



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

8 Nov - 12 Nov 2021 : Week 1



Year 7 Messages

BfL reports will be issued on Tuesday 9th November. You will find the reports in the Documents section of Edulink.

Year 8 Messages

BfL reports will be issued on Friday 5th November. You will find the reports in the Documents section of Edulink.

Year 9 Messages

BfL reports were issued on Thursday 4th November. You will find the reports in the Documents section of Edulink.

A message and link has been sent via Edulink today asking for vaccination consent regarding DTP/ACWY immunisations. Unfortunately, Intrahealth has failed to inform us of a technical issue. We will inform you when this has been rectified and re-send the link. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Year 10 Messages

BfL reports were issued on Wednesday 3rd November. You will find the reports in the Documents section of Edulink.

Year 11 Messages

YEAR 11 PRE-MOCK EXAM PROGRAMME

Starting next week, we will be running an after school programme to help prepare our Year 11 students for their mock exams after the Christmas break. Sessions will run from 4-6pm and with the exception of next week, we will offer between 2-3 sessions per week. Refreshments will be provided. 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. Attendance is not compulsory but we would advise that our students take every opportunity to engage in preparing for their mock exams and, in turn, their summer GCSEs. Please click on the link [here](#) for the programme in full.

Year 11 Parents Evening is on Thursday, 11th November. This is being conducted virtually, following feedback from last year's online events. You should have received information about this via email before half-term.

Whole School Messages

Weekly Learning Support Board, please 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: 85 pupils
Year 8: 38 pupils
Year 9: 70 pupils
Year 10: 59 students
Year 11: 59 students

How had the Perfect 3 last week?

Years 7: 126 pupils
Year 8: 87 pupils
Year 9: 127 pupils
Year 10: 135 students
Year 11: 140 students

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

Site Supervisor Vacancy

Interested in working here at Parklands? Do you have experience in joinery, plumbing, electrics? If so, then we're looking for a new Site Supervisor to join our busy team, working 30 hours per week on a one year contract in the first instance. If this sounds like something you would be interested in and you want to know more, please go to the vacancies section of the school website, www.parklandsacademy.co.uk/job-vacancies for details of the role and closing dates.

COVID19 - Rapid Self-Testing Kits

LFD (Antigen Rapid Tests) are now available to pupils from all SLT offices on the admin corridor and from the HALs office (N18). The school encourages pupils and families to continue self testing at home twice weekly, the first weekly test should be taken on Sunday evening prior to pupil attendance on Monday. Pupils who test positive or show any symptoms of COVID19 should not attend school and should email ffish@parklandsacademy.co.uk, Attendance Officer, for further advice and guidance.

Your child should collect kits when required, there are 7 tests per box. Thank you for your continued support.

Relationship & Sex Education

We are in the process of reviewing and improving this vital part of your child's education and we would like to know your opinions on this topic. All parents and carers will be able to access a questionnaire via the Edulink app. You will find it under the 'Forms' tab of the App over the weekend. We would appreciate your feedback.

If you want to know a little more about what schools have a legal duty to provide to pupils, you can click [here](#) to see the Department for Education's, 'Parent's guide to RSE' or [here](#) to see some frequently asked questions.

Whole School Messages

PGL Football Years 7-9.

Develop your footballers' skills on and off the pitch with a weekend of football training with UEFA B (FA) qualified coaches. There's expert skills training and the chance to play in an informal tournament as well as the added bonus of PGL adventure activities which help develop those all-important teambuilding and leadership skills.

Letters have been emailed to years 7-9 pupils.



PGL Football @ Boreatton Park
Open to girls and boys in years 7-9.



Departing 6th May returning on Sunday 8th May

Pupils will take part in training sessions over the weekend and mini matches as well PGL activities.



Price: £140 Deposit £50 on SCOPAY -
Deadline: 5th November 2021

Letters are [here](#) (please note it is the 2nd letter -
2 trip runs at the same time Netball and Football)



PP discount available.

Require further information [email ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

STEM ambassador visit - Monday 8th November

For any pupils interested in astronomy, there'll be a STEM ambassador visiting school on Monday 8th November to run a workshop with pupils from 3-4pm. The workshop is open to all age groups and will include the following;

- Why study astronomy? Introductory talk.
- Why do astronomers use a red torch?
- Spotting and drawing constellations.
- How to make and log your own observations at home.

As there are limited places, any pupils interested must email Mr McAvoy mmcavoy@parklandsacademy.co.uk to reserve a place, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

STEM Launch assembly Thursday 14th October

Dear parents, thank you for your interest in the STEM launch event hosted on Thursday 14th October. For any parents who were unable to attend, here is a copy of the presentation from the evening. [STEM presentation](#)

Whole School Messages

COP26 at Parklands High School

Before the October half term, pupils across the school used their form times to discuss some of the key issues around climate change. The focus of the discussions was what outcome our pupils would like to see from COP, in order to address the climate crisis. Every form submitted their ideas and the Eco group pulled the various submissions together into the letter below which we sent this week to Alok Sharma MP, President of COP26, and our own local MP, Sir Lindsay Hoyle. Please take some time to [read the letter yourself](#):

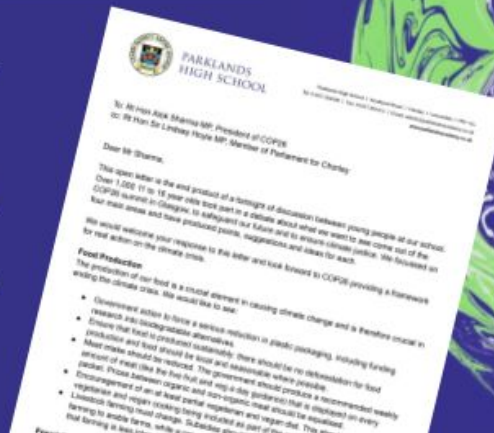


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GLASGOW

COP26

Parklands Pupils' Submission to COP26

Read the Open Letter from the pupils at Parklands to the Rt. Hon Alok Sharma MP, President of the COP26 conference in Glasgow.



ONLY 20 PLACES
LEFT

SCIENCE DISNEYLAND PARIS TRIP 2022



Email
amadigan@parklandsacademy.co.uk

£ 495

OPEN TO YEAR 7,8 & 9

VISIT CITE DES SCIENCE AND THE MARIE CURIE MUSEUM
CRUISE ALONG THE RIVER SEINE
1 DAY AT DISNEYLAND PARIS

4-7th APRIL 2022

BREAKFAST AND EVENING MEAL, TRANSPORT, TICKETS TO
MUSEUMS AND DISNEYLAND INCLUDED

Secure your place with a deposit of £50 via SCOPAY.



THURSDAY 18th November

3.15-4.15pm

All Staff and students of all years
welcome!

£1 for 3 games!

All money to Children in Need



Whole School Messages



-  **JOIN OUR LOTTERY** 
-  **BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS** 
-  **WIN CASH PRIZES** 

It's As Easy As 

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- The easy way to help us raise funds
- Local cash prizes every week
- Chance to win the £25k jackpot

To start supporting, visit:
yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Parklands

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

We have signed up to **Your School Lottery** as a way of raising money for school. The first draw of the Parklands Lottery is on Saturday- £1 a week. You can sign up [here](#).

**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**

DOFE BRONZE



Year 9

Complete your bronze by signing up for the expedition!

You will walk for 2 days and camp for 1 night.

Fancy the challenge?

You parents/carers have been sent a [letter](#) today!



Because there's no better way to... try new things, meet new people, discover new talents, learn new skills, see what you're made of, give to your community, feel more confident, make a difference, recognise your potential, boost your wellbeing – and know that whatever life throws at you, you're ready.



So what are you waiting for?
Join DofE at www.dofe.org

Sign up your Year 9 child via SCOPAY.

**YOUTH
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DOFE SILVER



Year 10/11 who completed Bronze

There are now limited spaces available to complete your DofE Silver Award.

It is more challenging! You will camp for 2 nights and walk for three days! All while being self sufficient.

You also have to complete the 3 sections, Physical, Skill and Volunteering!

Fancy the challenge?

See Miss Greaves for a [letter](#) today!



Find out what you're really made of.
Sign up to do DofE today. www.dofe.org



PARKLANDS GOT TALENT

The Grand Finale

on

FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER

at 7pm

in the School Hall

Tickets available from Ms Robinson in the Pavilion
at break and lunchtime: £5 for adults, £3 for U-18s



All proceeds to the
[@sallycancerfoundation](https://www.sallycancerfoundation.org/)



AUDITIONS

WEDNESDAY 8th DECEMBER
from 3.00pm, in the Pavilion

SHOW DATES: 2nd, 3rd and 4th March 2022
you must ensure you are available for all the dates

**Singers/dancers welcome - your chosen song/artist
MUST be British.**
**Check with Miss Marr or Ms Robinson to ensure your choice
is not already being used.**

SIGN UP FOR AUDITIONS IN THE PAVILION

Whole School Messages

Emotional Health & Wellbeing

New Ways November 2021

MONDAY



1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

TUESDAY



2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

WEDNESDAY

3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

THURSDAY

4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

FRIDAY

5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

SATURDAY

6 Try out a new way of being physically active

SUNDAY



7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

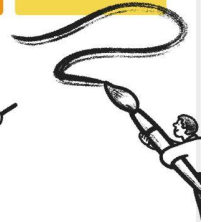
26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show

27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Career News



Network Rail Apprenticeships:
If experiencing projects and possibilities matters to you. You matter to us.

Join our apprenticeship programme and you'll earn a competitive salary, while studying towards qualifications. You'll also play your part in delivering projects that matter to families, friends, colleagues, and businesses across the UK.

Our Apprenticeship Programmes

We offer lots of exciting apprenticeships, explore your options below:

Engineering (Level 3 Apprenticeship)



Apprentice Recruitment Evenings

Our apprentices are our future so we invest in theirs

BAE Systems Apprenticeships
UK Virtual Early Careers Recruitment Events

The Young Photographer Challenge: Charity Competition

Help us provide essential support for youth mental health

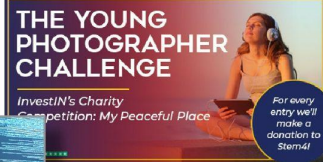


photo is ... a vulnerable act of courage to build empathy," (vans)

Now that 60% of young people feel unable to cope with stress by the pressure to succeed. Research also shows that the use of a tranquil place can help reduce stress, anxiety and fear.

Of this and stress awareness week, we invite students aged enter our competition. The Young Photographer Challenge should submit a photograph of their 'peaceful place' along with short explanation. Creativity is highly encouraged!

petition is free to enter and for each entry we shall make a to Stem4, a youth mental health charity. The deadline for Tuesday 23rd November.

Enter Now

CAREER News

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

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a great half term. Another packed edition of Career News for this week - with some great opportunities on offer inside!

Don't miss out on the next round of college open events - it is really important to see a college, talk to staff and students and find out if the course you want is right for you.

There are various online events from some top employers, including Rolls Royce and RSM Accountancy. BAE Systems have now opened their apprenticeship window and are offering a series of events to publicise their various qualifications. You can apply now - don't leave it too late as the application form is quite demanding!

Network Rail are also highlighting their latest apprenticeships in engineering and finance at both Level 2 and Level 3.

Training 2000 have a new initiative for Year 10 and 11 students: Aspiring Clubs. These are designed to give a real insight into what an apprenticeship would entail - without the commitment! Have a look at all the different options and get involved!

GT Scholars are offering another of their fantastic online careers summits, with top employers, universities and HR professionals available to give advice and highlight opportunities. This is a live session, running from 9.30am - 3.00pm (although you don't have to attend the whole day). You must register in advance - scan the QR code inside.

There's news from the world famous Norland Nannies, advice and support from Success at School and All About School Leavers, as well as a free event from What Career and What University Live.

If there are any budding photographers, then InvestIN have a great competition for anyone aged 12-18. The theme is 'My Peaceful Place' and all entries will attract a donation to Stem4, a youth mental health charity. Follow the link inside to upload your photo.

Finally, a reminder about the weekly drop-in sessions on Friday lunchtimes in A21, the virtual work experience with Allied Health Mentors and of course, Career of the Week!

Have a good week and take care if you are attending a bonfire!

8th - 12th November 2021

OPEN EVENING 08 NOVEMBER FROM 4.30PM



Learn more about:
A Levels
Vocational & Technical subjects including T Levels
Apprenticeships

Wigan & Leigh College

Wigan & Leigh College Open Event, Monday 8th November, 4.30pm - 7.30pm - WIGAN Centres

Our second Open Event of the academic year at our Wigan Centres is nearly here!

Once again, our informative presentations will be available for visitors to attend, and the details are below:

- "Your Qualification Explained" - 5pm
- "Advanced Level Options: A Levels or Technical?" - 5.30pm & 6.15pm
- "Apprenticeships and Wigan & Leigh College" - 6.30pm & 6.15pm

Registration for the Event can be found by following this link: <https://www.wiganleigh.ac.uk/events/Open-Evening> with bookings for the talks above taken on the night.

A second and very important polite request we'd like to communicate to those planning on attending the event is regarding the use of face covering. We will require all attendees to wear a face covering (unless exempt), and this is to ensure that we keep everyone safe throughout the event.

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Another packed edition of Career News this week - college open events, the GT Scholars online careers day, virtual work experience opportunities, apprenticeship news, a photography competition, advice and support, new clubs from Training 2000 to give a real insight into apprenticeships without the commitment - and of course, Career of the Week! Don't forget the drop-in sessions in A21 every Friday lunchtime - and for any career-related query, please email pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk

[Please follow this link for this week's edition of careers news](#)