



Parents@Park

The beginning of March feels like a milestone in the school year - it allows us to perhaps look forwards towards longer and lighter evenings, warmer weather (!) and summer sunshine! So it is spring flowers and a splash of colour making this week's cover photo....

This week has been both rewarding and bustling on site, marked by the commitment of our students to their studies and consistent adherence to the school's values. The energy around school has been great, with every corner buzzing with the sound of collaboration, curiosity, and academic pursuit. Students have demonstrated an exceptional level of dedication to learning and various extracurricular activities with passion and determination. What has really stood out is how students have embodied the school's core values in every action—respect, ambition, and collaboration. Their ability to balance academic studies whilst also contributing positively to the school community speaks volumes of our students' character and determination. This week has not only been a testament to their hard work but also a reflection of the vibrant and nurturing environment that our school strives to cultivate.

Lates News, Diary Dates + Notices

- Coming to Year 7 and 8 next week....



Wednesday March 6th: Personal Development Day

Year 7. Theme: Holi festival celebrations.

- Students to wear Park PE kit with t-shirts being designed and worn for colour run at the end of the day.
- Parents to complete Microsoft form which was sent out earlier this week if no consent is given.

Year 8. Theme: Careers

- Students to wear full school uniform.
- Some students will be visiting workplaces -parents of these students will be contacted ahead of Wednesday.

Year 9. Theme: Bronze Duke of Edinburgh. Practice walk around the local area, starting and finishing at school.

- Students will need clothes suitable for a muddy walk! Suitable shoes/trainers/boots with a good grip will be needed. They will need warm clothes (spare in their rucksack) including hat and gloves. A rain coat will also be needed.
- Students need to bring at least 1 litre of water, there will be opportunity to fill their bottle in the way round the walk.
- Packed lunches need (all free school meals students have been ordered a grab bag that can be picked up in the morning) and snacks for the day.
- **Students are expected to follow the country code. All gates must be closed on the walk. Litter must not be dropped at any point. Students must keep away from livestock and stick to the paths. They must not climb fences or walls at any point.**
- Many staff will be on route to ensure students are guided on the route. If they think they are lost (they will be provided with a map and compass for the route) they have been advised to walk back to the last manned checkpoint for directions.
- The students have chosen to be in a group of between 5-6 students. As part of the DofE expedition they must stay in that group at all times. They must not leave the group, unless a medical issue means they cannot carry on they cannot carry on the walk. If a student is not well enough to complete the walk they will be taken back to school.

It is a lovely route and will be a great day for the students. We have many trained staff who have given up their own time to gain the qualifications so we can undertake DofE with an entire year group. We have also received some amazing donations so we can buy the kit needed to do the expedition.

If a student does not complete the walk on PD day week, it will not affect their Duke of Edinburgh award, but it is important training for what will take place this summer.

If you have any questions please e-mail apsencer@park-high.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support!

Year 10. Theme: County lines and extremism.

During period 5, a county lines film will be played to whole year group the film is guidance aged +15, due to the nature of county lines the film does reference gangs and drug use. If you wish for more information on this content please

contact: sheafield@parkhigh.penninetrust.org or fnixon@parkhigh.penninetrust.org

Students to wear full school uniform.

Year 11. Theme: Managing exam stress and revision skills.

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SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural) Update:

At Park High School the spiritual, moral, social and cultural elements of a student's education is crucial to their development as an individual. We enable our pupils to take their rightful place in our community as a local, national, and global citizen.

SMSC prepares students for **life in modern Britain, fostering a meaningful understanding of their world**. Our curriculum supports them to develop an informed and balanced view on **world events, beliefs and values of others**.

Last week, year 7 student leaders put together an intrinsic PD session on **Human Rights** and made us think about why **human rights are important in the world today**. Well done to the student leaders for providing the school with a thought-provoking intrinsic PD!

This week, pupils discussed **Women's History Month** in their intrinsic PD sessions; in particular, focusing on **famous women such as Helen Keller and Laverne Cox** who both have had a massive impact on women's history. Also, a selection of year 7 pupils were invited to Marsden Heights Community School as part of the **Pendle Schools Linking Project**. Whilst there, pupils were welcomed with a banner, given a tour of the school and then discussed different issues affecting the world today. Thank you to Mr Heath who took the pupils to Marsden Heights.

In assembly this week, pupils looked at the **importance of helping others and recognising how we can support people in the world** through learning about why Fairtrade products are important.

We are currently well on our way to securing the **SMSC Quality Mark in school** and would appreciate it if you could fill out [this Microsoft form on SMSC at Park](#) to support us in the final stages.



- [Please find here](#) an invitation to Year 10 Parents Evening taking place on Thursday 14th March 2024

[How to attend a video call see here](#)

[Parents guide to booking appointments](#)

- **Lancashire County Council School Bus Service Survey** Does your child currently use a school bus service contracted by Lancashire County Council? If so please could you spare a few minutes to undertake a short survey to help the council understand what you may want from the service in the future. The survey is **open from 21st February 2024 and 28th March 2024** and the results will help the county council better understand service user needs and wants. You can access the survey via the link below: [School Transport Review Survey - February 2024](#)

Kind regards

School Transport Team

Lancashire County Council

We have lots of clubs and extra-curricular activities available for students and we would like as many students as possible to get involved, be curious and be eager to learn new skills.

	Club	Time	Room
Monday	Mindful Monday	Breaktime	Library
	Chess Club	3.15pm	Library
	Homework Club	3.15pm	313
	Year 7 & 8 DT Club	3.15pm	304
	Debate Club	3.15pm	205
	Spongebob Rehearsals	3.15pm	Drama Studio
Tuesday	GCSE Art Intervention	3.15pm	310 & 311
	U16 Basketball Practice	3.15pm	PE
	GCSE English Revision	3.15pm	Zone 2
	School Band	3.15pm	111
	Homework Club	3.15pm	313
	Mandarin Club	3.15pm	
Wednesday	Year 7 & 8 Netball	3.15pm	PE
	Dungeons and Dragons	3.15pm	313
	GCSE Maths Revision	3.15pm	Zone 6
	Year 7 Book Club	4a Lunch	Library
	Homework Club	3.15pm	313
	Cribbage Club	4a Lunch	Library
Thursday	All Years Badminton Practice	3.15pm	PE
	Homework Club	3.15pm	313
	Spongebob Rehearsals	3.15pm	Drama Studio
	All Years Basketball Practice	3.15pm	PE
Friday	Homework Club	3.15pm	313
	GCSE Music Intervention	3.15pm	111

Weekly Wins

Huge congratulations to this week's winners!



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Park Point
Alice Hartley



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MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.



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Darcie Belshaw



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Amelia Lee



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Eliza Wathen

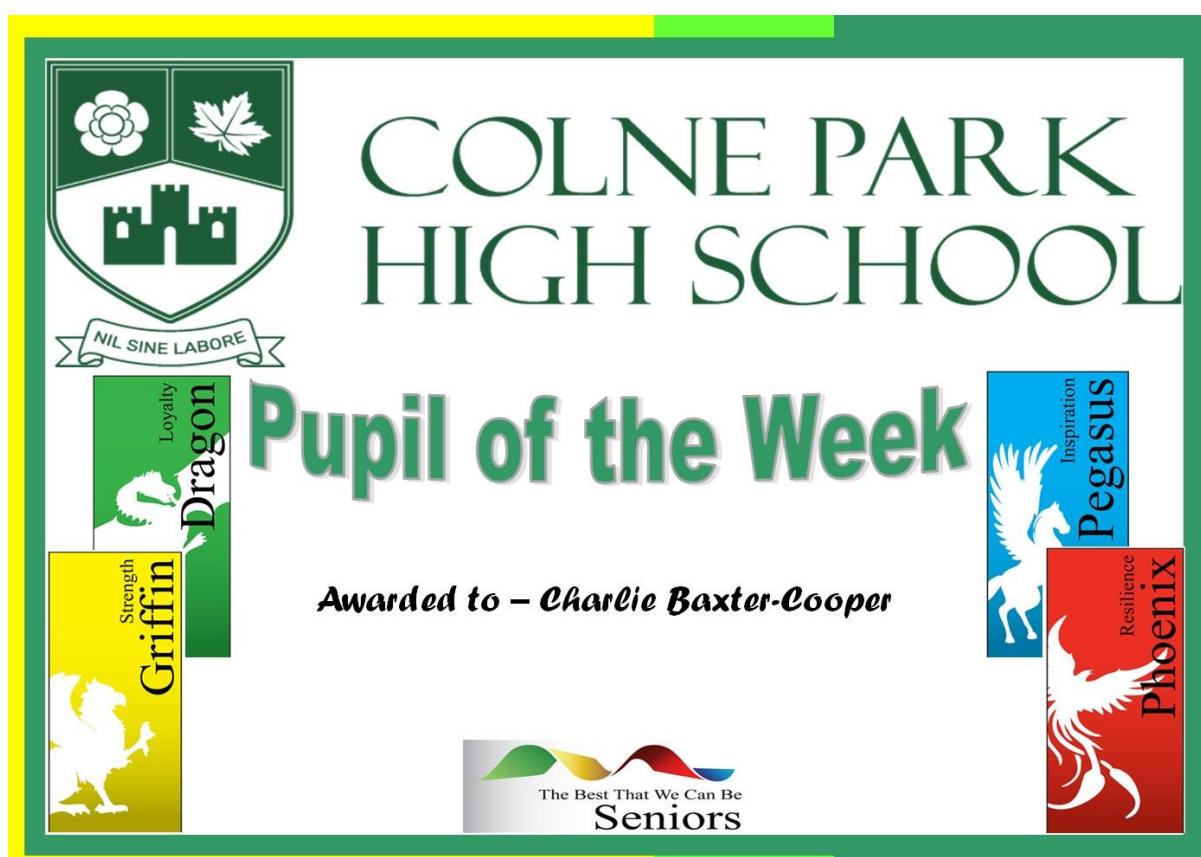


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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Samuel Leah



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Lydia Heys





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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Lexi Mardlin



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Oscar Morgan





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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Hannah Pye

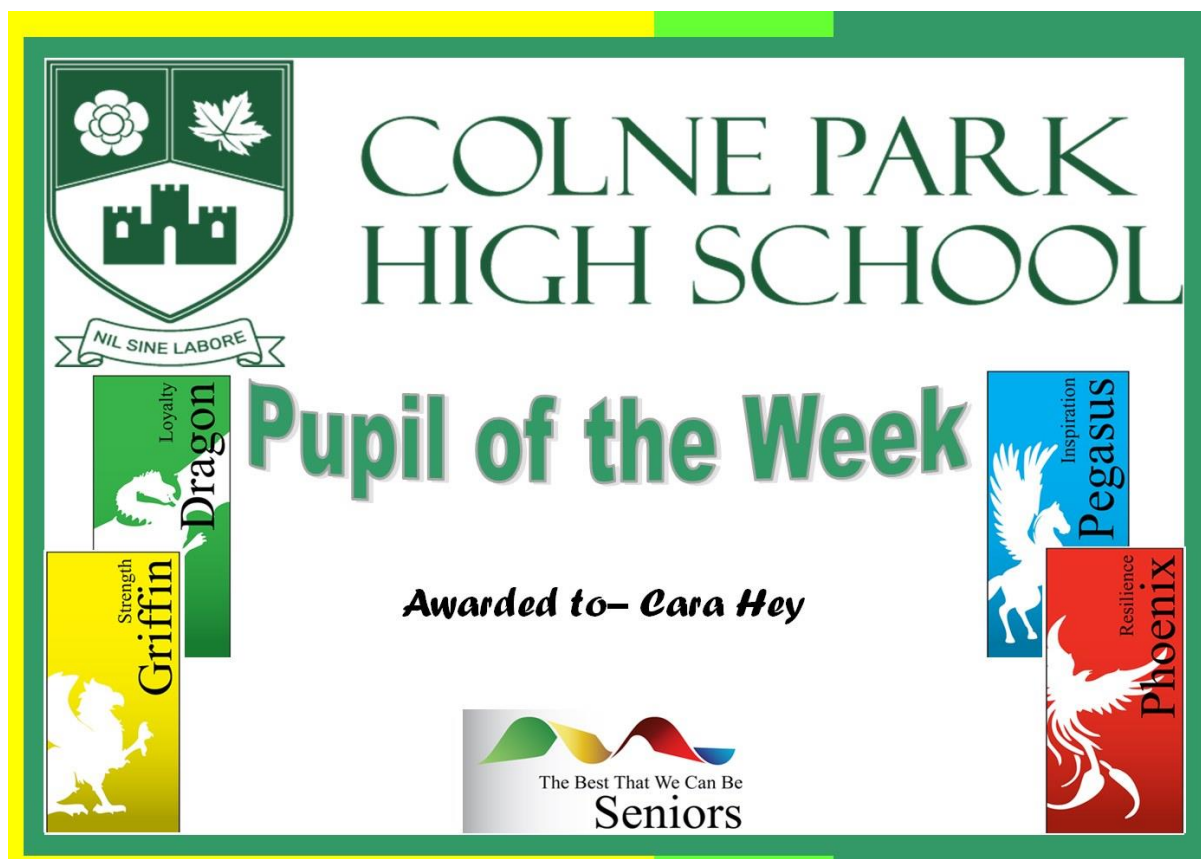


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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Emily Valentine





.... and let's not forget the staff. Huge congratulations to Miss Heafield, our nominated February staff recognition winner!

(Shh do not tell her that her pic has made P@P!)



Across the school and Trust we love to celebrate students, we love to celebrate staff. A well deserved winner for February's staff recognition. Woop woop Miss H - Sian Heafield recognised for her relentless drive to maintain high standards whilst ensuring a child centred vision enabling students to shine. Part of the nomination included the following:

"She absolutely "walks the walk" and models our values and behaviours daily. Sian has a real talent for supporting our students to meet school expectations with reasonable adjustments without deviating from the high behaviour expectations of the school." Well done Miss H!

Football Updates



Girls football continues to thrive at Park with two teams attending the recent Burnley FC U14 tournament at Accrington and Rossendale College.

With 8 teams there in total it meant plenty of game play for the girls and it was great experience for them. Our Park 'B' team was mainly made up of younger pupils who gave a great display with some good play and promising signs for the future. **Special mention to Year 9 Lexie Tillotson who switched to the team to initially go in goal before playing outfield later. An excellent role model for our younger students.** The 'B' team finished in 6th place having won 2 of their games.

The 'A' team were strong throughout. Goals were shared around the team with the attacking play taking place and **Imogen Taylor and Kara Turner defending with skill.** Sadly a 1-0 defeat in their penultimate game, despite dominating it, meant that they finished in 2nd place.

More football to come for the girls with the Year 7's in action next week as well as practices starting again with Mr Morrison soon as the lighter nights arrive.

Well done to all the girls that played on Tuesday, as usual you were superb and continue to make us all very proud of you.

Ambition . Collaboration . Respect

Year 11 Examination information share



Well done to Year 11 - final mocks can be ticked off the list!

Students have approached their mock exams with maturity and determination. Conduct has been exemplary and the value, worth and learning and feedback from mocks will help students and staff as together we nail the final stages of GCSE preparation. The end is close - keep going! We are **so proud** of our students and how they have approached the two weeks of assessment.

Well done to all our hardworking Year 11 students who have just finished their final **mock examinations**. as they prepare for the full GCSE examinations that begin **Thursday 9th May**.

Mock examination results will be reported home to parents in the Spring Tracker reports at the end of this term

GCSE timetable can be seen below - next stop May 9th for the first examination

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2024 AND KEY DATES FOR YEAR 11		
DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Thurs 9 May	Engineering Design 1hr 15 min	
Fri 10 May	Biology p1 F & H 1hr 45min Trilogy Biology p1 F & H 1hr 15min	
Mon 13 May	English Literature p1 2hrs	
Tues 14 May	French F p1/3 1hr 20min French H p1/3 1hr 45min	
Wed 15 May	History p1 1hr 15min	Computer Science p1 1hr 30min
Thurs 16 May	Maths p1 F & H 1hr 30min	
Fri 17 May	Chemistry p1 F & H 1hr 45min Trilogy Chemistry p1 F & H 1hr 15min	Geography p1 1hr 30min
Mon 20 May	English Literature p2 2hrs 30min	
Tues 21 May		Computer Science p2 1hr 30min Child Development 1hr 15min
Wed 22 May	Physics p1 F & H 1hr 45min Trilogy Physics p1 F & H 1hr 15min	
Thurs 23 May	English Language p1 1hrs 45min	
Fri 24 May	French F p4 1hr 15min French H p4 1hr 20min	
HALF TERM		
Mon 3 June	Maths p2 F & H 1hr 30min	
Tues 4 June	Health & Fitness 1hr 30min	History p2 1hr 45min
Wed 5 June	Geography p2 1hr 30min	
Thurs 6 June	English Language p2 2hrs	Business 1hr 30min
Fri 7 June		Biology p2 F & H 1hr 4min Trilogy Biology p2 F & H 1hr 15min
Mon 10 June	Maths p3 F & H 1hr 30min	
Tues 11 June	Chemistry p2 F & H 1hr 45min Trilogy Chemistry p2 F & H 1hr 15min	History p3 1hr 20min
Wed 12 June		
Thur 13 June		
Fri 14 June	Geography p3 1hr 15min	Physics p2 F & H 1hr 45min Trilogy Physics p2 F & H 1hr 15min
Mon 17 June		Music 1hr 30min
Tues 18 June		
Wed 19 June	Food Prep & Nutrition 1hr 45min	
Wed 26 June	Contingency Day	

Friday 3rd November	Year 11 Autumn Mock Examinations
Thursday 7th December	Year 11 Parents Evening
Tuesday 12th December	Year 11 Mock Results day and Career Interviews
Friday 15th December	Year 11 Tracker Report Issued
Thursday 8th February	Year 11 Parents Evening
Monday 19th February	Year 11 Full Mock Examinations
Friday 22nd March	Year 11 Full Reports Issued
Friday 21st June	Year 11 Prom

Students will be in school throughout the exam period. A leavers assembly date will be communicated later in the year.

If you can help - Mr Jackson would love to hear from you -please do contact him at school on gjackson@park.penninetrust.org if you think you may be able to help in any way.

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 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](#)