



# PARKLANDS BULLETIN

## 23 May - 27 May 2022 : Week 2



### Year 7 Messages

None this week

### Year 8 Messages

None this week

### Year 9 Messages

Year 9 will have a respect day next Thursday as part of our relationships and sex education programme. Pupils will take part in a number of sessions covering topics such as, body image, respectful romance and online relationships.

Our Year 9 Safety team made a start on filming their asbestos awareness video, which we are working on in conjunction with the Mavis Nye Foundation and Safety Groups UK. We aim to retain the trophy we won pre-covid!

### Year 10 Messages

#### **The JJ Effect**

On Tuesday 24th May, **Year 10** will be having a presentation in school on knife crime which will be delivered by Byron Highton and sponsored by Lancashire Constabulary. It is a hard-hitting yet educational programme highlighting the dangers and consequences of knife-crime and he has been up and down the country to promote his work.

This workshop is one of the UK's most powerful anti-knife crime presentations. The charity aims to support and educate young people in areas such as knife crime, grooming and criminal exploitation. Mrs Fairhurst DSL

Thanks to all the Year 10s who have already organised their work experience and returned their forms. Forms are available from the Top Office or on the school website (under the 'Parent' heading - along with other useful documents for WEX). Miss Berry

### Year 11 Messages

There are a few local companies hiring: WEC Group Ltd. in Darwen are a large engineering company looking for staff and the Wilton Arms, Belmont are looking for staff 16+ for front of house positions (part or full time). See Miss Berry (top office) for more information on this and any other vacancies.

**I hope you have all had an amazing week!**

**This week marks the beginning of GCSEs for the current Year 11s, which is a stressful time for all members of the school, but they are doing an absolutely incredible job so far, keep it up!**

**Over the past few weeks, we have strived to make school before GCSEs a happy, comfortable environment, such as Mental Health Week and House Competitions. At times like this, it is crucial that we keep supporting each other and treating people with kindness.**

**Over the past week we have also had Respect days for Year 8 and Year 10, dealing with real life issues such as finances and addiction. Having these days at school is an opportunity many don't get - it prepares you for later life, so take advantage of every one!**

**To the Year 11s, good luck, and remember how far you've come since Year 7 - your hard work will pay off!**

**Have a lovely weekend!**

**Alex**

# 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: 19 pupils since September  
Year 9: 42 pupils since September  
Year 10: 26 students since September  
Year 11: 29 students since September

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

**Years 7: 134 pupils**  
**Year 8: 93 pupils**  
**Year 9: 126 pupils**  
**Year 10: 130 students**  
**Year 11: 132 students**

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

Well done to Pierrot in Year 11 for his fundraising for the charity BEAT Eating Disorders. Below is a response from the charity.

Dear Pierrot,

I was so pleased to read your email! Thank you so much for raising a wonderful £585 on your page and £100 offline, we are so grateful for your amazing support. I hope that you feel really proud of the amount you have raised! Without incredible individuals like you we couldn't continue to provide our vital helplines and online support services for families affected by eating disorders 365 days a year.



fundraising

Beat

w: [beateatingdisorders.org.uk](http://beateatingdisorders.org.uk)



Help us answer every call - [donate today](#).

## Access to Woodlands Car Park

I contacted the Chorley MP, Sir Lindsay Hoyle, regarding the use of Woodlands for parking due to the health & safety issues around drop-off and pick-up from school. He has forwarded me his response from Phil Green, Interim Executive Director of Growth, Environment, Transport and Community Services. Unfortunately, Woodlands cannot be used but he recommended the car park next to Ackhurst Lodge Drive and adjacent to our school, stating that this would remove the need for pupils to cross Southport Road. Mr Mitchell

A pupil in year 10, along with his mum, are cycling 127.5 miles of the Leeds and Liverpool canal next weekend to raise money for 3 different animal rights charities. I hope you can join us in wishing them lots of luck on their journey. If you would like to make a small donation they have set up their own JustGiving page which can be found by following [this link](#).

## Cost of School ties

Please note with immediate effect the cost of ties has increased from £7 to £8.

CHIP DAY has moved to Tuesdays to allow the House Competitions to continue to run on Thursdays. This means more pupils will be able to get involved and support their House.

## Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 91.9%

Overall school attendance for the week 93.4%

Attendance by House since September:

Asia 91.6%

Australasia 92.5%

Africa 91.8%

Europe 91.7%

**South America 93.1%**

Attendance by House for the week:

**Asia 93.9%**

Australasia 92.9%

Africa 93%

**Europe 93.9%**

South America 93.8%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Asia - Hong Kong 97%

Australasia - Australia 97.6%

Africa - Nigeria 98.5%

**Europe - Sweden 99.6%**

South America - Venezuela 98.1%



# HOUSE COMPETITION 21/22



Chess Competition	ANZ	6	EUR	5	ASA	4	SAM	3	AFR	2
Year 8 Tug of War	EUR	6	SAM	5	AFR	4	ASA	3	ANZ	2



AFRICA	139
EUROPE	137
AUSTRALASIA	131
SOUTH AMERICA	127
ASIA	124

## Whole School Messages



Well done to all Year 7 & 8 pupils who took part in the UKMT Maths Challenge. We had an exceptional set of results including several pupils who achieved special Gold, Silver and Bronze awards. A special mention to Mo H who achieved the highest score in the school, and to Nathan R who achieved the highest score in Year 7.

### Living Waters Foodstore

Thank you to everyone who brought in or encouraged their form to bring in a can! (Thank you also to the boys and Stacey for helping to load the van). We filled two HUGE boxes and today they got collected! She said donations have dropped by 80% and they need literally everything and so was very happy with what we could donate. Thanks again for your support!







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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](#).

We have some cases of HEAD LICE in school. Please ensure that you check and treat your child if they suspect they have eggs and maintain the treatment. For those with long hair, it is advisable to keep it tied up. Regular combing and cleaning of brushes/combs is recommended too.

Thanks for your cooperation. Mrs Fairhurst

## Whole School Messages

Alex and Thomas from year 9 will be selling sweet cones in school next week to raise funds for their Scouting trip to South Korea. Pupils are welcome to bring in some small change if they wish to purchase these from Monday.

Our Year 8 Eco team took part in an online assessment this week in front of a panel of judges from industry, as part of their EDT Bronze Industrial Cadets award. The EDT co-ordinator confirmed that the team had performed brilliantly and the panel were very impressed with their model, report and video. In fact, we found out today that they have been nominated for the 'Best Teamwork' award - so, well done!



**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).





**WEEKLY DROP-IN SESSION**  
Every Wednesday | 16:30-17:30  
**Ask Me Anything Session with Max**

Join us for weekly sessions with Max! Max is our Outreach and Student Support expert, and has years of experience in guiding people through applications, interviews, CV and cover letter help, and so much more.

If you're thinking about applying for an apprenticeship, want to learn more about your options, or have any questions at all about your future, these weekly sessions are where you need to be! Join any of the weekly "drop-in" sessions to get your questions answered.

**Who should join?** Any student with questions about their options, specific applications, or anything else regarding your future.

Sign up 25th May: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/ask-me-anything-session-with-max-8-8/>  
Sign up 1st June: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/ask-me-anything-session-with-max-8-8/>



**DENTAL MENTOR**  
YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

Dr Yacobani here, Chief Dental Mentor! I'm writing to let you know about an exciting opportunity for any students interested in Dentistry!

Dental Mentor is running a FREE, live, virtual Get into Dentistry Conference on:

**Sunday 29th May 2pm - 5:30pm**

Students can register using the link below.  
<https://airtable.com/sh7JL0vaCaEYUo1>

Just in time for UCAS Season, this conference will guide students through everything they need to do to make their application to Dentistry stand out.

This includes:

- Application timelines
- UCAS and CV Building
- Awards and Scholarships
- Getting Dentistry Work Experience
- Dental Leadership Programmes
- Personal Statements
- Dentistry School Interviews

It also be joined by a recently successful applicant to Dentistry who will be awarded a bursary. The conference will be awarded a bursary to the student who is awarded the most points.



## Career News



**CAREER News**  
2022

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

Here we are at the end of another packed week at Parklands. GCSEs are well underway now, although there's still a long way to go!

As always, lots of exciting opportunities for students and parents/careers inside this week's issue, including:

- Meet the Employer and Apprenticeship Team event at Wigan & Leigh College, plus a Family Fun Day coming up in June
- Virtual Introduction to roles in Health and Social Care with the NHS, on the Monday and Tuesday half term - ideal for those considering a career in health
- STEM Learning are holding another virtual careers fair - link inside for more information
- NCS are looking for adult staff for their summer programmes - link inside for more information
- Think ahead and get your career plans in place now is the advice from JTL Apprenticeships
- Find out about different engineering and STEM based careers with Neon
- Open Event at Blackburn College for Year 10 and 11
- Lots of great webinars and events from Pathway CTM
- A free 'Get into Dentistry' conference and of course, Career of the Week
- Apprenticeship vacancies and of course, Career of the Week

Work experience forms are available from the Top Office or on the school website (under the 'Parent' heading). I have had a number of forms back so far - well done to all those who have sorted their work experience week out already! Please let me know if you are struggling to organise a placement and I will do my best to find you somewhere - we have some lovely local employers who are always happy to help out.

Year 10 will attend two college taster days in July - transport is organised, as are all meals. Students need to be in full school uniform, and we will be back at Parklands for the afternoon buses.

Timetables are now ready, based on the choices made by students earlier in the year. There are a great opportunity for students to see two very different colleges and sample new or familiar subjects at a higher level.

Have a great weekend - don't forget it is World Bee Day today (20th May) so spare a thought for those hardworking little insects who help to ensure we all stay fed!

26th - 27th May 2022



**MEET THE EMPLOYER AND APPRENTICESHIP TEAM EVENT**  
Thursday 30 June 4.30pm - 7.30pm  
Centre for Advanced Technical Studies, Wigan  
Ideal for school leavers or current 16-18 students seeking an apprenticeship

Apprenticeships UCAS Wigan & Leigh College

**Invitation: Meet the Employers & Apprenticeship Team**

Thursday 30th June between 4.30pm - 7.30pm  
at the  
Centre for Advanced Technical Studies, Wigan WN1 1RP

Please book your place today by clicking this link



or scan the QR code above

Wigan & Leigh College



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PARKLANDS

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

Lots of useful information in this week's Career News.

Both Wigan & Leigh and Bolton College are holding a Meet the Employer and Apprenticeship event - for any year 11 considering an apprenticeship, these are brilliant opportunities to meet local employers and hand out CVs. If anyone needs help with a CV please let me know - these are essential for apprenticeship applications (and beyond!) Both events are in June, but registration is required in advance.

Vicki from Training 2000 will be in school next week at lunchtime (Weds) so if anyone wants information on local vacancies or advice on interviews, make sure you go to see her. Details on daily bulletin.