



Parents@Park

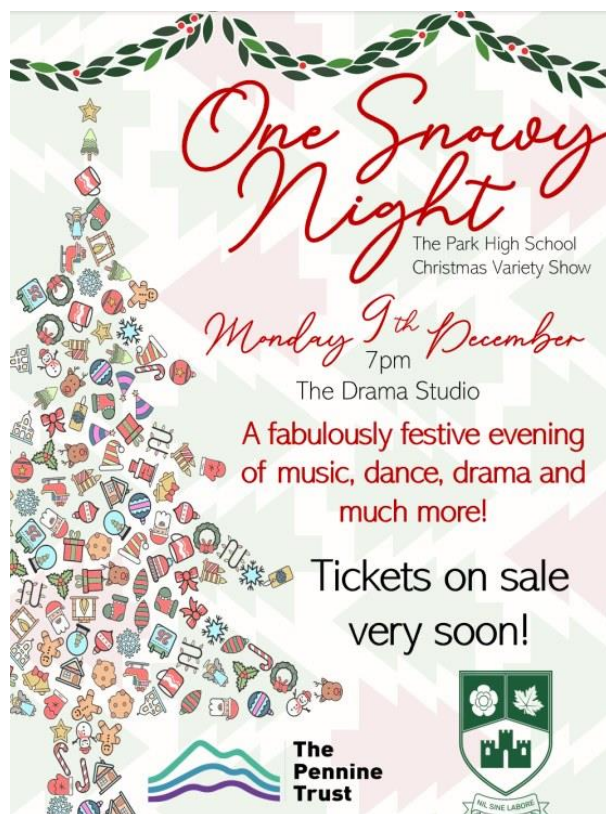
Parents@Park - the place to be for all things Park!

It's beginning to look, feel and sound a lot like Christmas at Park! Paul the elf is out and about, rooms are decorated, fairy lights are on, the tree is up and Mrs Lowden's music room is sounding very festive! We have, however, been so impressed with the way students have, despite the inevitable Christmas excitement starting to build, managed to remain focused and actively engaged in their learning in lessons. Our learning habits are clearly known to our students and their behaviours really reflect this.

Good!
Job!

Please can we remind students to add a pen, pencil and ruler to their Christmas lists to ensure they remain stocked up and prepared for learning into the new year!





We look forward to welcoming many of you to our Christmas Variety Performance this Monday evening.

Notices, events and updates

Year 8 Parents Evening - 22nd January 2025

Appointment bookings will open on Tuesday 7th January 2025, [please see here](#) for an invite and full details and [then click the link here](#) from 7th January to book.

<https://colneparkhigh.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Christmas Jumper Day 2024

Thursday 12th December 2024.

Christmas Jumper day - £1 donation to be collected by the form leader during form time.

We are delighted to invite students to replace their blazer with a Christmas jumper.

The remainder of school uniform expectations will remain the same.

All money raised will be donated to Save the Children.

Christmas is here!

Children in Need



Dylan (and a friend from his football team) walked up Pendle and Boulsworth to raise money for Children in Need. They walked 24 miles: they set off from our house in Foulridge at 6.30am and got home at 5.30pm. They raised £600 plus for Children in Need.

Duke of Edinburgh Awards Evening Thursday 12th December

Please can parents of Year 10 students check their emails about Duke of Edinburgh Award Evening on Thursday 12th December. You will have received an invitation on this email from Mr. Park which will take you to a link to RSVP for the evening. Any problems please email Mr. Park directly on ipark@parkhigh.penninetrust.org

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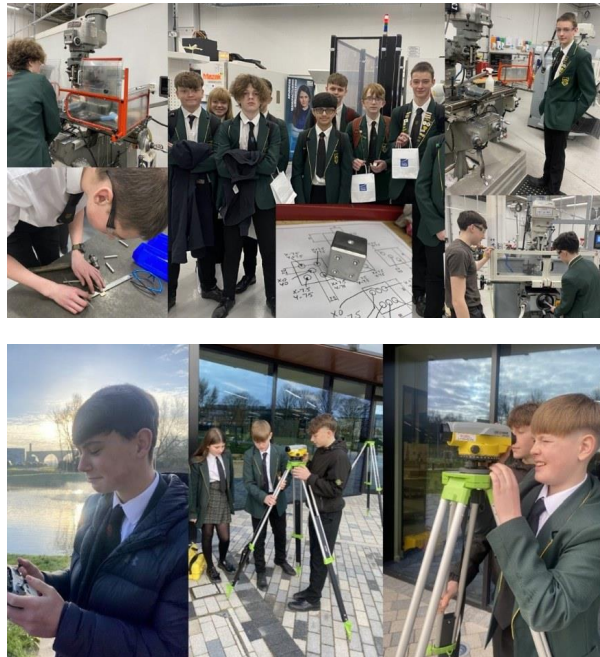


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Burnley College T-Level Week



As part of the Burnley college T level week, we took 10 of our Year 10 students to the engineering

T level event. Our students took part in three workshops which included watching the process of aluminium blocks being moulded and then creating their own dice using the machines.

The third workshop involved creating a personalised keyring using many different devices.

Throughout the morning staff at Burnley college talked us through their T level opportunities within Engineering. The students involved asked many questions and demonstrated our core value of AMBITION.

We look forward to more opportunities at Burnley College, NCC, Myerscough and South Craven Sixth Form.

I loved the balance of academics and hands-on skills.



T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Abi Schollick

Former School:
Colne Park High School

T Level:
Education & Childcare

Employer:
Earby Springfield Primary School

I have really enjoyed learning new skills in the workplace.



T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Tom Hepwoth-Harvey

Former School:
Colne Park High School

T Level:
Digital Production, Design and Development

Employer:
Nybble

Sporting Updates



A valiant effort from the Year 7 team

Mr Morrison writes:

"Year 7 took part in the Pendle Schools 7-a-side tournament at Fishermore on Tuesday night and, despite some fantastic performances, finished in 4th place.

In the opening game we lost to a late Primet goal meaning we had to show some resilience to bounce back. Consecutive 2-0 wins against Pendle Vale and Marsden Heights put us back in the competition as our attacking players Mason Sharples, Josh Morley and Jacob Dowd shone. This meant that going into the final 2 games we were still in with a chance of finishing top. We played West Craven next and dominated the game with several chances. West Craven rarely made it out of their half but when they did Tom Bradbury and Maison Booth dominated in defence and Charlie Fowler was excellent in a sweeper keeper role! Despite our dominance the game finished 0-0 meaning we went in to the final game needing a win. The game against Fishermore followed the same pattern with the opposition hardly getting out of their own half. We hit the cross bar 3 times and the Fishermore goal keeper made 2 outstanding saves to deny Lottie Smith.

Overall, a very enjoyable evening with a superb group of pupils who continue to be a credit to themselves and the school. The final placing of 4th does not reflect their performances but their attitude, approach and endeavour is certainly to be admired".



Our U16 Girls Basketball team played their first game this week.

On Tuesday evening our U16 girls travelled to Primet to play a friendly game. Our team consisted of all Year 10 pupils and they really got stuck into their task beating Primet by 10 points to 6. All good preparation for next weeks tournament, well done to all the girls.



Last weekend Park pupils attended the Womens international match between England and USA at Wembley.

Girls football has really grown over the last year at Park and we have had 5 teams play in the Lancashire and English Schools trophies with almost 50 girls regularly playing and training.

In order to further boost aspirations a trip was organised to watch England Lionesses take on USA at Wembley as part of a crowd of just short of 80000.

Despite the game finishing 0-0 the girls had a fantastic time and we look forward to further trips like this.

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

A busy and fulfilling week!

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. Through SMSC, we ensure that pupils are prepared 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.

This week during Intrinsic, pupils had the opportunity to:

- Develop their **social and moral education** by learning about how to take responsibility for their own choices.
- Enhance their **moral and cultural education** by focusing on Diversity and Inclusion within our community during house assemblies.
- Focus on their **spiritual education** by reading stories about Christmas.

Our big question this week, focussed on our British Values and how these are achieved around school.

We have also started our journey towards the **Excellence in Pupil Development Award**. This award offers a structured framework to evaluate and enrich your pastoral curriculum. It supports you in developing pupil's personal attributes and attitudes, such as self-confidence, resilience and self-discipline. With a focus on involving local and national organisations, it helps you prepare pupils for life in modern Britain.

Year 11 Intervention

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After School Intervention

Monday English Priority Night

Tuesday Maths Priority Night

On Monday and Tuesday English and Maths have priority for intervention with students. Every subject has sessions after school – please check with your individual teacher what night or lunch time they have a session

**GCSE exams start 12
May. Last exam 17th June**

#HardWorkPaysOff

Intrinsic Form Time Intervention - Afternoons

Check with your form tutor if you are in next weeks groups

Mrs Simcoe – English

Mr Park- Maths

Mrs Whitaker – Maths



COLNE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL



The
Pennine
Trust

Celebrating success

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





COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

**Park Point
Alice Hartley**



CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE
MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.



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**Park Point
Katy Hurst**



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Park Point Molly Pickles



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COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Tom Bradbury











COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week






Awarded to– Lewis Kavanagh



COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Mason Sharples





COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL



Pupil of the Week



Awarded to- Scarlett Britton



COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL




Pupil of the Week



Awarded to- Brooke Cassie











COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week






Awarded to– Jayden Connelly

COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Tegan Hargreaves

Week 13 Prize Week!!!

9th – 13th December

CREDIT PRIZE

Pupils who receive a Platinum during prize week will win a prize. This will be awarded in your House assembly WC 16th December!

The Students who win the Park Point award for week 13 will also win a prize.








Mock Results Day

Wednesday 18th December



Year Mock Results Day

After receiving their Mock Results Year 11 will all take part in interviews to review results and talk about post 16 options.

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](#)

Library Events

Christmas
BOOKCRAFT

*Let's have some fun learning how to make
homemade Christmas decorations out of old books*

Monday 16th December | From 3.15-4.15pm

In the library

See Mrs Pearson to book your space



Support Park High School
Reading Ambassadors host our

Christmas READING CAFE

Buy a delicious cake and join
our reading café

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

IN THE LIBRARY AT BREAKTIME

The poster features a festive design with a green pine branch at the top, a red cupcake with a white swirl, and a stack of books. The bottom section is decorated with various Christmas-themed items including gingerbread men, a green mug, a gingerbread house, a star-shaped cookie, a gingerbread tree, a gingerbread house, and a stack of books.



Christmas Competition

DESIGN A BOOK COVER
FOR THE TITLE:

“When Trees Must Shine”

DEADLINE: 18TH DEC

SEE MRS PEARSON FOR MORE DETAILS.
ENTRIES MAY BE DIGITAL OR HANDMADE

Prizes to be Won!

The poster has a dark green background with pine needles and golden snowflakes. The text is primarily in white and yellow, with the title in a large, bold, yellow font. The overall theme is festive and literary.



Dates for the Diary

- **Monday 9th December** - One Snowy Night, Christmas Variety Performance
- **Thursday 12th December**- Christmas Jumper Day
- **Thursday 12th December** -Duke of Edinburgh awards evening
- **Thursday 12th December**- Christmas Reading Café
- **Monday 16th December** - Christmas Bookcraft in the library
- **Wednesday 18th December** - Year 11 Mock Results Day
- **Friday 20th December** - Finish for Christmas 3.10pm
- **Tuesday 7th January 2025 Year 8 Parents Evening** Booking opens (Parents Evening is on 22nd January 2025 pm)

Family Matters - Parenting Course

because **FAMILY MATTERS** *life*

Time out for parent courses

new era enterprises



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Believing in Better*

4X 2hr Sessions
Call 01282 435302 or 07877 714693
Scan to book - in the drop down box, please make sure you select the course and date required

HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

Promoting healthy tips with our children & family members and strategies to handle anger better.

January 20, 27, & 3rd, 10th February 6.30pm - 8.30pm
March 11th, 18th, 25th & April 1st 12.45pm - 2.45pm
May 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd 6.30pm - 8.30pm
June 11th, 18th, 25th & 2nd July 6.30pm - 8.30pm

ASD

Understanding autism and the way it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.

January 20, 27, & 3rd, 10th February 12.45pm - 2.45pm
May 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd 12:45pm - 2.45pm

ADHD

Understanding ADHD and how it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.

January 20, 27, & 3rd, 10th February 6.30pm - 8.30pm
March 11th, 18th, 25th & April 1st 12.45pm - 2.45pm
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THE TEENAGE YEARS

The Teenage Years can sometimes be a challenge. This course explores the issues affecting teenagers & their parents.

March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & April 1st 6.30pm - 8.30pm
June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & 2nd July 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Triple P Program

Coming Soon to Park High School – Triple P Program



Triple P helps you:

- Raise happy, confident kids
- Manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- Set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- Encourage behaviour you like
- Take care of yourself as a parent
- Feel confident you're doing the right thing

Break time Members - for Families with Additional Needs



If you're a **Break Time** member, you can now get a free **Max Card**, giving you reduced or free entry to many UK attractions.

The **Max Card** is a discount card for families of children with additional needs. Families can save money on great days out at castles, zoos, bowling alleys, trampoline parks and many more.

Visit www.mymaxcard.co.uk to find out where you can use the **Max Card**.

Request a card at www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/things-to-do

You will need your child's **Break Time** membership number to request a **Max Card**.



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

Kahoot

Duolingo

Learn how to write
Chinese characters

Chinese calligraphy

Lantern making

Chinese water
colours

Paper cutting

How to draw
pandas, dragons,
etc.

Traditional Chinese
music

TV shows and films
in Mandarin

Travels around Trust

- Parents@LordSt
- 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 \(park-high.co.uk\)](https://www.park-high.co.uk)