

#### Parents@Park

We start this week's Parents@Park by sharing some wonderful examples of Park students truly living out the values of Park and contributing within our local community.



Firstly, Year 7 student Mateo Mort recently undertook a very generous act of kindness which made social media including Colne Talk. Mateo chose the charity Positive Action in the Community (PAC) to benefit from his incredibly kind and thoughtful actions. Mateo and his friends were commended on Colne Talk by a member of the public for his presence, amazing guitar playing and politeness whilst they were visiting Ball Grove park. He and friends were playing songs on his guitar on request, and had taken a jar to collect donations, which he then subsequently donated to PAC. With the cost of living crisis really impacting charities locally, for Mateo and friends to support PAC, was not only incredibly generous, but very much appreciated. Every single penny raised really does help.

Claire Bennett, CEO of the charity wrote:

"We think it would be wonderful to acknowledge this act of kindness by Mateo and his friends and note how social media can and should be used to positively promote the many many young people giving back to their local community. The more positive that people can be about young people, the more they they will see the positive in themselves, and this of course can have such amazing impact on many others – what a credit he is to his school, and what a positive influence on his peers and community!"

Meanwhile Senior student **Evan Boocock** showed real maturity and quick thinking on finding a toddler who had managed to escape the watchful eyes of their parents to take themselves off for a little explore away from parents (!) Evan managed to scoop the toddler up,keep them safe and reassured whilst locating the parents. The happy toddler and worried sick parents were safely reunited thanks to Evan and his calm approach.



Finally, as part of the recent PD day, Year 7 have been looking at the importance of food banks and explored what was meant by world hunger. Miss Rothwell was really impressed with the enthusiasm, creativity and discussions which were had during PD day. As part of this focus, we asked for donations for the Open Door Centre. Thanks so much to families who contributed, the Centre really appreciated all of the donations and the visit from our students. Once again, students shone in our local community.

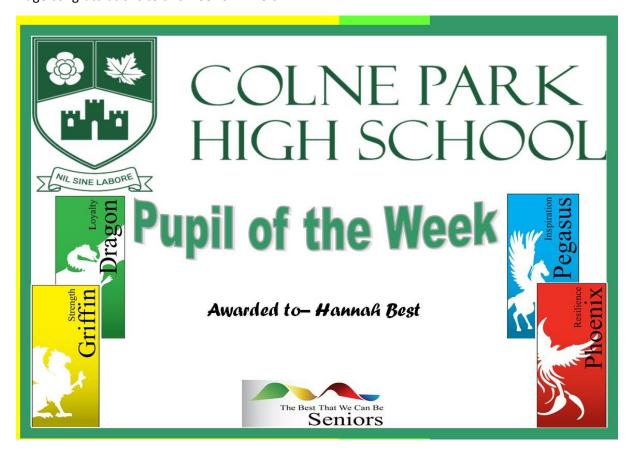


#### #ProudPark

#### **Weekly Rewards**

Hard work, determination and a continuous input of effort into studies - so many students continue to shine week after week!

Huge congratulations to this week's winners





Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Hollie Reid







# COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL



Awarded to-Jamie Calvert







# Pupil of the Week

Awarded to-Jenson McCarthy







# COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL



Awarded to- Muziwaßhe Siziba







# Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Mollie Wright







# COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

# **Pupil of the Week**

Awarded to- Anna Domonkos







## Park Point Kyran Jackson



CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.





## COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

## Park Point Cara Miller



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## Park Point Ryden Palmer



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## COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

## Park Point Luke Stevenson



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## Park Point Bede Whitlock



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#### **School Updates and information share**

• Park Stars - Year 11

Here at Park, we love to celebrate success - even more so: 'doing the right thing'. Since September, Mrs Eulert has been doing a weekly walk around with a reward and recognition for those pupils who have been nominated by the Maths and English departments as being 'stars' in their subjects that week. This is a hotly contested list as Maths and English are only allowed to nominate ten pupils from the whole year per week.

Massive congratulations to those pupils who have already received one of these awards (special shout out to those who have had double subject recognition!). Mrs Eulert looks forward to Friday mornings each week - keep it up year 11.



- Year 11 students have participated in an assembly with We Are You today. We Are With You is a charity providing free, confidential support to people experiencing issues with drugs, alcohol or mental health. Our guest speakers focussed on drug use and the risks associated with drug taking. Follow on support will also be available to any students in need of further input. Students showed exceptional maturity throughout.
- Year 11 have also had the privilege of meeting Fionulla Swan, Principal of Nelson and Colne College, this week. This special assembly was dedicated to helping our Year 11 students explore their post-school options. During the session, Fionulla Swan provided invaluable insights into the newly introduced T-levels, along with discussions about A-levels and strategies for ensuring our students are well-prepared for college and their future beyond. Empowering our students for success is our priority. We're committed to broadening horizons and preparing them for the future.



• The library has had new careers and post 16 options books added to its collection - please encourage students to go and take a look



• Please note our **12:25pm school closure on Thursday 12th October** to prepare the school for our annual Open Evening

Year 11 Autumn Mock Examinations. All pupils have revision resources and Knowledge
 Organisers to prepare for the upcoming assessments

Monday 9th October 9.00am English Language

Tuesday 10th October 9.00am English Language

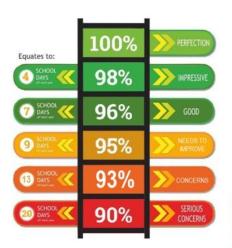
Thursday 2nd November start of 7 days of Mock examinations

# Year 11 Success Fayre Wednesday 18th October 5.00pm-6.30pm

There are no appointments required for this event as the event will be running as a Fayre in the hall. But expect to be here at least 30 minutes. It is recommended to come 5.00pm-5.30pm, 5.30-6.00pm or 6.00-6.30pm

Top tips for success and revision strategies in each subject area. Help and advice for students and parents to prepare for this demanding year.

#### Attendance updates:



#### Attendance

#### **Unplanned Absences from school**

If your child needs to be absent from school, please ring the Attendance Line <u>before 8.30am</u> on 01282 865 200 (Option 1). If there isn't anyone available to speak to, please leave a voicemail with clear reasons why your child is absent. e.g. high temperature, cold and flu symptoms, sickness & diarrhoea etc

If you prefer you can now notify us via text message on 07860 054 530.

<u>Please</u> <u>do not email absences</u> through the Attendance email address. This inbox is only for sending medical evidence and planned appointments.

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#### **Travels around Trust**

• Parents@LordStreet

• Parents@Blacko

#### **Contact Us@**

• The link here links to the school website where key staff and department contacts are listed as well as a flow diagram to support families in navigating to the correct team/staff member depending on the enquiry they have.

In the first instance, however, the form tutor is the first point of contact to guide and advise.

#### School Holiday dates 2022-24

Please click here to find the school holiday dates for 2021-23