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We were delighted to welcome all our students back for the start of the summer term. It's been fantastic to see the school full of energy, smiles, and a real sense of purpose as everyone settles quickly back into routine. Year 11 (and Year 10 for GCSE RE) are in the final few days of preparation before the start of final GCSE examinations -it is apparent that Year 11 are working really hard in lessons, revision and intervention to make the final preparations count.

Students have returned with great enthusiasm, showing a strong commitment to their learning and a positive attitude in lessons. They have been well prepared for learning and ready to work hard, embrace new challenges, and make the most of the opportunities ahead.

As the days grow longer and brighter, we're excited for a term full of progress, enrichment and extra curricular activities. Whether it's in the classroom, on the sports field, in creative activities or during school trips, we're proud to see students both enjoying school life and striving to do their best.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support with our school rules and learning habits.



Don't forget your green pens in preparation for the launch of our Actively Engaged learning habit., this half term.

Dates for the Diary

- **Fri 25th April to Thursday 8th May - GCSE French Speaking Exams**
- **Monday 28th April to Friday 2nd May - GCSE Art Exams**
- **Monday 5th May - May Bank Holiday - School Closed, one day**
- **Monday 12th May - start of External GCSE Exams, see information below**

Forest School

Fun in the Forest

Before Easter, students from the SEND department had a fantastic day at Harwes Farm Forest School. Amongst many other fun activities, the students explored the forest site and built a fire which they used to boil water for hot chocolate and for toasting sandwiches. They also learned to use an axe safely to chop wood, developed their tree climbing skills and improved their balancing abilities in order to cross the 'Bog of Doom'. The students behaved impeccably and can't wait to return in the summer term. Thank you to Gillian at Harwes Farm for such an amazing time. (Students pictured at the top of the page).

Year 9 Options Information

Thank you to everyone who accessed our Y9 Virtual Options Evening on **Thursday, 24th April 2025**. The information is now available online for students and families to review at their convenience.

Next Steps:

On **Monday, 28th April 2025**, all students will receive an email with a link to a **Microsoft Form** where they can submit their subject choices.

Submission Deadline:

All choices must be submitted by **Monday, 12th May 2025**.

We are excited to support our students as they take this important step and look forward to seeing them **thrive and achieve** in the years to come.

Year 8 & 9 France Trip July 2025



If your child is going on the French trip this July, please ensure you have brought their Passport and GHIC card into school by the **6th June 2025**. If you are going abroad between now and this date, please do not hand them in until after your travels.

Pupils can hand both documents into Pupil Services or they can be handed directly to Reception by parents.

Please double check the expiry dates of any current passports and GHICS. Passports must be valid for at least 3 months after the date we leave France (17th July 2025). Thank you, Miss Mitchell & Miss Gibson

Journalism Club

Religion today: What do you think?

Students in Journalism Club have been working hard this week by interviewing teachers to find out their thoughts and opinions on the topic of religion. They chose this topic in response to the recent Islamic celebration of Eid, and the upcoming Christian celebration of Easter. The journalists found many teachers celebrate and appreciate both.

The set-up was incredible. Students prepared questions, recorded the interviews and then transcribed answers. It felt like we were transported to a real reporting room!

Questions were thoughtfully prepared, including 'Is there a God?', 'What does Heaven look like?' and 'if you were to meet Judas, what would you ask him?' Answers from Mr Heath and Miss Rothwell were equally measured, and definitely got them thinking on the spot!

We are super impressed with the efforts and enthusiasm of Noah, Charlie, Blake and Lucas and can't wait to see what our journalists have in store for us next term. If you would still like to get involved, there are still plenty of opportunities – please see Miss O’Gorman in Room 205.



Apex Collaborative Trust April 2025

We are delighted to share the new [Apex Collaborative Trust Website](#) and [Welcome Video](#) for our new Trust. An Instagram account has also been launched this week


@apexcollaborativetrust2025 Please follow the account to help us raise our profile. We are really looking forward to working collaboratively with the Apex Schools, to maximise success for all.

[Apex Collaborative Trust Letter to Parents](#)



Celebrating Success







A celebratory graphic for Colne Park High School's Pupil of the Week award. The graphic has a green border and a white background. At the top left is the school's crest, which is a shield divided into four quadrants: top-left has a white rose on a green background, top-right has a white maple leaf on a green background, bottom-left has a white castle on a green background, and bottom-right has a white castle on a green background. Below the crest is a banner with the Latin motto "NIL SINE LABORE". To the right of the crest, the text "COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL" is written in a large, green, serif font. Below this, the text "Pupil of the Week" is written in a large, green, sans-serif font. In the center, the text "Awarded to - Mia Anforth" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom center is a logo for "Seniors" with the tagline "The Best That We Can Be" above it. The logo features a stylized graphic of a person's head and shoulders in green, yellow, and red. On the left side of the graphic, there are two vertical bars: a yellow one with a white griffin and the text "Strength Griffin" and a green one with a white dragon and the text "Loyalty Dragon". On the right side, there are two vertical bars: a blue one with a white pegasus and the text "Inspiration Pegasus" and a red one with a white phoenix and the text "Resilience Phoenix".



COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week






Awarded to- Bailey Cuttriss



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Cara Hey





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Pupil of the Week



Awarded to- Michael-Joseph Kenny



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Pupil of the Week



Awarded to- Hannah Pye





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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Millie Robinson



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Theo Whalley





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Park Point
Hannah Beebe



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CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE
MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.



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COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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Meg Martin



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Year 11 External Examinations

When not in exams students will attend lesson for vital revision all the way through May and June.

Leavers Assembly and Guard of Honour will take place Tuesday 17th June



We had great attendance to our Easter Revision Sessions.

Over the two weeks 42 sessions were organised by staff and we had 426 attendees.

Charlie Ellison attending the most sessions over the two weeks (9)

On Monday all names will go in a Prize Draw live on Student Briefing for an attendance prize





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**

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**

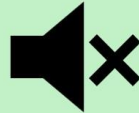


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Year 10&11



Do you need a quiet space to revise?

Year 10 and 11 Study Room for silent revision & homework

Monday to Friday 3.15pm-4.15pm **Room 209**

YEAR 11

On Monday 28th April there are

9

school days to **make a difference** in your **Year 11 GCSE** examinations that start on Monday 12th May.

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 15min	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 10 Religious Studies Exam



YEAR 10
On Monday 28th April there are
10
school days to make a difference
in your **Year 10 GCSE Religious
Studies Exam** Tuesday 13th May.

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/>



**Year 7-11
Open Evening**

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/>



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