



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

20 June - 24 June 2022 : Week 1



Year 7 Messages

None this week

Year 8 Messages

None this week

Year 9 Messages

None this week

Year 10 Messages

Year 10 DT NEA catch up sessions - every Tuesday 3-4pm with Mrs Sawyer.

Thank you to all the students who have already returned their work experience paperwork. I know some students are struggling to find a suitable placement, so if anyone runs or manages a local business and can help us out with a placement for a week, that would be amazing (18-22 July). All the details of WEX week and relevant documents are on the website:

<https://www.parklandsacademy.co.uk/parents/work-experience>

Year 11 Messages

Leavers' Assembly is on Friday at 9.30am. Please remember to come in appropriate non-uniform and to donate any uniform items you can.

This week has been a very busy week for all pupils and staff. To highlight, each night this week we have held the 'Meet the Form Tutor' evenings where the year 6s, attending Parklands in September, got a chance to meet their form tutor and a few other members of their form. I attended Wednesday to meet the lovely pupils joining Australasia (the best house) and I was so glad to see the turnout! Especially after COVID, it's lovely to all the new faces that will be joining the Parklands community!

Also, today has been sports day! I and most other pupils have taken part in at least 1 event to support our House. I would like to wish a big congratulations to every student taking part and a huge well done to the winning House.

Finally, this will be my last instalment before the year 11s finish all their GCSEs and the year 10s start with their mocks. This is such an important time so I hope all the remaining assessments go well for all years and a huge well done for all the progress made this year!

Evie :D

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: 28 pupils since September
Year 8: 17 pupils since September
Year 9: 34 pupils since September
Year 10: 25 students since September
Year 11: 29 students since September

How many had the Perfect 3 in the previous week?

Years 7: 142 pupils
Year 8: 103 pupils
Year 9: 150 pupils
Year 10: 125 students
Year 11: 177 students

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

We have a new **vacancy**! Our fantastic Educational Support team are looking for an enthusiastic and well organised Teaching Assistant (Level 3) to join the team from September. This is a permanent, full time, term time only role. For more information about the post and details of how to apply click [here](#).

Immunisation Summer Programme

Please be advised that Intrahealth, the Immunisation team for schools will be holding a catch-up session(s) during the summer at Chorley Fire Station. If you think your child has any outstanding vaccinations please contact the team on 03333 583397 option 3, option 1. Please be advised that school does not hold any further information, therefore please contact Intrahealth.

School Ties - a reminder that these are £8 and available to purchase via SCOPAY. Please email accounts@parklandsacademy.co.uk once a tie has been purchased.

Congratulations to all pupils who auditioned for 'Wyrd sisters'. The quality was very high and the cast list will be on the google classroom very soon. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays 3-4.10pm and Fridays 3-4.30pm - starting next week.

We have another new and exciting **vacancy** here at Parklands High School. Our amazing pastoral Achievement Team are looking out for an experienced and forward thinking **School Counsellor** to work with them from September to help them enhance and develop the support offered to all our students. This is a part time (18 hours per week) term time only role. For more information about the role and how to apply please click [here](#)

2023 French Watersports trip - Please can parents check their "Spam" folders for emails sent regarding this. The French trip has been cancelled but has been replaced with a Spanish Watersports trip. Please email accounts@parklandsacademy.co.uk advising whether you would like a refund (if so please provide your bank details) or all monies paid to be transferred onto the Spanish Watersports trip. If you would like further details regarding the trip itself, please email ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 92%

Overall school attendance for the week 92.5%

Attendance by House since September:

Asia 91.4%

Australasia 92.4%

Africa 92.2%

Europe 92.1%

South America 92.9%

Attendance by House for the week:

Asia 87.4%

Australasia 92.2%

Africa 93.9%

Europe 94.5%

South America 94.1%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Asia - Hong Kong 95.5%

Australasia - Solomon Islands 97%

Africa - Ghana 97.7%

Europe - Germany 98.4%

South America - Paraguay 98.8%



Well done to ALL our Duke of Edinburgh Pupils - our largest Bronze and Silver groups!
Pictured above is our Silver Duke of Edinburgh group before they tackled Pendle Hill for their last day.

Whole School Messages

Please see this fantastic course to help improve Digital Skills. All learners who complete this training will receive a free Android Tablet to help with their Digital Journey.

Please see the course details below.

Click this link to book:

<https://www.jobskilla.co.uk/course/chorley-digital-skills-with-android-tablet-to-keep/>

Course Description

Digital Inclusion Course with Tablet on Completion

Start date: Monday 20th June 2022

End date: Friday 1st July

Duration: 10 Days

Monday – Friday

9:30 am – 15:00 pm

Location: Chorley PR7 1HR (22 St Thomas's Road, Chorley) - Jeff's Orange Rooms

Qualifications

Level 1 Extended Certificate in Personal Development for Employability

Level 1 Extended Certificate in Business Administration

Including the below modules;

- IT User Fundamentals
- IT Security for Users
- Using the Internet
- Using Email
- Store and retrieve information

Learners must be 19+, unemployed or low income (less than £17k) and a UK resident for 3 years+.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me 0330 113 0113.

Kind regards

Donna Ham

National Partnership Manager

June is Men's Mental Health Month. To recognise this, the Wellbeing Prefects have created a special [podcast](#) featuring some of our male members of staff.

Thank you to Mr Swift, Mr Cunningham, Mr Galbraith and Mr Rimmer for participating.

Well done to Brandon Laithwaite and Alannah Hatton on recording their first podcast!





Barcelona Football Tour



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



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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 by 1st JULY 2022

NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY





Barcelona Dance Trip

Saturday 27th May - Friday 2nd June 2023



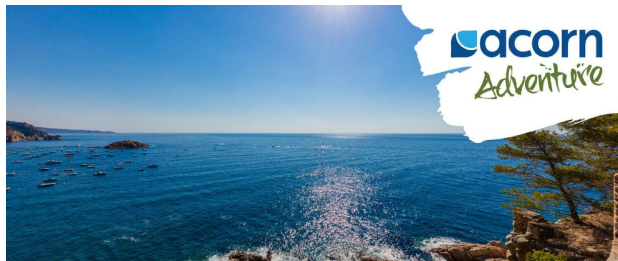
Pupils in years 7-9 who dance inside and outside of school are welcome to attend!

- 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.

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NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY UNDER BARCELONA DANCE TRIP



MEDITERRANEAN ADVENTURE, SPAIN

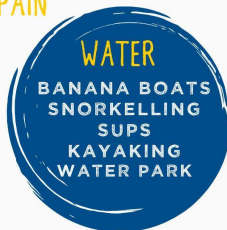
Ideally located between the popular beach resorts of Tossa de Mar & Lloret de Mar in the Costa Brava, Spain, this exciting Mediterranean Adventure is packed full of beach water sports from stand up paddleboarding to kayaking. You'll also enjoy a fun-filled day at the local waterpark and soak up some Spanish culture in Barcelona.

ACCOMMODATION

Stay in your own private ensuite cabins set within a private zone of the Cala Llevado complex which features a large swimming pool (with lifeguard). Dine in the onsite canteen next to the pool.

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE:

Acorn is a fully accredited, well established, ABTA bonded operator with nearly 40 years' experience.



FIND OUT MORE @ WWW.ACORNADVENTURE.CO.UK



SAMPLE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- DAY 1: Depart & overnight travel
- DAY 2: Arrive/tour/swim/relax
- DAY 3: Banana Boats/Snorkelling
- DAY 4: Waterworld (waterpark) & Target Sports
- DAY 5: Kayaking & Stand up Paddleboarding
- DAY 6: Barcelona Visit & High Ropes
- DAY 7: A choice of beach activities
- DAY 8: Swim & Depart
- DAY 9: Travel & Return Home

"BEACH WATERSPORTS, ONSITE POOL, WATER PARK & BARCELONA-WOW!"



Prices include: Full Board Accommodation, Door to Door Transport, Full Activity Programmed delivered by our Spanish partners, Entry to Waterworld, Free Leader Places 1:8 ratio, Kit, Equipment & Instruction.

PRICES FROM £749PP

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Please email Miss Greaves if you are interested in either the Barcelona FOOTBALL tour or Spanish Watersports 2023.



Join a sports club outside of Parklands now. Opportunities [here](#).



JOIN OUR PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

ALL WE NEED FROM YOU:

Email pshalumni@parklandsacademy.co.uk

- WHAT YEAR YOU ATTENDED PARKLANDS
- WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?
- WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
- A PHOTO FROM YOUR DAYS AT PARKLANDS OR A PHOTO OF YOU NOW

You will then join our list of Alumni pupils. We will share your stories with current pupils and offer you opportunities to engage with our school community.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Miss N. Greaves
Past pupil 2000-2005 - current PE Teacher

BLACKPOOL

Pleasure Beach

REWARD TRIP

Date: 26 July

Time: All day

Price: £30 all inclusive rides.
Transport included.



Payments on line
through SCOPAY

T&C apply





ARE YOU A PARENT? HAVE YOU EVER FELT LONELY?

HELP US EXPLORE THE WAYS THAT TECHNOLOGY CAN HELP PARENTS TO COMBAT LONELINESS



Technology Design Workshop

Thursday 23rd June
10am-2pm

Become part of our research team for a day and help us explore the ways that parents use technology to combat loneliness and also what other ways could be developed to enable parents to feel less lonely.

Receive £25 voucher for the day

Venue E1C317 University of Central Lancashire

Lunch will be provided, please let us know of any dietary requirements

To book a place or for further information please contact - jharris10@uclan.ac.uk



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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
and search for: **Parklands**

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



Group Teen Triple P

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® knows all parents have different needs. That's why Triple P has many different ways for you to get your parenting help. So you can choose what will suit you and your family best.

Who is this for?

- parents of teenagers

Teen Triple P can help

- build a better relationship with your teenager
- reduce conflict
- keep your teenager safe
- be realistic about parenting
- take care of yourself

Is this your family?

Your teen's behaviour has become too much for you to handle. At home, there's probably a lot of shouting and very little agreement. Or maybe you don't bother trying to talk anymore. But you are worried. Where will this all end?

If this sounds familiar, then Group Teen Triple P can help you, and your teenager, get back on track.

Or is this you?

Or, maybe it isn't that bad. It's just that you realise things can change very quickly. So you're keen to know as much as possible about positive parenting so you'll be prepared if hassles arise.

Group Teen Triple P can give you the support you need to be prepared!

What happens at Group Teen Triple P?

Group Teen Triple P is a great opportunity to meet other parents in similar situations – other parents who'll support you and share stories with you.

From the start, you'll be given tips and suggestions to suit the needs of your family. You'll see scenes from the *Every Parent's Guide to Teenagers* DVD, which will show you how the ideas work in real life. And your workbook will give you the tools and information you need to start positive parenting straight away at home. Your Teen Triple P provider will guide you every step of the way and even provide backup phone support as you put your new skills into practice.

How long does it take and how big are the groups?

There are about 12 parents in a group session. Usually, each session lasts no more than two hours at a time. In all, you'll attend no more than five group sessions – the first four should give you the tips you need to start positive parenting.

Then, you'll have three weeks to practise Teen Triple P at home. Your Triple P provider will call you every week at a set time to find out how you're doing and offer advice if you're having any trouble. Those calls will last about 15 minutes.

Finally, you'll meet up with your group and Triple P provider for one last session. This is a chance to go over any problems you may still have – and to congratulate yourself on how far you've come!

Please be safe in or near water from Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

Water Safety – The situation

- With temperatures soaring in the UK over next few days and the summer months ahead, it's important to recognise that UK waters are still cold ... so the weather might be hot, but the water is not and this is when we sadly see lives lost through cold water shock. Here the body is unable to adjust quickly enough to the temperature of the water and becomes weak very quickly, which can lead to tragedy.

Water Safety – Know the dangers

- As well as cold water shock there could be hazards underwater - shallow/hidden rocks or debris which could lead to life changing injuries. The water quality - in many areas, particularly unsupervised places which haven't been risk assessed, is unlikely to be very good quality and could cause life threatening illnesses.
- Many areas of open water are in remote locations. If help is needed phone signals may be poor and help is likely to take longer to arrive than normal - don't take this risk.

Water Safety – Use the water safely

- Stick together and tell someone where you are going. This includes dog walkers, cyclists, joggers and anglers who often do these activities alone and don't intend to go in the water in the first place – Do you know where your loved ones are?
- It is best to only swim in open water as part of an organised group where help will be on hand.
- If someone is in trouble in open water, don't panic as this will quickly reduce strength. Instead try to float on your back like a starfish - float to live.
- If help is needed call 999 and ask for the Fire Service if inland and for the Coastguard if by the sea.



**Doing it
for Dylan.**

Water Safety Campaign – Teaching water
safety & supporting bereaved families

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