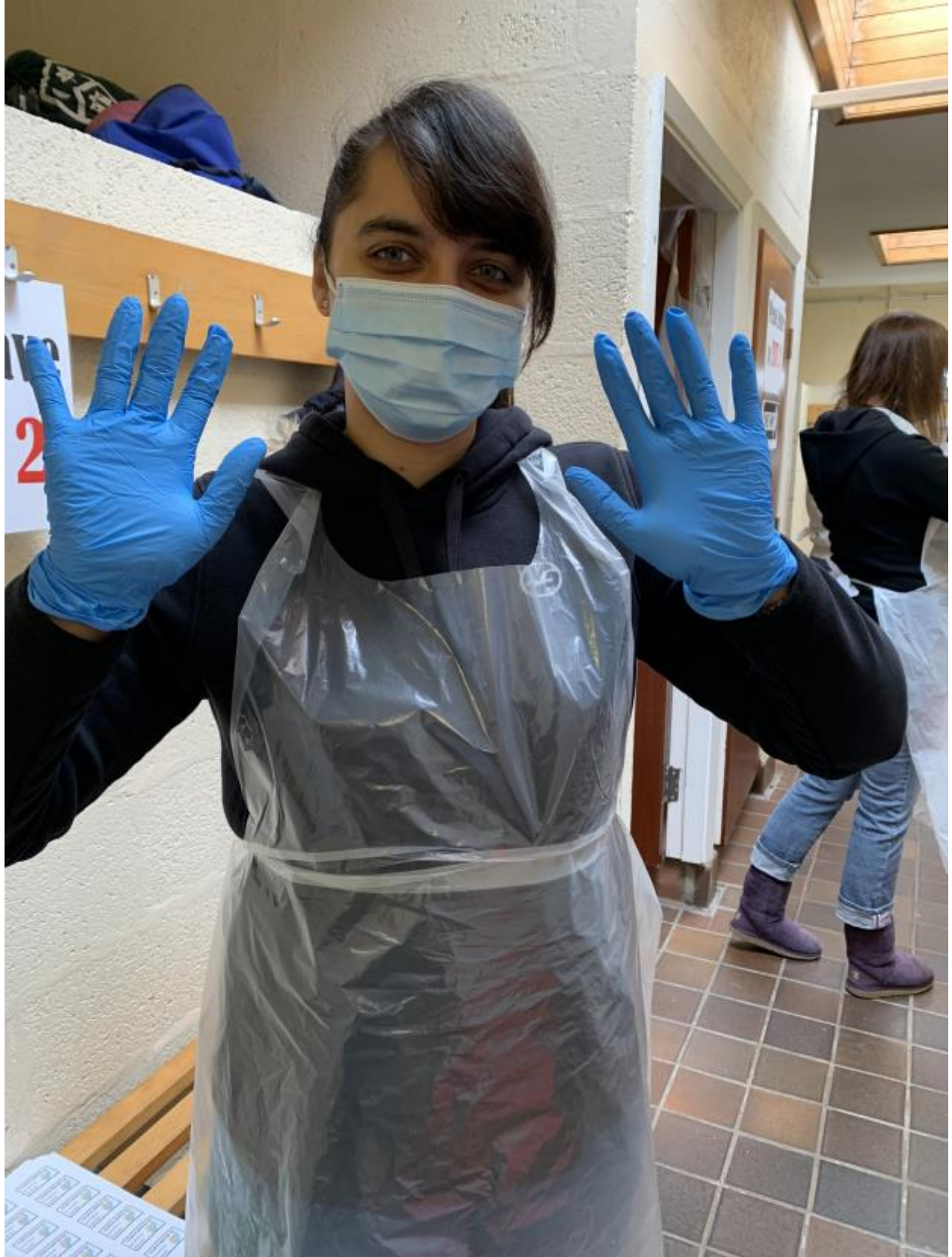




# Parents@Park (05.03.21)

## School Reopening

Day one of lateral flow testing with Year 10's and 11 has been a smooth, slick and successful operation - students were absolutely fantastic and staff have taken to the new roles really well!



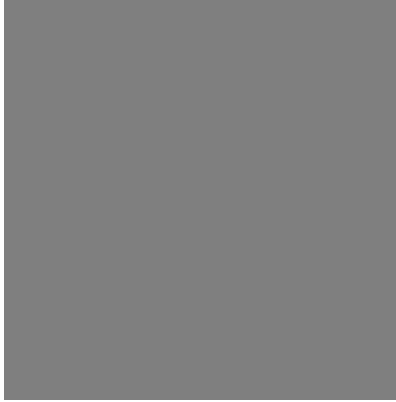








Please click [here](#) for a video message from our Head Girl Rebecca Hook



- Huge thanks to parents - we are now at **95% completion of the consent form** If you are yet to complete the consent form (either to give consent or to confirm you do not give consent) please complete the lateral flow testing consent form ASAP. The consent form can also be found [here](#).

## Latest updates - School Reopening

- [Please click here](#) for the final letter from the Head before school reopens for face to face teaching from Monday 8th March

- Please click here for videos shared with students to help them prepare for school re start:

[Mr Jackson and Mrs Bridges - lateral flow testing](#)

[Mr Jackson and Mrs Bridges Video 2](#)

- Lateral flow test 1 appointment time slots have been sent to student and parents emails. For concerns or advice please email [info@park-high.co.uk](mailto:info@park-high.co.uk) or ring 01282865200. Students come in for their test (none uniform) and then go straight off site.

- For parents wishing to purchase the new Green blazer please note that Whitakers Website (who supply Pendle Village Mill with blazers) are accepting orders online.

## School Bus Service



From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March normal school bus service and times will resume.

- Students must wear a face mask for the whole journey.
- Fares will again be taken on board or valid passes should be shown.



## Year 11 Final Grades

A message from Mr Allen

"Teachers are required to make a holistic judgement of each student's performance on a range of evidence relating to the subject content that has been delivered.

Teachers will be able to tell Year 11 more about how this will work, next week. There is **approximately 9 school weeks** left to demonstrate their best work hence our motto **"your time to shine"**.

We will use work from: mocks, lesson assessed work, assignments from remote learning and coursework alongside some standardised assessments in the summer term, to help the school decide on grades.

**There is still time to improve on current grades** – so its important that students follow the advice from their teachers and ensure they meet teacher deadlines in the final weeks.

Remember the grades are awarded by school, not individual teachers, and are checked by lots of staff in school before being submitted. This means individual teachers **will not be able** to tell students what grade they will get. End of term dates for Year 11 are not yet confirmed – we will let you know as soon as we can"

[For the full Ofqual consultation outcomes 2021 click here](#)

[A guide for parents - what you need to know](#)



## How GCSEs, AS and A levels will be awarded in summer 2021



Working out your grade	Evidence	Results and appeals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Graded by teacher judgement</li><li>Not graded by an algorithm</li><li>School and college assessments can continue</li><li>You'll only be assessed on what you've been taught</li><li>Your teacher will tell you what evidence is used to grade you</li><li>Private candidates to work with a school, college or exam centre to provide evidence for them to be graded</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mocks, tests and work already done can be used as evidence</li><li>Non-exam assessment should continue</li><li>Non-exam assessments can be used as evidence even if incomplete</li><li>Art &amp; design grade based only on your portfolio</li><li>Teachers can use question banks provided by exam boards if they want to</li><li>Results will be based on completed and future work, so keep doing your best</li></ul>	<p><b>Results days</b> AS and A level: 10 August GCSE: 12 August</p> <p>If you're unhappy with your grade, you can appeal it. First step is to submit an appeal to your school or college.</p> <p>You can find out more details from your school, college or exam board, or by visiting the Ofqual website</p> <p><a href="http://www.gov.uk/ofqual">www.gov.uk/ofqual</a></p>

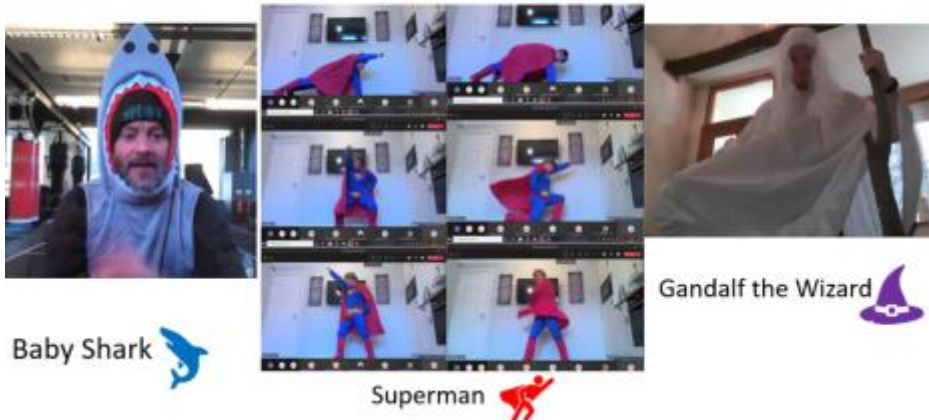
### Further notices

- **Year 10 Parents Evening THIS THURSDAY (11th March 2021)**. Please [click here](#) for the letter and [here](#) for a guide to booking appointments on our remote Parents Evening platform.
- [Please click here](#) to find the vocabulary words of the week (WOW) for Year 7 and 8 students week commencing 8th March
- Please [click here](#) for this week's school assembly Thursday 4th March

- **PE@3** would like to thank everyone for their participation -they have really enjoyed having so many students and staff joining in... Team PE are now looking forwards to face to face PE throughout the summer term- may the sun shine!



## #PE@3 Fancy Dress Week



**Mr R Orme (Curriculum Leader PE) has the following update on extra curricular:**

"As with all other departments in school, PE are really looking forward to welcoming students back to school to begin lessons and, eventually, extra-curricular activities. As we return to school we will

continue to monitor and follow all government guidance closely and, at the moment, this still prevents us from running extra-curricular sport and physical activity.

The plan is to prepare and encourage pupils to sign up for activities in the lead up to the Easter holidays before launching our programme straight after the Easter break. This will keep us in line with the return of grass roots sport which is scheduled for 29 March.

We have asked students to complete questionnaires in their PE Teams to get their thoughts and opinions on what activities they would like. Please may I ask you to encourage your child to complete the questionnaire so that we can plan a programme suitable for as many of our students as possible"

For any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me on [rorme@park-high.co.uk](mailto:rorme@park-high.co.uk) or 01282865200 and ask for Mr Orme.

Many thanks

- **Year 11 Parents Evening Thursday 18th March** [click here for the invitation](#) and [here](#) for a guide to booking appointments on our remote Parents Evening platform.
- [Click here](#) for support for emotional well being and mental health during these challenging times and [click here](#) to access online courses available for parents

## Young People's Mental Health

Concerned about your Mental Health?  
Are you under 18 or concerned about  
someone under 18?

Advice sessions are available on-line via  
Attend Anywhere

Log on using the hyperlink - <https://nhs.vc/HLSC/CAMHS>

Enter the word "drop" as the first name and "in" as the second  
name followed by your date of birth. You will then enter our virtual  
waiting area where we will collect you.

Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	March	3pm - 5pm
Tues	9 <sup>th</sup>	March	5pm - 7pm
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	March	1pm - 3pm
Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup>	March	3pm - 5pm

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## Work experience and Careers Update

- [Careers newsletter](#) click here
- Please [click here](#) for information on Virtual Work Experience including the benefits for our students [and here](#) for a huge number of virtual work experience opportunities
- Our new school careers email address is [careers@park-high.co.uk](mailto:careers@park-high.co.uk) so if you have any questions or queries or would like further advice please do contact via this email address where Mr Tillotson and team will be happy to support and guide.

## The week ahead

Year group	Lateral flow test 1 day (none uniform)	Full time back in school (Full school uniform)
10&11	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March.
7&9	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March.	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
8	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> onwards all Year groups back on-site full time following normal school timetable</b>		

- Year 10 parents evening Thursday 11th March

## Park news!

Celebrating World Book Day...

Can you guess the masked reader staff member?!





The birds, who are red,  
never play with  
the ducks, who are blue.  
So when they fly by,  
when a wing flaps and  
till in blue.





## Become part of the Park family



- **JOB VACANCIES**

Please [click here for further details](#) updated with new vacancies.

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## Dates for diary - further ahead

- Year 8&9 Virtual Options Evenings will be taking place on Monday 15th March

- Year 11 Parents Evening Thursday 18th March

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