



Park High School

Raising Aspirations



Bringing out the best in all

Welcome to Park High School

“There is a tangible team spirit among the staff as they strive to do their best for their pupils. Many parental comments offer high praise for the school, speaking of how their children have flourished here.” Ofsted

I am immensely proud to welcome you to Park High School, a specialist Maths & Computing College. We offer a truly rounded education tailored to meet the individual needs of all students.

We achieve high academic results, have exceptional pastoral care, and offer an extensive range of co-curricular activities. The pupils in our care are given the individual attention, resources and space in which to grow intellectually and emotionally.

In this prospectus we have tried to convey something of the very special nature within our Park family. However, the best way to get a sense of how our family can meet the needs of yours is to come and visit us, so that you can see for yourself all that we have to offer.



Dr. P. Parkin

Headteacher



“ Park High School is a true family
where nobody gets left behind ”

Ethos

We are a school committed to raising aspirations and bringing out the best in all students to ensure that no one gets left behind.

Students leave Park High School with the skills, confidence and drive to achieve their future aspirations and to make a lasting contribution to the communities in which they live.

This may sound rather formal and yet, in reality, it is simply how we approach everything we do. From recruiting the very finest teachers with true passion for their subjects, to the exemplary care we provide for the personal development and welfare of our students.



“There is a nurturing ethos
in the school that creates
an environment in which
pupils can thrive.”

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**“Park is in my blood,
watching our young
people develop gives me
hope for the future.”**

Staff

‘This school has taught me to believe in myself and has inspired me to be the best I can be.’

Student

Academic

Academic success at every level is important to us at Park High School. Our curriculum is founded on high aspirations allied with academic breadth and challenge. Teaching at Park centres on the individual and encourages students to work independently and think for themselves.

School is the preparation for the world of work and life beyond. We value and strive to develop the skills our students need for life beyond Park: resilience, independence, challenge, self-discipline, self-worth and a desire to be the best they can be.

KELLY CHENG

FORMER STUDENT

In 2014, Kelly left Park after achieving an outstanding 12A* GCSE grades and 1A GCSE grade which included Further Maths. Kelly went on to study Maths, Further Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics at Nelson & Colne College and has achieved A*, A*, A*, A* in Maths, Physics, Biology and Chemistry. Now reading Medicine at the University of Bristol.

‘When I started at Park I was quite shy. Park helped to build my confidence both around people and in my work. I was taught that in order to achieve the top grades working hard was crucial, which helped me to become more independent. The pastoral support was really good! The teachers and staff are extremely supportive too.’

‘I have formed so many friendships and unforgettable memories as well as achievements to look back on. My favourite memories are of the school trips – France in Year 7 and the Ski Trip to Austria. I also really enjoyed the University visits, especially the Science lectures and workshops.’



“ The students are the absolute heart and soul of the school, not only in terms of academic success but it is evident that each child is invested in socially, morally and spiritually. ”

Parent



Student profile

ROBERT HOLMES

CURRENT STUDENT

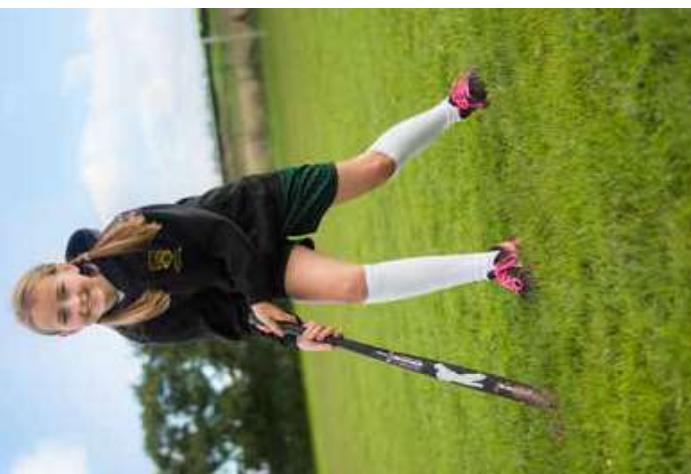
Robert first showed a flair for skiing at just four years old during a family holiday to Austria. He has enjoyed a successful career on the slopes ever since. Over the last two years he has improved massively resulting in him performing and representing teams above his age group, his successes include:

- 2nd place in the U16 Great Britain Series (Dry slope/indoor)
- 2nd in the adult GBR 5
- 3rd in the British Alpine Championships Slalom
- 5th in the U16 Lowland Championships

Robert is also a member of the following elite teams:

- North West Ski Team
- England Alpine Development Squad
- British Alpine Development Squad

More recently Robert has gained a place at the Team Evolution Academy where he spends considerable time at training camps across Europe and competing in many elite races.



Healthy body and mind



Sport is an important part of life at Park. We have a long history of sporting success and have produced a number of nationally recognised sportsmen and sportswomen in recent years.

All students are encouraged to take part in a wide range of sporting activities from rugby and hockey to skiing and triathlon. There really is a sport for everyone. Our facilities and the beautiful countryside surrounding our rural setting enhance our students' love of sport.





“Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is a very high priority in the school and is led very effectively.”

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Creativity

The creative aspect of life at Park High School is rich and varied, offering opportunities for the involvement of all students in a variety of creative art disciplines.

Students of all ages and abilities play or sing in instrumental and choral ensembles as well as delighting us with solo performances. Many of our students attend Drama club after school and showcase their talents in various productions throughout the year. Our excellence in Art is celebrated through community exhibitions and the work our students do with local artists.

We know that nurturing creativity challenges our students to develop their many talents and enables them to grow in confidence.



LILY FONTAINE

FORMER STUDENT

Lily Fontaine left Park in 2014 with 3A* grades and 5A grades, including an A* grade in Art and Media and an A grade in Drama. Lily is now studying A Levels at Burnley College.

Lily is a dedicated member of the Green Door Theatre Group and recently played the lead role of 'LV' in Jim Cartwright's "The Rise and Fall of Little Voice" at the Municipal Hall.

A review stated "Lily's timeless voice and effortless performance skills made LV's incredible talent utterly believable to an audience".

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities are an essential ingredient in a full and broad education. Our co-curricular choices enable our students to discover new talents and meet new friends as well as reinforcing a sense of belonging to the Park family.

In addition to sporting activities and creative arts, many other activities take place each week. These include Debating Club, Chess Club, the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, Baking Club and Creative Writing Club to name but a few.

At Park we value sources of enrichment in our students' education. Students have the opportunity to be involved in the Chinese Exchange, German Exchange, French Voyage and Ski Trip. These excursions expand horizons, stimulate personal development and encourage our students to think beyond themselves.



“They are driven by an
unassuming yet unswerving
determination that no pupil in
their school will be left behind.”

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