



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

6 June - 10 June 2022 : Week 1



Year 7 Messages

YEAR 7 will have their Review Day in our first week back, on Thursday 9th June. They will also receive their Progress Report. We hope you find the report informative and take some time to discuss progress at home.

Year 8 Messages

YEAR 8 will have their Review Day in our first week back, on Tuesday 7th June. They will also receive their Progress Report. We hope you find the report informative and take some time to discuss progress at home.

Year 9 Messages

YEAR 9 will receive their latest BfL reports on Thursday 9th June. Please take time to discuss and reflect on the reports at home

Year 10 Messages

Lots of forms coming in now for Work Experience - thank you to all parents/carers and employers who have managed to organise a WEX placement. I have added a series of maps to Year 10 Google Classroom careers area, showing the wide range of businesses in Chorley, Leyland, Euxton and Adlington - in case anyone needs a bit of inspiration! I will add a template email to the Year 10 area, so that you just need to personalise your letter. However, an in-person visit will be far more effective - don't forget, all the WEX documentation is available on the school website if employers want to access this:
<https://www.parklandsacademy.co.uk/>

YEAR 10 will receive their latest BfL reports on Thursday 9th June. Please take time to discuss and reflect on the reports at home.

Year 11 Messages

Alben Landscapes are offering a number of apprenticeships in landscaping and horticulture. The opportunities are based in the Leyland area and are 24 months in duration, with attendance at Myerscough College (either day release or block placement, to be agreed with the employers). Email: info@albenlandscapes.co.uk or call 01772 490755 and take the first step to a rewarding and fulfilling career (more details in Career News or from Miss Berry).

For students looking to land their first job, here's a great FREE offer from Pearson Business School: **The Employability Guide**, full of tips, tricks and advice to get your career off the ground.

[Download now](#)



Hey again all,

It's the end of another half term already! Overall everyone has done well over this term and should be proud of themselves. There's only one more long half term before the summer break which I have no doubt all of us (teachers included) can't wait for! The long wait for the year 11's exams to finally be over is almost here so let's all support them for the time left they have at parklands. Rest up year 11's - you'll cherish these 7 days off, use it wisely!

Thanks to the staff at our school, some lucky pupils are even going to Barcelona on a half term holiday. Let's appreciate the chances and school trips we receive at Parklands because I don't know many other high schools that offer a holiday to one of the most iconic countries in the world for football. Sui!

Good luck year 11's keep pushing through with your exams, they'll be over quicker than you think. Thanks for tuning in to another bulletin.

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: 30 pupils since September
Year 8: 18 pupils since September
Year 9: 39 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: 132 pupils
Year 8: 101 pupils
Year 9: 126 pupils
Year 10: 129 students
Year 11: 153 students

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

PE Kit Standards

Please can parents ensure that pupils are bringing the correct Parklands PE kit to lessons.

We have had an increase in pupils not being in the correct kit this half term.

All pupils should have the following on PE days:

- A Parklands PE top - any one is fine including GCSE PE tops.
- Any one of Parklands shorts, Parklands leggings or Parklands tracksuit pants.
- White socks or the Parklands blue football socks - not their black school socks.
- Sports trainers - any colour is fine.

All information regarding PE kit can be found here

<https://www.parklandsacademy.co.uk/school-information/uniform>

Kind Regards
Mr Metcalf

Click [here](#) to access information called **THE DARK WEB EXPLAINED**. This is a factsheet for parents/carers.

Parents Evenings 2022 - 2023

Following feedback from parents and carers,, we shall have a hybrid model next year for Parents Evenings. Some will be in school, some will be online. Following each evening we will survey parents/carers again to get your feedback. Thanks for all your recent responses.

Year 7 online (Welcome Evening & Meet the Tutor Evening will both take place in school).

Year 8 in school

Year 9 in school

Dates will be published on our website next half-term.

Year 10 online

Year 11: 1st in school

Year 11: 2nd online

Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 91.8%

Overall school attendance for the week 91.2%

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 91.2%

Australasia 92.5%

Africa 91.1%

Europe 90.6%

South America 90.7%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Asia - Hong Kong 96.3%

Australasia - Australia 98%

Africa - Nigeria 97.8%

Europe - Germany 92.9%

South America - Brazil 96.4%

Year 10s were fully engaged with The JJ Effect presentation on knife crime in school on Tuesday this week.

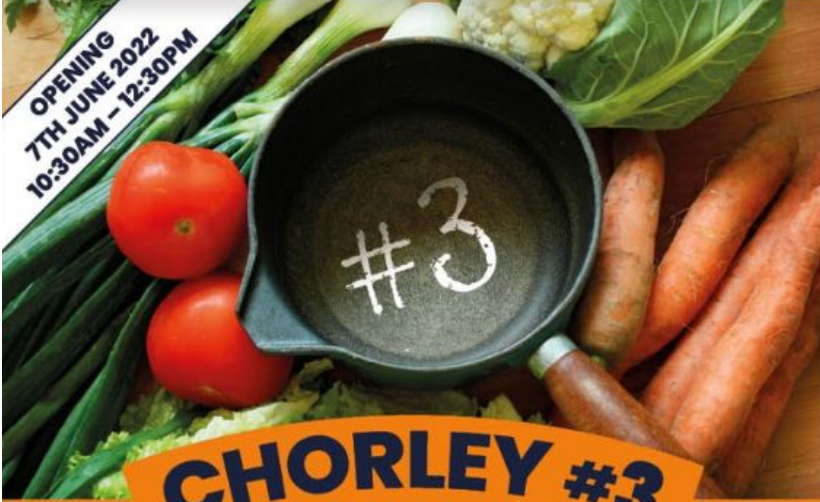
Gritty, powerful and moving, his talk had the year group gripped and agreed that the messages he gave were enlightening, realistic and relatable. This is our second presentation he has delivered in school, as he has also spoken to our Year 9s. We feel it is a powerful message he delivers to our pupils about making the right choices and decisions.



The JJ Effect is well-known in Lancashire as an established organised anti-knife crime group working with communities, schools and youth centres.

Founded by anti-knife campaigner, Byron Highton, he has earned the status as the nation's most powerful and hard hitting Anti Knife Crime and Child Protection presenter as he talks in the memory of his little brother Jon-Jo Highton following the death of his brother who was stabbed 24 times by a gang of knife-wielding men in 2014. Since then Byron has toured the country delivering his talks to raise awareness of the dangers of knife crime.

Mrs Fairhurst - Safeguarding & Intervention.



**OPENING
7TH JUNE 2022
10:30AM - 12:30PM**

**CHORLEY #3
GOOD FOOD CLUB**

Over 2 million tonnes of good food goes to landfill EACH YEAR...

Join The Club! Help Divert That Food from Landfill!
For £4 per week, you will receive up to £25 of food, of your choice. *Annual Membership £10*

Yes, you read that correctly!

**JOIN US ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE,
HARPERS LANE, TO SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!**

CALL 01257 542 367 FOR MORE INFORMATION

 **SVP Chorley Buddies**
We're Helping
01257 542 367

supported by
Chorley Council

You may have heard about our 2 highly successful Good Food Clubs at Buttermere Community Centre and Coppull Methodist Church Hall. We intercept surplus food to stop it going to landfill and make it available to members. We currently have 107 members at Buttermere and over 90 at Coppull. They pay £10 annual membership fee and £3 per week subscription and can have up to £25 of food of their choice. The good news is that we are opening another at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Harpers Lane on a Tuesday morning. Starting on 7th June. It will be of great interest to many of your parents, I'm sure. Volunteering may also be of interest to your parents. It would be on a Tuesday, between 9am and 12pm. We have great flexibility on hours! I have attached a flyer about the new food club at St Joseph's parish on Harpers Lane and also a link to join. You can also join up by just coming along to your local club.

[Chorley #3 Good Food Club@St Joseph's Parish Centre Tickets, Tue 7 Jun 2022 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Paul J McBeth
SVP Chorley Buddies

Parents To Be

Our **Free** two week course is available to all expecting parents who have had their 20 week scan and live in the Chorley area. It looks at providing practical support and information on :

- Safer Sleep
- ICON– Coping with crying
- Home Safety interactive quiz
- Baby communication
- Early play
- Care of new-born

The course runs for two consecutive weeks on a Thursday
11:00-12:30 pm

To book please call Duke Street
Neighbourhood centre on
01257 516316 or 01257 516466



SUMMER School



Week 1: 15th - 19th August

Week 2: 22nd - 26th August



Price is £100 per week

If you have any queries, please email: summerschool@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Monday - Thursday will include team building, getting to know you activities, sports, creative activities, sample lessons and much more.

Friday of each week will be a trip.

Pupils can attend one week or both.

Minimum number is required for Summer School to run.



Please complete and return to Parklands High School by Friday 17th June  

Payments by cash or cheque, payable to Parklands High School (child's name on reverse please) - returned to the school office or on the Meet the Tutor Evening (13, 14 or 15 June)

Pupil Name: _____ Primary School: _____

Parent/Carer Email: _____ Parent/Carer Tel: _____

Week One

Week Two

Both

Final few places left for this amazing opportunity.



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).

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

Careers fairs, university and apprenticeship events, open days, conferences, vacancies - it's all in there!

Career News

BACKSTAGE ACADEMY

www.wireandwood.com

SUMMER OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

NO ORDINARY OPEN DAY

Our Open Days give you the opportunity to explore student life at Backstage Academy, learn more about our undergraduate and postgraduate courses, and discover how you can join our creative community at Production Park.

What to expect:

- Welcome talks introducing you to studying in the heart of the live events industry
- Interactive demonstrations of our core subject areas including lighting, sound, virtual production, immersive technology, stage & production management and live events design
- Guided campus tour

CAREER NEWS

2022

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

All too soon we find ourselves at the end of another term - where does the time go?

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

- Find out more about T levels, the next level qualification
- Check out the apprenticeship vacancies with Bolton College
- Keen footballers can take part in half-term taster sessions at Myerscough's football development centre
- Sign up for the virtual university and apprenticeship fair
- Download the latest Careermag for lifelong learning
- Take part in the London Careers Festival - it's a blend of virtual and in-person, so no need to travel
- Final chance to register for the summer career experiences with InvestIT: medicine, engineering, investment banking, law and psychology on offer
- STEM virtual careers fair - get ready for life after school
- Neon showcases Dilan's story - robotics engineering
- How about a tour of the Backstage Academy on Saturday 25th June?
- Your Medic Family are hosting FIVE live virtual conferences in medicine, dentistry and law, so don't miss out if you've an aspiring medic!
- Make sure you go along to the Employer and Apprenticeship event at Wigan & Leigh College
- For those interested in a career in health & social care, there is a virtual introduction to NHS careers on Monday and Tuesday of half term
- Allied Healthcare Mentor's latest work experience day is Sunday 5th June - register now!
- Local company Alben Landscapes are offering a number of apprenticeship opportunities in landscaping and horticulture - email them for more details
- Apprenticeship vacancies and finally, Career of the Week!

Have a great half term. Year 10s - take the opportunity to have a walk through town and enquire about work experience placements (see the map on Google Classroom for inspiration!) All paperwork for employers is on the school website. Well done to those who have already sorted their placements.

Any questions, please email: careers@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Half term week: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

UK VOTED #1

FOR THE BEST VIRTUAL EVENT AWARD OF 2021

Presented by Eventer

Upcoming Virtual Summer Event

We know that choosing your next steps after sixth form or college can be difficult. Free upcoming virtual fair will help you decide the right path for you. Following popular demand, our award-winning UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair will be returning on **Wednesday 15th June**. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore all your post-18 options in one place, with a huge range of exhibitors. Universities will include Russell Group, red brick, modern and specialist institutions as well as colleges and apprenticeship providers.

Welcome to the National Summer

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

Wednesday 15th June 2022

12:00 - 19:00 (BST)

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

Wednesday 15 June | 12:00 - 19:00

Our award-winning UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair will be on 15 June. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to explore your next steps and speak with a wide range of exhibitors all in one place.

Event Highlights

- Year 13 help with preparing for clearing
- Year 12 UCAS application/personal statement advice
- Year 11 & 10 HE Career Inspiration & Getsky Benchmarks

Don't miss the chance to engage with admissions officers, experts, and ambassadors to have your questions answered.

Reserve Your Free Space

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Apprenticeships at Alben Landscapes

Call 01772 480765 today

alben.co.uk

Careermag for Lifelong Learning

READ THE LATEST ISSUE NOW

Whether you're looking to make a career change, return back to work after an employment break or support you along the way!

This issue covers:

- Sharpen your skills
- Return to work programmes
- How to get that promotion you've been waiting for
- Overcoming impostor syndrome
- Boost your self-esteem through lifelong learning

PLUS MUCH MORE!

READ HERE



Sporting Success

Sporting success from some of our pupils - Astley and Buckshaw under 15s have finished the season league winners and cup winners and have been unbeaten all season! Well done to Harrison, Josh and Johnny.

League Table

[FULL TABLE DETAIL >](#)

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | PTS |
|-----|-------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| 1 | Astley & Buckshaw Juniors U15 White | 22 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 60 |
| 2 | Sir Tom Finney FC U15 | 22 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 49 |
| 3 | Fulwood Amateur U15 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 39 |
| 4 | Lostock Hall Juniors U15 Black | 22 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 36 |
| 5 | Brinscall Village JFC U15 | 22 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 32 |
| 6 | Myerscough Junior F.D.C. U15 White | 22 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 30 |
| 7 | New Longton Rovers JFC U15 White | 22 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 28 |
| 8 | Gregson Lane J.F.C. U15 | 22 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 25 |
| 9 | Tarleton Corinthians U15 | 22 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 25 |