



Parents@Park

It's Christmas!

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

Wow what a term! It has been a busy, it has been vibrant and it has been industrious but most importantly it has been a truly happy and fun one.... the Park family really does deserve a rest, recharge and time with family and loved ones. Together as a school we have worked hard to maintain routines, expectations and a positive environment for learning to provide a platform to maximise progress and outcomes. We continue to be proud of our students - they are ambitious, they are respectful and they join together to create a wonderful school which they are proud to be a part of.

Santa has been out and about again today delivering choccies and treats. Students reported that Santa was on good form, followed the one way system but was not fully prepared for learning.... he was missing his equipment (and his sleigh!). Students have also enjoyed end of term SPA assemblies celebrating the success, progress and achievements of each other in the four school houses. I think it is fair to see the theme was chocolate! There were lots of smiles and cheers as we reflected on the hard work of the term.

Finally, to bring the term to a sparkling close, the staff of Park came together and added a touch of sparkle to the final day of term - they most definitely nailed the brief!

That's it, Parents@Park will now take a break and return in the new year.

Have a wonderful winter break with family and loved ones - we look forward to welcoming students back in school on Tuesday 7th January 2025.







Dates for the Diary

- **Tuesday 7th January 2025 - school reopens**
- **Tuesday 7th January 2025 Year 8 Parents Evening Booking opens** (Parents Evening is on 22nd January 2025 pm) 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/>
- **Monday 13th January 2025 - PD Day 3**
- **Wednesday 22nd January 2025 - Year 8 Online Parents Evening (see links above to book)**
- **Wednesday 22nd January 2025 - Year 10 RS Mock**
- **Thursday 23rd January 2025 - Year 11 English Walking Talking Mock**
- **w/c 3rd February 2025 - Year 10, in class, Mock Assessments**

Notices, news and updates

Mock Results Day





On Wednesday, our Year 11s took part in their **Mock Results Day**.

This involved a '**Countdown to GCSE Exams 2025 Assembly**' with Mr Allen followed by all students receiving their **results** in the hall just like they will August 21st 2025. Students had the chance to check results before their **interviews with local employers**.

#AmbitionCollaborationRespect

#ReachForTheStars

#BeLikeCliff

#BeilveSucceed

PD Day - Monday 13th January 2025

Year 7 - Blackpool Zoo

Year 7 pupils will be going to Blackpool Zoo. They will need to wear their PE kit (leggings/joggers are acceptable instead of shorts). They will need to bring a coat with them as well as a packed lunch. The zoo is providing us with a sheltered place to eat. We will be leaving school at 8:50; therefore, pupils will need to be on time so that registers can be taken. The expected arrival time back at school will be 3:10, but this will depend on traffic. Any year 7 pupil who is not attending the zoo will be expected to be in their full school uniform

Year 8 - Careers

Will be continuing 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 9 - Duke of Edinburgh and RSHE

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 - SMSC

Year 10 pupils will be studying the moral and cultural aspects of SMSC on this PD Day. They will be exploring county lines, counter-terrorism, hate crimes and racism. Pupils will need to be in their full school uniform.

Year 11 - RSHE

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 Stalking. Students will be in full school uniform, all timings of the day remain the same.



Uniform

Thank you for your continued support with our school expectations regarding uniform, make up and mobile phones.

I am sure that many of our young people will be looking forward to celebrating the festive season and, as part of this, they will be having their hair, nails and lashes done. We wish everyone a fantastic holiday but I would like to send a brief reminder about our school expectations on our return in January.

We have recently seen an increase in false and/ or enhanced eyelashes and **false, acrylic, gel or painted nails**. Please can we be really clear that, if students choose to have cosmetic enhancements during the holidays, these will need to be **removed or reversed** before coming back into school. This includes **unnatural or contrasting** hair colours and hair styles, **as well as any false, acrylic, gel or painted nails**. Nails must be kept short and natural with only clear nail varnish to be worn. **French tip, natural coloured or nude coloured nails will need to be removed. If students' natural nail length is considered to be too long, students will be required** to shorten them.

Full details of the school expectations regarding mobile phones, make-up and uniform will be available in Parents@Park at the end of term.

I hope you have a lovely Christmas holidays we look forward to seeing your son/ daughter in January 2025!

School expectations – mobile phones

No mobile phones seen or heard on site from September 2024

From September 2024 our Electronic Device Policy is changing, in line with Government guidance and schools nationally.

No mobile phone can be 'seen or heard' on school site (this means as soon as the student enters the school gates)

If a mobile phone **has** to be brought to school for safety reasons when travelling to or away from school, it must stay in school bags and **not be seen or heard** anywhere on site.

If a mobile phone **is** seen or heard on site (inside or outside of the building) it will be confiscated and handed in at reception. The phone must be **collected by a parent/carer** from reception.

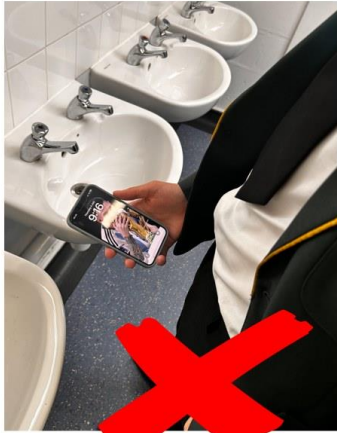
Why no mobile phones

- to avoid students being distracted from their studies – mobile phones can often be a distraction to check social media, messages or play on games.
- to remove the risk of damage or theft of expensive electronic items it is recommended to be kept at home.
- to reduce the potential risk of abusive behaviour - all students have the right to learn and be safe.

No mobile phones seen or heard



On site including social times



No mobile phones outside on site



Including:

- Break
- Lunch time
- Lesson Transitions

School expectations – uniform & make-up

- No false nails or coloured nail varnish can be worn in school - these must be removed before returning to school
- No make up or fake tan can be worn in school.
- No false eye lashes or extensions can be worn in school - these must be removed before returning to school.
- One small stud in the bottom of each ear is permitted; no other piercings are allowed. No other jewellery can be worn (with the exception of a wristwatch). This means no other piercings, bracelets or rings can worn in school.
- Hair styles and accessories must be appropriate for a professional setting, with no unusual styles, colours, shavings or patterns. None natural coloured hair, for example pink, red, purple are no permitted. Natural coloured highlights are acceptable.
- When purchasing shoes please check the photos - shoes must not be canvas material, trainer style or boot style. They cannot have a high heel or a logo.

Perfect Uniform

We pride ourselves on students presenting professionally in their uniform.



- **Green with gold braiding blazer and green tartan skirt**
- **House ties must be worn showing the House emblem**
- **Four buttons must be evident on school skirts at all times**
- **Trousers must be black, straight leg, not 'jeans' design or skinny**
- **Plain black V-neck Park High School jumper (optional)**
- **Shoes must not be canvas material, trainer or boot style, have a high heel or a logo**
- **Trainers and boots are not allowed**

Skirts

- 4 buttons must be always shown on the skirt. This means skirts **MUST NOT** be rolled up.
- Plain socks or tights to be worn under the skirt.
- **NO leggings.**



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Appropriate shoes



Shoes must not be canvas material, trainer or boot style, have a high heel or a logo.

Not appropriate shoes

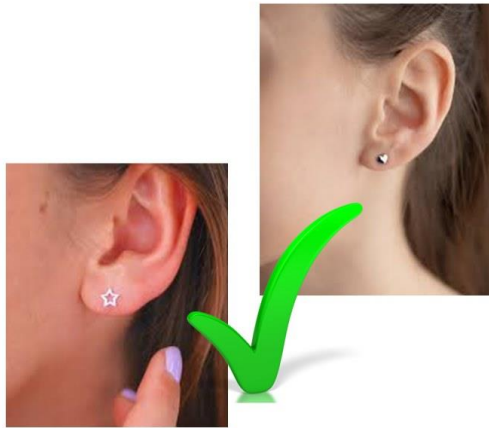


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Piercings:



Multiple piercings or piercings in areas other than the lobe



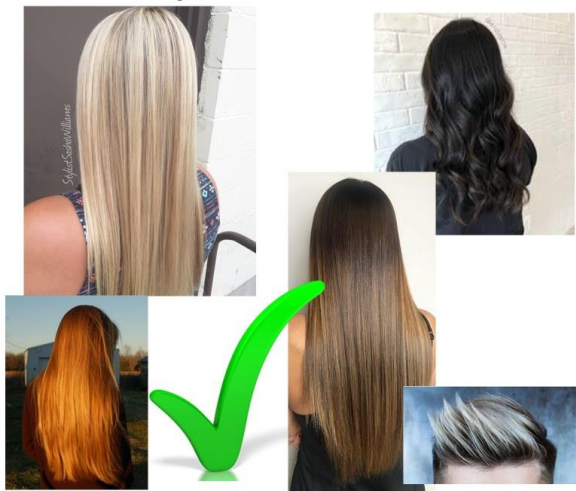
Jewellery



No tramlines or lines



Acceptable



Not acceptable



Nails must be natural and kept short, with no coloured nail varnish or false nails

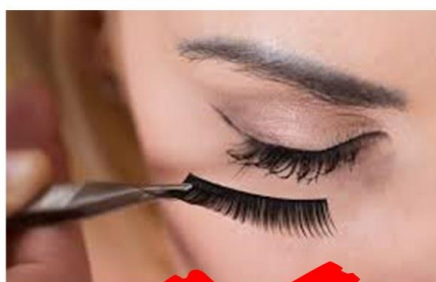
Allowed



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Year 10 Workplace encounters 2025

Please see here for a letter about [Year 10 Workplace encounters](#) for the academic year 2024-25

Celebrating success

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



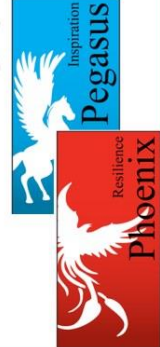


NIL SINE LABORE

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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Jay Driver



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Daniel Bukagiar





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Pupil of the Week



Awarded to- Rosie Schofield



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Pupil of the Week



Awarded to- Cobie Storey





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NIL SINE LABORE

Loyalty
Dragon

Strength
Griffin

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to—Thomas Sykes

The Best That We Can Be
Seniors

Inspiration
Pegasus

Resilience
Phoenix



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Mason Heaton**

CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE
MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.



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**Park Point
Oakleigh Manser**



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**Park Point
Willow Murphy**



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**Park Point
Jimmy Sisson**



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**Park Point
Alfie Wilson**



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Triple P Program



The course comprises 5 weeks of 2 hourly groups sessions,
3 weeks of individual phone call follow ups and a
celebration week.

Sessions at Park High School

Times - 1pm - 3pm

Dates - 16th January

23rd January

30th January

6th February

13th February

20th February - 1st phone call

27th February - 2nd phone call

6th March - 3rd phone call

13th March - celebration week

**To register your interest in joining the course please
complete the form by following the QR code link**



Helpful Links

[NHSCareersNW Newsletter Feb / March 2024](#)



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 \(park-high.co.uk\)](http://park-high.co.uk)