



Parents@Park (18.12.20)

Covid Updates

- Please [click here](#) for an important letter from the Head Teacher detailing Government enforced changes to the start of the January term 2021.
- Tips for accessing learning remotely for students self isolating or directed to be working from home [click here for tips to access work](#) and for a reminder of Microsoft Teams [click here for a user video](#) . Work will be assigned by subject teachers in POSTS.

Merry Christmas to one and all!

The staff at Park High School wish all of our families a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year** [Christmas Spectacular \(click here\)](#). Some of us perhaps need to apologise in advance for the quality of our singing/acting/dancing here..... but never the less much fun was had attempting.....
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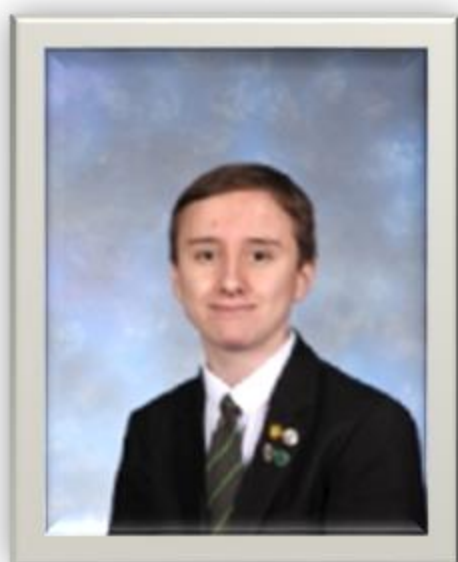


Head's Golden Letter Commendations December 2020

This term's Golden letter commendation is awarded by Mrs Eulert for students who have shone throughout this term. These students go above and beyond and really do show that hard work pays off. Each and every golden award winner are a credit to the school and a credit to their families. Well done to all!

























Term One Top Tracker Award Winners December 2020



Notices



Messages

- Parents of Year 7 students please be aware there have been some changes to bubble groupings starting in the new year. Please check your emails for these changes and class information ready for the new term start in January 2021.
- A message for Year 7 students - please can students be reminded about walking on the path rather than the muddy grass when returning to class. This will prevent muddy shoes and unhappy Mums and Dads having to add shoe cleaning to their to do list.

- Please note school restarts on Monday 04th January 2021. A gentle reminder that the uniform standards must be adhered to when we return on the 4th Jan and regular checks will be in place to ensure all students are following the policy and maintaining the extremely high standards of which we are proud. Particular focus will be paid to footwear ([click here for the full school uniform policy](#)) and in particular the wearing of trainers and PE kit on none PE days. Secondly, hair styles, coloured hair and piercings will be checked and monitored to ensure consistency throughout the school. Huge thanks to parents for continually supporting our behaviour and uniform policies - we are always proud of the students wearing their uniform with pride.
- 7-10 PRPs will be with parents and students via email by Friday 18th December and Years 7-11 report trackers will be uploaded to MCAS also by Friday 18th December. Just a reminder that in order to maintain Year group bubbles house have been re allocated to Year groups therefore:

All Year 7 students- Phoenix

All Year 8 students - Pegasus

All Year 9 students - Griffin

All Year 10 students- Dragon

.... In the long term this will not affect the house your son/daughter was originally allocated.

Please [click here](#) to read a letter about how we are helping our students to develop their vocabulary and academic language. In addition, please [click here for some key facts from research findings](#) which really help us to understand the value of driving language acquisition. Mrs G Kegg (a member of our languages department) has recently been appointed as Whole School Lead for Academic Language and Vocabulary Development. Recently back following her maternity leave, Mrs Kegg has a wealth of experience in this field as part of the language department and lots of ideas to help our students develop their vocabulary repertoire. This, coupled with her enthusiasm, will ensure the best learning outcomes for our students. We wish her every success in this new role and look forward to lots of wonderful words being used and understood by our students.

VOCABULARY

Words Are Important!

Extra-curricular @Park



The PE department are excited to announce that some extra-curricular clubs will return after Christmas. Initially these will be for Year 7 and 8 and will mostly take place during lunch time, although there will be a couple of practices after school. Pupils will receive information on how to sign up for clubs in their PE lessons over the next week. Full details will also be on the PE department Facebook page. We hope to see as many students as is safely possible enjoying extra curricular next term and the PE staff team are ready and raring! For any concerns or queries please contact myself rorme@park-high.co.uk for more details.

The week ahead

- Years 7-10 PRP's distributed ready for January start



Assesements January - April 2021

Year 11 External GCSE Examinations:

- Mon 11th Jan 2021: Animal Care (Morning) and iMedia (Afternoon)
- Tues 12th Jan 2021: Engineering Design, Morning
- Wed 13th Jan 2021: Child Development, Morning
- Wed 10th Mar 2021: Health & Fitness (resit), Morning
- Fri 19th Mar 2021: Business Studies (resit), Morning

Year 10 Mock Examination Assessments:

Monday 1st February to Friday 12th February

Year 7-9 Spring Assessments:

Monday 25th January to Friday 29th January

Year 11 Full Mock Examination Assessments:

Monday 22nd February to Friday 5th March



Dates for diary - further ahead

- Year 7 Parents Evening Thursday 21st January 2021 [click here](#) for the details and here for the [online booking instructions](#)
- Please note there has been a change of Parents Evening running order - **Year 8 Parents Evening will now run on Thursday 11th Feb** and **Year 10 will run on Thursday 11th March**

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