



Parents@Park 04/03/22.

The deeply saddening and terrible situation unfolding in the Ukraine quickly eradicates all thoughts of recent Ofsted's, mock examinations and other day to day events and yet does remind me how rewarding working with Park Students really is. Discussions amongst the staff team have, this week, centred around how our students are very aware of the events as they unfold in the Ukraine and how mature their approach has been to educating themselves, being informed and aware by listening to the news, asking staff and working hard to gain a sense of understanding. In school, we deal with the information sensitively as to educate, but not worry our students. The Student Leadership Team and PHS alliance have swiftly responded to students' request to stand together and help others in their time of need and have launched the following:

Collections of necessary and requested items in support of the people of the Ukraine can be brought into school starting from Monday 7th March 2022 and handed to Form Tutors and Directors of House.

The main items are DRIED FOODS, blankets, clothes, towels, toiletries, personal hygiene items and nappies.

The students have opted to designate specific categories to each House at Park, although any items donated will be welcome.

Griffin: DRIED FOODS e.g. pasta/ rice & toiletries such as toothpaste/ shampoo/ conditioner

Phoenix: DRIED FOODS e.g. pasta/ rice & clothes/ blankets/ towels

Dragon: DRIED FOODS e.g. pasta/ rice & toiletries such as soap and shower gel/ deodorant

Pegasus: DRIED FOODS e.g. pasta/ rice & pots and pans/ nappies Furthermore

The Year 11 Seniors are meeting to discuss donating a percentage of monies raised for their Prom to the Ukraine appeal.

Please note: Local donation points can be found across Lancashire and we will be coordinating the delivery of Park High School donations through the International Aid Trust in Chorley.

We hope to make our first delivery to them on Friday 11th March.

I am certain Park families will join us in expressing our thoughts and wishes to those affected by this terrible war and hope it is soon over. By donating, we can do our small bit to help the people of Ukraine and their children.



14th March 2022



We are delighted to confirm that on **Monday 14th March** we will be hosting our **third PD day** of the year.

An overview:

Year	Theme	Details	Action
7	Holi festival celebrations	<i>This will involve students designing t-shirts, learning and creating Henna artwork, choreographing Asian dance and participating in a Holi colour run at the end of the day!</i>	Students need to come to school in their school PE kit for the full day <u>Parents to see Holi and Henna consent form below this table</u>
8	Enterprise Project.	<i>Students will use a combination of skills like problem solving, team work and creativity to take on the Tyre Challenge.</i>	Students need to come to school in their school uniform, as normal.
9	Working towards Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award	<i>Activities will include map reading, orienteering and making high energy granola bars with many more fantastic opportunities happening in Year 9.</i>	Students need to come to school in their school PE kit for the full day.
10	Careers and FutureU focus	<i>Burnley college will be delivering sessions throughout the day to help students to prepare for Year 11 and post- 16 studies and career pathways. Final revision for forthcoming Religious Studies external GCSE examination included.</i>	Students need to come to school in their school uniform, as normal.
11	A day exploring a world rich in different cultures and religions.	<i>Guest speakers will be leading interactive sessions on differing religions and culture. Students will learn new sports and arts from different parts of the globe. In addition, there will be further opportunities for focus on careers and post 16 next steps and time built in to explore and understand about county lines and how students can be proactive about remaining vigilant, safe, informed and aware of issues which can affect young people.</i>	Students need to come to school in their school PE kit for the full day <u>Parents to see consent about County Lines DVD showing and information share</u>

[Year 7 Holi and Henna consent details](#)

[County Lines \(information\)](#)

[Year 11 consent information: county lines DVD and information share.](#)

Timings of the school day remain the same for all students and further details will follow.

Further Notices

- [An invitation to Thursday 17th March 2022](#) (bookings live today 04th March)

- An invitation for [Year 10 Parents Eve on Thursday 10th March 2022](#) (bookings will go live on 21st Feb 2022)

Parent Support:

[Guide to booking appointments here.](#)

[Attending parents evening via video appointments please see here.](#)

- Please see parent emails for information about Year 8 Options which went live Thursday 3rd March

- We are pleased to announce that we have a free two hr dance workshop led by Northwest Dance running on **Thursday the 24th of March 2022** periods 4b and 5. This will include a professional practical workshop, followed by a presentation regarding advice and information about study and career opportunities in this exciting industry. There are 30 students available given on a first come first basis. Please see Miss Wild for your letter if you are interested. **ASPIRE. PERFORM. ACHIEVE.**



Job Opportunities@Park

Colne Park High School

Raising Aspirations



Senior ICT Technician





- **Job Vacancies** - [please see here for further details](#)

Broadening Horizons - Careers & FutureU

Hello from the Careers Team@Park,

This week's Parents@Park is jam packed with exciting careers opportunities and information. In addition, next week is [National Careers Week](#) (7th March – 12th March 2022). Please see the below links for all things Careers! There are numerous activities, speakers, events throughout the week. Not to be missed!

Social media Platforms

[\(20\) National Careers Week \(@CareersWeek\) / Twitter](#)

[National Careers Week - Home | Facebook](#)

[Official National Careers Week \(@careersweek\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

The Parents' Guide provides you with a wealth of information to support your children through their GCSE's and help them create successful futures. To download this guide to Careers Week and beyond please click [here](#)

Year 10

A group of Year 10's entered the **Young Enterprise Dragons Den this week**. They pitched their business **Voila** to the Dragons. Answering some tricky questions, holding their nerve, and coming out on top!

They received some amazing feedback, with ideas to move their business forward. **Congratulation Reuben Harvey-Clapham, Rose King, Alisha Butler, Scarlett Atkinson & Olivia Davies** Here is a snippet of what they are going to the market with!!



Work Experience

On another note, over half of Year 10 have now managed to find themselves a Work Experience placement which is amazing! The deadline for placement confirmation is **Friday the 25th of March**. If you have queries or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact school. We want every student at Park High school to gain this valuable experience.

Please click [here](#) for the self-placement form, **this needs to be filled in and returned to reception, without this pupils will not be allowed out of school for Work Experience.**

OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

Year 11 Apprenticeships

Below are 5 engineering Apprenticeships. Check out all the live Apprenticeship vacancies at ACROSS by clicking [here](#)

LIVE APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES
Swipe for details →
APPLY ONLINE
www.across.ac.uk

Employer: Fort Vale
Location: Read
Pay: £206.73 per week
Role: Foundry Technician Apprentice

Employer: Fort Vale
Location: Read
Pay: £206.73 per week
Role: Engineering Technician - Toolmaker

Employer: Merc Aerospace
Location: Barrowford
Pay: £5 per hour
Role: Engineering Technician Level 3 (Machinist)

Merc Aerospace is a world-class precision engineering company with over forty years' proven expertise in serving the aerospace, defence, petrochemical and energy industries. Based in Pendle in Lancashire we have built a team of highly skilled engineers and associated staff who produce precision parts and assemblies of exceptional quality whilst working to the most demanding of customer specifications in a variety of metals and specialist alloys.

Employer: Fort Vale
Location: Read
Pay: £206.73 per week
Role: Mechanical Manufacturing Engineer - Machinist

Fort Vale Engineering Limited is the world leader in the precision manufacture of valves and fittings for the transportation of bulk liquids in the tank container, road tanker and rail industries. The transportation of gases and liquids by road, rail and sea must be safe and Fort Vale works with the industry and regulatory bodies so that the quality of its design, materials and manufacture ensures that first-class safety is a reality.

Employer: Fort Vale
Location: Read
Pay: £206.73 per week
Role: Mechatronics Maintenance Technician

Burnley College currently have over 50 apprenticeship vacancies click [here](#)



Specialist Programmes for Year 10 and Year 11 pupils

- An ideal way for you to immerse yourself in your favourite subject –or discover a new subject – as you make those important post-GCSE choices.

Click [here](#) to find out more. These are AMAZING!!!!!!

- There is another Year 11 Engineers Programme over the Easter Break, running between the 11th – 13th April 2022. Places are limited to 30

A flyer for an "Apprenticeship Event" at Nelson & Colne College on March 10th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm. The flyer includes a QR code to register, a list of sectors available for apprenticeships, and a photo of a young man in a blue jacket with "BYWORLD" and "EXPLORE" text. The text on the flyer includes "JOIN US for our Apprenticeship Open Event", "Our Apprenticeship Open Event is the perfect opportunity for you to find out everything you need to know about Apprenticeships, Work Experience and Volunteering Open Options.", "At the event, you will also have the chance to speak to employers, current apprentices and get advice from our Apprenticeship Team on your future as a possible Apprentice!", "Who should attend? College leavers, school leavers and parents/careers.", "Apprenticeships are available across a wide range of sectors including: Business and Professional Services, Catering and Hospitality, Construction Trades and Building Services, Education and Childcare, Engineering and Manufacturing, Hair and Beauty, Health and Social Care, Motor Vehicle, Customer Service."/>

Apprenticeship Event

Nelson & Colne College
March 10th
5:30pm -7:30pm

Scan the QR code or visit the website to register (you will need to be accompanied by an adult)

JOIN US for our
Apprenticeship Open Event
Thursday 10 March | 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Nelson and Colne College

Our Apprenticeship Open Event is the perfect opportunity for you to find out everything you need to know about Apprenticeships, Work Experience and Volunteering Open Options.

At the event, you will also have the chance to speak to employers, current apprentices and get advice from our Apprenticeship Team on your future as a possible Apprentice!

Who should attend?
College leavers, school leavers and parents/careers.

Apprenticeships are available across a wide range of sectors including:

- Business and Professional Services
- Catering and Hospitality
- Construction Trades and Building Services
- Education and Childcare
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Social Care
- Motor Vehicle
- Customer Service

To register scan here or visit www.nelson.ac.uk

EXPLORE
Live Apprenticeship releases
The Apprenticeship support
Career Opportunities

Win a * £20 Amazon Gift Card and record your very own podcast!



Creative Podcast Competition
For Years 10 & 11

Global audiences are beginning a digital revolution on how we are consuming radio. Data from a study conducted in early 2021 showed that 41 percent of the US population reported to have listened to a podcast in the past month, more than three times the share recorded a decade earlier.

Our competition is to write a short script (or script) to introduce the first episode for a new and exciting podcast to be our hero! Your podcast should be aimed at audiences your own age and can be recorded solo or with a guest host.

Winner: Awarded a £20 Amazon gift card and a chance to come and record their podcast in our sound recording studio. A full edit will be done and sent to you for your own listening!

Runner-up: An opportunity to come and assist on the recording of the podcast, with an opportunity to guest host.

Win a * £20 Amazon Gift Card.



Creative Competition
For Years 10 & 11

Nelson has been chosen as one of 101 UC towns to be awarded funds from the New Town Deal fund. This is a once in a generation opportunity to secure funding of up to £25 million from the Government.

We would like you to re-imagine your local area and produce a piece of artwork that illustrates how you would like Nelson to evolve in the future.

Winner: Will be awarded a £20 Amazon gift card.

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DEADLINE >>> 31st March 2022
To enter, email your entry to radio.safest@nelson.ac.uk

[#safest@nelson.ac.uk](#) @nelson.ac.uk

DEADLINE >>> 31st March 2022
To enter, email your artwork to art@nelson.ac.uk

[#safest@nelson.ac.uk](#) @nelson.ac.uk



YEAR 7 & 8 PUPILS - The Young Coders competition

An amazing opportunity to gain hands-on experience in coding with Scratch.

- 12 week course for absolute beginners (children, teachers, parents and guardians)
- 5 week course for those who already have a little experience with using Scratch

Scan the QR code for more information/to register

Competition opens for entries on 13th January 2022 & closes on Friday 27th May 2022

This week's Words of the Week:

punitive (adjective) - intended as a punishment

alienate (adjective) - to make an individual feel unwanted

retribution (noun)- deserved and severe punishment

The school will take **punitive** action against those who cannot follow the rules.
It is important to try not to **alienate** yourself from other students.
He didn't want any further involvement for fear of **retribution**.

WOW in Action



Covid 19

- **COVID-19 lateral flow testing at home will continue twice weekly until further notice.**

[Report student Covid home testing results to school](#)

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

Dates for the diary

- **Monday 7th March** - Ukraine Appeal Collections commence

- **Thursday 10th March** - Year 10 Parents Evening

- **Red Nose Day is back!! Friday 18th March 2022.....None Uniform day - £1. No pound no none uniform. Students who fail to bring their donation will be asked to change into school uniform to ensure we show full support of Comic Relief**

.... "And whatever you do, no matter how small, you can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border. Because you have the power to change lives".



- **Thursday 17th March** - Year 11 Parents Evening

- **Friday 25th March** - Deadline for Year 10 work experience placements

Contact Us@

[Website Contact Us page can be found here](#)

School Holiday dates 2021-22

[Please click here to find the school holiday dates for 2012-22](#)