



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

27 June - 1 July 2022 : Week 2



Year 7 Messages

None this week

Year 8 Messages

None this week

Year 9 Messages

None this week

Year 10 Messages

Year 10 exams start this week.

Career of the Week this week looks at work experience and gives some top tips on finding placements, for anyone who might be struggling to think of where to go.

Don't forget there are a whole host of charity shops in the area who would be very grateful for support; there are a large number of cafes, shops, offices (particularly on Buckshaw - Matrix Park), vets, stables, primary schools, nurseries, garden centres ... the business itself is not as important as the experience of the world of work.

I currently have a number of vacancies if anyone is interested: 2 riding stables (must have prior experience of working with horses), 2 pharmacies, a nursery, primary schools, supermarkets, a dental training school (Bolton), a recruitment agency and a welding and plant hire business. First come first served!

All paperwork for WEX week available on the school website:

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

Year 10 have a busy few weeks coming up. As well as mock exams and Work Experience week, they have two taster days to Wigan & Leigh College and Runshaw College. Both these visits are free, transport and lunch is provided - and they are brilliant opportunities to find out more about the colleges and the subjects they offer. Full uniform is required for both days - I will put up a list of the students who need to bring sports/dance kit with them - list outside the Top Office on Monday.

Please find here a link to a letter from The Secretary of State for Education, Nadhim Zahawi, specifically

to those in Year 10 and Year 11 who are considering what qualifications to move on to after taking their GCSEs, and to the parents of these students.

[Open the letter to parents and students](#)

T Levels are a new qualification, but most of the local colleges are offering at least some of the subjects. Please contact me if you need further information on T Levels, or any aspect of post 16 provision: (pberry@parklandacademy.co.uk)

Year 11 Messages

As always, lots of great opportunities for students of all ages in Career News. There are some fantastic apprenticeship offers from Lancashire County Council, Jaguar Land Rover, Training 2000 and Alliance Learning, plus a job offer from St. James's Primary School.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

Thank you so much for all your uniform donations today. We have been blown away by your generosity! We will be holding an event in the summer for parents/carers to come into school in order to get these uniform items for their child for the new term. Your donations are very much appreciated.



Hello!

I hope you have all had a lovely week!

As some of you may know, this week marks the end of GCSEs for the current Year 11s! I can say on behalf of the entire Parklands community that we are so incredibly proud of you all. It hasn't been an easy time in school over the past couple of years, so getting where you are today is such an achievement. Congratulations! I hope you all have an amazing summer!

This means that the focus now lies with Year 10! Next week is the start of exams for Year 10s, which are taking place in the sports hall. Being able to use this space allows us to get a feel for the real thing and really helps us get used to it. We have also been preparing for these exams both in school and out of school, with our Aspire lessons becoming Elevate. Elevate is a lesson for us to learn study skills, how to revise, free from technology and any distractions!

It has also been incredibly hot over the past week and will continue to be so for while, so make sure you hydrate and put suncream on!

Have a great 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: 27 pupils since September

Year 8: 17 pupils since September

Year 9: 34 pupils since September

Year 10: 24 students since September

Year 11: 29 students since September

How many had the Perfect 3 in the previous week?

Years 7: 157 pupils

Year 8: 90 pupils

Year 9: 108 pupils

Year 10: 110 students

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

STEM

Thursday 23rd June is International women in Engineering day. This is important because in Engineering and STEM jobs in general, there are more males employed than females.

International women in Engineering day promotes this fact and aims to encourage more women into such roles.

Ned, Emily and Jack attended the Armed Forces Flag hoisting Ceremony at Chorley Town Hall this week. It was great to witness the raising of the flag and the pupils represented Parklands exceptionally.



School uniform must be worn next week, now the weather has cooled down. Blazers remain optional. A number of students have taken advantage of the hot weather this week and brought water pistols into school and sprayed other pupils with them, or they've used their water bottles to do this. This must not continue next week.

Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 92%

Overall school attendance for the week 92.9%

Attendance by House since September:

Asia 91.5%

Australasia 92.4%

Africa 92.3%

Europe 92.2%

South America 92.9%

Attendance by House for the week:

Asia 91.1%

Australasia 92.9%

Africa 91.9%

Europe 95.2%

South America 93.3%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Asia - Hong Kong 99.1%

Australasia - Papua New Guinea 98.1%

Africa - Ghana 96.4%

Europe - Netherlands 98.3%

South America - Venezuela 99.1%



Certificate of Appreciation

Awarded to:

Parklands High School

Thank you for your support of our Ukraine Appeal

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me.
Matthew 25:40

Rev. Bernard Cocker
CEO & Founder, June 2022

Whole School Messages

DISTRICT SPORTS RESULTS

On Wednesday we took over 90 pupils from years 7-10 to compete in the District Athletics Competition (the first one in 3 years- I think).

Year 7 boys came 2nd

Year 8 boys came 3rd

Year 9 girls and boys 3rd

Year 10 boys came 2nd

Year 7 girls came 4th

Year 8 girls came 5th

Year 10 girls came 3rd

In terms of individual results that I am aware of on the track.

Harry G - amazing in the 100/300m.

Ilyana G - Won her 100/200 and HJ.

Noah BI - Brilliant performance in his races

Scarlett Pt - 1st place in 800m

Here are some of the performers competing.





Summer School Opportunity



Miss Marr requires help from Prefects/SSLT at her summer school.

You need to be confident, a friendly face for year 6's and willing to lead in activities.

The summer school dates are:

- Week 1 is week commencing 15th August
- Week 2 is Week commencing Tuesday 22nd August

Ideally we need people who can do either

- Week 1
- Week 2
- Both weeks!

- Interested? Email gmarr@barklandsacademy.co.uk



HOUSE COMPETITION

IT IS NOW THE BLACKOUT. NO SCORES WILL BE SHARED UNTIL THE HOUSE CUP ASSEMBLY.

[Here](#) is the latest from the start of the year



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.

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NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY UNDER BARCELONA DANCE TRIP



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Adventure

MEDITERRANEAN ADVENTURE, SPAIN

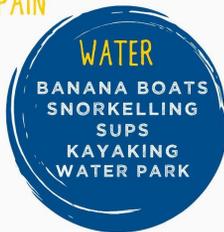
Ideally located between the popular beach resorts of Tossa de Mar & Lloret de Mar in the Costa Brava, Spain, this exciting Mediterranean Adventure is packed full of beach water sports from stand up paddleboarding to kayaking. You'll also enjoy a fun-filled day at the local waterpark and soak up some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



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

WWW.ACORNADVENTURE.CO.UK



FIND OUT MORE @ WWW.ACORNADVENTURE.CO.UK

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





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
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).

Career News

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Reaseheath College 100

INDUSTRY FOCUSED, CAREER READY
Great careers start at Reaseheath

Applications

We are still accepting applications for entry in September. Any students who have yet to apply can use the link which will take them straight to our application form. Applications for entry in 2023 will open in October 2022.

Students who have already applied and been accepted onto courses with us have been sent a link to our applicant hub where they can access useful information such as what equipment they will need, how to apply for a bus pass etc, so please visit them to regularly check their emails (and junk just in case).

University Centre Reaseheath

We are extremely proud of our new look University website and propose if you have any students interested in Degree Courses this is the link to the website: University.Centre.Reaseheath.Uk / UCR.Centre.Reaseheath.ac.uk/

Diary Dates

Cheasire Show Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June 2022, come along and see the team at the show. Have a go at sausage making, driving a tractor and much more.

Reaseheath Mini Zoo is open to the public 10am - 4pm weekends and throughout the school holidays. Our zoo website has lots of information and free educational resources that might be of use to your students.

University of Central Lancashire Training 2000

Book a tour around Training 2000

Don't worry if you have still not decided what you want to do not finished school. We have lots of Apprenticeship and Traineeship available to you and it's not too late to apply!

Why not book a tour of our Blackburn site to talk to our tutors and of-the-art training facilities for yourself.

18th, 19th, 25th and 26th August
Time slots between 9am and 12pm

Our Apprenticeships and Traineeships:

- Automotive Technologies
- Accountancy
- Business
- Dental Nursing
- Digital
- Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing
- Optical Health
- Scaffolding

For more information and to book visit our website
www.training2000.co.uk/

Part of the University of Central Lancashire

The NHS is having a birthday on Tuesday 5 July and we can't think of a better day to celebrate the NHS workforce and talk about careers in the NHS!

Busting the myths

We know you know this, but please remember that:

- It's never too late to apply for them
- Support is available if a degree profession is not for you
- You're never too old to start one
- It can make a difference behind the scenes

Tuesday 5 July to hear first hand from an apprentice student mental health nurse and a trainee physical therapist.

Get in, the tips they have for people just like your real time.

Watch back later too.

Join Twitter and our other social platforms to hear the sources and events.

And remember you can get in touch with us direct by healthcareers.nhs.uk

CAREER NEWS

2022

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

Hello there!

Here we are at the end of another summery week - and as always, there's lots of great opportunities for students of all ages inside this edition of Career News.

including:

- The chance to take a tour around Training 2000 and talk to staff about traineeships and apprenticeships.
- Fantastic apprenticeship offers from Lancashire County Council's Highways department.
- A reminder about the vast range of careers in the NHS
- Reaseheath College are still accepting applicants for September. Why not visit their mini zoo during the holidays as well?
- Smallpox: Host have a series of fantastic engineering courses (both virtual and in person residential) during July and August. Places are limited so apply now.
- Creative types can take part in virtual work experience with Escape Studios - meet industry professionals and learn essential skills - and it's all free!
- Job opportunity with St. James's primary school for anyone looking to start a career in catering.
- Great apprenticeships on offer from Jaguar Land Rover.
- Meat Chika, a biochemical engineer helping to celebrate International Women in Engineering Day.
- Latest updates from Jobs Live and Learn Live.
- Final call for the Medic Mentor conferences this weekend.
- Lots of really good apprenticeship vacancies and finally, Career of the Week - which is not a career at all but a look at finding work experience!

27th June - 1st July 2022

ESCAPE STUDIOS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

TUESDAY 12TH JULY 2022

Are you looking for work experience?

We all know the difficulties of landing your first professional experience... to get a job you need experience but to have experience you need a job.

Escape Studios are here to break your students out of this Catch 22 with their **FREE Virtual Work Experience day** - a tailored course to help your students land their first job.

Save the date

Date: Tuesday 12th July 2022
Time: 11am - 3.30pm
Location: Online
Price: Free!
Book now

What to expect

Hear from guest speakers from a variety of creative companies, including:

- Amy Backwell, Industrial Light and Magic
- Luke Johnson, Creative Assembly
- Stephanie Taylor, Framestore
- Viktor Hecak, Dimension Studio
- Maria Deakin, NewGen Skills Academy
- Phil Attfield, NewGen Skills Academy

They'll share their own stories of breaking into the world of work, offering insights that helped them secure their first job.

Find out more

What are the benefits of attending?

- Impress employers by listing this Virtual Work Experience on their LinkedIn profiles.
- Learn essential skills and knowledge to thrive in the workplace.
- Full participation will be awarded with a digital badge to share on their LinkedIn.
- Make industry connections with guest speakers and start building professional networks in the creative industries.

Book now



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