



Year 9 students enjoying a Duke of Edinburgh skills session!

This week we have enjoyed another successful PD day and battled the wind, rain and mud down at the annual interschools cross country to secure individual wins and fantastic team performances.

Back in the classroom, we are continuing to focus on working with students to help them understand the best ways in which their brains can retain learning. **Recall and retrieval practice at the start of every lesson** continue to play a key part in student learning journeys as well as a focus on helping students to reflect on, monitor and evaluate their learning strategies to gain confidence with their studies and progress (metacognition).

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With December just around the corner, the term is in full swing and we have lots to look forwards to as we move towards the festive season!

***Please may we remind parents that Parents@Park is not complete and live until the email and MCAS alert is shared, it is edited on Friday until the email confirms completion and readiness. With thanks***



### Our Learning Habits

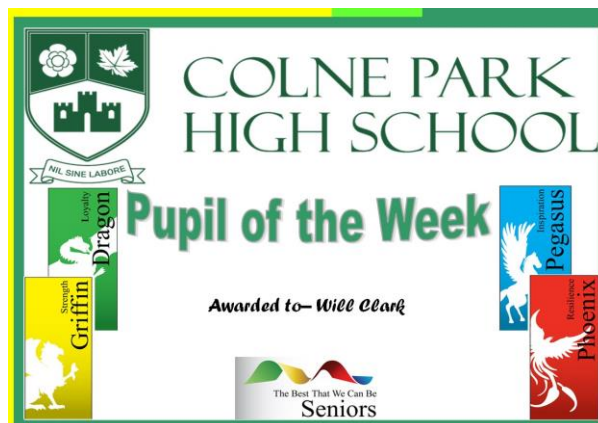
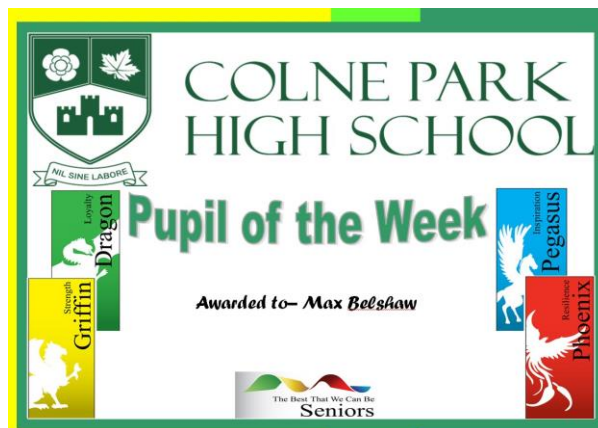



Present and punctual  
Perfect uniform  
Prepared for learning  
Actively engaged  
Respect: First time every time

Ambition Respect Collaboration

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## Weekly round up- rewards shout out!











COLNE PARK  
HIGH SCHOOL

**Pupil of the Week**

*Awarded to– Mollie Hartley*
















COLNE PARK  
HIGH SCHOOL

**Pupil of the Week**

*Awarded to– Arron Mcvittie*















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**Pupil of the Week**

*Awarded to– Koray Leech Ozbeğ*





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**Park Point  
James Wright**

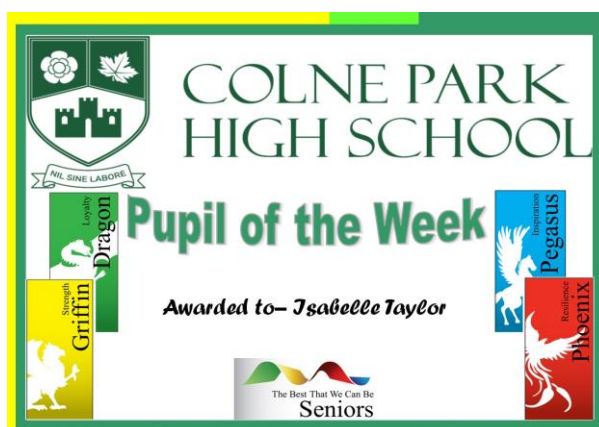
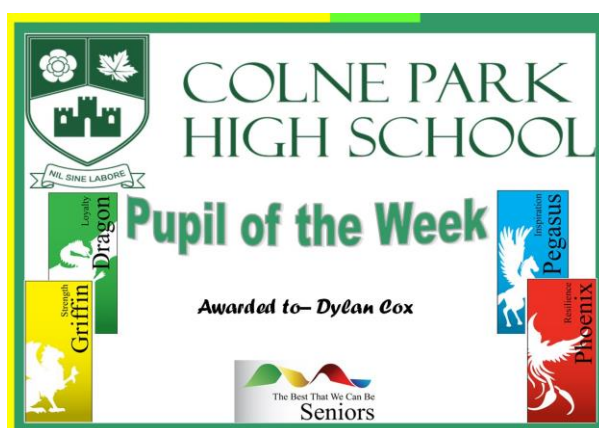
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MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.

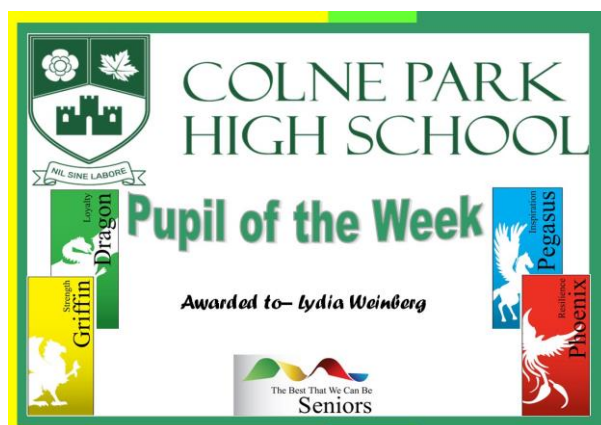


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## Notices

- An invitation to **Year 11 Parents Evening Thursday 7th December 2023** [can be found here](#) with [instructions for how to attend](#) video calls and [booking guidance here](#)
- Please note, from Monday parents will receive an individual email asking them to complete a new parent consent form about use of student images, GDPR, data and other information share - all data collection information will now be collated electronically from this point onwards. The updates will need to be completed on MCAS (instructions will be shared) and then preferences can be changed at any point by contacting school.
- **Three Personal Development groups across Year 7, 8 and 9** will be taking part in a Smoking, Drink and Drugs survey for NHS. The following classes will be involved: **PD8b1, PD9B3 and PD7P3**. NHS have provided [a letter found here](#) for parents and carers to read ahead of their child completing the survey.





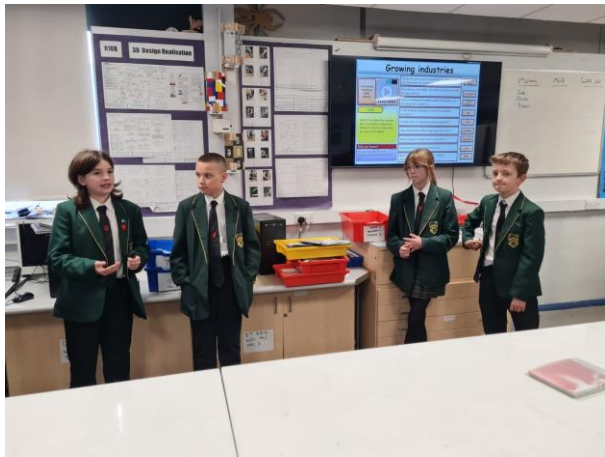
- Date change: Year 11 photos will now be on Wednesday 20th December, not the 21st as previously advertised.

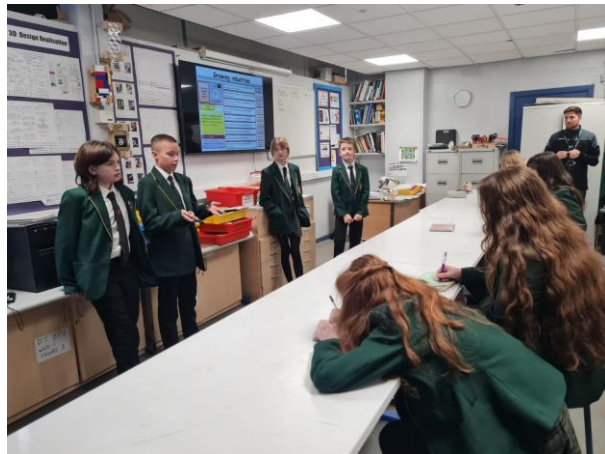
## Year 7 Careers Masterclasses

Our Year 7 students immersed themselves in a whirlwind of career exploration during the recent Personal Development Day. From the captivating experiences of Creative Arts Industries and Hair & Beauty to glimpses into Futuristic Careers and College Pathways.

Moreover, an introduction to Labour Market Information (LMI) provided invaluable insights into current job trends and demand across industries. The day also featured an engaging talk on apprenticeships, shedding light on the hands-on learning and career pathways available through this unique route.

Watching our Year 7 students actively engage with these diverse opportunities and discussions about their aspirations was incredibly fulfilling as teachers. A heartfelt thank you must go out to all the visitors, speakers and staff who made this day an enriching experience for all our Year 7's.

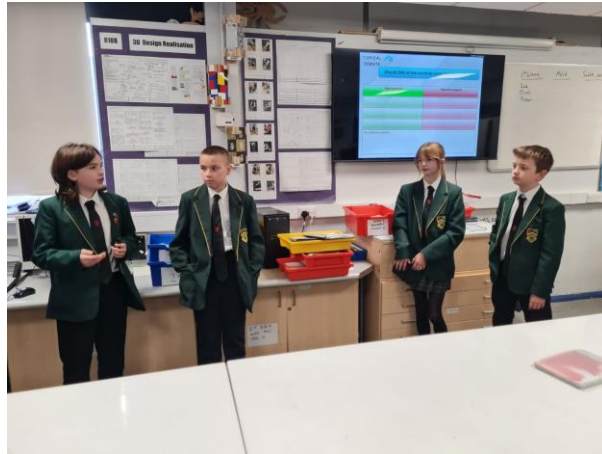
















## Cross Country Success!

Park runners continue to impress!



The annual Pendle Schools Cross Country took place this week and it was another excellent day for Park pupils. The weather threatened to make running really difficult but our pupils continued the school's fine tradition of success in this event. There were 6 races across the afternoon with **around 100 Park pupils involved including the excellent marshals who set up the course and monitored the race.**

There was some **individual excellent runs with Darcie Belshaw (Year 7) and Lottie Hesketh (Junior Girls)** winning their races but it was also a great day for Team Park. Full results:

Year 7 Girls - Champions

Year 7 Boys - Champions

Junior Girls - Champions

Junior Boys - Runners Up

Inter Girls - Champions

Inter Boys - Runners Up

A truly tremendous effort from all the pupils, regardless of what place they finished. The determination and effort was there for all to see and once again the pupils have made the PE department and the school extremely proud, a huge well done to all involved.



## Competition Updates

Well done to everyone who entered the Trust Christmas card competition. Here are the finalists who have been sent to Trust for judging. The winners will be announced on 17th December. Good luck everyone!



Fingers crossed for our finalists!

## PE Extra Curricular activities

### After School activities next week

PE kit needed – get changed in the changing rooms at the end of school. Finish approximately 4.30pm

Day	Activity
Monday	Year 11 intervention – Health and Fitness U16 Basketball practice
Tuesday	Year 7/8 netball
Thursday	Badminton practice – all years
Friday	Basketball practice – all years



## Creative & Performing Arts Extra-Curricular

Autumn 2023

Day	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Monday	Art club Sponge Bob - Performers@Park	310 & 311 Dance studio	3.15-4.15 3.15-4.30
Tuesday	School Band	111	3.15-4.00
Thursday	Sponge Bob - Performers@Park	Dance studio	3.15-4.30



**ASPIRE. PERFORM. ACHIEVE.**

## Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 22nd November** - Inter Schools Cross Country
- **Thursday 7th December** - Year 11 Parents evening
- **Tuesday 12th December** Year 11 Mock interview day

# Mental Elf 2023

## FESTIVE FUN RUN

Be a part of the county's best festive fun run experience and support people living with a mental health condition in Lancashire.



**Witton Park, Blackburn**  
**Sunday 3rd December**  
**10am-2.30pm**

- Tickets start from just £7
- 2k, 5k and 10k elf distances
- Surprise festive boosts at every kilometer
- Bespoke elf medal



Find out more via this QR code  
or visit [www.lancashiremind.org.uk](http://www.lancashiremind.org.uk):

All funds raised will support better mental health support & services for people living and working in Lancashire.



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Join us on Saturday, November 25th, from  
 10AM to 2PM at Nelson and Colne College  
 for our Festive Market – a day jam-packed  
 with excitement for the entire community!

Best of all, it's **FREE ENTRY!**

Feast at the Winter Food Court, discover unique Crafts and Gifts, explore the enchanting Festive Market Stalls, revel in Family Fun, and that's just the beginning.

This event is all about celebrating the season, and we've got much more in store to make your day unforgettable!

## Travels around Trust

- [Parents@LordStreet](mailto:Parents@LordStreet)



- [Parents@Blacko](mailto: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 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](#)