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A Week of Ambition and Achievements.... and even some sunshine !

As January rapidly turns into February, we wrap up another fantastic week on school site. Let's take a moment to round up another super week.

Academic Excellence

A big shout-out to all the students who have been working hard on their assignments, assessments and coursework. Special mention must go to Year 10 who have successfully navigated their first week of GCSE mocks with determination and diligence.

Sports & Extracurriculars

Our school teams have been making us proud with some super matches and results this week. Students have shown great teamwork and sportsmanship.

Acts of Kindness

It's heart-warming to see students supporting each other, whether by helping a friend with homework, helping within community, or simply spreading positivity on the corridors . Keep up the kindness! ❤️

Final Thoughts

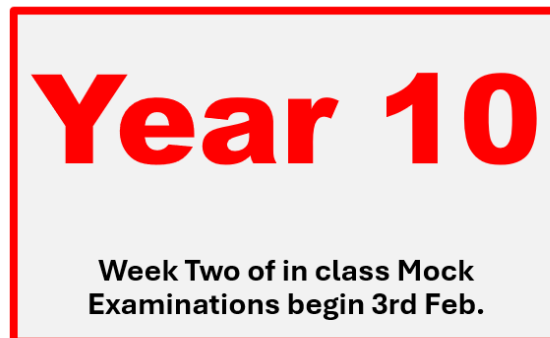
This week has been full of achievements, learning, and fun. Students have a great energy and continue to strive for excellence. Remember, every small effort counts towards something big! There is a real learning buzz around school which continues to look and feel fabulous.

Wishing everyone a fantastic weekend and week ahead! 😊🌟

Dates for the Diary

- **w/c 3rd February 2025 - 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

Year 7 Shakespeare Trip

Please [See here](#) for details of the Year 7 Shakespeare Afternoon at Gawthorpe Hall

Attendance Consultation Evening

Due to recent changes in the law and Lancashire County Council's Code of Conduct, we are changing the attendance policy for students who have attendance below 90%. To support our parents through this period of change, we will be hosting a consultation evening, at school, on Wednesday 12th February 2025, at 6pm, to discuss these updates and provide you with an opportunity to ask questions about the changes. [Consultation Evening Letter](#)

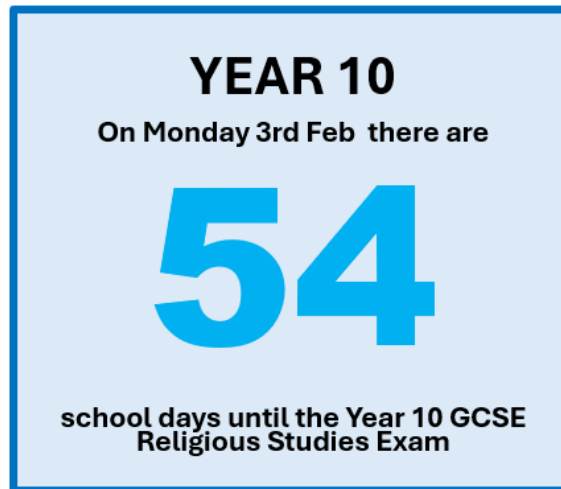
Changes to Attendance Policy



- Due to recent changes in the law and Lancashire County Council's code of conduct; we are changing the attendance policy for students who have attendance below 90%. This is classed as persistently absent. Students whose attendance remains above 90% the normal attendance procedures apply.
- **When a pupil's attendance falls below 90%** a letter will be sent to parents informing them that their absences will no longer be authorised without supporting evidence.
- **When a pupil with attendance below 90% reaches 6 unauthorised sessions of absence**, a letter will be sent to parents informing them they may be at risk of a fixed penalty notice.
- **When a pupil with attendance below 90% reaches 10 unauthorised sessions of absence**, a final letter will be sent to parents informing them that a two week 'notice to improve' has been initiated. **If there is no improvement a legal intervention will be requested from Lancashire County Council.** *Parents will be required to attend a meeting with school where an attendance contract will be agreed. If pupil attendance does not improve after this time, a further legal intervention may be required from Lancashire County Council.*

If at any point parents require assistance or support in relation to their child's attendance, we encourage them to contact the attendance team.

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](https://www.example.com/7E3E08E2FD595B56B9DBA26D7A43423F.pdf)

RS Revision Cards: [D1AA6344B05D896E90A69AD296908867.pdf](https://www.example.com/D1AA6344B05D896E90A69AD296908867.pdf)

RS Knowledge Organisers: [AA6B05DC653CBC3011D766F9496D5590.pdf](https://www.example.com/AA6B05DC653CBC3011D766F9496D5590.pdf)

Paper 2: Theme A: Relationships and Families - Revision Booklet:
[4F18103ECAC10378623133AA3A17F581.pdf](https://www.example.com/4F18103ECAC10378623133AA3A17F581.pdf)

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

[5887411D9E1D346373B2FC1837661C07.pdf](https://www.example.com/5887411D9E1D346373B2FC1837661C07.pdf)

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

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

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

Religious Studies - Revision Websites: [D25A03A3057B11757E49424833569EFD.pdf](https://www.example.com/D25A03A3057B11757E49424833569EFD.pdf)

Religious Studies Quote Bank: [1D221B429074A9F9E754F4EAB6AD16B8.pdf](https://www.example.com/1D221B429074A9F9E754F4EAB6AD16B8.pdf)

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

Year 11 External Examinations

|  Half Term Coursework and Revision Sessions | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Day | Subject | Time | Room |
| Monday | Food preparation – JRW | 9.30am - 12.30pm | 315 |
| | Engineering Design – CGR | 9.30am - 12.30pm | 304 |
| | Graphics - CMA | 9.30am - 12.30pm | 307 |
| | Health and Fitness - ROR, JAL, DCU | 9.30am - 12.30pm | 308 |
| Tuesday | Engineering Design – CGR | 9.30am - 12.30pm | 304 |
| | Business Studies X Band - AHU | 9.00am - 11.00am | 118 LSDR |
| Wednesday | Physics – GJA | 9.30am - 12.30pm | 109 |
| | Year 10 Religious Studies | 9.30am - 12.30pm | 108 |
| Thursday | Business Studies P Band - AHU | 9.00am - 11.00am | 118 LSDR |
| | Maths Grade 5+ Target Group – JPR | 10.00am - 1.00pm | 601 |
| | Maths 11AX1 - AHU | 12.00am - 2.00pm | 603 |

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 | |
| Thurs 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

Wednesday

Maths Target Group 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 for you to attend

GCSE exams start 12 May. Last exam 17th June

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

#HardWorkPaysOff



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On Monday 3rd Feb there are

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**school days left before the
Year 11 GCSE exams start on May 12th**

Sports Round-up



Park 2 Blessed Trinity 0

The Year 7 girls football team secured an impressive 2-0 victory in their latest match, showcasing great skill and teamwork throughout.

Poppy-Lea Eastwood opened the scoring with a well-taken goal, setting the tone for the rest of the game. Betsy Matthews doubled the lead with an equally composed finish, ensuring a comfortable win for the team.

Heidi Robinson and Madison Holmes were standout performers on the day, with Robinson controlling the midfield and Holmes delivering a commanding defensive display. Their efforts played a pivotal role in the team's success.

A solid performance from start to finish – well done to the girls on securing a spot in the Quarter Finals of the U12's Lancashire Cup!



U14 Girls Doubles

Following a successful Singles tournament Park visited Fishermore for the U14 doubles event taking 2 pairs of Kara Turner and Martha Pearson (both Year 9) and Ava Garner (year 8) and Scarlett Bannister (year 7). The teams were placed in separate groups competing again against a number of teams from Fishermore and Primet. The group stages were made up of 6 teams who played matches up to 7 points.

Both teams won every game in their group, enhancing them to the semi final where Kara and Martha played against Primet. Kara and Martha got off to a rocky start losing their first point but quickly pulling it back to a well deserved 7 - 4 win. Ava and Scarlett played against Fishermore completing a quick game with a triumphant 7 - 2 win. Therefore, both Park teams had advanced to the final. The final match consisted of a game upto 21 points. The first point went to Ava and Scarlett quickly followed by a comeback from Kara and Martha. An absolutely thrilling match to watch with some fantastic defensive and attacking plays being made by both teams. All pupils gave their all with Kara and Martha winning the match in a 21 -12 win over Ava and Scarlett. A fantastic effort by all and it must be mentioned that this puts us in good stead for next year as Ava and Scarlett achieving runners up in an U14 competition. Well done girls!

Celebrating Success



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Park Point
Isabelle Mcghee



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Jayden Willett



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Hallie Wood



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Park Point Emilia Corner



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Zachary Chester





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Pupil of the Week



Awarded to- Lacey Grimshaw



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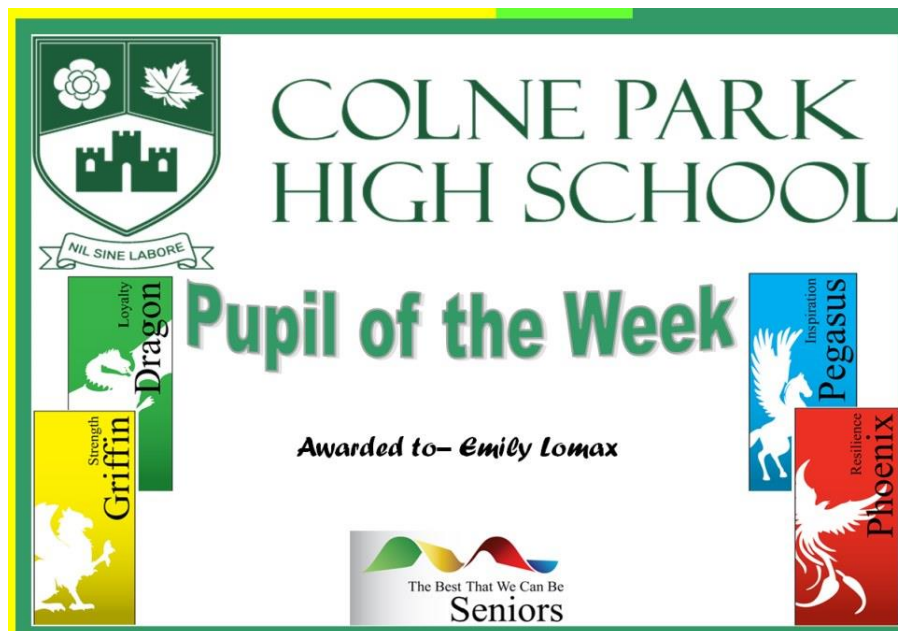
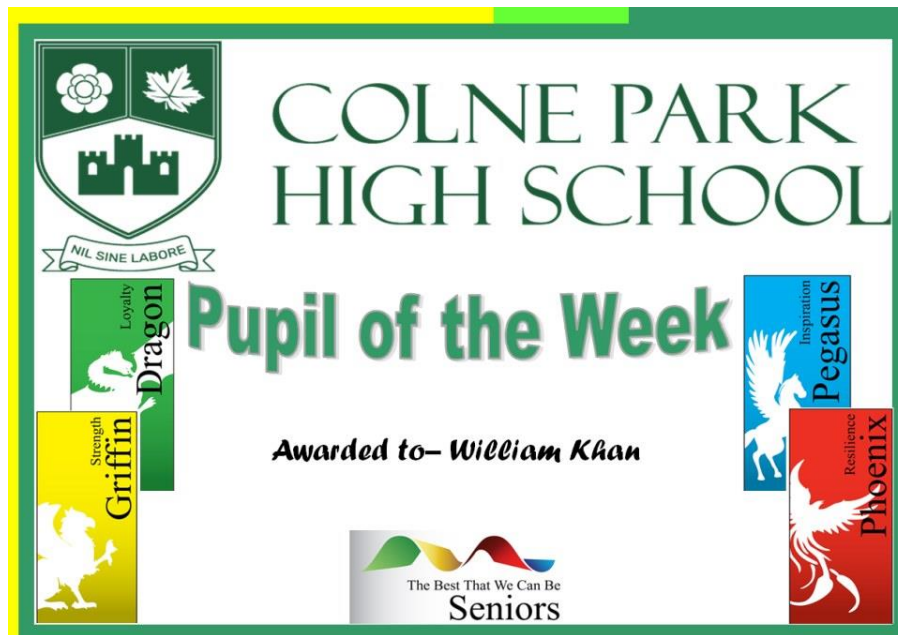


Pupil of the Week



Awarded to- Paige Holehouse





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**. This week, pupils discussed Holocaust Memorial Day and this year's theme is *"For a better future"*. This session also encouraged pupils to develop their **Moral** education by encouraging students to make the right choices and work positively with others to stand up against derogatory language within school. During assembly, pupils developed their **social and moral** education by learning to be respectful of other pupils who are suffering with their mental health and also encouraging pupils to ask for help if they need it.

This week's form-time reading enhances the pupils' moral education by reading the original fairy tales from some of our most well-loved Disney characters. Year 9 and Year 10 pupils have been developing their **spiritual and cultural education** by reading news articles about worship worldwide.

Our reflection quote for this week is: "But there is one thing I can do: I can forget what is in the past and try as hard as I can to reach the goal before me. I can keep running hard toward the finish line to get the prize that is mine." Philippians 3:13-14

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. 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.



College Open Evenings

CYBER SPECIALIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME


📍 Sarnsbury

📅 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.


[Apply](#)



Opportunities coming up as you prepare to leave us. Please see SBA or JRW if you need any support applying for these.

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

Craven college:




OPEN MORNING (SKIPTON)

Thursday 18 February 2025

📅 18 January 🕒 10:00 - 12:00 📍 Skipton, Craven


Burnley college:



OPEN EVENING

TUES 11 FEB

5:30pm to 8:30pm







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



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CAREERS & APPRENTICESHIP

JOB FAIR

Wednesday 12 February 2025

10AM - 3PM • Skipton Town Hall

The Craven College Careers & Apprenticeship Job Fair is a great opportunity to speak to local businesses about the careers, work experience opportunities and apprenticeship vacancies they have in their organisations now.

Not sure which route is right for you?

Our expert careers advisors will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Book your place now by scanning the QR code or visiting:

craven-college.ac.uk/event/careers-apprenticeship-job-fair



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For more information, please email events@craven-college.ac.uk

Helpful Links

[NHSCareersNW Newsletter Feb / March 2024](#)

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)