Local Offer
- NHS Urgent Mental Health Helpline
- Witherslack Group

Whole School Messages

Maths News

Several groups of Year 9 students recently entered an Edge Hill maths competition, led by Mr Brenand. They had a week to solve problems and present solutions to them, either by poster or video. Here are a selection of the posters created. The videos were excellent! 6 teams entered and all have been taken through to the next round. Well done to you all!

Method

1) Attempt to search for consecutive numbers - However, we couldn't find an answer to help us. Formula - $(n/2) \times (\text{first number} + \text{last number})$

2) We used the trial and error method - we estimated 50 as a random starting point for our age.

50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
50	101	153	206	260	315	371	428	486	545	605
61	62	63	64	65	66	67				
66	728	791	855	920	986	1053				

3) We then did the same method, but started with 51, because starting with 50 summed to over 1000.

51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
51	103	156	210	265	321	378	436	495	555	616
62	63	64	65	66	67					
67	742	805	870	936	1003					

4) Once again, we used the same method, but started with 52 because starting with 51 still summed over 1000.

52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
52	105	159	214	270	327	385	444	504	565	627	690
64	65	66	67	68							
68	754	819	885	952	1020						

5) Once again, we restarted and repeated our process, but started with 53. This time, because starting with 52 summed to over 1000.

53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61			
53	107	162	218	275	333	392	452	513			
62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69				
69	768	832	897	963	1030	1098					

6) Once again, we repeated the process of consecutively adding numbers until reaching 1000. This time we started with 54, as starting with 53 summed to over 1000.

54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63		
54	109	165	222	280	339	399	460	522	582		
64	65	66	67	68	69	70					
70	774	840	907	975	1044	1113					

7) We repeated this process 1 final time, and started with 55 this time.

55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63			
55	111	168	226	285	345	406	468	531			
64	65	66	67	68	69	70					
70	785	852	920	989	1059	1130					

Professor Numerator is 55 now. She will be 70 when she retires.

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Notes

- It is a prime number.
- Each digit is formed by removing the right digit.
- The answer is the largest 8 digit number with these properties.
- It has 8 digits.

• We started by finding the largest single-digit prime number which is 7.

• Then we knew it would start with a 7, so we found all the prime numbers in the 70's.

• We found 71, 73 and 79 but after trial and error, we found that 73 would be the best step to get the answer.

• We then found all the prime numbers between 730 and 740 which is 733 and 739, we chose 739.

• We then had to find a prime number that started with 739, we found 7393.

• We then had to find a 5-digit prime number starting with 7393, we got 73939.

• The next number we found was 6-digit and prime. It was 739393.

• Afterwards, we needed to find a 7-digit prime number starting in 739393, it was 7393931.

• Finally our 8-digit prime number beginning with 7393931 is 73939313.

Possible answers

7 - could be 7 as it is the largest single digit that is prime

79 - possible answer because it starts with a 7 and it is prime

797 - not able to be an answer because there is no other answer that is in the 1000s that starts with 797.

7 - could still start with 7 as there would be more possible answers.

73 - could be 73 as it starts with a 7 and is a prime number.

733 - could be a possible answer because it is still prime and starts with 73

7331 - this was another wrong answer because there are no other prime numbers in the 1000s that are prime and start with 7331.

7 - can still start with a 7

73 - can still start with 73 because it is prime and more possible numbers that are prime and start with 73

739 - can also be an answer because it is a prime number which starts with 73 and there is more possible numbers beginning with 739

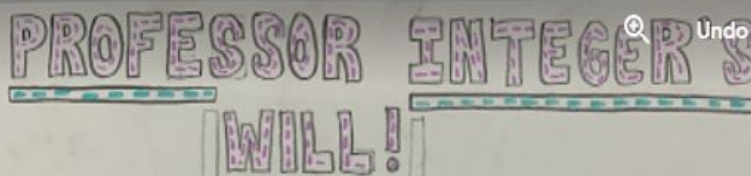
7393 - can be an answer because it starts with 739 and is a prime number. You can also find bigger numbers that start with 7393.

73939 - starts with 7393 and is also prime

739391 - starts with 73939 and is also prime

7393913 - starts with 739391 and is also prime

73939133 - starts with 7393913 and is also prime (final answer)



Handwritten notes showing the calculation of the sum of the first 100 natural numbers using the formula $S_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$.

For $n=100$:

$$S_{100} = \frac{100(100+1)}{2} = \frac{100 \times 101}{2} = 50 \times 101 = 5050$$

The final result is 5050.

7 The display is a genuine attempt that was bound
insecure. This is due to the fact that we were
just beginning to become comfortable with
the look and error aspect of the problem. Also
we hadn't fully taken into consideration the fact
that we had to pick the largest, prime number
that would work. We then re-evaluated and
set on back to solve the correct answer.

We used this website as a source to help us with the list of prime numbers.

List of prime numbers up to 1,000,000,000 (one billion)

Prime number per page: 1000

Number:

2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19	23	29
31	37	41	43	47	53	59	67	71	73
79	83	89	97	101	103	107	113	127	131
137	149	151	157	163	167	173	179	181	191
193	197	211	223	227	229	233	239	241	251
257	263	269	271	277	281	283	293	307	311
313	317	331	337	347	349	353	359	367	373
379	383	397	401	409	419	421	431	433	439
443	449	457	461	463	467	473	479	481	491
493	503	509	517	521	523	529	533	539	547
551	557	563	569	571	577	581	587	593	601
607	613	617	619	623	629	631	637	641	643
647	653	659	661	667	671	673	677	683	689
691	697	701	709	713	719	727	731	733	739
743	751	757	761	769	773	779	781	787	791
793	797	803	809	811	817	821	823	827	829
833	839	847	851	853	857	859	863	869	871
877	881	883	887	893	897	901	907	911	913
917	919	923	929	931	937	941	943	947	953
959	967	971	973	977	983	989	991	993	997
1,000	1,003	1,009	1,013	1,019	1,021	1,023	1,027	1,031	1,033
1,037	1,039	1,043	1,047	1,049	1,051	1,053	1,057	1,061	1,063
1,067	1,069	1,073	1,077	1,081	1,083	1,087	1,091	1,093	1,097

Whole School Messages

Dear Parklands community,

This year (June 22nd) marks 75 years since the arrival of the passengers on board the Empire Windrush. During our Learning Challenge week in 2023 we will be working with a group of pupils who have an interest in, or links to the Windrush Generation. The objective of this unique group will be to celebrate the contributions and achievements of this generation, alongside their descendants.

We are keen to hear from you too. If you have any links to the Windrush and would be willing to help us to celebrate this huge occasion, please get in touch.

Miss Rhodes

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HOUSE COMPETITION 22/23



Year 7 wacky Races	ANZ	6	ASA	5	SAM	4	AFR	3	EUR	3
Year 7 Darts	EUR	6	ANZ	5	ASA	4	AFR	3	SAM	2
Year 11 Darts	SAM	6	EUR	5	ASA	4	ANZ	3	AFR	2
Staff Darts	EUR	6	ASA	5	ANZ	4	SAM	3	AFR	2



SOUTH AMERICA	91
ASIA	90
AUSTRALASIA	86
AFRICA	79
EUROPE	71



Whole School Messages

Weekly discussion questions from the RS department. If your child is in Key Stage 3, here are some questions to ask your child.

(Year 7)

Current Unit - Judaism

Enquiry Question - What does it mean to be a Jew in the 21st century?

1. How might different branches observe the 613 Mitzvah?
2. What is the purpose of a Synagogue?
3. What are the key differences between an Orthodox Synagogue and a Reform Synagogue?
4. What is the difference between Kosher and Trefah? Can you give examples of each?

(Year 8)

Current Unit - The History of Christianity

Enquiry Question - Who was the real Jesus?

1. What did the Roman historian Tacitus write about?
2. How would you respond to the question 'did Jesus exist'?
3. Which 'person' of Jesus that we have investigated do you think is the most important and why?
4. What other terms might be used to describe Jesus by Christians?

(Year 9)

Current Unit - The History of Christianity

Enquiry Question - Was the European Reformation the most significant event in the history of Christianity?

1. Can you define the terms crucifixion, resurrection and ascension?
2. Why do some people think that Jesus was a 'wise teacher'? What evidence do they point to?
3. Why do some people think that Jesus was a 'Human'? What evidence do they point to?
4. How can you quickly locate a passage in the Bible?

Whole School Messages

Parental support children who self-harm

Dear Parents

Children and Family Well-Being are offering a workshop. If you are able to attend, it really is worthwhile and could give you the guidance/support and strategies to help you with your child if they self-harm. Details are below.

N Fairhurst - Safeguarding Lead

We are working with Lancashire Mind to deliver a workshop to parents whose child/children self-harm in the Chorley area. It's a 2.5 hour session where they will get support around

- *Destigmatising self-harm behaviour*
- *Understanding why a child or young person might self-injure*
- *How to talk about and manage self-harm behaviour*
- *Where to go for help and support*

Please inform parents of this offer. We know this support is very much needed across many of our families and we are conscious schools are going on half term and therefore only 2 days left to book on. If we have an influx and therefore end up over subscribed, we will look at holding the session again.

*The workshop is being delivered **Tuesday 21st February from 10.00-12.30 at Highfield Neighbourhood Centre.***

Please see link below for learners to book their places:

<https://lancashiremind.arlo.co/courses/36-self-harm-parenting-workshop?e=edd13a939840435bb9d7a6a52338a6ac>

This link will be live for bookings until 14th February at 10am.

Whole School Messages

Today we held a bake sale in aid of raising money for those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Pupils and staff all pulled together to raise an amazing £500, well done everyone!!!





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Careers

There's a definite theme this week - National Apprenticeship Week was 6th - 12th February, so the focus is on apprenticeships. You can read the letter from Robert Halfon, Minister for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education, which explains the Government's approach.

There are lots of great opportunities for students to get involved with: virtual work experience offers, free conferences, career experiences and much more.

And for anyone who is dreaming big ... NASA is looking for a Chief Data Officer. So those computer science and maths lessons will come in very handy in the future!

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/700799600>

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

Career News

February 2023

Half term

Department for Education
February 2023

HELP YOUR CHILD CLIMB THE LADDER OF OPPORTUNITY WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP

Hello and welcome to National Apprenticeship Week!

I'm Robert Halfon, the Minister for Apprenticeships, and I want to tell you why they are such a great option for your child to consider after school or college.

Apprenticeships transform lives: you can earn while you learn, there's no need to pay fees or take out a loan, and at the same time your child gains further hands-on experience in their chosen industry.

Apprenticeships provide the first step on the ladder of opportunity to really great prospects – enabling people to climb, long to ring, towards greater earning potential and future prosperity. That's why the government is committed to apprenticeships – and because they provide the highly skilled workers that industries need.

All apprenticeships are paid for by the employer and the government. There are hundreds of apprenticeships across loads of occupations, from agriculture to aerospace. In the largest companies or with small local employers. Apprenticeships vary depending on the job and many employers pay well – they know the value of bringing new talent into their business. And there are apprenticeships from GCSE to university degree level – so whatever your child's final qualifications are when they leave school or college, there are opportunities waiting for them.

To search for apprenticeships in your area [CLICK HERE](#)

New apprenticeships become available all the time, so keep checking online to see what comes up. I am really looking forward to hearing the stories that come out of National Apprenticeship Week – please join some of the events if you can!

Robert Halfon
Minister of State (Minister for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education)

National Apprenticeship Week (6-12 February 2023) brings together employers and apprentices across the country with events and activities to show how apprenticeships really are amazing.

Why not join the **TEES Assembly** on 7 February, a free live broadcast shown to over 100,000 people across the country, where you can hear from apprentices, employers and parents about the benefits of apprenticeships.

Or join **Q&A Sessions** on 8 February as they broadcast a live free careers session from the Science Museum, exploring different apprenticeship routes within science.

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CAREER News
PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

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

Week, we are - half term already! There are lots of useful and informative articles and events on offer in this week's Career News, so make the most of your time at school and have a browse through!

We have just had National Apprenticeship Week, so naturally, this issue has been an apprenticeship special – read the letter from Robert Halfon, Minister for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education to find out more.

- Your chance to get an application in to BAE Systems – hear from current apprentices who chose a career with one of the top apprenticeship employers in the UK. (Closing date: 28 February)
- Perhaps you are a musician – have you considered a career as a musician in the Royal Corps of Army Music? The Army will also have apprenticeships if you want to study music at university before joining – search <https://www.army.mil.uk> for more details.
- If food is your passion have a look at the top apprenticeships to consider in the food service industry. It's not just about being a chef, there's a whole host of opportunities.
- Meet Teas, an apprentice engineer with the Met Office, looking after weather stations all over the UK. It's not just about being a chef, there's a whole host of opportunities.
- Headline Homes is one of the UK's largest and most successful housebuilders – and they also build with apprenticeships – scan the QR code to discover more about their programmes.
- Pathway CTM have lots of half term virtual work experience opportunities in various industries – if you are keen, starting with apprenticeships – scan the QR code to discover more about their programmes.
- Lloyds Banking Group invite you to join them in improving customer service, fighting fraud and much more as a banking apprentice, joining their 35 million customers. Construction is not at muddy boots and hard hats and structural engineering with materials technology. Construction is not at muddy boots and hard hats and structural engineering with materials technology.
- Custom other apprenticeships from Level 2 to Level 7 in everything from administration and finance to more as a banking apprentice, joining their 35 million customers. Construction is not at muddy boots and hard hats and structural engineering with materials technology.
- Investigate are open to be closing their Spring Term weekend career experiences, so if there's something that interests you – don't delay, get involved. Available at UCL or two others.
- Isaac and Dental Minister both have free conferences coming up – well worth taking part if you are an aspiring medic or dentist, even if you are still in Year 10.

College interviews coming up – March for Wigan & Leigh and Runshaw Colleges. If you have not yet applied, you are approaching rapidly. Even if you intend to take up an apprenticeship, you still need to have a college place as a back up.

Finally, thank you to those who have informed their Week Experience career slips and a big WELL DONE to the Year 10s who have achieved their placements confirmed!

Here's a great half term holiday!

Half term 13th - 17th February 2023

Apprenticeships to consider if your favourite subject is food technology

If your favourite subject is food technology and you are thinking of using your talents within your career, there is a broad range of apprenticeships open to you.

Working in the food service industry will equip you with plenty of essential skills, from good customer service, health and safety, attention to detail, team work and the ability to communicate and problem solve. There are a wide range of careers and locations to explore in this industry from working as a maritime caterer, to poultry worker on a farm.

Here is a selection of apprenticeships on offer that all have a focus on the subject of food technology at your school.

Baker: You'll develop an in-depth knowledge of bakery techniques, making and saving goods such as bread, completion.

Pastry Chef: As a Pastry Chef you'll make bread, either at specific stages of production or in its entirety, from ingredients to final packaging. The duration is 18 months and you'll achieve a level 2 apprenticeship upon completion.

Waitress: As a successful butcher you'll be able to produce the most cuts to make every carcass profitable. The duration is 18 months and you'll achieve a level 2 apprenticeship upon completion.

Meat Dishes: You'll manage a small team and run a specific section of a professional kitchen, such as steaks, pies or fish. The duration is 18 months and you'll achieve a level 3 apprenticeship upon completion.

Meat Working for the NHS: In hospitals and in the community, you'll assess, diagnose and monitor the impact of treatment plans. The duration is 48 months and you'll achieve a level 6 degree apprenticeship upon completion.

Technological Pastrywork: Associate about the food industry, you'll ensure food and drink products are of the right price and safe to eat and drink. The duration is 24 months and you'll achieve a level 3 apprenticeship upon completion.

Chef: Working on board ships and vessels, you'll prepare, cook and bake various dishes for crew and crew. The duration is 24 months and you'll achieve a level 2 apprenticeship upon completion.

PATHWAY? A CAREER WITH BT
VIRTUAL INSIGHT EVENT DURING HALF TERM

Students can network with BT this half term!

BT (13th February) we are hosting a virtual insight event with BT where students will get the chance to hear about BT's current opportunities, application process as well as hear from current apprentices!

Virtual Insight Event with BT

Monday 13th February
14:00-16:00
Virtual

Learn about opportunities in Tech, Sales & Project Management

Join from anywhere

Network with professionals

Scan the QR code to register your interest

PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
LEARN RESPECT - ASPIRE ACHIEVE

College interviews for Wigan & Leigh and Runshaw Colleges take place in school in March. If you have not yet applied, you are in danger of missing the deadline! You can collect paper copies of the application forms from the top office if you are struggling with the online application process. Even if you intend to join the Armed Forces or take up an apprenticeship position, you still need to have a college place as a back up.