



Park High School Open Evening
Thursday 10th October
6pm-8:30pm



**COLNE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL**



The Pennine Trust
Ambition • Respect • Collaboration

Parents@Park

Parents@Park - the place to be for all things Park!

Welcome to this week's edition to Parents@Park.

The weeks are flying by and it's hard to believe we are at the end of week four already. There is a real learning buzz around school and students are working exceptionally well with their subject teachers to maximise their learning and progress.

Just a reminder that our annual Open Evening takes place on Thursday 10th October 2024 which means that school will close at 12:20pm on this day to allow staff time to prepare rooms and the school site with Open Evening activities.

Join our school day in action

Bookable Guided Tours

14th -18th October 2024 (mornings)

Booking open 30.09.24

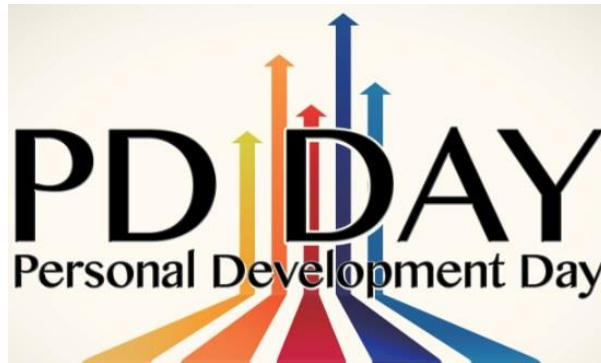
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PD Day Friday 27th September



Our first Personal Development day will take place on Friday 27th September where students will be off timetable and focusing on differing areas within the PD curriculum. I am sure the first PD day of the year promises to be a super experience for students.

Please see below for each year group focus and any specific instructions:

Year 7 - Harvest festival (Lead staff Miss B Rothwell)

As the Harvest Festival is fast approaching, our year 7 pupils will be learning about its importance. They will also be exploring similar harvest festivals from around the world and what these look like globally. The pupils will also be learning about the importance of food banks and why they are still necessary in the UK today. **As part of this, we would like to donate food to Open Doors in Colne. If you have any food items, please could these be brought in on PD day for them to be donated to the food bank.**

Year 8 - RSE (Lead staff Mrs F Nixon)

Students will be in full school uniform. Year 8 will be on a carousel of different sessions around Relationships and Sex Education within their form groups.

Year 9 INTRODUCTION TO THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD (DofE) (lead staff Miss S Towers, Mr S Hicklin and Mr J Park)

Students in full PE kit all day

Year 9 will be having an introduction to Duke of Edinburgh involving a carousel of activities including map navigation and first aid. Sandwiched between a full year assembly, it is looking to be another great year for Duke of Edinburgh.

Year 10 - Mental health, gaming and gambling (Lead staff Mrs F Nixon)

Students in full school PE kit.

Year 10 will be on a carousel of different sessions around mental health (including a practical session), gaming and addiction and the dangers of gambling.

Year 11 - Careers and Post-16 options (Lead staff Mr Rigby Wilson)

Students will be meeting with admission teams from Nelson & Colne, Burnley and Myerscough college to discuss post-16 applications and resilience in year 11. They will also start writing their CV and investigate the types of post-16 options available to them (T-level, A-level, vocational & apprenticeship). In addition they will register for the national apprenticeship show and plan their day in Liverpool ready for November's PD day.

The school day timings will remain the same for all year groups.

Fun in the Forest!



This week Y8 and Y9 students from the SEN Department had an amazing time at Harwes Farm Forest School. The students experienced tree climbing, rope swinging, crossing the 'Bog of Doom', making

kindling, relaxing in hammocks and toasting marshmallows on a firepit. The students fully endorsed school's core values of ambition, respect and collaboration throughout the day. When asked what the students enjoyed most about the visit, comments included:

"Blueberry picking as I had never picked blueberries before."

"The mobility scooter!"

"Learning how to start a fire."

"Climbing a tree for the first time."

"Bilbo the dog and Scott the sheep."

"The animals and being outside."

"Being like a cocoon in the hammock."

"Making s'more – they were delicious!"

"That there were lots of different things to do and how inclusive it was."

Park High would like to thank Gillian at Harwes Farm for such a fabulous time and for the best hot chocolates ever tasted! The students are already looking forward to their next visit in the Spring Term.










Other news and Information share

- All **Parents@Park** editions are [stored here ordered by date](#) so that you can track back and revisit previously shared information.

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health


Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about someone under 18?

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by ELCAS
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT




Enter the word "ELCAS" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.


1 st & 4 th Wednesday of the month	1pm – 3pm
2 nd Wednesday of the month	3pm – 5pm
3 rd Wednesday of the month	5pm – 7pm




We are Kind




We are Respectful



We are Always Learning



We are a Team



Lancashire & South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust



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Colne Park High School

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Parents Evenings



Year 7 Parents Evening is on **Wednesday 25th September**. This is an opportunity to speak to your child's Form Tutor and see how they are settling in. Please see here for an invitation to [Year 7 Parents Information Evening](#)

Also the first of our Year 11 Parents Evenings is on **Wednesday 2nd October**. This is your chance to speak to your child's subject teachers to find out how best to support your child in this important year. For further information see [Year 11 Parents Evening letter](#)

[How to Attend a Video Appointment](#)

[Parents Guide to Booking Appointments](#)

The two links above should help you book an appointment. To go direct to the School Cloud website, to book your appointments, please [click here](#).

Celebration Certificates

Huge congratulations to last week's students of the week - There is a real focus and learning buzz around site and it is great to see students actively engaged in their learning and making every second count.

Win

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Erin Jarvis



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Summer Clarke



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Amelia Colton





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Pupil of the Week



Awarded to– Lacie Greb



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Pupil of the Week



Awarded to– Noah Rickard





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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to— Ella Whitehead



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to— Thomas Winterbourne



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Isabelle Meghee

Dragon Loyalty
Griffin Strength
Pegasus Inspiration
Phoenix Resilience

The Best That We Can Be
Seniors

College Open Evening Information

Open Events 2024-2025
Nelson & Colne College

Saturday 21st September 2024 5.30pm to 7.30pm	A Level Open Event
Thursday 3rd October 2024 5.30pm to 7.30pm	Year 11 Open Event
Wednesday 6th November 2024 5.30pm to 7.30pm	Year 11 Open Event
Monday 10th February 2025 5.30pm to 7.30pm	Careers Open Event
Tuesday 29th April 2025 5.30pm to 7.30pm	Year 8, 9 & 10 Open Event

Register today at nelson.ac.uk

Open Events 2024-2025
Accrington & Rossendale College

Wednesday 25th September 2024 5.30pm to 7.30pm	Year 11 Open Event
Monday 4th November 2024 5.30pm to 7.30pm	Year 11 Open Event
Thursday 13th February 2025 5.30pm to 7.30pm	Careers Open Event
Wednesday 23rd April 2025 5.30pm to 7.30pm	Year 8, 9 & 10 Open Event

Register today at accross.ac.uk



Attendance Panel Interviews



The Attendance Team are hosting a morning of interviews for Key Stage 4 students who are currently looking for Post 16 placements. The aim of the session is to inform students of the link between excellent attendance and outcomes at GCSE. If you would like to be involved with supporting our students as they take the next steps from Secondary to further education please follow the link below and complete all the questions on [this form](#).

Extra Curricular & Clubs

PE Extra Curricular activities

Football/Netball Fixtures in red print - PE kit needed – get changed in the changing rooms at the end of school. Finish approximately 4.15pm, students will be informed of matches in advance

Day	Activity
Monday	Year 7 Multi-Sports Practice *Football Marsden Heights vs Park Y10* (A) *Football Park vs Marsden Heights Y11* (H) *Football Park v St. Bede's and St. Josephs* (H)
Tuesday	All Years Badminton Practice Year 7 Football Practice *Football Marsden Heights vs Park Y9* (A) *Football Park vs Marsden Heights Y8* (H)
Thursday	All Years Netball *Football Park vs Brooksbank U13 Girls* (H) *Netball Pendle Vale vs Park* (A)
Friday	All Years Basketball Girls Football



Practice sessions listed in dark print – PE kit needed - all welcome!

Dates for the Diary

- **Wednesday 25th September - Year 7 Online Form Tutor Parents Evening**
- **Friday 27th September - PD Day 1**
- **Wednesday 2nd October - Year 11 Online Parents Evening**
- **Thursday 10th October - Early Closure 12.20, Open Evening**
- **Wednesday 16th October - Year 11 Success Fayre**

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 2024-25

[Colne Park High School - Term Dates \(park-high.co.uk\)](http://park-high.co.uk)