

Parents@Park (02/07/21)

Covid updates

• Year 10 return to face to face teaching on site Monday 5th July (unless they have been identified and phoned to confirm they need to self isolate until a later date)

- Year 8 G5 and G7 bubbles are currently working remotely with G7 due back working on site on Friday 9th July and G5 back on site on Tuesday 13th July.
- All extra curricular clubs and activities remain on hold until further notice.
- The wearing of face coverings continues in school for all.

• COVID-19 home and on site lateral flow testing to continue until further notice.

If a student has at least one of the three identified main symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough or loss of sense of smell or taste) they must have a PCR test. Lateral flow tests are only taken when there are no symptoms presenting.

• Report student Covid home testing results to school

This results log can be found on the new website on the quick links section of the home page

• As per the guidance please continue to log the results with both the NHS and school log.

• Please can any parent who has not yet completed the consent form complete the form as a matter of urgency. <u>Click here to complete the consent form</u>. The consent form needs completing for both the giving of consent or none consent.

Notices



• We are very excited for this years virtual Key Stage 3 presentation evening on Thursday 8th July. All students who are to receive prizes should expect them in the post on Thursday and this will contain the link to the presentation evening video, which can be enjoyed at your leisure.





Huge congratulations to all nominated students, we look forward to celebrating your success as you continue to shine.

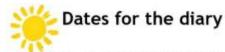
Broadening Student Horizons



Park High School End of Term Activities

This academic year has definitely been a unique one with many challenges along the way! Park students have been amazing adopting new routines and practices, remote learning and rapid changes!

Due to covid restrictions we are unable to celebrate the end of this year with our large group events and residentials such as Sports' Day, the French trip and the Boulsworth Dash. However, we have a number of activities planned to celebrate the end of the school year with our students.....



5th - 16th July Sports Activities (details to follow)

Wed 7th July The Chocolate Challenge bring in chocolate for charity

Thurs 8th July Bronnie (Years 9-10 only)

Mon 12th July Shades Day get your sunglasses on for House points

Tues 13th July House Day wear something in your House colour

Wed 14th July PD Day (further details to follow - no change to the school day)

Thurs 15th July Be Kind Day do something nice for someone else

Fri 16th July SPA Day celebrate the end of the school year





1 - Bronnie Hughs

• **Bronnie** is a musician and social media personality. Her message covers mental health, the causes of mental health problems (stress at school, relationships etc), a time when she has had her own mental health issues, who to turn to for help and the importance of speaking up. In

addition, the stresses of the last year during the pandemic, the loss we might all have felt and how we can all better handle the unpredictability and hardship of it all. She will be live streaming to Years 9 and 10 on Thursday 8th July 2021.



Full details about PD day content will follow in next week's P@P edition.

Year 10 Up and coming events



Year 10 students will receive their Mock Results Monday 5th July. After a virtual assembly from Mr Allen students will collect results from the outdoor tables and have time to discuss results with teachers and friends.

Mock Interview day

Mock Interviews are being held virtually using Microsoft Teams throughout PD day for Year 10's on Wednesday 14th July. Park is very lucky to have the support of local and national businesses who have a selection of professionals at the ready to walk through an interview with our students. Year 10 will also have chance to discuss these results as part of the Virtual Mock Interviews.

If at first a little daunting (!) the event promises to be a wonderful experience. The event grows year on year and despite this year's virtual format, we have the largest number of businesses involved since the event began some years ago.

Huge thank you if you have already offered your services - we could not run the event without the ongoing support of our local community and it makes such a difference to our students as we continue to help students to be work and life ready!

If you would like to be involved supporting and guiding our students either this year or in the future, please contact <u>careers@park-high.co.uk</u>. We have future events in the planning stages and always welcome external support to help our students experience real life beyond the walls of the classroom



The week ahead

- Mon 5th July: Year 10 GCSE Mock Results day
- Thursday 8th July KS 3 Virtual Presentation Evening



Dates for diary - further ahead

- Wednesday 14th July PD Day and Year 10 Mock Interview Day
- School finishes 12:05pm Friday 16th July for the summer break



School Holiday Dates 2020-21 (click)