



# Parents@Park (14/05/21)

Storm over Haworth Moors

### **Covid restrictions - DfE guidance updates**

• DfE update on Face coverings:

"Based on the current state of the pandemic and the positive progress being made, **it is no longer necessary to recommend the additional precautionary face covering** measures put in place on 8th March.

From the 17th May face coverings will no longer be recommended pupils in classrooms or communal areas such as the corridors. Face coverings will no longer be recommended for staff in classrooms.

Children aged 11 and over must still wear a face covering on public transport. In accordance with PHE, they must also wear a face covering when travelling on dedicated transport to secondary school or college unless they are exempt.

In all schools we continue to recommend that **face coverings should be worn by staff and visitors in situations outside of the classroom where social distancing cannot be maintained** such as corridors and social areas"

In response to the above updates from Monday 17th May:

- The wearing of face coverings will now be optional for students in and around school
- Any student travelling on the school or public buses must still wear face coverings when on buses.
- Twice weekly Covid testing home testing continues until further notice. As per the guidance please continue to log the results with both the NHS and school log.

Report student Covid home testing results to school

#### **Notices**



• As the weather has now warmed up, we will **no longer be allowing students to wear hoodies or jumpers** under their school blazers. The wearing of these clothing items in addition to school uniform was a temporary decision in response to the opening of doors and windows and the cold weather but as the weather has now warmed up, there is no longer the need and students will be asked to remove them.

 Please press play to see a presentation by Mr G Jackson Deputy Head for updated on rewards and sanctions





• Please see <u>important attendance updates here</u>

• Year 7-10 PRs continue in the run up to the summer assessment series



• It can be hard to know how to talk to your child about online safety. From setting up parental controls to advice on sexting, online games and video apps, the following links aim to support parents to understand the risks and keep your child safe:

#### **Internet Matters**

**Parent Information** 

**Childnet** 

**Thinkingyouknow** 

**LGFL** 

Net-aware

**ACT early** 



#### Year 11



This <u>student guide to the awarding of grades for summer 2021</u> has been provided by Ofqual (the organisation that regulate examinations). We have been asked to share this document with all parents and students to explain the process that must be covered in awarding grades.

- How grades will be awarded in 2021.
- Timelines.
- What is evidence?
- What is quality assurance?
- What to do if you think your grade is wrong
- Information about mental health support

### Year 11 Summer Assessment week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
17-May	18-May	19-May	20-May	21-May	
Maths 2	French Writing + Normal Lessons	English Lit 2	Normal Lesson		
			Normal Lesson	Option 3	
Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesso	
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Physics 1		IVIALIS 3			

A huge well done to our Year 11's who have conducted themselves brilliantly during our first week of Summer Assessments. Any students that have been absent will have the opportunity to complete assessments:

• From **Monday 24th May** students will no longer follow their full timetables. Specific sessions have been planned for **Evidence Enhancement**. Students can attend the sessions to improve their subject evidence in allocated time slots: 9.55-11.00am and 1.50-2.50pm session.

## Evidence Enhancement Week 24th - 28th May

	Monday 24th	Tues 25th	Weds 26th	Thurs 27th	Friday 28th
Period 2 9.55-11.00am	Maths	Maths	Option subjects and French	Science	Full attendance 8.40am 12.00 Final assembly Shirt signing Guard of Honour Finish 12.00
Period 5 1.50-2.50am	English	Humanities	Option subjects	Option subjects	



• Some students will be contacted directly by their class teachers because they have insufficient evidence that must be completed. Please note that the Summer Assessments are one part of the evidence that teachers will be using to form an holistic grade. (See timetable)

• This week will end with a Final Assembly Day 8.40am -12.00pm which will include a Form Celebration, book and shirt signing, final assembly and the Guard of Honour walk out. Sadly due to the current Covid restrictions we must remind you that parents will not be allowed on site. We are exceptionally proud of this cohort of students and hope they enjoy the celebrations that they truly deserve.



After the May half term break we will be offering a Post 16 Transition Programme June 7th18th. This will include sessions for Year 11 to experience taster sessions for A 'levels, Vocational
Courses and receive Careers Advice to help them in their transition to Post 16 learning and
training.

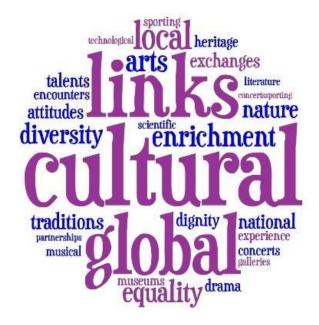
For any queries or concerns with Year 11 in their final weeks of school please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Sarah Huntingdon <a href="mailto:shuntingdon@park-high.co.uk">shuntingdon@park-high.co.uk</a> (Head of Year 11) or Mrs K Coffey (Pastoral Support Year 11) <a href="mailto:kcoffey@park-high.co.uk">kcoffey@park-high.co.uk</a> who will be happy to help

## **Broadening Student Horizons**

• The Words of the Week for the week beginning 17th May



Park High School's <u>Careers newsletter week 30</u>.



#### Colne Youth Activity Group

This group has been set up to provide fantastic activities in the local area. The first two activities that have been set up are detailed below:

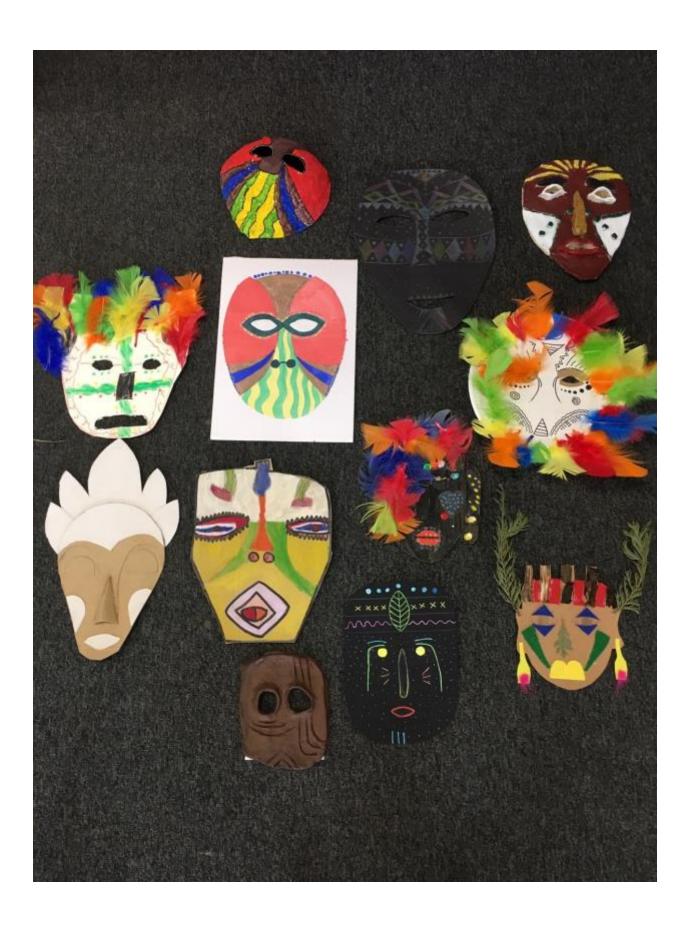
### **Amazing Artwork - Year 8**

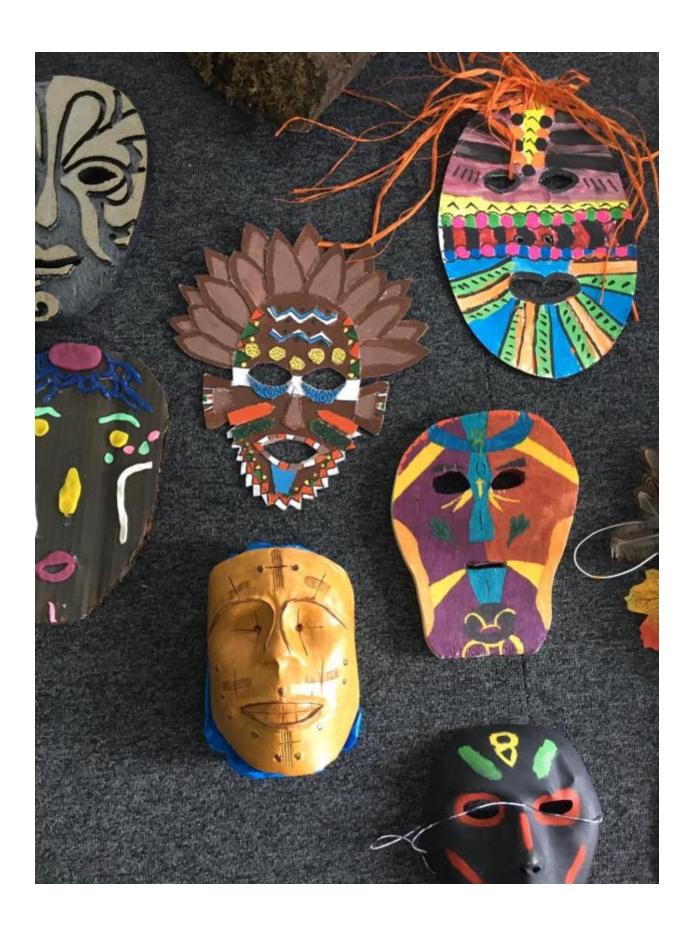
#### Mrs Newall Curriculum leader for Creative and performing arts writes:

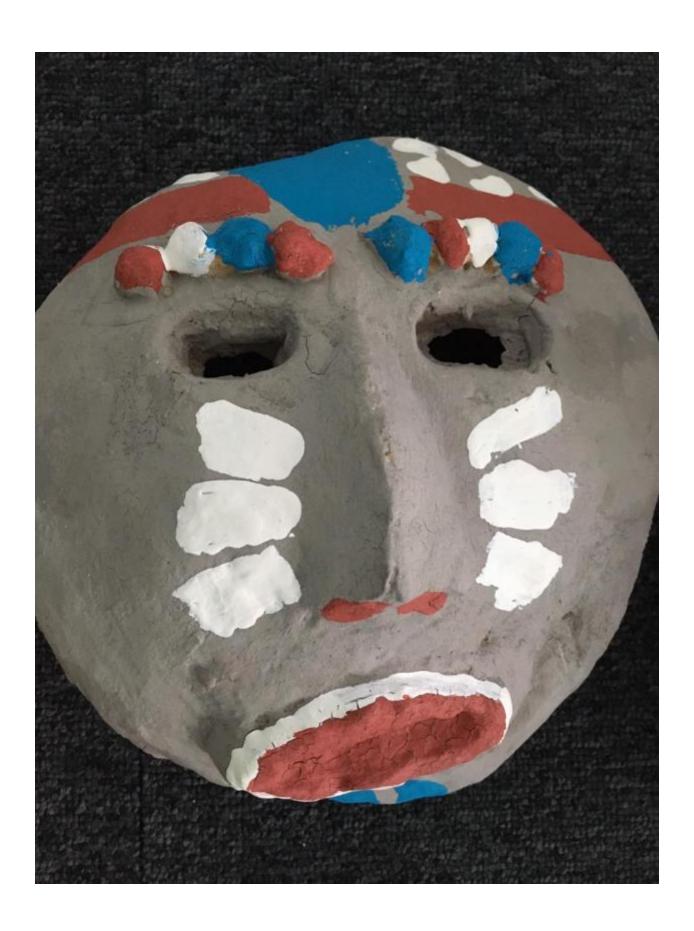
"Year 8 have been studying the 1960's Pop artist Andy Warhol and have been producing artwork based on the famous actress and singer Marilyn Monroe. The paintings celebrate her life and society during the 60's. Very well done on producing some excellent mixed media Artwork".







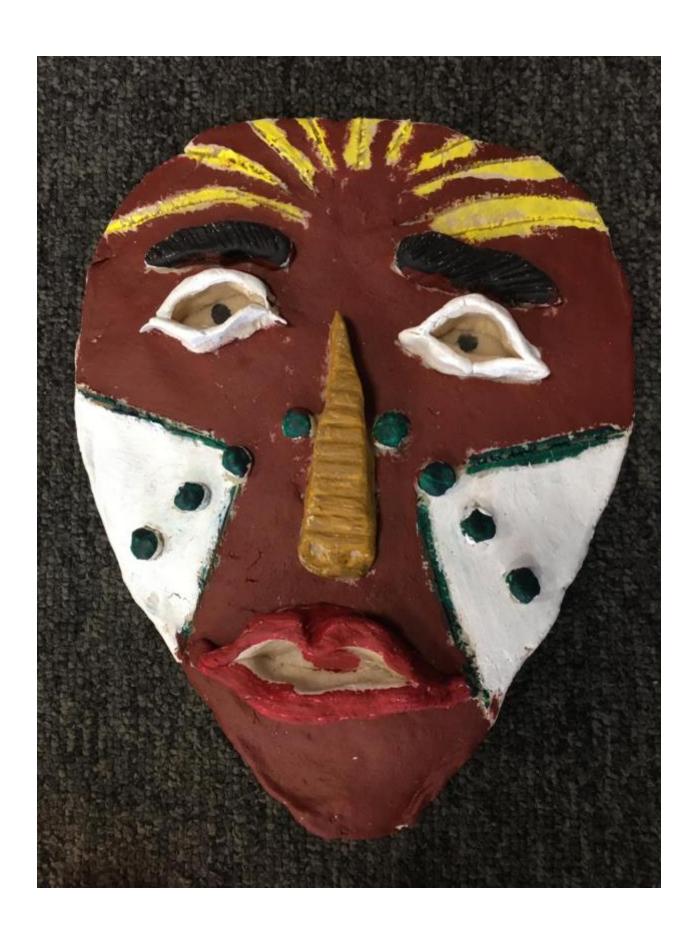










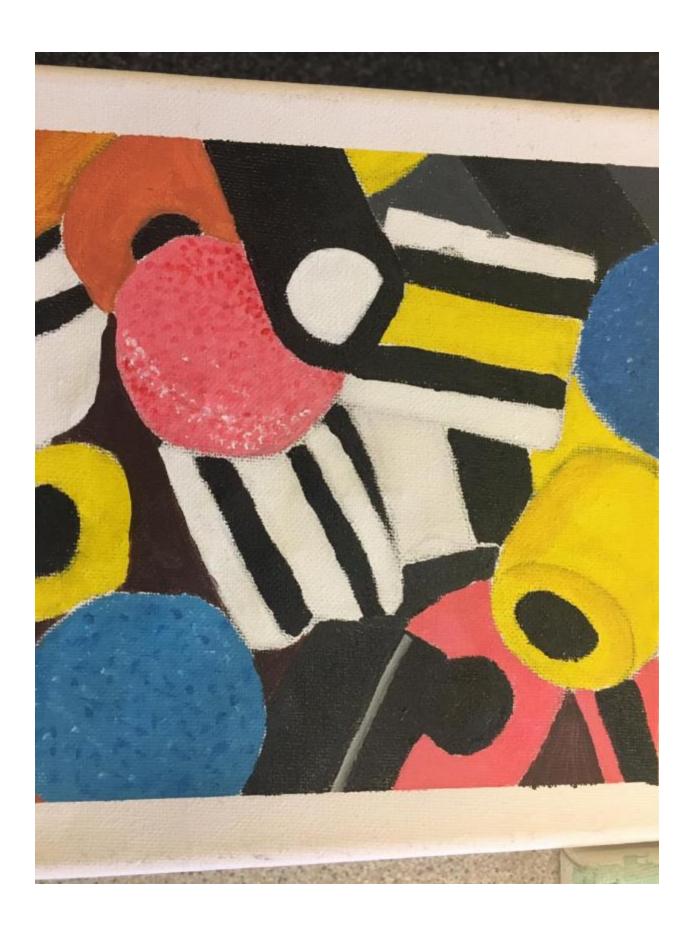


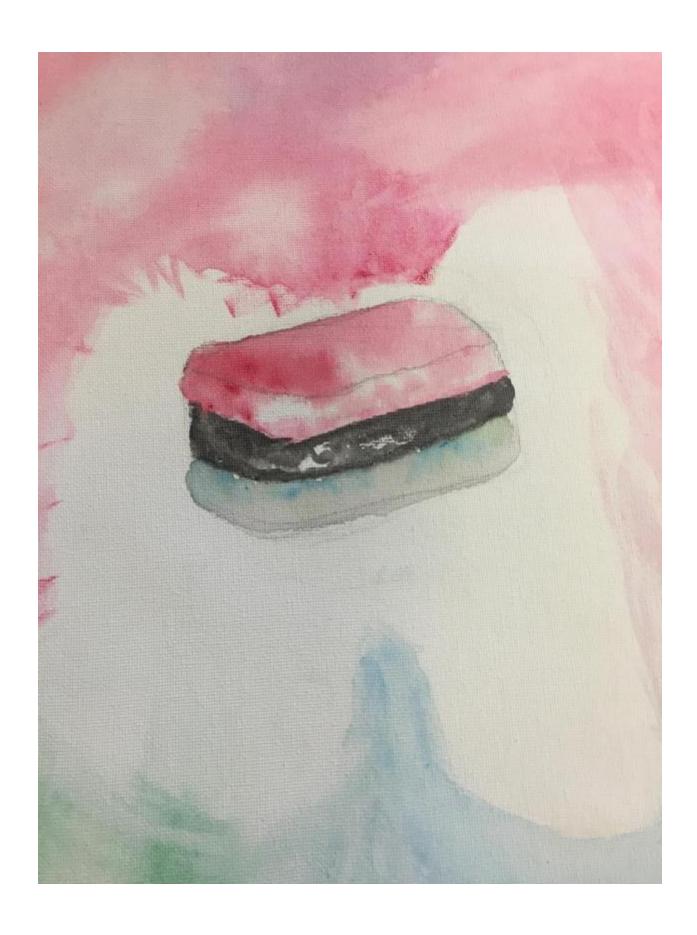


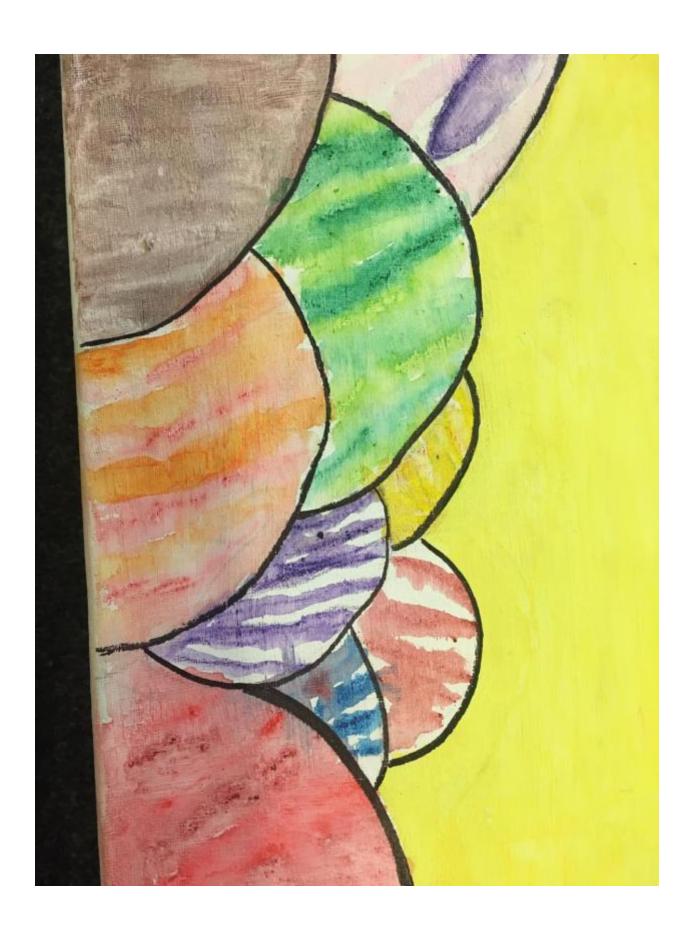










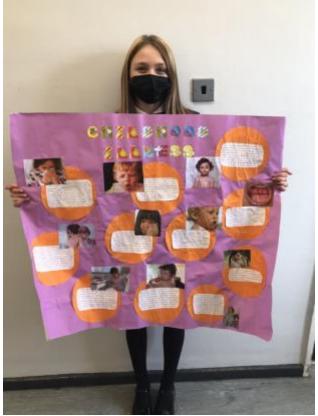




## **Year 9 Girls Child Development**

Year 9 Girls have been working on a project in Child Development exploring Childhood diseases and illnesses-they have really engaged with this research and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge set. Miss Ratcliffe shares some of their super work!







### The week ahead

- Face coverings are no longer compulsory for students in school from 17th May but ARE still required on the school buses and public transport
- Year 11 final assessment period continues

• Year 7-10 PRPs week 2

## Dates for diary - further ahead

• From 7th June 2021 the wearing of hoodies and jumpers under blazers will no longer be permitted in school

- Year 10 assessments start 07th June
- 25th June 2021 is **Year 8 HPV inoculations** taking place in school. More details will follow.

## **Become part of the Park family**





Please visit our website for Job opportunities.

School Holiday Dates 2020-21 (click)