

#### Parents@Park

This week drew to an end with a super open evening last night. The building was filled with students showing the school off at it's very best - it was wonderful to see students confidently showing around prospective new families and eloquently engaging in conversation about all things Park. Tour guides were unscripted and talking from the heart and they really did show us how it was done! In addition, every classroom in the school was open, on display and filled with engaging activities for younger students wishing to learn about secondary school life. We had singers, dancers, super scientists, sports on display, acting, artists and much more. Students spoke openly about their learning and the quality of teaching along with their pastoral care, additional support and all the wonderful aspects of our school that contribute to life at Park.

#### Huge team effort and job well done!

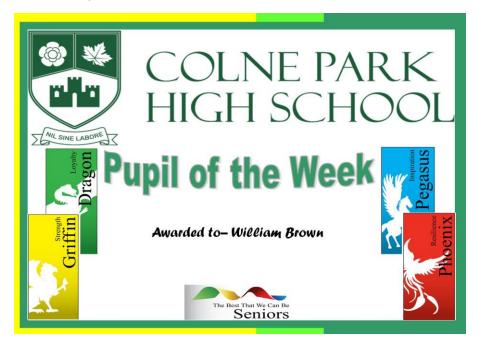
If you would like to join school on a guided tour during the school day please do follow <u>the link here</u> to book a place.





#### **Weekly Winners**

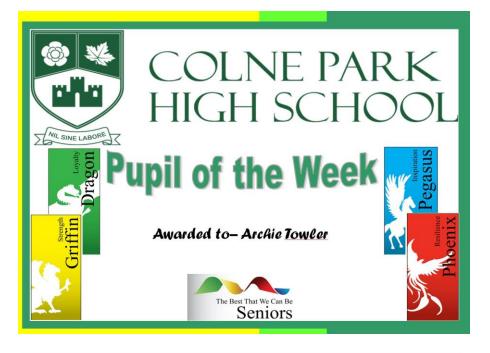
There is such an industrious atmosphere out and about round lessons, students are focused, engaged and enjoying their learning making it extremely to reward our students! Well done to this week's Park Point and Pupil of the Week winners



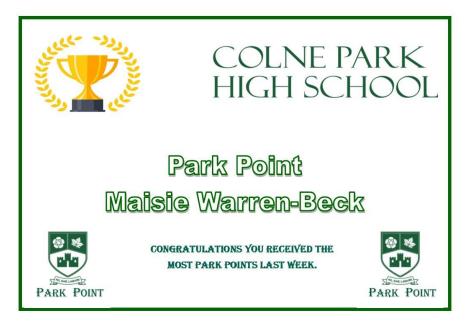




















#### **Dates for the Diary and Notices**

 <u>Please see here for an invitation to Year 9 Parents evening</u> 1st November 4.30-7.30pm. Bookings will open 9am on 17th October. <u>See here for video</u> access support and <u>here for instructions on how to book</u>

Don't Forget parents' evening!

• Thank you to the huge number of parents who have donated uniform to school so far this year. If you have any cherished uniform you would be able to donate to school, we continue to welcome hand me downs to support us with ensuring all students can maintain our high standards of uniform and borrow uniform if needed.

- We are at the half term point once again which means we have a mountain of lost property .....please can we remind students to collect any lost property from reception before next Friday after which any unnamed items will be donated to charity. Please do name items we will endeavour to reunite items and owners if the items have names on. With thanks.
- Year 11 Autumn Mock Examinations. Thursday 2nd November -7 days of Mock examinations. Timetable below:

	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
	02-Nov	03-Nov	04-Nov	05-Nov	06-Nov	07-Nov	08-Nov	09-Nov	10-Nov
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Period 2					Biology 1	Lesson	Option 1	Physics 1	Hums P
Break									
Period 3	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson			Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
Lunch					1				
Period 4	Normal Lesson	Maths 1			Maths 2	Maths 3	Chemistry 1	Hums B /French P/ Option 2	Normal Lesson
Period 5					iviatns 2				
RISE	Normal RISE	Normal RISE	Normal RISE	Normal RISE	Normal RISE	Normal RISE	Normal RISE	Normal RISE	Normal RISE

## Year 11 Success Fayre Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **Super Sports Round Up**

Both Year 9 and 10 netball teams played in the Pendle Schools' netball festivals recently. Both teams have been first class, after years of playing together you can see the bond the girls have formed to create two amazing teams. In Year 9, we have had 10 players eager to play each week, pushing the girls to try new positions and take turns in subbing off during games to allow everyone match play. The respect that these girls have for one another and their opposition is a pleasure to watch!



Year have also had their final week of playing netball together at Park with the team remaining unbeaten in the league since starting in Year 7 together. All girls have given their all throughout their years of playing and are a credit to the school.

We hope that they all continue their involvement in the game outside of school and smash some of the local ladies' leagues!

Another fantastic season of netball for our older girls, congratulations to all the players and thanks to staff and parents for coaching, team management and taxi service!

#### **Football Focus**



Year 8 keep 100% league record

Year 8 played their 2nd league game of the season this week away to Marsden Heights, and kept up their unbeaten start. A quick start to the game saw Max Metcalfe head us in front after only 31 seconds only for Marsden to equalise a minute later. Further goals from Max, Joey Smith and Alfie Crabtree saw us lead 4-1 at half time despite losing Riley Phair to injury. In the second half some

good defending from Jonathan Birtwistle, Lewis Thompson, Harry Vickery and James Hindle meant goalkeeper Oscar WIlliams was rarely troubled as Marsden failed to score.

At the other end some good play from Charlie Hardacre and Lennox Kendall and further goals from Oscar Mulligan (2) and 2 more from Joey Smith to complete his hat trick meant the final score finished 8-1.

An excellent performance from the boys who all showed a superb attitude to the game -well done to all involved!

Post 16 study options and information





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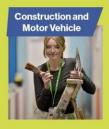
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#### **Travels around Trust**

- Parents@LordStreet
- Parents@Blacko

#### **Contact Us@**

• <u>The link here</u> 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 2023-24

Please click here to find the school holiday dates for 2023-24