



Parents@Park

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

November has come to a close and it has been a month filled with ambition, collaboration and celebrating success. We have been so impressed with the students and how they have conducted themselves this week and continue to show great effort in their learning. We also

recognise Personal Development and how this can have a positive impact on student wellbeing. With lots of opportunities on offer that link to our learning habits, students can develop life skills as well as academic achievement.

Read below for this week's edition...

Wider Personal Development

At Park, we take great pride in our Personal Development offer which includes:

- Personal Development Curriculum
- A wide range of opportunities
- Careers Education
- Assemblies
- External speakers
- Behaviour Curriculum
- Student Briefing
- Student Voice
- Student Leadership
- Pastoral support
- Safeguarding support
- Form tutor led intrinsic Personal Development

Information regarding Personal Development can be found on the following webpages:

[Colne Park High School - Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development](#)

[Colne Park High School - Early Help, Wellbeing and Support](#)

[Colne Park High School - Personal Development](#)

[Colne Park High School - Student Voice](#)

[Colne Park High School - Extra-Curricular](#)

[Colne Park High School - Careers and Further Education](#)

This week we would like to spotlight '**Work Place Wednesday**'.

- Our Year 8 Workplace Wednesdays initiative has been a tremendous success so far. On a Wednesday Miss Barker (Careers Advisor) takes small groups of Year 8 students

into a workplace for one of their 10 days of Work Experience that they will complete over their time at Park. Whilst at the work place, the students explore a variety of career roles and gain valuable insight of how different businesses operate on a daily basis. The visits completed so far have been very positive, with students showing a strong interest in learning about the local opportunities available to them.

- To date, we have visited organisations such as Safran, Media Village, Pendle Leisure Centre, Colne Fire Station, Burnley Youth Theatre, and more. Each visit has had a meaningful impact. The chance to step outside the classroom and observe real careers in action is invaluable, helping students develop confidence, curiosity, and drive our value of Ambition. We are excited about the upcoming opportunities planned for the rest of the academic year!





PD Day 2 - Friday 28th November

We hosted an exciting Professional Development Day packed with opportunities for students to explore new ideas and develop essential life skills. Visitors from a range of industries joined us to share their expertise, making the day both rigorous and inspiring.

Students engaged in sessions on **careers, current issues**, and personal development, gaining fresh perspectives on the world beyond the classroom. Year 9 students took a big step toward their **Duke of Edinburgh Award**, tackling challenges that built resilience, teamwork, and confidence.

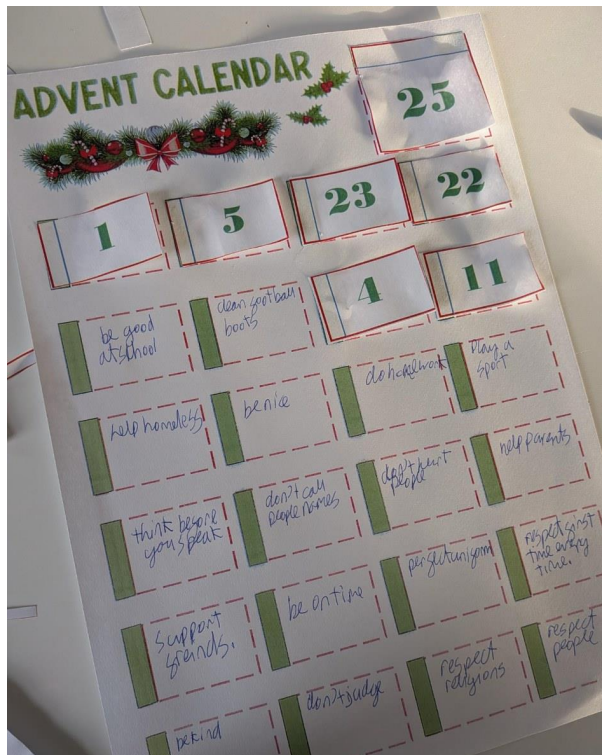
The atmosphere was vibrant and fun, with hands-on activities designed to spark curiosity and encourage problem-solving. From learning practical skills to discovering future pathways, our students left feeling motivated and better prepared for what lies ahead.

Year 11 participated in a **revision session**: Knowing what, when and how to revise. This helped them start to consider what they're doing to revise and how they can plan this in for greatest impact.

TIME SLOT	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11:00am							
12:00pm							
13:00pm	School					Physic	
14:00pm						English	Biology
15:00pm							Maths
16:00pm	Interch	Interch	Interch	Interch	Interch	Interch	
17:00pm							Physic
18:00pm	Maths	English	Chem	History	Chem		
19:00pm	Biology	History	English	Maths			
20:00pm							
21:00pm							

Maths	Possible Tasks: Past Exam Papers Knowledge Organisers Flash Cards Mind Maps Look, Cover, Write, Check Podcast Video WORK SCHOOL REVISION
English	
Science	
Option 1	
Option 2	
Option 3	

PHYSICS
HISTORY





TIME SLOT	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11:00						chem	Bio
12:00	School Time						
13:00							
14:00							
15:00							
16:00		*I			*I		
17:00	Tutor...		Tutor...			English	Geo
18:00		Physics		chem			
19:00	English	french		Geo	Biology	french	
20:00			English				
21:00							

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Possible Tasks:
 Past Exam Papers
 Knowledge Organisers
 Flash Cards
 Mind Maps
 Look, Cover, Write, Check
 Podcast
 Video
 WORK

*I = intervention

Attendance Matters



Please watch this short video from Mrs. Eulert and Mr. Jackson regarding attendance to school.

[The importance of attendance - YouTube](#)

Colne in Bloom - Winners!



Colne in Bloom Gold Award

Last week, students of the Outdoor Learning Group and Lunchtime Gardening Group were thrilled to receive the Gold Standard Award by Alice Mann, the chairperson, of Colne in Bloom. They were awarded certificates, seeds and chocolate for all their impressive hard work.



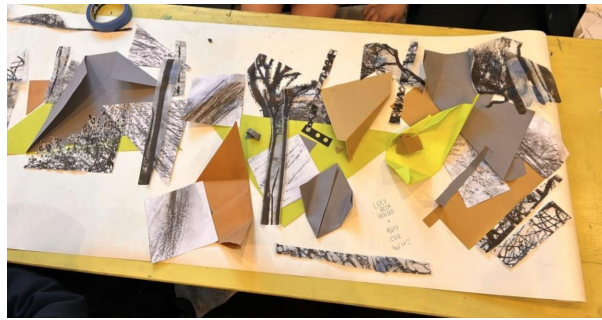


Visit from Jonathan Hinder MP



Last Friday, students from Years 7-11 were fortunate enough to meet our local MP, Jonathan Hinder, who visited us in school. Students were engaged in discussions, and offered their views on the future of social media, farming taxes, the new voting age of 16, improved infrastructure in Colne and reduced transport fares for young people across our local area. Some students even asked how to become an MP! Watch this space! Students were an absolute credit to Park and demonstrated our three core values of Respect, Ambition and Collaboration. Thank you Jonathan for coming in to visit us. Well done Team Park!

Building Bridges



This week, our students were welcomed by 'Building Bridges' in Nelson to collaborate with students from Marsden Heights. Students produced some wonderful collages based on the theme of 'nature'. Their artwork will feature in Nelson town centre as part of a rejuvenation project with a local artist! Students enjoyed the experience and made new friends. Thank you to Ms Rothwell for organising the experience!



Beat the Goalie!

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Sports Hall
Friday 5th December
Break Time
(follow the one-way system up to the Sports Hall)

Goalies: PE Teachers and a mystery guest!

Pay £1 for THREE shots.
Score AT LEAST two goals, and you go into a prize draw for a £10 Amazon Voucher!!



Beat the Goalie! All funds going to Pendle Hospice & The School Trip Fund.

The Journalism Weekly

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Inter-faith Week 17-21st November 2025

Last week at Park, students were celebrating **Inter-faith week** in school. Journalism club have done some investigative work to find out some key facts on the main religions... so, you might be thinking: what exactly is Inter-faith Week? **Inter-faith week** is a week of celebrating different faiths and religions across our school community. We have students and staff from the Christian faith, Islam faith and the Hindu faith. Did you know **there are over 10,000 religions in the world**? Read on to find out more...

Christianity

First, let's start off with Christianity. Christianity is the world's largest religion, with over 2.4 billion followers who believe that Jesus was the Son of God.



Hinduism

Hinduism is one of the world's oldest religions and the third largest, with over a billion followers.

Islamism

Islam is a monotheistic [belief in one God] religion followed by Muslims. At Park, we celebrate diversity and are proud of the wide range of religions followed by our students and staff!

Inter Faith Week



Extra-Curricular Success





A massive well done to Anne-Marie Stan who, last weekend, took place in a Ju-Jitsu competition and brought home 3 medals: 2 bronze and 1 gold after just 6 months of training!

A huge success - congratulations Anne-Marie!

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

On Saturday, DofE Silver students practiced their navigation in preparation for their final expedition later this academic year. Well done guys and thanks to those staff who gave up their time.







Sports Round-Up

Year 7 Girls Football: The Year 7 girls took part in the Pendle Girls' Tournament at Fishermore. It was a bitterly cold night to play in, but that did not affect the girls. They played excellent football, passing with purpose and working together as a team. They drew their first game with Fishermore and went on to beat both Primet and Marsden Heights. Goals came from Orla, Gracie, Lucy, Ella-Mae and Frankie, who finished as the top goal scorer. Frankie even scored a hat-trick in one of the matches. Her determination to get past players and her vision in front of goal played a key role in Park's success. Before the tournament, the message to the girls was to show desire and effort in every game. They demonstrated this throughout. Lucy was central to all phases of play both in attack and defence, and was a fundamentally crucial player for Park. Ella-Mae also performed brilliantly on the wing. She never gave up and showed great determination, contributing both by scoring and creating chances for her teammates. Park were beaten in the final by Fishermore. However, this result does not reflect the level of performance the girls showed. As mentioned, this Year 7 team has a great deal of potential and will no doubt compete strongly for silverware in the future.

Inter-Schools Cross Country Event: Yesterday was the Inter Schools Cross Country event at Holt House/Alkincoates Park. It was a very cold day for all the pupils but there were some excellent performances and lots of reasons to be proud of our pupils. In the team events we finished as Champions in the Junior Girls and Junior Boys as well as runners up in the Year 7 Girls, Inter Girls and Inter Boys events, with a 3rd place in the Year 7 Boys. There was individual success for:

Lottie Hesketh - Inter Girls Champion

Sam Midgley - Inter Boys Champion

Riley Warren - Junior Boys Champion

Darcie Belshaw - Junior Girls runner-up

Zayden Ellerton - Year 7 Boys runner-up

Jessica Lloyd - 3rd place in Year 7 Girls



Celebrating Success



COLNE PARK
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**Park Point
Will Driver**

CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE
MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.



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**Park Point
Daisy Pool**



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**Park Point
Isobel Thompson**



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Pupil of the Week



Awarded to- Ava Ridehalgh



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Pupil of the Week



Awarded to- Jack Walker





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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Annabelle Young



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Declan Comerford



Be Seen, Be Safe!

Help protect your Teenager on the Roads

You could talk to your child and reinforce road safety messages to help them keep safe:

- Stress the need to concentrate and be careful at all times
- Warn of the dangers of distractions, for example, listening to music, texting, phoning and chatting to friends
- Keep talking about the dangers of traffic
- Point out people who are endangering themselves
- Encourage your teenager to practice judging the speed and distance of approaching vehicles on busy roads and identify safe gaps in the traffic
- Stress that your child should never lose concentration and follows other blindly into dangerous situations

Cycling



It is a good idea to:

- Buy and encourage your teenager to wear a cycle helmet and something fluorescent and reflective to improve their visibility
- Encourage your child to never take lifts on the back of a friends bike
- Ask your child never to listen to music whilst they are cycling
- Make sure your child knows that cyclists must obey all traffic light signals
- At night your child's cycle must have white front and red rear lights lit. It must also be fitted with a red rear reflector (and amber pedal reflectors, if manufactured after 1/10/85). White front reflectors and spoke reflectors will also help your child to be seen.

Bus Safety



Your teenagers probably take the bus to school and back all the time, maybe even every day. In fact, they're probably used to it, they do it without paying much attention. But not paying attention could cost them their lives. It only takes a moments lapse of concentration to cause death or serious injury.

So your children should always expect the unexpected and never take risks going to and from the bus or crossing roads nearby.

You should remind them:

- Just because they are not small children, does not mean they should not use The Green Cross Code
- Just because their friends are chatting doesn't mean it's safe for them
- Most school bus related collisions happen to pupils before they get to or after they leave the bus

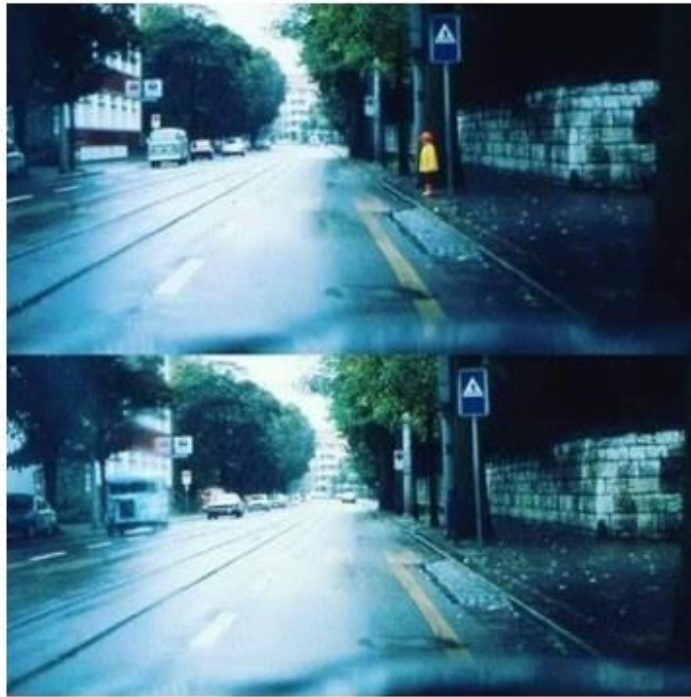
Peace of mind

You could try discussing the following points and finding an answer for each of them:

- What will they do if they miss the last bus home?
- Do they have a mobile (fully charged) or money to get the bus?
- What should your teenager do if they have to stay behind at school?

Being seen

Can you see the child in the second image?



As the nights now turn dark very early, please help your child to be seen by having something reflective on their clothing, coats or bags.

Year 11 Interventions

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 they have a session for you to attend

Notices and Information Share



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Join us after school at our:

FUTURE HAIR PROFESSIONALS ACADEMY!



What is it?

An after school academy designed to connect you to our curriculum and your future Career. Upskill and find out more about our Hairdressing courses and get "hands on" whilst having fun, meeting new friends and working in our salon.

Turn over to find out more...



When is it?

We have regular academies throughout the year starting in **December 2025 onwards**. Sessions take place across both our college campuses on Tuesdays at ARC and Thursdays at NCC

Time

4.00PM - 5.30PM

Where?

In our **Hair Salons**

Who is it for?

Year 10 and Year 11 pupils with an interest in all things creative and a passion for Hairdressing.

What can you expect?

- ✔ Meet our **Hairdressing Team**
- ✔ Develop **salon skills**
- ✔ Find out more about **Careers, Courses and Apprenticeships** in Hair related industries
- ✔ A demo on festive hairstyles
- ✔ Create your own festive hair bow!
- ✔ Find out more about our **Andrew Barton London Education programme (ABLE)**
- ✔ Plus much more!

Book your place now!

Scan the QR Code below to register your interest and reserve your place!

Limited numbers, first come first served.
We will also operate a waitlist.



SCAN ME
To register your interest.

Any questions?

Contact: schools@eastlancslearning.ac.uk



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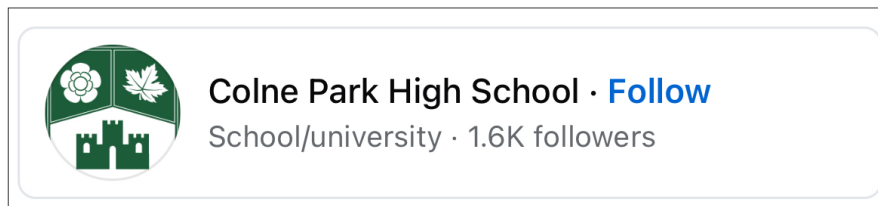
WEDNESDAY 21.01.26

Meet leading employers with upcoming Apprenticeship opportunities



THEMIS APPRENTICESHIP CAREERS EVENT
WED 21.01.26 | 5.30-8PM





Have you seen our Facebook page? Follow us for regular information and updates.

Please note credits, misdemeanours and attendance are all available on MCAS. Don't forget to log on to stay informed on a daily basis.

- **Teacher Training Day Dates 2025/6:** Parents and Carers please note the amendment to Teacher Training Days for 2025-26. They are as follows: Monday 05 January 2026, Tuesday 06 January 2026, Friday 19 June 2026. All term dates and training days are available on our website.
- Parents@LordStParents@LordSt

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Activities	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Club reminders	Breaktime: Mindful colouring - Library Craft/Book club: Library 3:10pm	Breaktime: Chess club - library Reading Ambassador Meeting 3:10pm Library	Breaktime: Lego club - Library Board Game club: Room 519 3:30pm AFTER SCHOOL GAMING CLUB DUNGEONS & DRAGONS WARGAMES JOIN US!	Journalism club: Room 205 3:10pm Journalism Club 2025-26	
Ambition	We are determined to achieve and believe everyone can succeed		Try our best and take pride in what we do		
			Be curious and eager to learn		
			Persevere and try to bounce back from setbacks		
					

Journalism Club 2025-26





After last year's huge success, we are pleased to announce the return of Journalism Club! If you are interested in Journalism, News Reporting, Photography, Videography or Content Creation then get involved! We look forward to meeting another team of brilliant Journalists!




Thursdays 3:10 – 4:00

Open to all students

Room 205

Miss O’Gorman



@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 2025-26

[Colne Park High School - Term Dates \(park-high.co.uk\)](http://park-high.co.uk)