



# PARKLANDS BULLETIN

## 4 July - 8 July 2022 : Week 1



### Year 7 Messages

None this week

### Year 8 Messages

None this week

### Year 9 Messages

None this week

### Year 10 Messages

On **Tuesday 5th** and **Wednesday 6th July**, the whole of Year 10 will attend sampling days at Wigan and Leigh and Runshaw College. Transport and lunch is provided. We will leave school at 9am and return in time for school buses. Pupils must be in full school uniform for these events. For those who have opted for PE, Dance or Performing Arts sessions - suitable kit must be brought to get changed into at college. A list has been shared with pupils and there is another reminder outside the top office.

No matter what college a pupil is considering post 16, they must still attend these sampling days - it is a normal school day for attendance purposes.

Pupils should not have decided already which college they are going to attend at this stage, they need to see as many different colleges as possible before making a decision. Courses can be withdrawn or altered, qualifications can be dropped and entry requirements can be changed

**Work Experience:** there are a large number of pupils who have indicated that they have organised placements (and a number that I have sourced) - but I am still waiting for paperwork to be returned. It is vital that this comes back to school as soon as possible.

If anyone is struggling to find a placement please see me urgently. There is no bank of placements to choose from, it is a case of ringing round and seeking employers, so don't leave it too late.

## Year 11 Messages

### **National Careers Service exam results and next steps webinars for parents and carers**

With exams ending, many pupils will be preparing to take their next step into further academic studies or the workplace – which we know can be confusing and feel a bit daunting.

Throughout the summer, the National Careers Service is running a series of webinars for parents and carers of young people who are expecting their exam results this August. They will be able to learn more about how to support their children with advice about choices and careers, including useful information sources, advice for results day and a Q&A with a panel of experts. The [webinars schedule](#) is now available.

Hello everyone,

I am so incredibly pleased to say that the mock week is over for most year 10's, with only photography to go on Monday next week. Overall, the year 10's have said that the exams weren't as bad as they expected (myself included) which is all down to the exceptional planning and teaching from our teachers helping us to know exactly what we have to face.

It's been a week without the year 11's now and to be honest, the school feels extremely spacious. Next week the school will even get a taster of the new year 7's coming in. I don't know whether to be excited or nervous... Year 10's have also got their college visits on Tuesday and Wednesday so make sure your PE kit is packed if you've picked sports and your Subway order is down!

Not too long now until the end of the school year and we all have a well deserved break. This has been the first covid-unaffected year back so everyone's done extremely well to push through despite it being strange all activities and lessons returning to normal.

Hope you all enjoy your weekend,

Oscar

# 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: 135 pupils**  
**Year 8: 99 pupils**  
**Year 9: 127 pupils**  
**Year 10: 139 students**

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

Tyrer's will cease providing the 804 service to Buckshaw Village at the end of the summer term.

From September Lancashire County Council have planned to amend the timetable of the 119 service which is a subsidised public bus service which operates from Preston to Chorley via Buckshaw Village.

This should allow those pupils displaced by the cancellation of the 804 to continue to get to/from Parklands by bus.

**Please see times below from September:**

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>119</b>
LEYLAND Bent Lane	0752
BUCKSHAW VILLAGE Old Worden Ave	0759
CHORLEY Hospital Main Entrance	0806
ASTLEY VILLAGE Deer Fold	0812
<b>CHORLEY Parklands</b>	<b>0820</b>
CHORLEY Interchange	0825
CHORLEY Interchange	1505
<b>CHORLEY Parklands</b>	<b>1510</b>
ASTLEY VILLAGE Deer Fold	1515
CHORLEY Hospital Main Entrance	1520
BUCKSHAW VILLAGE Old Worden Ave	1527
LEYLAND Bent Lane	1533

From CHORLEY Interchange via Clifford Street, Clifford Street (A6), Union Street, St.Thomas' Road, Southport Road, West Way, ASTLEY VILLAGE, Chancery Road, Euxton Lane, CHORLEY Hospital internal roads to turning circle returning to Euxton Lane then Preston Road, Buckshaw Avenue, BUCKSHAW VILLAGE, Village Way, Old Worden Avenue, Central Avenue, Dawson Lane, LEYLAND, Heald House Road, Bent Lane. Service continues to Preston (reverse in AM).

Child weekly tickets are available for £10. **All details can be found on the LCC website:**

[Public transport - Lancashire County Council](#)

### 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%**

We currently have some interesting full time and part time **vacancies** here at Parklands! If you are interested in any of the following roles; Teaching Assistant (L3), School Counsellor, or you'd like to be part of our busy Catering or Cleaning teams, then please visit the [vacancies](#) section of the school website for more information about the opportunities we have on offer and how to apply. Good luck!

A group of six pupils from Year 8 are visiting the University of Liverpool on Friday 1st July to take part in an Awards Ceremony for the EDT Bronze Industrial Cadets Challenge. They have been shortlisted for an award - so, fingers crossed for success! Thanks to our industry mentors NSG Environmental Ltd., for their support with this project.



*An invitation to*  
**Festival Day**



Learning Challenge Week is an annual event, celebrating an outstanding year of learning at Parklands. Pupils take on personal learning challenges that bring together all their transferable skills.



You are invited to join us on Festival Day to see the amazing experiences and products that our pupils have created!

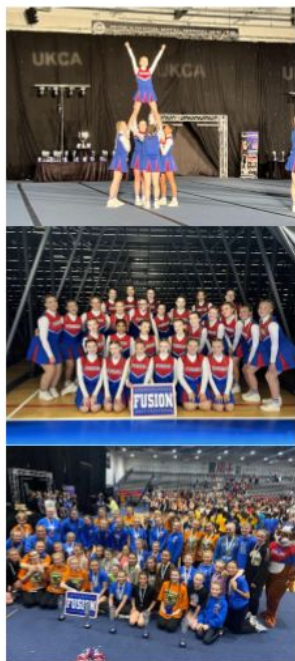


**Please join us**  
**on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**from 10.00am - 12.30pm**





# Whole School Messages



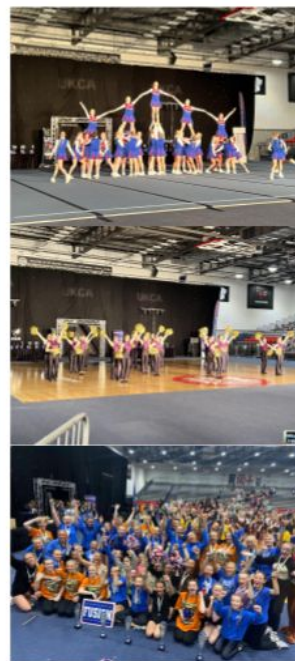
On Sunday 26th June we took over fifty students from Parklands to the UKCA National Schools Cheerleading Championships. The competition took place at Belle Vue, Manchester and we entered five teams in total.

We are over the moon to announce that our teams did incredibly, well bringing home five trophies, and we are extremely proud of every single one of them. Results for each team are listed below.

KS4 Cheerleading team - 1st place  
KS4 Pom team - 1st place  
KS4 Urban Cheer team - 1st place  
KS3 Urban Cheer team - 1st place  
KS3 Pom team - 2nd place



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We wanted to share with you today some exciting information about an ex student of ours, Aaliyah Baker, who left Parkland's in 2016. Since leaving Aaliyah has revisited school regularly to work with our dance teams, so she is still very much 'Team Parklands'! She choreographs routines for our shows and competitions and often leads our teams to win many many trophies.

This weekend Aaliyah performed alongside **Kendrick Lamar** as he closed **Glastonbury Festival 2022**. What an incredible achievement and career highlight for her!

When asked to write a blurb about herself for our school show programme Aaliyah said the following ...

*After having limited dance experience, apart from dance shows, clubs and qualifications at Parklands, I have managed to build up my dancing ability to a standard where I now work professionally. I have danced in many music videos, have done campaigns for Sports Direct and Boohoo, and have recently just booked an eight month contract dancing for Norwegian cruises, where I will train in Florida and then get to see the world, all whilst dancing. Being able to do what I love has been so rewarding for me and I am incredibly proud of how far I have come. I am also very excited to see where this career will take me.*

Congratulations Aaliyah on building an amazing career out of something you love.

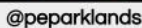
We are all incredibly proud of you and cannot wait to see where your dancing takes you next!





# Barcelona Football Tour

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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 L'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**





# 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





# 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@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:gmarr@parklandsacademy.co.uk)



## JOIN OUR PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

ALL WE NEED FROM YOU:

Email [pshsalumni@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:pshsalumni@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







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**Play Now!** Go to:  
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and search for: **Parklands**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing date for entries: 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022



**Are you interested in a career in Logistics and Transport?**  
If so, this virtual work experience opportunity with Novus is ideal for them.  
Apply by 3rd August 2022.

**Who Can Apply?**

If you are a student in year 11, 12 or 13 you are invited to apply for the Novus Summer School programme which consists of 5 live webinars.

**About The Logistics Course**

This online logistics course runs from 8th August to 18th August 2022. The online course can be completed at your own pace to gain a confidence of completion.

Logistics is vital to global trading, with over seven million people employed in making, selling and moving the goods as diverse as food, clothes, technology, and vaccines. You might be familiar with 'logistics' as routes for the motorway, or warehouses alongside motorways. The various job roles that are responsible for transport and storage within logistics include planners, buyers and customer service representatives.

**What Will You Learn?**

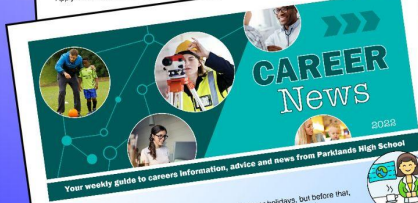
The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) (UK) will guide you through the supply chain process from planning to sourcing, through to creating, delivery and returns management. You'll have your mind opened to the roles and responsibilities of professionals working at each stage of the supply chain process. The insight into major employers in logistics, career pathways, and the importance of the application process. The module will get you up to speed and help to make your career journey a successful one.

**Improve Your Employability Skills**

By doing the course you will gain a better understanding of supply chains and logistics. It's important to combine this newfound knowledge with transferable skills that will support you in your career journey! In the final part of the course, you will learn about some of the key employability skills you need, as well as get an insight into major employers in logistics, career pathways, and the importance of the application process. The module will get you up to speed and help to make your career journey a successful one.

**Apply Now**

To ensure that you get the very best experience, the number of places on each programme is limited. Apply soon to avoid missing your place. Good luck!



Hello there!

We are rapidly approaching the end of term and the summer holidays, but before that, there are still lots of events and opportunities for students to get involved in!

Firstly though, a brief reminder about Work Experience Week (18 - 22 July). This is a really important week that gives students a taste of working life and develops employability skills. There is a huge array of shops, offices, businesses, nurseries, etc in the local area - and most employers wouldn't mind you! The idea behind self-placements is that students contact these employers directly by phone, email or in person - a proactive approach pays dividends, as evidenced by some of the fantastic placements some students have secured. We do not have a bank of placements for students to choose from or to be allocated to, as in the past, this has resulted in very unsatisfactory experiences if anyone is struggling (and has actually made an attempt at finding a placement), they need to see Miss Barry as soon as possible. Students at Parklands are lucky to be allowed to undertake work experience as it doesn't happen in many schools in the format.

**Inside this issue you will find:**

- More great events from the Jobs Live and Learn Live channel
- News about Umic: an app developed by a Lanchashire student to combat loneliness at university
- A virtual work experience course from Novus, for those interested in a career in logistics
- Runshaw are holding their Subject Choice Days for the Year 11 students who have applied - you can attend these for more than one college if you have accepted places
- A virtual careers fair from STEM Ambassadors for anyone aged 14-19
- Apprenticeships to consider if business studies is your option choice
- Creative opportunities with The School of Communication Arts and Pathway CTM
- A taste of T Levels in Education and Children
- Apprenticeship vacancies and finally, Center of the Wheel

Days 10 will be out of school next week on Tuesday and Wednesday, so if you are attending Sandringham or Wymondley, please be aware that you will need to be in school uniforms - if they have been sent to you, please bring them to school on Monday. They must be changed into at college. Lunch and transport is provided - see details of this and there is a list pinned up outside the top office. Lunch and transport is provided - see details of this and there is a list pinned up outside the top office. This is a school day as far as attendance goes - if you are considering either of these colleges or not, you must still attend!

4 - 8 July 2022



**Life after school: Get ready!**  
**virtual careers fair**

**4 - 8 July 2022**

Next week STEM Learning are hosting a large, interactive, virtual careers fair aimed at 14-19-year-olds to help them get ready for life after school.



**When? What? Where? Who? How?**

Set in our online exhibition hall, over 20 exhibitors from across the country will be showcasing their available opportunities for young people and highlight their available opportunities.

Exhibitors include Barclays, Health Education England, Skills Institute of Food Science & Technology, the Met Office, TFL, UK Go Construct, Unilever and many more.

Over 4 - 8 July, visitors also have the chance to interact daily with text-based live chat, between 10 - 11am and 1 - 2pm.

A sign-up sheet will be available for the organisers.



**Romilly**  
**Education & Childcare**  
**T Level Student**

**Meet T Level student, Romilly**

Romilly is an inspirational T Level student, studying Education and Childcare. Hear Romilly explain how her T Level will support her career ambition of becoming a teacher.

To access the film, please [click here](#).



## Career News



**CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILD!**

We have a fantastic opportunity for any young person who is interested in kick starting their career in the creative industry. Please read on, so we can help them turn their dream into a reality!

Looking for a career that's creative and people focused? Take a look at this exciting opportunity with one of our newest partners: **The School of Communication Arts 2.0**.

For years, The School of Communication Arts 2.0 has been committed to seeking out the best creative talent and nurturing them to become the next generation of creative superstars. With over 80% of their students being employed within 6 months after their course completion, it's no surprise that they have been hailed as 'the most awarded school in the world'.

They are currently offering a one-year, intensive course with 6 months of paid placement following course is a great way to launch your career.

If you are someone who has set your sights on a career in the creative industry, Pathway CTM will be holding an event on Thursday 11th July 2022 to give you the opportunity to immerse yourself in their award-winning faculty.

**or interest here!**

**Want more...**

Academy to give you the opportunity to take part in the virtual Summer School!

Providing journalism training and masterclasses in print - all free of charge.

Join the 6th to 13th August in Central London. Please head to [yourscampus.org](#).

**Friday 10th July**

Pathway will show students the versatility of the industry, and start on film, radio and traditional print.

At 10am, they are looking for talent. At the last step with them and even the Young Reporter of the Year.

At 11am there is a day of film training and now popping in! You've got a favour of the week!

#student@pathwayctm.com



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

Lots of useful and informative content in this week's Career News, including some great apprenticeship vacancies which are well worth looking into!