



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

Jumping for joy as Spring finally feels to be creeping through. The days are getting longer, and the sunshine made an appearance this week on site and students finally needed far less encouragement to enjoy the fresh air during social time.....! Year 11 have completed their final mocks and are enjoying being back with their teachers, unlocking the papers and ensuring they gain detailed feedback for final examination preparations. Years 8 are busy deciding on their options for GCSE and staff are working hard putting the finishing touches to the forthcoming PD day this coming week on Tuesday 18th March.

Have a lovely end to the week.

### **Notices, news and updates**

#### **Dates for the Diary**

- **Tuesday 18th March - PD Day**
- **Wednesday 2nd April - Year 11 Parents Evening, email coming soon**
- **Friday 4th April - school finishes for Easter Holidays**

## Year 11 Grade 9 Conference



On Friday, thirty one of our highest achieving Year 11 students attended the **2025 Pendle Learning Partnership's Grade 9 Conference** hosted by **Nelson & Colne College**.

As a collective of local schools, we believe in providing highly tailored activities to ensure students are given the best possible chance to make progress over time. The conference included an introduction from Nelson and Colne College, a keynote speaker from Barclays Bank, and a tour of various areas of the College, as well as sessions dedicated to **English**, **Maths** and **Science** led by outstanding practitioners from the local attending schools, including our very own **Miss Cassells**, **Mr Metcalfe** and **Mr Hughes**.

The students received advice and tips on how to aim for and achieve the highest grades in those subjects, particularly focusing on exam technique. A perfect example of ambition.

**#HardWorkPaysOff**

**#ReachForTheStars**

## National Science Week



Thank you to Mr Fowler & his 'stunt stool' for a [#BritishScienceWeek](#) assembly. He conducted a variety of impressive experiments that wowed the younger students in the Trust

## Auditions -Monday March 17th



Park High school "West End Lights" musical variety show will be taking place on Monday June 30th. Any pupils wishing to take part in the show are invited to audition after school on Monday March 17th. We are looking for talented actors, singers, dancers, musicians, comedians and performers of all skills!

## PD Day 4 - Tuesday 18th March

### Year 7 Holi festival

Pupils will be celebrating the Hindu Holi Festival. All year 7 pupils must wear their Park High School PE kit. Part of the day will include, learning about the festival, learning dances which will be done during the festival of Holi, designing Henna tattoos and participating in a colour run (throwing powdered paint at each other).

If you do not want your child to participate in the colour run - please fill in this Microsoft form: <https://forms.office.com/e/fsrLfqkRZP>

If you do not wish your child to have the henna design on their skin. Please fill in this Microsoft form: <https://forms.office.com/e/gqYDy1a639>

### Year 8 Community Day /RSHE

Pupils in Year 8 will be out in the community which focuses on building relationships and supporting the development of local spaces/organisations. Griffin 8L and Phoenix 8A must wear their Park High PE kit, all other Year 8s must be in school uniform.

Pupils will spend either a morning or afternoon offsite and the other half of the day looking at RSHE topic areas involving the risks of vaping, understanding types of families and mental health awareness.

### Year 9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

In preparation for the DofE expedition in July students are taking part in a practice walk on Tuesday 18th March. Students need to ensure that they are suitably equipped for the walk, this includes sturdy shoes that potentially could end up covered in mud, a bag that can carry food and additional layers of clothing and they should be dressed appropriately for a day walking in the countryside.

Please can all Year 9 parents check their emails as you will have received a Microsoft Form to complete before the next PD Day on Tuesday 18th March.

Any questions or issues please contact Mr. Park on [jpark@parkhigh.penninetrust.org](mailto:jpark@parkhigh.penninetrust.org)

The link is below for your ease:

[Yr 9 DofE Form](#)

### **Year 10 Work place encounter/Careers**

Year 10 will be on their work place encounter day. We have over 100 students who have found places to work at throughout the local area. For those coming into school we have five local and national employers coming in to talk to about work life and apprenticeships:

Royal Air Force

British Army

Media Village: Creative Marketing & Branding Agency

Eric Wright Construction

Morrisons (Woodhead Bros Meat Co

### **Year 11 Revision skills**

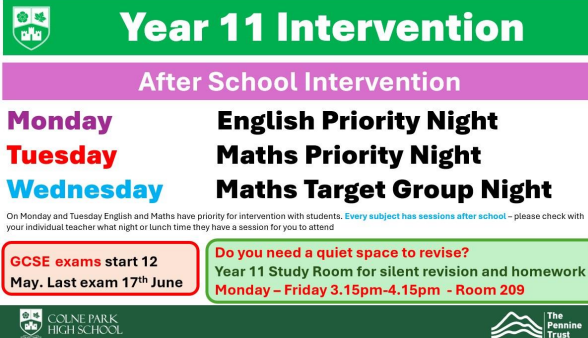
Year 11 will be gaining revision study skills from Maths/English/Science teachers to help support their ongoing preparation for their GCSEs. Pupils will learn a variety of techniques on revision that they can take away and use at home. This day will also include pupils making revision timetables, local colleges will be on hand to discuss post- 16 studies and future pathways and we have the charity Mind Lancashire delivering exam stress workshops

## Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

Calling all Year 11's, please click the link below for details of how to order your 2025 Leavers Hoody

[Leavers Hoody Information](#)

## Year 11 External Examinations



**Year 11 Intervention**

After School Intervention

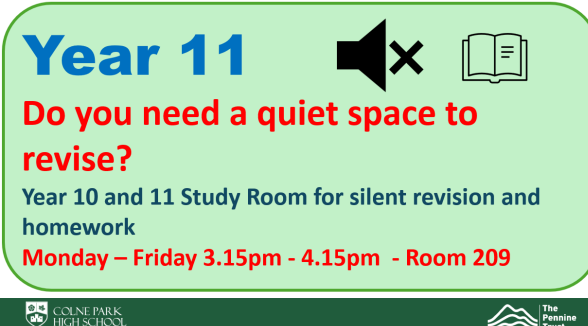
**Monday** English Priority Night  
**Tuesday** Maths Priority Night  
**Wednesday** Maths Target Group Night



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 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Do you need a quiet space to revise?**  
Year 11 Study Room for silent revision and homework  
Monday – Friday 3.15pm-4.15pm - Room 209

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## Year 10 and Year 11 Easter Intervention

We are currently scheduling the timetable for  
Year 10 and Year 11 Intervention over Easter  
This will be shared next week

**YEAR 11**

On Monday 10th March there are

**28**

school days left to **make a difference** in  
your **Year 11** GCSE exams that start on  
May 12th

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 Trilogy Physics p2 F & H 1hr 15min	Music 1hr 30min
Tues 17 June		Food Prep & Nutrition 1hr 45min
Wed 18 June		

## Year 10 Religious Studies Exam

**YEAR 10**  
On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March there are  
**29**  
school days to make a difference  
in your **Year 10 GCSE Religious  
Studies Exam**

## Celebrating Success





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## Pupil of the Week



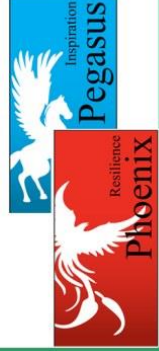
*Awarded to – Seth Pickles*



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## Pupil of the Week



*Awarded to – Elise Antemes*





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## Pupil of the Week

*Awarded to- Myah Boothman*



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## Pupil of the Week

*Awarded to- Sam Midgley*





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## Pupil of the Week



***Awarded to- Millie Jarvis***



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## Pupil of the Week



***Awarded to- Poppy Nutter***

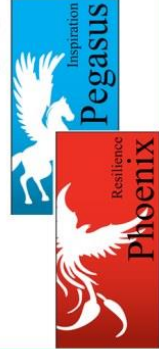




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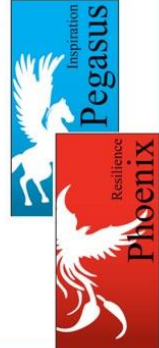
**Awarded to– Jessica Oldham**



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## Pupil of the Week



**Awarded to– Tasheen Sanni**





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**Park Point**  
**Daniel Buhagiar**



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**Park Point**  
**Connor Brockman**



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# COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

## Park Point Lucy Dewhurst



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## Extra Curricular

### PE Extra Curricular Clubs

*Fixtures in red print - PE kit needed – get changed in the changing rooms at the end of school, students will be informed of matches in advance*

Day	Activity
Monday	Year 7 Multi-Skills Practice Year 8 & 9 Girls Pendle Tournament @ Marsden Heights U14 Basketball Pendle Tournament @ Primet
Tuesday	All Years Badminton Practice
Wednesday	Year 8 Boys Athletics Practice
Friday	All Years Basketball Practice All Years Girls Football Practice



Practice sessions listed in dark print - finish approximately 4.15pm - all welcome!

# BREAKING NEWS!

## Journalism Club comes to Park!

Interested in  
content creation?

Social media?

Writing?

Interviewing?

Photography?

Looking for  
something new?



Thursdays 3:10 – 4:00

Open to all students

Room 205

Miss O’Gorman



## Community Round-Up

**Mind Lancashire 25**

### Sunrise Walk

**Step up and take the challenge. Men's walk for mental health.**

Bringing men together and breaking down barriers to positive mental health.

5.30am | 8km | Scan QR code for details

**Every day has a new dawn.**

Principle Sponsor **Farleys** Powered by **FRESHWALKS** **Six Connections**

**Tickets & details**

**lancashiremind.org.uk**

## College Open Evenings



ACCROSS.AC.UK

### ARC Yr 8, 9 and 10 Open Event - Accrington & Rossendale College

Choosing where you want to go to College and what you want to study can be a difficult decis...

<https://www.accross.ac.uk/.../arc-yr-8-9-and-10-open-event/>



BURNLEY.AC.UK

### Year 7-11 Open Evening - Burnley College

Get Ready for College! Are you ready for your next steps after GCSEs?

<https://www.burnley.ac.uk/.../events/year-7-11-open-evening/>



NELSON.AC.UK

### NCC Yr 8, 9 and 10 Open Event - Nelson & Colne College

Choosing where you want to go to College and what you want to study can be a difficult decis...

<https://www.nelson.ac.uk/.../arc-yr-8-9-and-10-open-event/>

## 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)