



Class
of
2025



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

This week, our core value of **Ambition** has truly shone through across the Park community! From achieving the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, to celebrating student work successes with staff, engaging with feedback after assessments, enjoying college and geography field trips, and taking part in various sporting activities — it's been a packed and productive week just as it should be!

Our students have shown tremendous effort and enthusiasm, and with just a few weeks remaining in the academic year, we're committed to making every moment count.

Tonight, we look forward to celebrating with our Year 11 students at the annual Leavers' Prom - I have no doubt that as I write this, Year 11 are well on their way with their preparations - suits, dresses and smiles at the ready - we, the staff, cannot wait!



Dates for the Diary

- Parents and Carers please note the amendment to Teacher Training Days for 2025-26. They are as follows: Tuesday 26 August 2025, Friday 26 September 2025, Monday 05 January 2026, Tuesday 06 January 2026, Friday 16 June 2026. All term dates and training days are available on our website.

Further dates for the diary:

- **Wednesday 2nd July - KS3 Presentation Evening, please see email sent to nominees**
- **Thursday 10th July - PD Day, details to follow**
- **Friday 11th July - Sports Day, details to follow**
- **Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th July - Duke of Edinburgh Expedition**

PD Day 10th July

Year 7

Students will spend half of their day out on a local visit and the rest of their day in school on a carousel of activities based on careers and RSE topic areas. Students will need to be in full school uniform with the exception of Griffin L and Phoenix A, who will need to be in their PE kit for their community activity.

All of Year 7 will be in school for period 3, where they will have a celebration assembly as part of their Gold Pennine Champion award that they have been working towards this year.

Students will have 4a lunch in school.

Please contact Mrs Biggins if you require any further information about Year 7 PD Day.

Year 8

Celebration of Paralympic games, students will be on a carousel of activities that will involve participating in Paralympics sports and completing workshops to develop disability awareness and appreciation for the needs of others. Students need to be in PE kit.

Students will have 4C lunch in school.

Please contact Miss Rothwell if you require any further information about Year 8 PD Day.

Year 9

Half of the year group will be completing their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

Please contact Mr Park if you require any further information about Year 9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition.

Students who are in school and not on the expedition will be covering topics around careers and RSHE .

Students in school will be in full school uniform.

Year 9 will be on 4c lunch.

Year 10

Year 10 are on the Great Yorkshire Show trip.

Leave school @ 09:00, depart Yorkshire show @ 2pm, return to school @ 15:15pm.

Students will be in full school uniform.

Packed lunch for the day is needed, students on free school meals will be able to pick up a grab bag before leaving school for the trip.

Please contact Mr Rigby-Wilson if you require any further information about Year 10 PD Day.

Year 5 Pennine Champions Visits to Park High

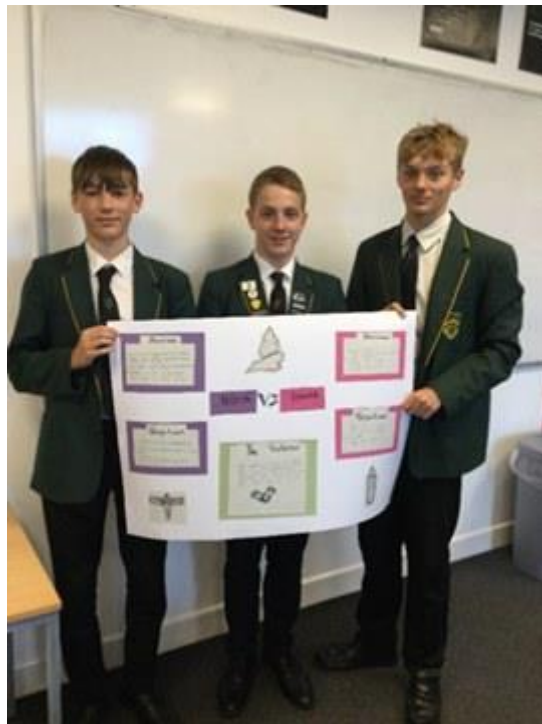
Year 5 children will be having their celebration assembly and trampolining /mixed sporting activities on the following days:

Monday 7th July LORD ST (1-3pm)

Wednesday 9th July BLACKO (1-3pm)

Tuesday 15th July LANESHAWBRIDGE (1-3pm)

Notices and information share



Year 9 – Extraordinary minds event at Nelson and Colne college:

This week, 15 year 9 students attended the 'Extraordinary minds' event at Nelson and Colne college. The day focused on diversity and making a difference. Our students took part in

impactful sessions led by A level teachers from the college. This day allowed our students to think deeply about how they can make a difference and also what needs to change to allow this. In one of the sessions, they looked at the North/South divide and explored stereotypical views which encouraged students to challenge opinions too. Nelson and Colne college staff were incredibly impressed by the maturity of our students and also their creative minds!



Year 10 taster day at Burnley college:

This week, all of year 10 had the fantastic opportunity to spend the morning at Burnley college for a taster experience. Students chose two sessions which they then took part in based on their interests with options including, engineering, travel and tourism, sport, moral dilemmas and many more. The taster morning gave our students an insight into life at Burnley college and the different opportunities which are available to them. This was a valuable experience for our students as they prepare to enter their final year at Park high school! Thankyou to Burnley college for hosting and inspiring our students!



Year 10 MEGA day at Nelson and Colne college:

This week, some of our year 10 students had the opportunity to attend the 'MEGA' day at Nelson and Colne college. The day began with a talk from a member of the 'National Cyber Force'. Throughout the day, they took part in numerous interactive tasks and activities which were designed to challenge their computer science skills and critical thinking! The National cyber force shared valuable information linking to careers within the North West relating to cyber security and they informed our students about how this is growing every year. This day allowed students to start thinking about the potential opportunities which they can access in the future. A brilliant day was had by all! Well done to the year 10's who attended!



Careers ambassadors – Teacher treats!

A huge shoutout to our career ambassadors who have been working really hard, staying behind every Thursday to think about ways of promoting careers within school, thinking

about competitions and raising money for their club! A couple of weeks ago, they thought of a great idea to raise money. They spoke to members of staff and took pre orders, stayed behind on the Thursday to bake the old school cakes and delivered them to staff on the Friday! They showed fantastic teamwork skills, organisation and dedication, staying behind to ensure that the cakes were made! Every member of staff who bought a cake thoroughly enjoyed their treat and they are looking forward to ordering again soon. Well done!

If your child is missing any items/or had any items confiscated please collect them from Student Services as soon as possible. Any items not collected by the end of term will be disposed of.



- Uniform Donation Scheme

We're pleased to announce that our Uniform Donation Scheme will return this summer.

The uniform store will be held early in the summer holidays, giving families plenty of time to assess what items they may still need to purchase.

Donation Details

Start Date: From Wednesday 18th June, between 8.00am and 4.00pm. A table will be set up in the school reception area. Please ensure all donations are placed in bags.

After School Closes: From Monday 21st July, donations can be placed in bins located outside the school, available Monday to Friday, 8.00am–4.00pm. Bins will be emptied at the end of each day. Again, all donations should be bagged.

Final Day for Donations: Wednesday 6th August at 2.00pm

Community News



This is a free event and is running from 10am-3pm, tomorrow 28th June. All year groups are welcome.

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Travels around Trust

- Parents@LordSt
- [Blacko Newsletter 2024-2025 Date: Friday 27th June 2025](#)

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- [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)