### Parents@Park

### 10/12/21

### **Covid-19 Updates**

The following are now in place:

- Face coverings are compulsory communal areas for staff, visitors and all students Years 7-11 unless they are exempt and wearing the exempt lanyard.
- Students (Yrs 7-11) should continue to wear face coverings on public and dedicated school transport unless exempt in which case a badge or lanyard must be worn.

We thankyou for your support in ensuring students have face coverings every day so that together we can continue to keep our school community safe.



### **Notices**



Year 7-11 Autumn Trackers have been uploaded to MCAS this week. If you have any issues accessing MCAS or accessing the report please email Miss Taylor at ktaylor@park-high.co.uk



• Parents of Year 11 final school photographs be taking place on Thursday 16th December.



• A gentle reminder, if your child is going to be absent from school, please can you call the Attendance Team on 01282 865 200 (Option 1) before 8.30am.

• Final reminder to all parents and students that next week will be the last chance to collect any lost property that has been handed in this term. Please could we also suggest that names be

added to property, especially coats, so that we can get them back to the rightful owner as swiftly as possible.

• A polite reminder to all parents dropping of and collecting students near the school gates **not to stop or park on the yellow lines** to ensure the safety of all.

• The black V necked (with gold trim) school jumper has been restocked and ready to purchase as we continue to brave winter temperatures. Jumpers can be purchased from the following suppliers:

Hera 01282 691451

Shafi's 01282 617505

Jean Junction 01282 616442

Pendle Village Mill 01282 442424J.3

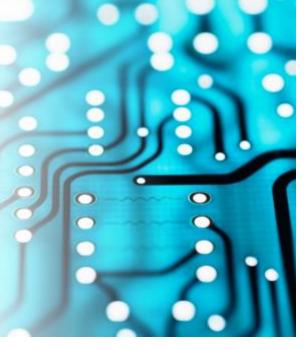


### Technology@Park

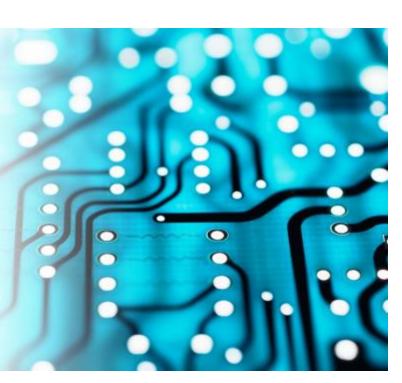
As we continue to share Park's full school curriculum and learning journeys, this week Design and Technology is in the spotlight.

#### Miss Lister Curriculum, Leader for technology writes:

"Design and technology is an inspiring, rigorous and practical subject. Using creativity and imagination, pupils design and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values. They acquire a broad range of subject knowledge and draw on disciplines such as mathematics, science, engineering, computing and art. Pupils learn how to take risks, becoming resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable citizens. Through the evaluation of past and present design and technology, they develop a critical understanding of its impact on daily life and the wider world. Highquality design and technology education makes an essential contribution to the creativity, culture, wealth and well-being of the nation".

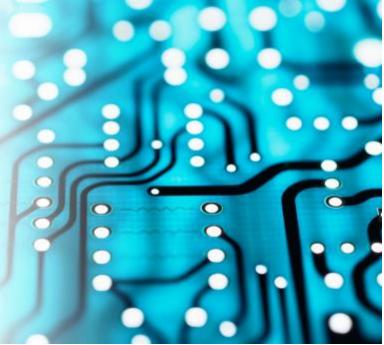


Our intent at Park High is to provide a curriculum that is logically planned and progressive. A curriculum that is cumulative giving students sufficient knowledge and skills for future learning and employment. This will be achieved through carefully planned, methodical Schemes of work where opportunities are built upon from KS3 into KS4. Subject knowledge and skills will be inter-weaved through each of our faculty subjects, projects and year groups to ensure a deeper understanding and the confidence to achieve.

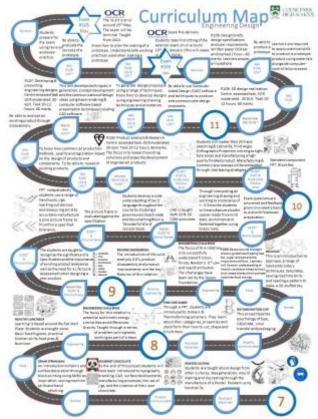


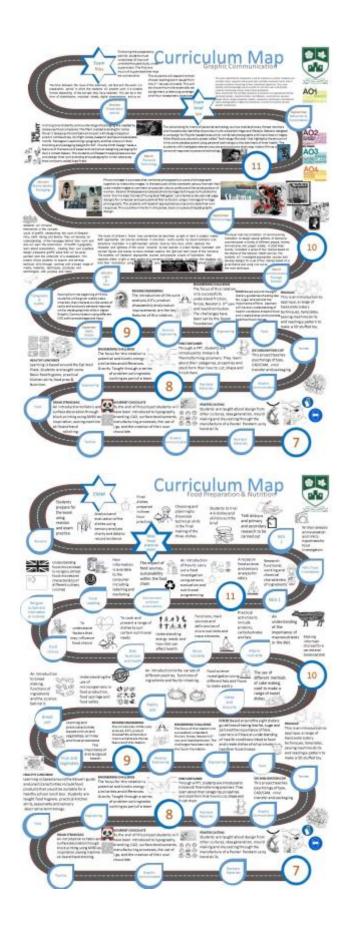
"We have high expectations of all our students and endeavour to create and promote a positive, creative, nurturing, motivational, independent and resilient working environment. Our Faculty staff strive to challenge, are encouraged to develop their own individual craft and pedagogy for the subject and place the students at the fore of all they do.

The Design & Technology faculty is dynamic and forward thinking, we help the students to develop a critical understanding of the impact the curriculum contents will have on daily life and as they move into the wider world".









This term as the KS3 Design & Technology rotation carousel is reaching its climax everyone is super busy working hard to perfect their work in preparation to take it home. The Textiles students are creating their own fabric design through block printing and ultimately sewing it into a small bag. Materials Technology are open Mold casting, producing Pewter Jewellery, Graphic Communication are designing and making a new range of chocolates for 'The Gourmet Chocolate Company' and Food Preparation & Nutrition are completing the last of their five practical sessions exploring a range of dishes that promote a healthy diet.



**Broadening Student Horizons** 



### PARK HIGH SCHOOL 'RAISING ASPIRATIONS'

This is a super busy time of year for families but please do not forget our Christmas inter house event - raising money for **Pendleside Hospice** - a charity at the very heart of our community who will have, and will continue to, touch the lives of many of us.

Just think, having fun, keeping the mind and body healthy, earning that Christmas dinner all whilst supporting such a good cause!

#getinvolved#teampark#Interhouse#supportinglocal



### PE department Santa Fun Run Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 3pm • Buy a ticket for £1 from the PE office. • Come to the sports hall at 3pm on Wednesday 15 December.

- Wear Santa hat/costume/something Christmassy.
- Run as far as you want!
- Proceeds will be used for new equipment for school and donated to Pendleside hospice.



## PE Extra Curricular activities After School activities PE kit needed

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Day	Activity	100	Q
Monday	Year 7 & 8 Netball practice U14 boys basketball @ Clitheroe Grammar Year 10 7-a-side tournament @ Marsden Heights	Ne y	ſ
Tuesday	Badminton practice U14 Girls basketball @ Clitheroe Grammar Year 11 7-a-side tournament @ Fishermore		1
Wednesday	Year 9 7-a-side tournament @ Fishermore		
Friday	Christmas Holidays!		
Break time clu	b every day in the Sports hall <u>apart from Monday.</u> Badminton and Basketball Trainers needed		the second se

• This week's we have one festive themed word of the week to encourage discussion about all things Christmas!



### **Celebrating Success**

### **Fantastic Football**



An excellent performance sees Year 11 claim a convincing win in their Lancashire Cup game.

Last Friday the Year 11 football team played their 2nd round Lancashire Cup fixture against All Saints school from Rossendale. Despite the bad weather the pitch was fit enough to play a rare home game. Before the game Mr Orme spoke to the players about the need for a fast, physical start to put the opposition on the back foot. The boys could not have done any better in fulfilling this request as an incredible start saw them leading 4-0 after only 9 minutes. Connor Denton started the scoring in the 2nd minute before Joe Hopkinson won a penalty which he converted himself before Connor added a further 2 goals giving him a hat-trick.

### **Brilliant Badminton**



# Pendle Schools Badminton Tournaments

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The Pendle Schools Badminton tournaments have been held recently and Park pupils have impressed yet again.

Over the last few weeks Park pupils have been participating in the Pendle Schools Badminton tournaments. There were competitions at both U14 and U16 and our pupils again did very well. The results were...

U14 Girls Singles Semi-Finalist – Isabelle Riley
U14 Girls Doubles Champions – Isabelle Riley and Grace Barnes
U14 Boys Doubles Semi-finalists – Rhys Howard and Nataniel Czeczelewski
U14 Mixed Doubles Champions – Isabelle Riley and Kyran Denton
U16 Girls Runner-up – Tilly Hird
U16 Boys Singles Champion – Connor Denton
U16 Boys Singles Runner-up – James Ashworth
U16 Boys Singles Semi-finalist – Adam Little
U16 Boys Doubles Runner-up – Adam Little and Tom Holgate
U16 Boys Doubles Semi-finalist – Kieran Bowden and Joe Taylor
U16 Mixed doubles Champions – Tilly Hird and Connor Denton (Pictured)
Following the 10 tournaments played over 50 pupils have represented school. We had 5 Pendle
Champions, 3 Runners-up and 4 Semi-Finalists, a superb achievement.

Huge Well done to all the pupils who represented school in the tournaments.



### **Park Point Winners**









Students of the week 29th - 3rd December

















• 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 diary -December**

- Wednesday 15th December Inter house Sport
- Thursday 16th December Year 7-10 PRP distributed to students
- Thursday 16th December Year 11 photographs
- End of Autumn term 2 Friday 17th December @3.15pm and Spring term 1 starts on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

#### **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