



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

21 Mar - 25 Mar 2022 : Week 1



Year 7 Messages

Y7 Parent survey. Please click [here](#) to give us your feedback which will help us improve our school.

Year 8 Messages

Y8 Parent survey. Please click [here](#) to give us your feedback which will help us improve our school.

Year 9 Messages

Y9 Parent survey. Please click [here](#) to give us your feedback which will help us improve our school.

Subject Specialisms - Options for subject specialisms deadline was today, Friday 18th March. Please ensure your child has selected theirs on the new Google form, even if their subjects choices have not changed. We will contact students individually over the course of next week if there are any courses which may not run or are over subscribed.

Year 10 Messages

Y10 Parent survey. Please click [here](#) to give us your feedback which will help us improve our school.

Year 10 students will choose their subjects for the Sampling Day at Wigan & Leigh College in July during assembly next week. I will put the brochure detailing the choices available on Google Classroom, so students can have a look over the weekend and think about what they'd like to try out. It is an ideal opportunity to perhaps have a go at a new subject or see if the advanced stage of a current GCSE subject is the better choice.

Year 11 Messages

EASTER SCHOOL. Please find attached a letter giving details of the Easter school we will be running through the Easter break. Deadline for bookings 25th March 2022. Click [here](#)

We had the fourth week of our after school programme last week. There was a slight improvement in attendance but it could have been much higher. When we asked students for their views earlier in the year they requested more after school sessions and said how helpful they had found them. Attendance is not compulsory but we would advise that our students take advantage of this opportunity, that they said they wanted, in order to prepare for their final exams in the summer. The programme continues next week. Option B (Dance, French, Food tech, Computer science, Art and DT) Music) on Tuesday and English (Y band) on thursday. Most sessions run from 4-6pm- if they differ from this, 4-5pm for example, students will be notified. The time between school closing at 3pm and the sessions starting can be used to enjoy extra-curricular activities, complete homework or enjoy a break. Refreshments will be provided. Please click on the link here for the full programme for the half-term.

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Next Wednesday, Year 11 will be having a Respect Day about Substance abuse. The day will cover topics such as alcohol abuse, illegal and legal drugs and the physical and mental effects of substance abuse.

Final catch-up interviews for Wigan & Leigh College on Monday - students have been emailed their interview times and there will be a reminder on the bulletin.

Runshaw College will carry out their final catch-up interviews just after the Easter holiday for those who were off sick this week. If students have **applied**, then their place is secure - however the application deadline is April 1st, so any applications after that date will be put on a waiting list.



YEARBOOK



Final chance to purchase a yearbook:

£25 - Deadline is Friday 16th April.

Please pay via scopay.

Any issues please contact Miss Greaves -

ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk



You can still send photos to yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk



YEARBOOK



Parents and carers

Please send your

- A 'baby' photo
- 1st day of year 7 photo
- photos to the email address below!

Please ensure that we can tell it is your child so no newborn photos please.



Deadline to pay 02/04/2021



yearbook@parklandsacademy.co.uk

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: 35 pupils since September
Year 8: 24 pupils since September
Year 9: 47 pupils since September
Year 10: 29 students since September
Year 11: 22 students since September

How many had the Perfect 3 in the previous week?

Years 7: 149 pupils
Year 8: 114 pupils
Year 9: 141 pupils
Year 10: 126 students
Year 11: 108 students

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

SCOPAY - Please note that when consent is required before paying for a trip, you must ensure you then go back into the trip to pay for it. It is the payment that secures your place, not giving consent.

[Ukraine ribbons](#) Thank you to Ms Chandler, Evie's mum, for making ribbons in support of Ukraine. Evie and Georgia in Year 7 have been selling these around school this week and this will continue next week. All money raised will be donated to International Aid to help support families in the Ukraine.

The Big Parklands Paper: Issue 2 available now.

The latest school newspaper is now available for you to [read here](#).

This half term's edition features a Ukraine solidarity front page, a report from the successful Any Questions? event, plus reports from school activities. Lastly, there are two comment pieces on the one-way system and disability awareness at school.

Well done to the newspaper team and its Editor, Sammy T

The Big Parklands Paper

Issue 2: March 2022: The 1st Page
Parklands Got Talent Page 2
Rugby Victory Page 3
One-way system? Page 5

Any Answers?



Friday night on the 26th of February, was a great success! Parklands High School were blessed with the opportunity to host the talk show Any Questions? on BBC Radio 4. Through the duration of the night, we were enlightened about current international affairs by a panel of eminent figures: Dr Liam Fox (Conservative Party), Chris Bryant (Labour Party), Professor Prosser (Director for the Institute of Government (Thinktank), Hope Sobolew (columnist for The Independent) and the host Chris Mason. Ukraine and Russia was the topic of most conversations, even though it is largely distressing and disheartening.

I personally learnt a lot about the minds of those behind conflict and figuring out their next advance. Questions and curiosity was rife, as the community works down questions that the panel could answer. I was glad to question but they only choose a few to analyse and judiciously respond to. The knowledge the panel possesses is truly remarkable and extraordinary to hear their erudite responses. It was a pleasant shock to see members of opposing parties, who would often persistently disagree on another's arguments, agree on these ones.



Meat Free Monday is this Monday

Car parking at Woodlands: I have written to Chorley's MP Sir Lindsay Hoyle regarding the closure of this area for parking. Click [here](#) to contact him too - the more emails, the better chance we stand of getting his support. Thanks. Mr Mitchell

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Today was also a non-uniform day in school. Traditionally, this is in aid of Comic Relief, but we shall donate 50% of the money to the Ukraine humanitarian appeal (click [here](#)).



ASPIRE PRAISE

Congratulations to the following pupils who have impressed their teacher in the DofE Project work

Ruby C
Attayah K
Molly A
Ella A

Signed: *Miss N Greaves*

The image features a pink and orange background with silhouettes of people. It includes the DofE logo in the top corners, a sample certificate on the left, and a school crest in the bottom right corner.

Thank you to everyone involved in the Mock Interviews and the Careers Fair last week. It is great to have such amazing support from colleges, universities, training providers and employers.

Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 91.6%

Overall school attendance for the week 92.3%

Attendance by House since September:

Asia 91.5%

Australasia 92.1%

Africa 91.2%

Europe 91.5%

South America 92.9%

Attendance by House for the week:

Asia 92.3%

Australasia 92.5%

Africa 91.8%

Europe 90.5%

South America 95.2%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Asia - Hong Kong 96.7%

Australasia - New Zealand 98.7%

Africa - Egypt 95.7%

Europe - Germany 95%

South America - Venezuela 98.1%

PREFECT PRAISE

PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
PREFECT TEAM

Elizabeth V Learning Support

Elizabeth has an amazing amount of patience and a brilliant sense of humour whilst helping pupils at Head to Head club!

Ebony Learning Support

Ebony has decorated S13 door for world book day, she did this all by herself and in her own time after school

Fraser A Duty Team

For supporting Mrs Berry with the visitors for the careers fair

Charles N Duty Team

For supporting Mrs Berry with the visitors for the careers fair

Please see Miss Greaves to collect your voucher!

LEARN ASPIRE ACHIEVE RESPECT



HOUSE COMPETITION 21/22



Year 7 Bench ball	ANZ	6	AFR	5	EUR	5	SAM	4	ASA	3
Sports Hall athletics	ASA	6	AFR	5	EUR	5	SAM	5	ANZ	5
Nature Photo Comp	ASA	6	EUR	5	ANZ	4	AFR	3	SAM	2
Year 8 Bench ball	SAM	6	AFR	5	ANZ	4	ASA	4	EUR	3
Year 9 Bench ball	AFR	6	ASA	5	SAM	4	ANZ	3	EUR	2



AFRICA	115
EUROPE	106
AUSTRALASIA	103
ASIA	103
SOUTH AMERICA	101



Africa extend their lead

Bronze Training Day - 2nd April 9-1pm

DofE Training Day

Drop off by 8.30am in order at Rivington Primary School, Horrobin Lane, Rivington BL6 7SE

You need for this day:

Walking boots - if you do not have any please email NG I can get you some to borrow.

Rucksack for your lunch - Only needs to be a small bag for this day

Weather dependant clothing - e.g. Water proofs/sun hat.

Any medication - such as inhalers etc.

Please download OS Locate if you have an appropriate device.



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
nareaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk



This will take you to the Google Form

Link to PDF for our NEW YEAR 7s in September 2022 [here](#)



FITNESS SUITE

Following a successful trial.

We are keeping MON-WEDS the same and have extended Thursday - Friday to years 9-11



MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
GIRLS ONLY 9-11	BOYS ONLY 9-11	Year 9 ONLY	Year 9/10/11 ONLY	YEAR 9/10/11



PARKLANDS QUIZ NIGHT

Parents, carers and friends of Parklands High School come and

Take part in the COMIC RELIEF

Friday 25th March 6-9.15pm

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



Barcelona Football Tour



We would like to get ALL pupils on the trip a training top and quarter zip that will have the embroidered badge and name/number on back instead of hoodies this year.

These can be used for matches and training while abroad as well as the quarter zip being used for PE lessons upon our return as it will have the school badge on.

We have subsidised the cost and just require a £30 contribution to cover the remaining costs. I am sure you will agree pupils will look brilliant in all matching kit.

You need to pay via SCOPAY and complete order form below

Google form to order [here](#) sizes are on the Google form. Please check carefully.

A reminder to parents whose pupils are on the football tour, please get your order in before the 1st April and pay via SCOPAY. Form is [here](#) with sizes.



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If you know any Year 6 pupils who were successful in getting into Parklands please direct them to the Google Form [here](#) or you can use the QR Code.



Remember we have a lot of clubs in the Chorley area for pupils to continue what they learn in PE lessons.

Please follow the link [here](#) to view the full amount. If you would like us to add any clubs to the slides please let us know.

PGL WATERSPORTS 2023



FOR MORE FOOTAGE
CHECK OUT
@PEPARKLANDS

PGL WATERSPORTS 2023



£ 725

TWO CENTRE ADVENTURE
3 DAYS BEACH WATERSPORTS @ BEACH
2 DAYS DESCENT DOWN THE ARDECHE
1 DAY AT AQUALAND

31st July - 7th August 2023

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

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

Email ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Letter [here](#)



PGL Football @ Boreatton Park

Departing 6th May returning on Sunday 8th May

Medical forms and Kit lists have been emailed out.



Please return them ASAP.



Require further information email
ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Year 8 France Trip 17th to 21st October 2022

- Opal Coast, Northern France
- Practise your French for real and experience French culture and lifestyle
- 4 nights full board accommodation at a hotel
- £520 total cost for all travel, hotel and activities
- £50 initial deposit due by **Friday 25th March**

Activities will include:

- Interactive visit to French bakery
- Opalaventure (similar to Go Ape)
- Nausicaa (Europe's largest aquarium)
- Confectionery factory
- French food tasting and market visits
- Visit to Boulogne and beach day
- Evening entertainment
- Full time professional French animateur to accompany us throughout the trip

Interested?

Click the link below to read the trip letter.
Please see or email Mr Stalker for more info!
astalker@parklandsacademy.co.uk

[Please click here for the link to the letter.](#)



Performed on

WEDNESDAY 27th APRIL

and

THURSDAY 28th APRIL

at 7.00pm

Tickets £5 adults, £3 concessions

**Available from the Pavilion office
at lunchtimes only**

ON SALE: 7th MARCH





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A WHEELIE AWESOME PRIZE!



WIN A
£500
BIKE
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- Help give our fundraising a much needed boost
- Tickets cost £1 each
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000

To support your school, go to:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play
and search for: Parklands



Proud to be part of



COVID-19 Vaccine at home service

Those who need it can now get a COVID-19 vaccine from the comfort of their own home.

The NHS in your area has launched a new initiative allowing anyone who cannot attend a vaccine clinic can get their vaccine at home. This service is for anyone aged 12 and over and providers all doses of the vaccine.

The initiative adds to the wide-range of options available with the aim of offering a COVID-19 vaccine to as many people as possible.

On completion of a quick questionnaire or by calling 0300 790 6856 (between 10 am to 8 pm daily), someone from the vaccine programme outreach team will be in touch to arrange a convenient time to visit and administer the jab.

visit healthierlsc.co.uk/VacAtHome



Whole School Messages

Household Support Fund

www.chorley.gov.uk/article/1575/Debt-and-money-advice

The government have made some short-term funding available to Councils in England to support those who are struggling to afford food, cover basic heating costs and access other essential items.

Local authorities have been asked to set up processes to distribute this funding by working collectively and with other community organisations. The funding is not directly linked to any other benefit or circumstance but is aimed at supporting those who are most in need.

In Chorley we have developed our approach based on the recently tested method of working with partner organisations, including many voluntary organisations, to provide this financial support whilst also linking residents with wider support.

The following type of requests will not be covered by this fund:

- Any requests for items that are not essential
- Applications from those with sufficient income or savings
- Requests for support where this is the responsibility of the landlord

If you need help and want to discuss this fund with our delivery partners, please select the appropriate contact below based on your circumstances:

Fuel Poverty

Citizens Advice: For help with fuel costs the best place to start is with your provider. If you have done this and still need further help, please contact: Chorley Citizens Advice by completing their [General Enquiry Form](#). Reference "Housing support Fund"

Food and Essentials

Homestart

Please contact Homestart for support with food and essentials for families.

Email: admin@homestartcentrallancs.org.uk

Telephone: 01257 241636

Chorley Gateway Help the Homeless

Please contact Help the Homeless for support with food and essentials for individuals and couples.

Email: reception@chth.org.uk

Telephone: 01257 220077

Better Health... Better Self

BMI 30-39.9? Over 18?



Chorley Council's
**healthy lifestyle
advice service**
can support you
to lose weight
and feel great!



Making changes to your diet and getting more active improves both your physical and mental wellbeing.

Want some help? Look no further!

We'll give you the knowledge, motivation and supportive environment to put you on the right track to Better Health ... for a Better Self.

Includes:

- Initial consultation and evaluation
- 10-week programme of small group face-to-face sessions
- Monthly follow-ups and peer support for a full year

Ask your GP or Healthcare practitioner for a referral or find out more at
chorley.gov.uk/betterhealth

* Sessions also open to people with a BMI above 25 who are from a South Asian background or are living with a disability. Not suitable if you are pregnant or breastfeeding, or if you have: a diagnosed eating disorder, an underlying medical condition contributing to obesity; significant comorbidity or complex needs which are identified by a GP or healthcare professional.

Hi everyone,

On Monday this week we had some next-level British Bake off pies sent to the maths room for international “pi” day; they all looked amazing. I was quite disappointed the head students weren't the tasting judges but I'm sure the teachers weren't disappointed with the results.

There hasn't been many drastic things happening within the past few days, only that the conflict with Ukraine and Russia may be stopped earlier than we thought with a peace treaty or compromise which is great to hear. However, we should continue to support Ukraine with what we can such as money donations, donating to food banks, or spreading awareness on those social media platforms you're always on. We know by now Putin can be quite spontaneous and unpredictable.

Putting the news you've heard enough about aside, many students have been getting involved with house comps and after school extra-curricular. I'm particularly proud of Africa for maintaining our first place position but what else would you expect from the best House in school? Having the majority of school back to normal, it's been a delight watching the younger years compete in the House comps every Thursday too; one of my favourite lunchtimes was spent watching benchball brawls and the HALs looking like they're about to join in themselves, it was real entertainment. Stay posted for our bulletin next week!

Thanks all,
Oscar



Career News



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It has been a very busy start to the year and students have settled back into their studies of what students are currently up to.

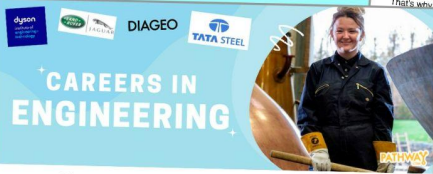
First year students are currently studying degree modules such as Physical Communication, Language and Literacy. In their diploma studies, they're exploring the just finished making a child's apron.

Second year students are currently studying degree modules including Thriving in Children in Research. On their Norland diploma, they're studying modules such as Celebrating Difference and are interested in seeing which will be used to support a child's transition to school.

Third year students are still working on their dissertations, while the first



We understand that it can be challenging trying to help your child to navigate their post 16 and post 18 options. A lot may have changed since you left school and you might not always feel best placed to support your child when they ask 'what should I do next?'. That's why we've put together a comprehensive guide to help you, help them.



SUPPORT FOR ASPIRING ENGINEERS!

Are your students interested in engineering? We have events coming up with leading brands in engineering such as Jaguar Land Rover, The Dyson Institute, Diageo and Tata Steel to help your students decide which route is best for them!

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

Welcome to an absolutely packed edition of Career News!

This week there are lots of opportunities for students to get involved with, all of which will give them a better idea of the kind of career they want - and just as importantly, how to achieve this.

There is virtual work experience with Coca Cola; an insight into careers at British Airways, a careers talk for those interested in financial services; a whole host of summer career experiences with InvestNI; open days at Backstage Academy and Pearson Business School; a chance to try out the UCAT exam material with an 8 week challenge; news from Norland - the world famous nanites to the rich and famous; a 14 level event at Newman College; a live chat with North West Ambulance Service and a chance to watch the NHS careers videos from National Careers Week; various fantastic events from Pathway for those interested in property, finance or engineering, as well as a drop in session to discuss any aspect of careers; a look at Civil Services careers and an insight into Green careers.

Creativity and why students should be encouraged to develop this skill are discussed in this week's blog spot and there is an update on last week's Careers Fair and upcoming events for students inside!

There are a number of apprenticeships on offer this week - including a hair stylist position at The Hair Company in Standish, and a Trainee Recruitment Resource Cent required by Sharpe's Davies - check out the adverts inside!

Finally, there is the new Careermag for parents/careers - follow the link to download. It has loads of really useful articles about different careers and apprenticeships and will help you to understand the various qualifications currently available.

And not forgetting of course, Career of the Week, as always bringing Career News to a close - this week we are looking at farming and being a farm manager - a vital role if we are to produce fresh healthy food without relying on produce being flown halfway round the world!

21st March - 25th March 2022

VIRTUAL TASTER DAY

Engineering Taster Day with The Dyson Institute, Jaguar Land Rover, Tata Steel, and Diageo

Tuesday 12th April | 10am - 3pm

can spend the day learning about careers in engineering! We will have, The Dyson Institute, Diageo, and Tata Steel. Hear from senior professionals who are excited to fill in on their opportunities for you and your students to get their questions answered by the experts in engineering interests then most ALL those who attend the full day a certificate upon completion to add to your CV.

Register here

PATHWAY

INSIGHT TO BRITISH AIRWAYS

Are you ready to take your career to new heights? From Pilots to Cabin Crew, Project Management and Business to Engineers and Digital, British Airways, one of the UK's most iconic brands, has a career waiting for you!

On Wednesday 30th March from 5:00pm - 6:00pm we are going to be hosting our first exclusive event with British Airways to showcase the many career opportunities on offer at one of the world's most distinguished airlines. British Airways is the UK's largest international scheduled airline, flying to nearly 600 destinations around the world to millions of passengers.

It's an exciting time to be at British Airways. They're growing their global route network, investing in their fleet, and transforming the experience they offer customers. Provided you're curious, motivated and open to new experiences, you can make a real impact from day one. Whether you aspire to work in their global head office, face to face with their customers at Heathrow Airport, or behind the scenes in the engineering and operations teams, there's an opportunity for you.

Discover where a career with British Airways could take you. Click the link below to register yourself for our upcoming online event.

Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BritishAirways>

WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH
5PM - 6PM

An absolutely packed edition of Career News this week, with loads of great opportunities for students, including virtual work experience, open events, apprenticeship vacancies, news, advice and so much more!