



Parents@Park

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

This week we celebrated with present and former Ks4 students for our annual Presentation and Awards Evening. It is always such a lovely evening seeing students reap the rewards of

all their hard work and determination. Our recent leavers were happy, smiley and enjoyed their time back together as the Class of 2024. We also enjoyed a thought provoking and inspiring speech from former student and Olympic rower Gregg Stevenson. Thanks to all who made the evening possible.





Taking pride in our work #Ambition

We recently held another pop up stall where students were able to share their pride in their work - this initiative really helps students to celebrate their own milestones, goals and successes ... driving our **core value of Ambition**. The pop up stalls have become hugely popular amongst students (and staff!) and really help students to remember to see, share and celebrate the positives and feel theirs and others' hard work paying off! **#Ambition #Respect #Collaboration**.





PD Day Wednesday 27th November

Our next Park High School PD Day is upon us! It will take place on Wednesday 27th November and involves a range of exciting topic areas, activities and some out of school visits.

Year 7

Students will be starting on their careers journey at Park High School, there will be a carousel of different workshops in classrooms for all students to get involved in. Students will be in full school uniform, all timings of the day will remain the same.

Year 8

Year 8 Pupils will focus on their spiritual, moral, social, and cultural education by learning about the themes of Advent and why they are important within Christianity and British society today. They will also learn about different festivals of light and why these festivals are important to their specific religion.

Year 9

A combination of themes for Year 9 this time, they will be covering topics around Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) and also gaining more knowledge and skills towards their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award. Students will be in full school uniform, all timings of the day remain the same.

Year 10

A focus on Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE), topic areas covered are in line with government statutory requirements. We will also welcome some external charities in to work with Year 10 on this day around Mental Health and Online Safety. Students will be in full school uniform, all timings of the day remain the same.

Year 11

Year 11 will be heading to Liverpool for a careers visit with a focus on apprenticeships. All students need to sign up and register for the trip ahead of leaving on Wednesday, here is the link for students to complete (if they haven't already) [North West Registration - The National Apprenticeship Show](#). Coaches will leave school at 08:15, therefore all students need to be on school site for 08:00, the trip will return for 15:30 which means if your child uses the school buses they will need to find alternative arrangements to get home once the trip arrives back at school. All students will be in full school uniform, students can take their own packed lunch in a small bag or they can buy their own lunch at the venue. If students want to buy their own lunch at the venue they can bring cash or card.

Sporting Success



Jessica Oldham competed in the Youth European Cyclo Cross Champs in Slovakia at the weekend where she finished 11th, this was an amazing International race experience for her. Jessica also competed in France during half term where she finished on the podium in 3rd place. Well done Jessica, tough courses, lots of mud and battling the elements too!

Brilliant!

Inter-House Competition



Inter-House competition:

We are having a two-week competition, to see which House can make the largest contribution to Open Door.

We are asking for donations:

- Tinned food
- Dried food: Pasta/rice
- Tea/coffee
- Toiletries
- Pet food
- Christmas treats (sweets/biscuits)

Bring your donation to form in the morning and your form leader will be collecting to fill up your House 'trolley'.

Starts: Tuesday 19th
Ends: Friday 29th November





COLLABORATION:

As a school we place great importance upon Respect and Collaboration. This includes beyond the school day.

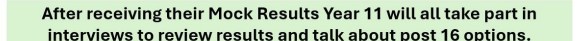
As a school, we are looking to support Open Door on the lead up to Christmas.

Please can we encourage any donations where possible, so that we can work together to support others.

Mock Results Day



Year Mock Results Day



To support students in preparing for life beyond Park, we are looking to hold our annual Mock Interview experience for Year 11 students. This day coincides with them receiving their mock GCSE results. We are asking for local employers and/or parents to volunteer to be part of the team that will provide our students with interview experience.

If you would like to be involved on **Wednesday 18th December**, please can you complete the form.

[Interview Experience Day Form](#)

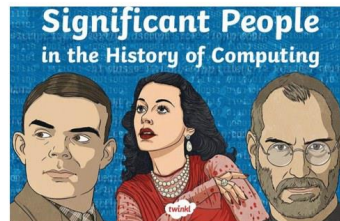
Computing an ICT Elite

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Well done . You are this month's ICT and Computing Elite.
Your ICT teachers have recognised all your hard work and effort. Keep up
the great work. ❤️



Y7 Jamie Wearden
Y7 Amy Britton
Y8 Max Jordan
Y8 Bethany Robinson
Y9 Riley Miller
Y9 Nathan Mellor
Y10 William Brown
Y10 Robert Haythornthwaite
Y11 Edward Culshaw



Christmas Variety Performance

The poster features a large Christmas tree on the left side, composed of various colorful icons like gifts, snowflakes, and candy canes. The title 'One Snowy Night' is written in a large, red, cursive font at the top. Below the title, the text reads 'The Park High School Christmas Variety Show', 'Monday 9th December 7pm', and 'The Drama Studio'. A red banner contains the text 'A fabulously festive evening of music, dance, drama and much more!'. Below that, it says 'Tickets on sale very soon!'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'The Pennine Trust' and the school crest with the motto 'PRO SINE LABORE'.

Celebrating success

Another week sees another set of winners - please do not forget to log on to MCAS to find updated credit certificates!



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HIGH SCHOOL

Park Point
Betsy Matthews



PARK POINT

CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE
MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.



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**Park Point
Harry Jarvis**



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**Park Point
Oscar Hardacre**



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Park Point Summer Blossom Goddard



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Park Point Owen Birtwistle



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Oliver Thornton




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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Erin O'Connor











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Pupil of the Week






Awarded to- Maison Booth



COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Denis Czink





COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Courtney Townson

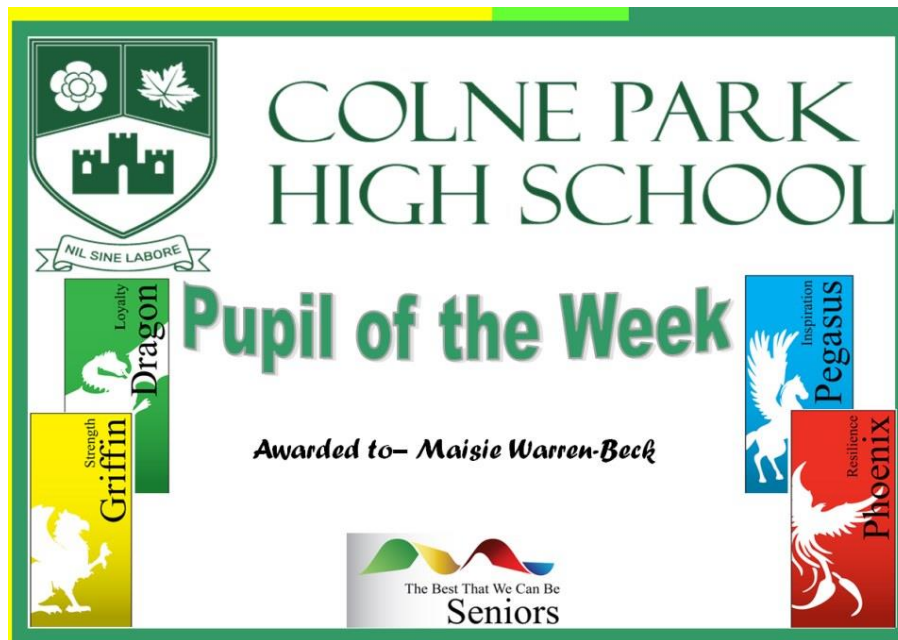


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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Noah Jones





Dates for the Diary

- **Wednesday 27th November** - PD Day 2
- **Monday 9th December** - One Snowy Night, Christmas Variety Performance
- **Wednesday 18th December** - Year 11 Mock Results Day
- **Friday 20th December** - Finish for Christmas 3.10pm

Extra Curricular & Clubs

Creative & Performing Arts Extra-Curricular

September 2024

Day	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Monday	GCSE Art intervention <u>Performers@Park</u> 	310 & 311 Dance studio	3.10-4.10pm 3.10-4.10pm
Tuesday	School Band 	111	3.10-4.00pm
Thursday	Singing for fun.  	Dance studio	3.10-4.00pm



ASPIRE. PERFORM. ACHIEVE.



Le club français



'Le club français' is for anyone who is looking to learn or improve their French and appreciate French culture.

Rendez-vous every Monday after school in room 211 from 3.15pm to 4pm.

This is a perfect opportunity to learn French while having fun, meeting new people with a REAL French person: **Madame Ramsay!**

Whether you're here for the food, the games, the friends, the music/art, or the French itself!

Venez nombreux! Alone or with a friend, all year groups are welcome!

Mandarin Club
Tuesdays
3:15 – 4:15pm
Room 103
小布老师
(Mr. Gardner)

欢迎! Come and join us for activities to improve your Mandarin skills

Online games: Blooket	Chinese water colours
Kahoot	Paper cutting
Duolingo	How to draw pandas, dragons, etc.
Learn how to write Chinese characters	Traditional Chinese music
Chinese calligraphy	TV shows and films in Mandarin
Lantern making	

Post 16 College Open Evenings Information

Burnley College
 Sixth Form Centre

OPEN EVENING

Tues 26 Nov
 5.30pm to 8.30pm

BOOK NOW – burnley.ac.uk

01 Schools Team Update - Becky Bottacin

We are sure you would like to join us in congratulating Becky who has safely delivered a beautiful baby girl who she has named Clara and weighed in at 4lb 10oz.

Becky and Clara are doing well and so we have a new little member of our schools team! Becky will be returning on 18th summer offer but maternity leave ends.

02 Guaranteed Place Campaign



As you will be aware, this year we have introduced application deadlines to encourage students to apply early. For A Levels and T Levels this is at the end of Year 10 and for all other courses, the end of Feb. This is being supported by a "Guaranteed Place" campaign which you will see on our marketing channels. All Year 11 pupils who have already applied or expressed an interest in the College will be receiving a letter regarding this.

We are providing guaranteed places to students if they apply and book an interview before **30 December**. This is to ensure that your pupils can concentrate on their studies, rather than their next steps after school. **They do still need to attend their interview though!**

We want to work with you to support your students to achieve their very best, and feel that this is one way we can really help with that.

We will however, continue to accept applications after the above dates, but we are getting pupils to put their next steps early so that they can then concentrate on their studies.

03 SEND/ALS/EHCP Contacts



A reminder of the contact details for our support teams.

When students apply, there is a section on the application where they can identify if they have an EHCP or any other needs/requirements. This will then flag the student to our support teams who will give them at their college interviews and discuss their support needs in more detail with them (if required).

Accrington & Rossendale College:
Mary O'Keefe - Mary.okeefe@arcollege.ac.uk/01254 354 333

Nelson & Colne College:
Louise Packer - Louise.Packer@nelson.ac.uk/01282 442 310

Head of ALS: Kate Fahoe - Kate.fahoe@nelson.ac.uk

04 Year 11 Application Sessions



If you have not yet booked an application support session for your Year 11s, please get in touch with us as soon as possible as the diary is looking busy leading up to the festive break.

These can be by appointment or we can come into school for a morning/afternoon or deliver in home sessions with our staff to help and support them in applying. We can also use the time to answer any questions for students who have applied already and are awaiting interviews.

05 Open Events 2024-2025

Accrington & Rossendale College:

Next Open Event:

Careers Open Event:
Wednesday 12th February 2025
5.30-7.30pm

Year 8, 9 & 10 Event
Wednesday 25th April 2025
5.30-7.50pm

Pupils can book a personalised 1:1 session with the Schools Team in between the above dates

Nelson & Colne College:

Next Open Event:

Careers Open Event:
Monday 10th February 2025
5.30-7.50pm

Year 8, 9 & 10 Event
Tuesday 29th April 2025
5.30-7.50pm

Colne Youth Action Group

Colne Youth Action Group, Byron Road, Colne, BB8 0BQ
 Contact us : stacey@cyag.org / 07514981444
 Find us on Facebook/X/Instagram @ColneYAG
 Membership is £5 annually: Apply at www.cyag.org

CYAG

What's On?

Monday	15:30 - 17:00 Homework Club Youth Hub, Byron Road, BB8 0BQ	16:30 - 18:30 Youth Club Youth Hub, Byron Road, BB8 0BQ	19:00 - 21:00 Crafting Club Youth Hub, Byron Road, BB8 0BQ
Tuesday	16:00 - 17:00 Creative Arts Program Youth Hub, Byron Road, BB8 0BQ	17:30 - 19:30 SEN Session Youth Hub, Byron Road, BB8 0BQ	
Wednesday	15:30 - 17:00 Homework Club Youth Hub, Byron Road, BB8 0BQ	16:30 - 18:30 Youth Club & Wellbeing Youth Hub, Byron Road, BB8 0BQ	19:00 - 21:00 Film Club Youth Hub, Byron Road, BB8 0BQ
Thursday	15:30 - 16:30 Term time only Cricket Colne Primet Academy, Dent Street, BB8 8JF		
Friday	16:00 - 17:00 1st Friday of each month Colne Youth Action Committee Youth Hub, Byron Road, BB8 0BQ	18:00 - 19:00 Football St John Fisher and Thomas More RC High School 3G pitch, Gisburn Road, BB8 8JF	

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CYAG

Homework Club


Starts Monday 30th September 2024
 Byron Road, BB8 0BQ

Do you struggle to find time to get your homework done?
 Come along to CYAG on Mondays and Wednesdays between 3.30pm and 5.00pm.



- A quiet space
- Snacks
- Support from our friendly Youth Workers

Contact Bradley for more information.
 Via email: Bradley@cyag.org
 Via telephone: 07514981348



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.

Travels around Trust

- [Parents@LordSt](#)
- [Parents@BlackoParents@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)