



Parents@Park

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

We start this week's Parents@Park firstly with a huge sigh of relief that the ice and snow have melted allowing for normal routines and daily life to resume! Secondly a quick update on the why behind the introduction of our learning habits.

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The Park High School Learning Habits

The school's learning habits were established to foster a positive culture and consistent routines that support learning. Clear systems, routines, and expectations have significantly enhanced motivation, achievement, and success across academic, pastoral, and extracurricular areas. These habits aim to prepare students for lifelong learning and success beyond school.

By developing skills and discipline, students become effective learners in any field. Habit learning, where repeated actions become automatic, is actively explored within the school community to ensure understanding and excellence in practice. Students have embraced these habits, enriching the learning environment and enabling all members to maximise opportunities and enjoy school life.

Learning Habits

- Present and punctual
- Perfect uniform
- Prepared for learning
- Actively engaged
- Respect: First time every time



Perfect Uniform - Reminder about school expectations

We are tremendously proud of how smart our students look and to maintain this, please see the following brief reminder below:

- a. Appropriate school shoes must be worn.
- b. Make up must not be worn.
- c. False lashes cannot be worn.
- d. One pair of small studs can be worn. Extra jewellery must not be worn such as additional earrings, rings and bracelets.
- e. Piercings must be removed.
- f. Skirts must have four buttons showing and must not be rolled at the waistband.
- g. Nails must be short and with clear varnish only.

Dates for the Diary

- **Wednesday 22nd January 2025 - Year 8 Online Parents Evening. Appointment bookings are open, [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/>**
- **Wednesday 22nd January 2025 - Year 10 RS Walking Talking Mock**
- **Thursday 23rd January 2025 - Year 11 English Walking Talking Mock**
- **w/c 27th January 2025, for 2 weeks - Year 10, in class, Mock Assessments**

Further notices, news and updates

Supporting in the community



For the last three months Maisie (Year 10) has been volunteering at the Open Door Centre to support those in need within the community as part of her Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award. Maisie has created food parcels, prepared food and created children's toy hampers as part of the Christmas preparations. As a result of Maisie going above and beyond, the charity has now launched Colne Open Door Centre Birthday club as a result of Maisie's charity work. I am sure you will join us in congratulating Maisie on her hard work and support within the local community - what an absolute star!

Attendance

When should I

stay off school?



Yes

Chicken Pox	until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and vomiting	until last episode the night before you return
Cold and Flu (including Covid-19)	you have a high temperature and feel generally unwell
Impetigo	until your sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after you have started antibiotics
Scabies	until you've had your first treatment
Scarlett Fever	at least 24 hours until you have started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	at least 48 hours until you have started taking antibiotics

No (but you should inform school)

Hand, foot and mouth
Head lice
Threadworm
Glandular Fever
Tonsillitis
Slapped cheek
Cough and colds
Headaches

Year 10 Internal Assessments

Year 10

Mock Examinations are taking place week beginning 27th Jan.

To prepare for these in class assessment it is recommended students use their Knowledge Organisers every day.

Geography Field Trip

The Year 10 geography cohort had the day in Salford Quays completing valuable field work tasks as part of their GCSE studies. Bathed in some glorious winter sunshine, students explored the various developments that have followed the regeneration of Salford Quays such as Media City, the Blue Peter Gardens and the Imperial War Museum. The day's successful activities were brought to a musical finale with an impromptu piano performance from Park High's very talented Robert in the Lowry Shopping Mall.













Celebrating Success



COLNE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL

Park Point
Olivia-Mae Littler



PARK POINT

CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE
MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.



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COLNE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL

Park Point
Zak Mcvittie



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Park Point
Sharlea Sherratt-Connelly



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**Park Point
Finley Taylor**



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**Park Point
Paisley-Mae Brett**



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Park Point Caden Senior



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Park Point Harvey Thistlethwaite



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Park Point Samuel Foxcroft



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Ellie Goddard-Young





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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Jack Corless



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Lexi Hartley

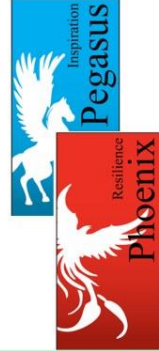




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Pupil of the Week



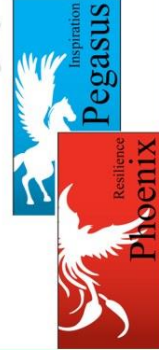
Awarded to- Ruby Starke



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Pupil of the Week



Awarded to- Jethro Vincent





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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Karis Waddington



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Evan Braddock





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Pupil of the Week



Awarded to– Jonathan Birtwistle



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Pupil of the Week



Awarded to– Alicia Lord

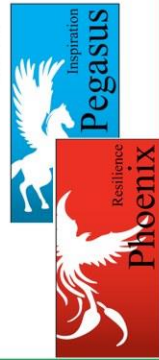




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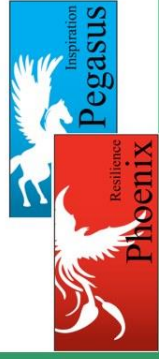
Awarded to- Oscar Mulligan



COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL



Pupil of the Week



Awarded to- Oliver Binney



COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Ava Ridehalgh

The Best That We Can Be
Seniors

Griffin Strength

Dragon Loyalty

Pegasus Inspiration

Phoenix Resilience

Nil Sine Labore

The award certificate features the school crest at the top left, which includes a flower, a leaf, and a castle. Below the crest is the motto 'NIL SINE LABORE'. The central text reads 'COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL' and 'Pupil of the Week' in large green letters. The recipient's name, 'Ava Ridehalgh', is written in italics. At the bottom center is the 'Seniors' logo with the slogan 'The Best That We Can Be'. On the left side, there are two vertical banners: a yellow one for 'Griffin' (Strength) and a green one for 'Dragon' (Loyalty). On the right side, there are two vertical banners: a blue one for 'Pegasus' (Inspiration) and a red one for 'Phoenix' (Resilience).

COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Isabelle Shickle

The Best That We Can Be
Seniors

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Year 11 External Examinations

Please find below the full GCSE exam timetable for this summer's exam season.

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2025		
DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Art Practical Examination		Submitted by 31 May 2025
Music Practical Examination		Submitted by 7 May 2025
Food Practical Examination		Submitted by 7 May 2025
Drama Practical Examination		Submitted by 15 May 2025
French Speaking Examination		Submitted by 17 May 2025
DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Mon 12 May	English Literature p1 2hrs	Computer Science p1 1hr 30min
Tues 13 May		Biology p1 F & H 1hr 45min
	Engineering Design 1hr 15 min	Trilogy Biology p1 F & H 1hr 15min
Wed 14 May	Geography p1 1hr 30min	
Thurs 15 May	Maths p1 F & H 1hr 30min	
Fri 16 May	History p1 1hr 20min	Business 1hr 30min
Mon 19 May	Chemistry p1 F & H 1hr 45min	
	Trilogy Chemistry p1 F & H 1hr 15min	
Tues 20 May	English Literature p2 2hrs 30min	Computer Science p2 1hr 30min
		Health & Fitness 1hr 30min
		Child Development 1hr 15min
Wed 21 May	French F p1/3 1hr 20min	
	French H p1/3 1hr 45min	
Thurs 22 May	Physics p1 F & H 1hr 45min	
	Trilogy Physics p1 F & H 1hr 15min	
Fri 23 May	English Language p1 1hrs 45min	
HALF TERM		
Mon 2 June		
Tues 3 June		
Wed 4 June	Maths p2 F & H 1hr 30min	
Thurs 5 June	History p2 1hr 50min	French F p4 1hr 15min
		French H p4 1hr 20min
Fri 6 June	English Language p2 2hrs	Geography p2 1hr 30min
Mon 9 June	Biology p2 F & H 1hr 45min	
	Trilogy Biology p2 F & H 1hr 15min	
Tues 10 June		History p3 1hr 30min
Wed 11 June	Maths p3 F & H 1hr 30min	
Thur 12 June	Geography p3 1hr 30min	
Fri 13 June	Chemistry p2 F & H 1hr 45min	
	Trilogy Chemistry p2 F & H 1hr 15min	
Mon 16 June	Physics p2 F & H 1hr 45min	Music 1hr 30min
	Trilogy Physics p2 F & H 1hr 15min	
Tues 17 June		Food Prep & Nutrition 1hr 45min
Wed 18 June		

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

SMSC Vision: At Colne 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. 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 **moral education** by learning about how to be resilient, and the negatives of peer pressure. In addition to this, in their house assemblies, pupils have been enhancing their **cultural and spiritual education** by focusing on World Religion Day.

On Monday, we had our 3rd PD Day of the year. Year 7 pupils visited Blackpool Zoo. This was to support their **cultural education** and support them with the Pennine Champions Award which is completed by Year 7 pupils. Year 10 pupils developed their **moral and cultural education** through learning about counter-terrorism, meditation and racism.

This week's form time reading is themed around **celebrating the many different languages** spoken with school and within the local community and has been kindly prepared by Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Ramsay, Amanda He and Sarah Holda. This has given our pupils an opportunity to develop their **cultural and moral education** and the **British Value of Respect** by learning about the different cultures and languages within Park High School, the community and beyond. These stories recognise that all cultures have their own unique traditional stories that teach us **morals** and help us to understand the world we grow up in. The key message to promote is that: **we can all learn from each other**. We are fortunate to celebrate the fact that staff and students at Park speak 16 different languages collectively!



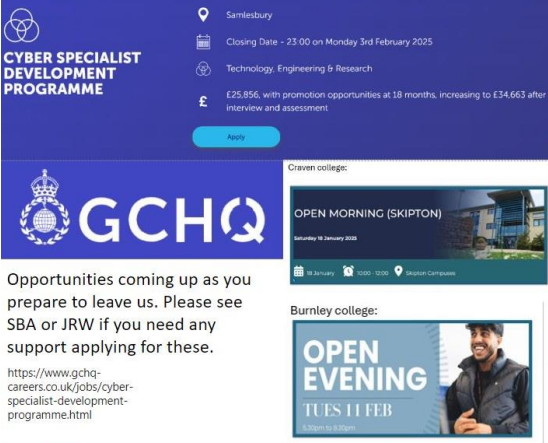
Year 10 Workplace encounters 2025

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

College Open Evenings

For the next two weeks, year 10 and 11 have a great opportunity to attend the Nelson and Colne college drop-in session in the library on a Wednesday after school from 3.10pm-4pm.

This will be a perfect time for students to find out more information about college, it is also a time where students can apply and ask questions regarding their future options.



CYBER SPECIALIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME


Samlesbury

Closing Date - 23:00 on Monday 3rd February 2025

Technology, Engineering & Research

£25,856, with promotion opportunities at 18 months, increasing to £34,663 after interview and assessment.

<https://www.gchq-careers.co.uk/jobs/cyber-specialist-development-programme.html>



Craven college:


OPEN MORNING (SKIPTON)

Saturday 19 January 2025

Burnley college:

OPEN EVENING

TUES 11 FEB



SHADOW YOUTH TEAM

POST-16 GIRLS' ACADEMY

SYT & POST-16

OPEN EVENING

MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

6:30PM - 8:00PM

JIMMY MCILROY STAND

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE QR CODE

Find Your Future

at Accrington & Rossendale College

Join us at our Careers Fair & Open Event!

Thursday 13th February 2025

5.30pm to 7.30pm

Why attend?

- Speak to employers, tutors, universities and current students from a wide range of sectors
- Tour our industry specific facilities
- Access a range of free resources to support your next steps such as CV and interview techniques
- Explore and apply for one of our LIVE Apprenticeship vacancies
- Secure your place on one of our T Level or Technical Education programmes
- Take part in skills matching and discovery activities to help you with your next steps





Scan the QR code to register your attendance!

Find Your Future

at Nelson & Colne College

Join us at our Careers Fair & Open Event!

Monday 10th February 2025

5.30pm to 7.30pm



Scan the QR code to register your attendance!



Helpful Links

[NHSCareersNW Newsletter Feb / March 2024](#)

Out of School Activities

Please see news of a local pantomime coming soon to Burnley.

SION PANTOMIME SOCIETY PRESENTS

BY KIND PERMISSION OF LAZY BEE SCRIPTS

CINDERELLA

by James Barry



**Monday 17th to
Saturday 22nd
February 2025**

7.15pm
Monday to Friday,
2.15pm Saturday

**Adults £10
Children £7**

Sion Baptist Church
Church Street
Burnley BB11 2DW

Box Office:

**[www.ticketsource.co.uk/
sionpanto](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sionpanto)**

Tel: 07351 420723

Booking fees apply. Please check our Facebook page @sionpanto
for all the latest ticket and event information



NODA
for every stage



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)