

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

Welcome to this week's edition of Parents@Park where you will find invites to forthcoming parents evenings, a weekly round up of extra curricular activities and important information about assessments and examinations.

Once again thanks to our families and students for ongoing support with our **perfect uniform learning habit** - our students are looking super smart and wearing their uniform with pride!

*Ambition. Collaboration. Respect*

## Dates for the Diary

- w/c 27th January 2025, for 2 weeks - Year 10, in class, Mock Assessments
- w/c 3rd February - Year 11 Food GCSE Practical exams
- Wednesday 5th February - Year 7 Parents Evening [Link to Year 7 Parents Evening](#)
- Monday 17th - Friday 21st February - Closed for Half Term
- Monday 24th February - Friday 7th March - Year 11 Mocks
- Monday 10th March - Year 10 RS Mock

## Notices, news and updates

- Following the email sent earlier this week as advised by the Police, please can we remind students about being vigilant when walking to and from school. Should students have any concerns or notice anything suspicious we advise that families report to both the Police to support their ongoing enquiries and Park High School so that we can support students and families.
- This coming week sees the start of GCSE mock examinations for Year 10 students. Mock examinations support students and teachers in identifying both areas of

strength and gaps in learning so that staff can then work with students to gap fill, intervene and accelerate progress. I am sure you will join me in wishing our Year 10 students the very best of luck - work hard and you will reap the rewards



# Year 10

**Mock Examinations are taking place week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

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

- Parents of Year 7 - please [see here](#) for an invite to the forthcoming parents evening on 5th February 2025

## Year 10 Religious Studies GCSE

Year 10 pupils will complete their RS GCSE this year. The GCSE is AQA Religious Studies A: Christianity and Islam, excluding Textual Studies. They will have a mock exam for Paper 1 on Monday, March 10th. This will be a 1 hour and 45-minute exam.

Exam Dates:

- Paper 1: Religions - Christianity Beliefs and Teachings, Christianity Practices, Islam Beliefs and Teachings and Islam Practices: **Tuesday 13th May 2025**
- Paper 2: Thematic Studies: Theme A: Relationships and Families, Theme B: Religion and Life, Theme D: Religion, Peace and Conflict and Theme E: Religion, Crime and Punishment: **Wednesday 21st May 2025**

### Intervention / Revision Session

Interventions for RS are available on: **Monday - Thursday Afterschool: 15:10 - 16:00.**

**You can find links to revision resources here:**

Revision Check List: [7E3E08E2FD595B56B9DBA26D7A43423F.pdf](#)

RS Revision Cards: [D1AA6344B05D896E90A69AD296908867.pdf](#)

RS Knowledge Organisers: [AA6B05DC653CBC3011D766F9496D5590.pdf](#)

Paper 2: Theme A: Relationships and Families - Revision Booklet:

[4F18103ECAC10378623133AA3A17F581.pdf](#)

Paper 2: Theme B: Religion and Life - Revision Booklet:

[5887411D9E1D346373B2FC1837661C07.pdf](#)

Paper 2: Theme D: Peace and Conflict - Revision Booklet:

[04A420125BE97759017F303BED1B72E7.pdf](#)

Paper 2: Theme E: Religion, Crime and Punishment:

[9A105E604CC8C23C31A3045FC6ED2845.pdf](#)

[How to revise for RE Revision Ideas](#)

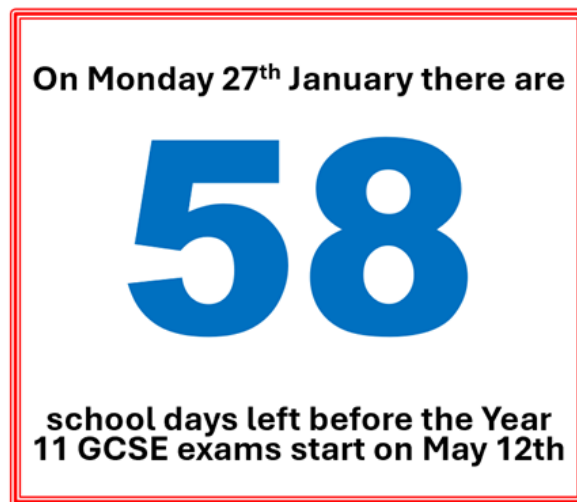
Religious Studies - Revision Websites: [D25A03A3057B11757E49424833569EFD.pdf](#)

Religious Studies Quote Bank: [1D221B429074A9F9E754F4EAB6AD16B8.pdf](#)

If you would like any more information - please contact Miss Rothwell.

## **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		

# Year 11 Intervention

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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



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## Pendle Engineering Festival



**YEAR 9 STUDENTS**

# Pendle Engineering Festival

Organised by Pendle Borough  
in Partnership with Nelson & Colne College

**Wednesday 5th February 2025**  
You are invited to attend Pendle Engineering Festival at Nelson & Colne College

All Year 9 students from Pendle's Secondary Schools are invited to come, meet and engage with exhibitors from Local Pendle Engineering Business, STEMfirst, Primary Engineer and Pendle Council Engineering Services.

**Venue: Nelson & Colne College, Scotland Road, Nelson, BB9 7YT**

**Student Arrival Timings by School**

9:15am	Marsden Heights
10:00am	Pendle Vale
10:45am	West Craven
11:30am	Fisher More
12:15pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15pm	Colne Park
2:00pm	Colne Primet
3:00pm	event closed

[www.pendle.gov.uk](http://www.pendle.gov.uk)  
[www.nelson.ac.uk](http://www.nelson.ac.uk)

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE

Pendle Borough Council

We are pleased to confirm that we are going to be attending the Pendle engineering Festival on Wednesday 5th February. There will be an email sent to all parents/carers of Year 9 students.

We will be travelling by coach to Nelson and Colne College:

Departure: 12:50pm (after lunch)

Return to school for 2:30pm

This event is free of charge but we do request that the following consent form is completed:

[Permission Slip](#)

## Sports Round-up

### Indoor Athletics



Park took a year 8 boys and girls team to Pendle Vale for the annual sports hall athletics competition on Monday. Each pupil had to participate in 2 field events and a minimum of 1 track event. Both groups got off to a good start with **Darcie Belshaw** winning the shot putt, and **Grace Fort and Iva Mchane** winning high jump event. Onto the track events where athletes had to participate in relay type events including the 8 lap parlauf, 4x2 and 6 x 1. **A huge effort put in by all!** The girls team were runners up and the **boys team were**

**triumphant** meaning they have progressed to the **Lancashire Schools Competition** in Blackpool later on this term! Well done everyone!

## Badminton



This week the Pendle Badminton tournaments started with the U14 and U16 singles.

In the girls tournaments we had some competitive players in the U16 and **Imogen Taylor** reached the final of the event. Despite a great effort she was unlucky to lose 21-19 in the final.

Earlier in the week the U14 girls had some excellent performances with **Kara Turner, Ava Garner and Martha Pearson** all making the semi finals before Ava and Martha contested an all Park final. In a good game it was **Ava who was the eventual winner being crowned Pendle Champion.**



Well done to all the pupils involved.





In the boys tournament, in U14 we had a number of players playing in their first badminton tournament and despite winning a number of games nobody made it through to the semi final.

In the U16 boys it was a different matter with both **Kyran Denton and Will Crossley** made the final. Kyran was defending the title has had held for the last 3 years and Will pushed him all the way in a competitive game. In the end Kyran was successful winning 15-13 **Well done to Kyran on another title** and well done to all the boys on their efforts.

## German Exchange

**Year 10 Parents** - We are really looking forward to welcoming Year 10 German students to our school for a week, on the 14th July, after our successful German Exchange Trip in October. If anyone is able to host a female student, during that week, please contact Mr Spencer on [aspencer@parkhigh.penninetrust.org](mailto:aspencer@parkhigh.penninetrust.org). This is open to all students in Year 10, not just those who went on the trip.

**Year 9 Parents** - Information about next year's German Trip will be shared shortly.



## Careers Club



Our careers ambassadors have been putting their key skills to work by attending the careers club once a week. They have been working extremely hard as a team, thinking of new ideas of how to raise money for a trip of their choice at the end of the year. During the after-school sessions, our ambassadors have been demonstrating key skills such as teamwork, communication, organisation, budgeting and much more! The last cake sale was a huge hit therefore next Friday they will be running their 'Great Cookie bake sale' in the Drama studio at break time, hoping to provide smiles to students as well as raising even more funds!

## Celebrating Success



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Park Point  
Pola Adamkowska



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Ashleigh Cardwell



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Kamil Lee



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Park Point  
Jack Sutcliffe



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# COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL



## Pupil of the Week



*Awarded to– Grace Thornton*



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## Pupil of the Week



*Awarded to– Jack Stephenson*





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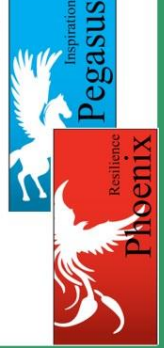
*Awarded to- Nathan Mellor*



# COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL




## Pupil of the Week



*Awarded to- William Kendall*











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## Pupil of the Week






*Awarded to- Jessica Holden*



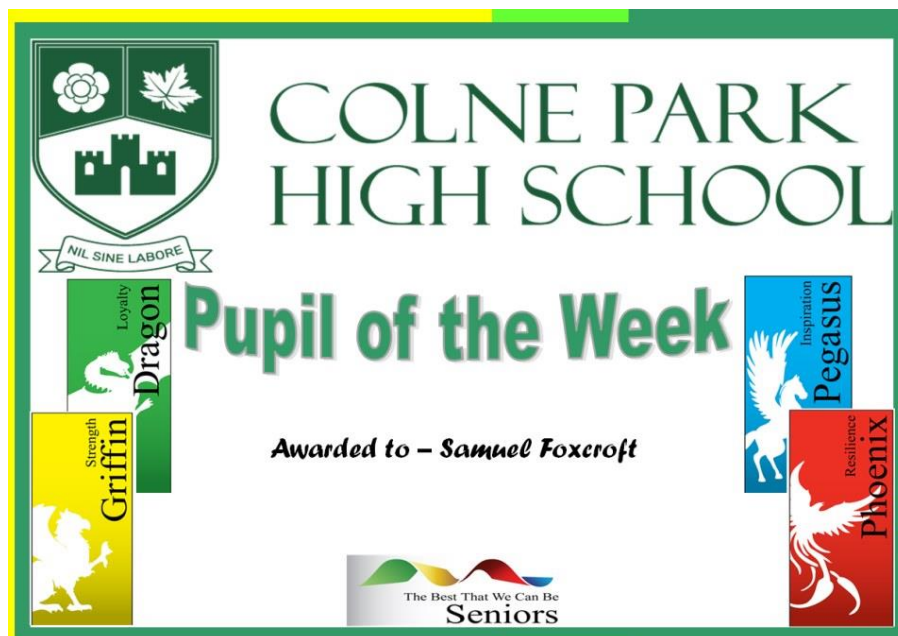
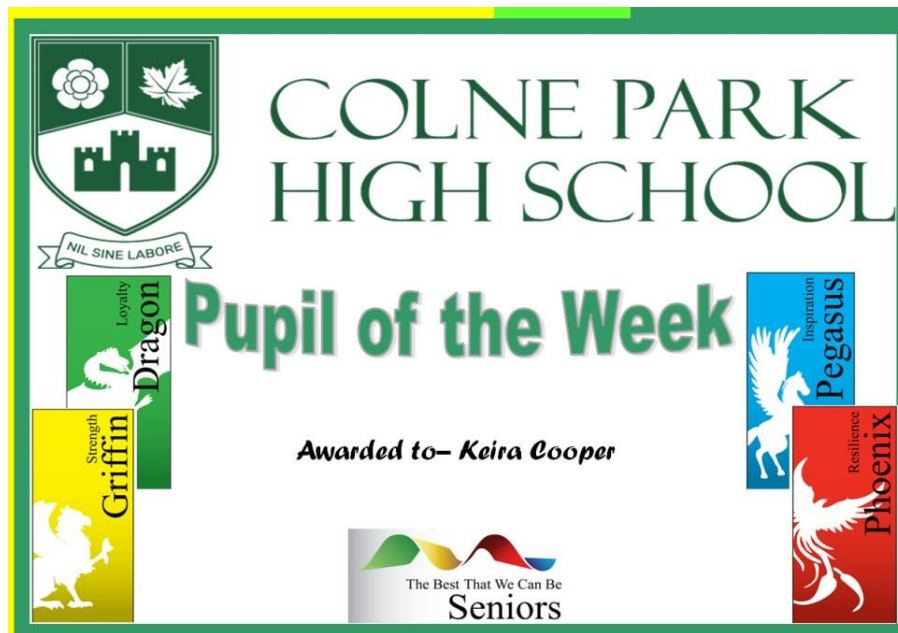
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## Pupil of the Week

*Awarded to- Evie Grice*







### 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 **SMSC and knowledge of British Values**. This week pupils discussed the **British Value of Tolerance and Individual Liberty** and why these things are important in school and in today's society. During assembly, pupils developed their **Social and Cultural** education by discussing careers. This assembly was led by our Careers Advisor Miss Barker who explained how we support pupils to think about their life after Park.

This week's form time reading is continuing the theme 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. As the resources were so vast we have continued to use them again this week! This has given our pupils another 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**.

Our reflection quote for this week is: "Few people can walk in your shoes. You are the only one that knows your obstacles, challenges, and struggles. Be proud of yourself and the progress you've made." –Edmond Mbiaka

## College Open Evenings

Next week, 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.

The image is a collage of promotional materials. On the left, there is a blue banner for the 'CYBER SPECIALIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME' with details: location (Sarnesbury), closing date (Monday 3rd February 2025), subject (Technology, Engineering & Research), and salary (£25,856). Below this is the GCHQ logo and text about career opportunities. In the center, there are two 'OPEN MORNING' posters for Craven and Burnley colleges, both scheduled for Saturday 18 January 2025. On the right, there is a large purple poster for 'SYT & POST-16 OPEN EVENING' on Monday 3rd February, 6:30PM - 8:00PM, at the Jimmy McIlroy Stand. It features logos for Shadow Youth Team and Post-16 Girls' Academy, and includes a QR code for registration. At the bottom, there are logos for Burnley FC and Nelson & Colne College.

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- 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

**Join us at our Careers Fair & Open Event!**

**Thursday 13th February 2025**  
5.30pm to 7.30pm




**Scan the QR code to register your attendance!**

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at **Nelson & Colne College**

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**Scan the QR code to register your attendance!**



**Join us at our Careers Fair & Open Event!**

**Monday 10th February 2025**  
5.30pm to 7.30pm



**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



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**PARK HIGH  
BATERIA**

**STARTS AT 3.15** **FEATURING** **SAMBA GROOVES**  
**LATIN RHYTHMS**

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Rehearsals start Tuesday 4th February in the music room

## 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 \(park-high.co.uk\)](#)