



Parents@Park (05.02.21)

Winter on Grindleton Fell

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Notices

- Please [click here](#) for a letter from the Deputy Head about a **forthcoming Parent and Student questionnaire** available for completion this coming week.
- **Year 8 Parents evening Thursday 11th February.** If you are struggling to book appointments or need support in any way please do not hesitate to contact Ann Holmes aholmes@park-high.co.uk or on (01282) 865200 [Guide to booking Parents Evening Appointments](#)

- [Please click here](#) to find the vocabulary words of the week (WOW) for Year 7 and 8 students week commencing 8th February.

- **PE@3 Back for more!** The team are set and ready to put you all through your paces. Step aside Joe Wicks.....



#PE@3 Mon 8th – Fri 12th Feb

Live in each Year Team – join through your MS calendar



Mon	08-Feb	y7	Mr Curran
Tues	09-Feb	y8	Mrs Harris
Weds	10-Feb	y9	Mr Allen
Thur	11-Feb	y10	Miss Ratcliffe
Fri	12-Feb	y11	Mr Schofield



- Please [click here](#) for this week's school assembly Thursday 04th February
- To view Park High's updated remote learning statement please [click here](#) and for our recently updated Remote Learning Policy in full please [click here](#)
- [Click here](#) for support for emotional wellbeing and mental health during these challenging times.

- Despite all students working remotely, if your child tests positive for Covid 19 or indeed has an illness that prevents work completion then please phone reception who will ensure all staff allow a break from remote learning and work submission.

Calling all Year 11 Parents & Students!



Nelson and Colne College are offering a drop-in advice session on Tuesday 9 February - 5- 5.45pm for parents and students. The college will be on hand to answer any questions you have about:

- Applications
- Interviews
- Grades and results
- Application support
- Apprenticeships
- Any general queries

You'll be sent a link to the Teams call beforehand, there's no need to pre-book, and you won't need to switch on your camera if you don't want to - you'll be able to use the chat function to ask your questions instead.

Join us from 5pm to get your questions answered and receive tailored support from our expert School Liaison Team.

With best wishes

Nelson and Colne College

Year 10 Work Experience Update

After much thought and consideration we regret to inform parents of Year 10 students that we have taken the decision to cancel this year's work experience placements off site due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

There will be a virtual replacement Work Experience Programme running during the summer term to ensure students can still gain the skills and experience to prepare them for life beyond education.

If students have already secured a placement independently then please contact Mr J Tillotson (jtillotson@park-high.co.uk) or Miss F Ratcliffe (fratcliffe@park-high.co.uk) who will be able to advise you of the best next steps.

We appreciate this may be a disappointment for students but as always our number one priority has to be the safety of our students, their families and the wider community.

Become part of the Park family



JOB VACANCIES

We are delighted to be able to share Park's recently advertised job vacancies. Please [click here for further details](#) including links to the application process

TRAIN TO BE AN OUTSTANDING TEACHER with Park High through the Peninne Teaching Alliance (PTA).

We believe that a school based route (known as Schools Direct) into teaching will give you the best possible start to your teaching career through the provision of as wide a teaching experience as possible

within your year as a trainee teacher. Our alliance schools have been carefully selected to ensure that they provide you with a broad range of teaching experiences whilst working alongside some truly outstanding teachers. If you think a career in teaching could be for you please contact aholmes@park-high.co.uk

A recruitment poster for the Pennine Teaching Alliance. The top half features a group of diverse children and two adults running happily across a green field under a blue sky with clouds. The headline 'EVERY LESSON SHAPES A LIFE' is written in large, bold, white capital letters across the top. Below the image, there is a block of text describing the alliance as a Multiple Teaching Alliance with partners from Early Years to post-16 education, offering Secondary Teacher training. It states that the alliance facilitates collaborative work to improve the education system and that it can help trainees make a difference in the lives of young people. The bottom section of the poster has a dark green background with yellow and white text. It includes the PTA logo, social media handles for Twitter (@PENTEACHALLIANCE) and Instagram (@PENNINETEACHINGALLIANCE), an email address (info@pennineteachingalliance.co.uk), and a phone number (01282 865200).

EVERY LESSON SHAPES A LIFE

Pennine Teaching Alliance (PTA) is a Multiple Teaching Alliance consisting of partners spanning across the full age spectrum from Early Years Foundation stage to post 16 education, offering Secondary Teacher training. Our Alliance facilitates opportunities for our schools to work collaboratively to drive improvements within the education system.

We can help you to make a difference in the lives of our young people. Together we share the vision and passion for outstanding provision where you will be supported to inspire and educate future generations. You will be part of a successful, professional family from the outset where nobody gets left behind and you will be encouraged to be the best that you can possibly be.

**TRAIN TO BE AN OUTSTANDING TEACHER
WITH PENNINE TEACHING ALLIANCE. APPLY VIA UCAS NOW**

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For further info contact Ann on 01282 865200

The week ahead

- Year 8 Parents Evening Thursday 11th February.
- All students (unless key worker/vulnerable students) are working remotely via Microsoft Teams.
- Year 7 and 10 Remote English Booster sessions continue
- Half Term Holidays commence Friday 12th February 2021

School will be closed close as usual over February half-term and therefore will not remain open to vulnerable children and the children of critical workers during that week. Remote and onsite provision (for identified students) will recommence on Monday 22nd February. As per the government guidelines Schools are not providing lunch parcels or vouchers during the February half-term. There is wider government support in place to support families and children outside of term-time through the [Covid Winter Grant Scheme](#).

Park Family in the news



Mrs Carson and Mrs Sims Year 7 form have been set a challenge to cook or bake something at home and send in a picture for a prize and these are the amazing entries..... lock down in these homes looks very appealing....!

Special mention to Fynlee Brett, Hannah Brown, Finlay Holden, Scarlett Heap, Mitchell Scott, Evie Howarth, James Philips, Skylar Kerr and Bethanie Sanderson who's baked goodies are shown below. Yum 🍰





















[School Holiday Dates 2020-21 \(click\)](#)