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

We are back with an bang! Welcome to half-term 4!

Year 11's final mocks are well underway - students have shown focus, determination and perseverance as they tackle this intense period. Well done Year 11, and Year 10 in RS mocks for their conduct and high standards during this examination period. Keep up the hard work as we move into mock week two.

The start of term reset on Monday and uniform checks have gone well and uniform standards remain really high! Thank you to all families for your continued support with our uniform and mobile phone expectations.

Read below to find out more this week...

KS4 Interventions and Mocks

Please see below for: Year 11 intervention nights, the timetable for Year 11 mock exams including Y10 RS (first two weeks after half-term) and Year 11 half-term sessions.

Half Term Y11 Intervention Prize winners

Congratulations to
Arthur Gorman – Highest Attender
Charlie Nicholls– Prize Draw Winner



Mock Exams Week 2

02-Mar	03-Mar	04-Mar	05-Mar	06-Mar
Biology - Paper 2	Chemistry - Paper 2	Maths - Paper 3	French Listening and Reading All other students - English Masterclass P1 and normal class P2	YEAR 10 RS 2
Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
Maths - Paper 2	Option 1 - Paper 3 Art, Music, Perf Arts & Graphics In Class	Hums P - Paper 1 / French - Writing Paper	Physics- Paper 2	Hums P - Paper 2 All French students - Eng/Sci/Maths Masterclasses P4 and P5



Well done Year 11

Mock Exams week 1 completed

39 school days until the GCSE exams

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

Wednesday FOCUS GROUP room 108

39

Days of school until the GCSE's start

PD Day - Tuesday 10th March

We are pleased to announce that the fourth of our Personal Development days is on the horizon. Personal Development is an essential part of every students experience at school

and plays a pivotal role in preparing students for the opportunities, decisions, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

On Tuesday 10th, each year group will take part in a wide range of opportunities to contribute towards their Personal Development.

Year 7: Year 7 will be taking part in workshops, covering the theme of SMSC (Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural). The theme for the day is the festival of Holi and as part of the day the students will be taking part in a colour run. All year 7 students will need to wear their full PE kit for the day.

Year 8: Year 8 will be spending half of the day covering RSHE themes including education about the dangers of Vaping, personal safety and Mental health awareness. The second half of the day will be centred on community-based projects with students visiting a range of settings to complete volunteer and community work. Visits will be to parks, Primary schools and CYAG.

Year 9: Year 9 will begin their day with an assembly regarding their upcoming Work Experience. Following this the remainder of their PD day will be focused around navigation skills in action and completing a practise Duke of Edinburgh Assessment walk.

Year 10: Year 10 will complete a range of workshops to support their careers education. The workshops will explore Higher education, interview skills, electronic footprints and preparation for their upcoming Work Experience.

Year 11: Year 11's final Personal Development day will be focused around mental Health and exam stress, whilst also providing sessions on effective time management and 'how to revise' workshops focused on English, Maths and Science.

Work Experience



Work Experience reminder



A reminder to parents of students in Year 9 and 10 about work experience and sourcing placements .

Deadlines for the forms to be submitted are:

Year 9 **Friday 17th April 2026.**

Year 10 **Friday 22nd May 2026**

For more support please email our careers adviser, Miss Barker.
s.barker@parkhigh.apex-trust.org



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Careers

The Lancashire Careers Hub is running a series of **free 30 minute webinars** for local employers who may be interested in offering flexible workplace experiences to young

people across Lancashire. Many parents and carers run or work in local businesses, and these sessions are a great opportunity to learn how simple it can be to get involved. Flexible options include:

- A one day project
- A short class visit
- A few hours of workplace insight

Your involvement helps create more meaningful opportunities for young people in our community.

Upcoming Webinar Dates (30 minutes each)

March: 3 (09:30), 10 (16:30), 17 (13:30), 26 (09:30)

April: 2 (16:30), 9 (13:30)

Register here: [Modern WEX: Practical Guidance for Employers — Registration Form – Fill in form](#) Parents and carers are very welcome to join the Lancashire Careers Hub team at any session to find out more.

Year 7 Building Bridges

Year 7 students were wonderful in Building Bridges this week. They demonstrated our value of respect to Year 7 students from Marsden Heights who visited Park. They were thoughtful in their discussions about different religious practices and cultures to their own. They discussed racial stereotypes, and asked questions about each other's religions, cultures and cuisines. They discussed the power of building positive relationships with people of different backgrounds, races and religions in order to create an integrated and peaceful society. They were amazing! Well done Year 7!



Business Enterprise Fayre

We are delighted to announce the Park High **Business Fayre!**

Tuesday 24th of March, 5pm – 6pm

Come and discuss your options for the future, with **local colleges and providers**. Also, our wonderful Park High Businesses will be present, selling their goods for **the last time!**



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BRIT sell 'Breathe Kits', a bespoke stress-relief kit aimed at everyone who would like a chance to relax!

£3 per Kit.

RLS Snack Shack sell a variety of favourite chocolates, crisps, drinks and sweets.

Prices range from 20p to £1 per item.

Creamy Treats sell homemade mint creams, minty and chocolatey delights for all!

50p per mint cream.

PRINTZ sell a range of 3D-printed fidgets and toys.

Prices range from £1 to £2.50.

Pendle Schools Festival

We're recruiting for students to join the cast of our offering for this year's Pendle Schools' Festival and want to encourage as many students as possible to take part and share their talents on the night itself. We're looking for actors, singers, dancers, musicians and just about any other type of variety act!

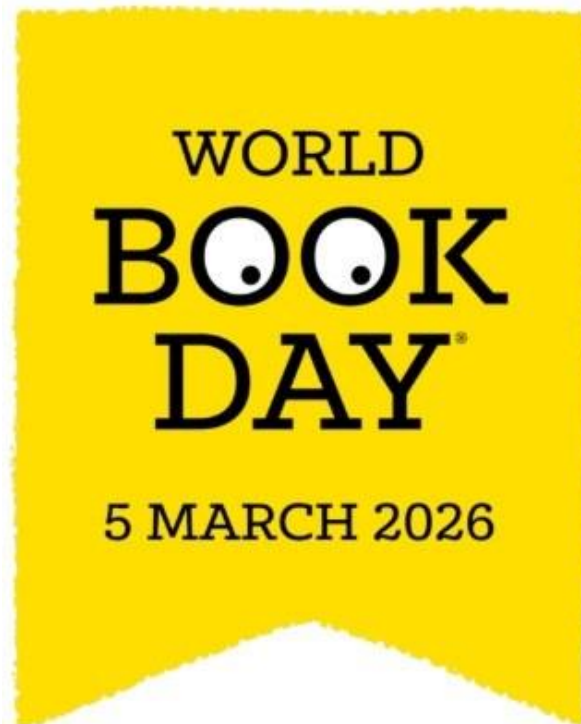


World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

In recognition of World Book Day, we invite all students to wear an outfit of their favourite book character!

A reminder that this is **not** a non-uniform day and if students choose not to dress up they will be expected in full school uniform.

We look forward to seeing book characters!



Poetry Competition

We have winning students who have had their work published for the 'I Have a Dream' national competition!

Here are four of our six published poets (the others evaded the camera & were camera shy!).

Well done to Sophia G, Hannah H, Abigail S, Theo G and Mia F.

The Wordsmiths is in 204 with Mrs Passerini on a Thursday. Come along and get involved!



SMSC 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 **social education** by learning about how to be ambitious by discussing how to respond to cold calling. In addition, pupils have been enhancing their **moral education** by exploring emotions in our behaviour curriculum. During picture news this week, pupils have been focusing on the British Value of 'Rule of Law' by discussing why laws are important and the government's idea to change the laws on social media for teenagers. Our reflection quote for this week is: "Don't be afraid of failure, this is the way to succeed." LeBron James

Story Jar Competition

Calling all creatives!!

The Reading Ambassadors are holding a story jar competition!

Choose any size jar (pasta sauce jars work well!) and add in small objects, paper, or drawings to create a miniature 3D scene from your favourite story!.

Entries must be submitted to Mrs Pearson in the library by Friday 13th March so the Reading Ambassadors can judge the winners.



Top Marks for Park High Canteen!

Park High School is proud to announce that our school canteen has been awarded a 5-star food hygiene rating, the highest recognition of food safety standards in the UK.

This achievement follows a lengthy and detailed inspection, during which every aspect of food preparation, cleanliness, and safety procedures was thoroughly reviewed.

Canteen Manager Tara expressed her delight at the result, describing the rating as a well-deserved “reward for all the hard work her team have put in.” Her team has shown exceptional dedication to maintaining high standards every day, ensuring that students receive food that is not only safe but also delicious.

The Park High canteen continues to take pride in offering a variety of healthy and tasty food options, supporting our commitment to student wellbeing and nutritional excellence.

This 5-star rating reflects the professionalism, teamwork, and passion within our catering department. We congratulate Tara and her team for their outstanding achievement and thank them for everything they do for our school community.



STEM Ambassadors Trip

Last week, our STEM ambassadors attended Science Live! in Bradford. This involved inspiring lectures on topics from time travel, space weather, reproduction and a talk from world-leading scientist Lord Prof. Robert Winston!





Chinese New Year

At Park, our GCSE Mandarin class in Year 10 have recently been experimenting with traditional Chinese watercolours, producing beautiful artwork inspired by classic techniques.

Meanwhile, KS3 pupils have been discovering more about themselves by learning their Chinese zodiac animal and element, as well as their inner and secret animals, which form part of the traditional zodiac system.

Many pupils have also shown real ambition by getting involved in the national translation competition, the Anthea Bell Prize, demonstrating impressive linguistic curiosity and creativity.





3G Pitch

We need your help.

Support a new 3G pitch for our community & Park High School

The FA has identified this pitch as a flagship facility, and the school is currently seeking a £1 million grant towards the project. Your support is vital to help demonstrate how important this is to our community.

Sign our petition

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Park High School is working with the **FA and Football Foundation** to deliver a **much-needed 3G pitch** for our local community.

This facility would:

- ✓ Provide high-quality sports facilities for **schools and grassroots local sports clubs**
- ✓ Support local clubs including **junior sports, women's and girls' football, disability football and rugby**
- ✓ Be part-funded by the **Football Foundation**, with significant national investment coming into our area

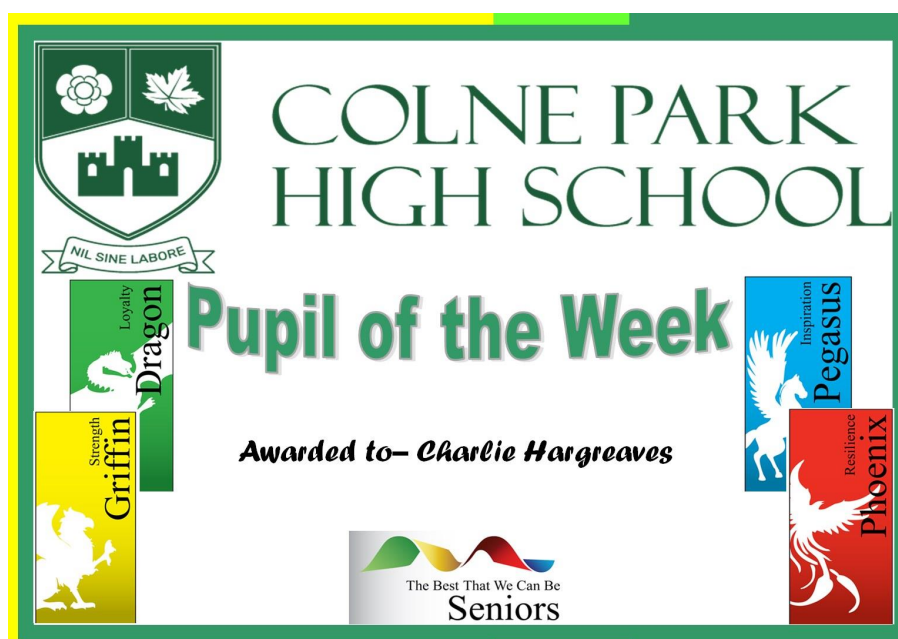
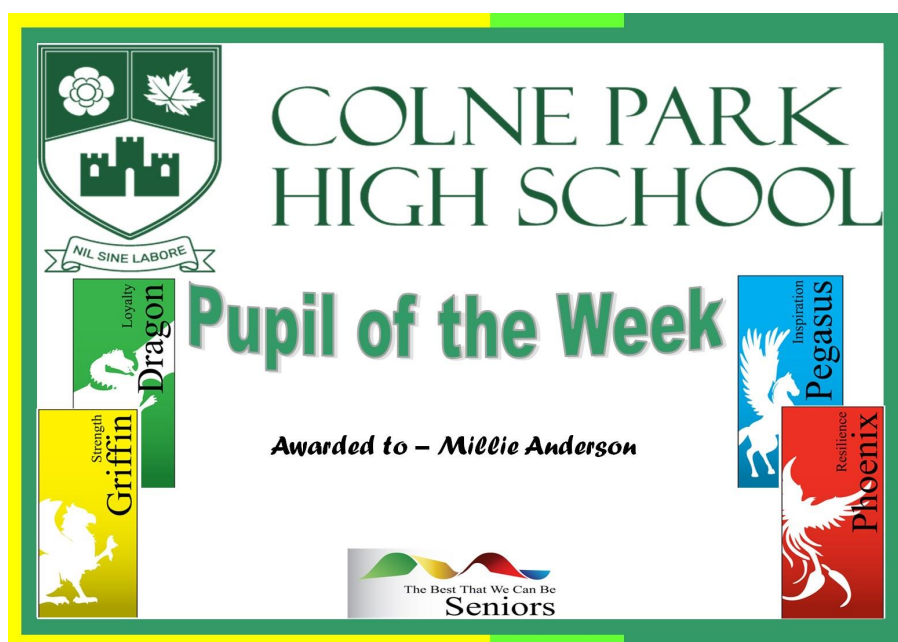
- ✔ Create a long-term community asset for health, wellbeing, and participation


The FA has identified this pitch as a **flagship facility**, and is currently pledging a **£1 million grant** towards the project upon approval of planning permission. Your support is vital to help demonstrate how important this facility is to our community.

Please support the project by signing the petition below:

[Colne Park High School - Support a new 3G Pitch for our community and Park High School](#)

Celebrating Success











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Pupil of the Week






Awarded to- Jay Driver




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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Lacie Greb











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Pupil of the Week






Awarded to- Cara Hey



COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Blake Hill





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Park Point
Ella-Grace Whitehead



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Lexi Sitaras



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Ummaya Sajid



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Irtaza Muhamad



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EVENTS
OCTOBER 2025
NOVEMBER 2025
JANUARY 2026
FEBRUARY 2026
MARCH 2026
JUNE 2026

Work experience deadlines:
Year 9 Friday 17th April 2026.
Year 10 Friday 22nd May 2026.

APPRENTICESHIP & CAREERS FAIR
Wednesday 24th February 2026
12.00pm - 4.00pm

APPLICATION
Application night - Year 11
Monday 12th January - 5.10pm-6pm

When is it?

The academy runs for 4 weeks. Sessions will take place on **Wednesday evenings** 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th March 2026.

Time

4.30PM - 6.30PM

Where?

In our **state of the art Construction building and workshops** at Accrington and Rossendale College

Who is it for?

Year 10 and 11 pupils with an interest in all things **Plumbing, Heating, Gas or Construction**.

What can you expect?

- ✓ Meet our **expert tutors**
- ✓ Develop **skills** in essential **plumbing techniques**
- ✓ **Work effectively** as part of a **design and construction team**
- ✓ **Design and produce** your own **plumbing project** to take home
- ✓ **Develop, explain and present** ideas confidently
- ✓ Get **hands on** with **practical activities** in our state of the art Construction building
- ✓ Find out more about **Construction Careers, Courses and Apprenticeships**
- ✓ Plus much more!

Book your place now!

Scan the QR Code below to book your place.

Limited numbers
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Any questions?

Contact: schools@eastlancslearning.ac.uk



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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 professional Plumbing course whilst having fun, meeting new friends and working on your own plumbing related project.

You will use our Construction workshops to master your project and receive a certificate for your achievement.

Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

Sinusitis

(adults and children aged 12 years and over)

Sore throat

(adults and children aged 5 years and over)

Earache

(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)

Infected insect bite

(adults and children aged 1 year and over)

Impetigo

(adults and children aged 1 year and over)

Shingles

(adults aged 18 years and over)

Urinary tract infection

(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free* NHS service

Visit your Pharmacy First!

*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied

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Nelson Family Hub & the Zone,
Leeds Road BB9 8EL

January to March 2026

Monday: Colourful Voices (SEND) 7:00-9:00pm

Tuesday: Girls Group 7:00-9:00pm

Wednesday: Boys Group 3:30-5:30pm

Wednesday: Youth Council 7:00-9:00pm

Thursday: Step Up (School Year 5&6) 3:30-5:30pm

Thursday: Prism (LGBTQ+) 7:00-9:00pm

Friday: Safe Space 7:00-9:00pm

Detached Youth Work Session

Wednesday: Barnoldswick 7:00-9:00pm



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lancashire.gov.uk





Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators

**Are you a risk taker? A problem solver?
A critical thinker? A creative writer?**

Take part in the Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators, a national translation competition for secondary school students aged 11-18.

Monday 2 February – Friday 27 March
Winners announced in June 2026

Translate poetry, fiction and non-fiction from:

- **French** (into English and Welsh)
- **German**
- **Italian**
- **Mandarin**
- **Russian** (including beginners')
- **Spanish**



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Ready to apply?

Machinist/Inspector

As a Machinist/Inspector, you'll carry out precision work, making components from specialist materials using hand and CNC machine tools, as well as measuring and checking they're exactly right for our requirements. You'll also carry out inspection and quality control activities by checking components for both dimensional and geometrical accuracy. At the end of your apprenticeship, you'll have the skills and knowledge to undertake a Machining or an Inspection role.

In your first year, you'll gain a strong foundation in the practical skills you need with one of our approved training providers across the UK. Over the following three years, you'll broaden and deepen your knowledge through a range of attachments within our Civil Aerospace business, all the while working towards completing your apprenticeship standard and gaining relevant engineering qualifications.

[Find out more and apply](#)



Application support

Top tips!

What do I need to do?

Our online application helps us get to know you. **The real you.** You'll write answers to a short series of questions. This will help us understand your interests and what motivates you to join Rolls-Royce.

What can I use to help me?

We encourage you to research Rolls-Royce using Google and our website. Tools like ChatGPT can also help you structure answers, spark ideas, and shape a first draft. But remember that AI should only be your starting point. **Your application needs your personality, interests, and experiences, because only you can tell your story.**

What does the application involve?

The first part of our online application asks straight-forward questions about your name, education, and where you live. After this, we'll ask two or more in-depth screening questions.

Further support

You'll find the exact questions we ask, and some tips to help you answer them in our [handy application guide](#).

What role? - watch now!

Watch our Advanced Apprenticeship video to understand what roles we offer!



GOOD LUCK!

We look forward to receiving your application.



Detail for all roles:

Starting Salary: £17,595 per year. (Your salary progression from here will depend on the role that you go into.)

Location: Barnoldswick

Duration: 4 years

Requirements: Have or working towards min. of 4 GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade 4/C. Additional criteria may apply

CLOSING DATE: 8th March 2026 11:59pm



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Monday 6 October
Monday 17 November
Saturday 17 January
Wednesday 11 March
Monday 15 June

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Have you seen our Facebook & Instagram pages? 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. The next teacher training day is Friday 19 June 2026. All term dates and training days are available on our website.
- [Parents@LordSt](#)

Extra-Curricular Clubs

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Extra-Curricular Activities	Breaktime: Mindful colouring - Library Craft/book club: Library 3:30pm	Breaktime: Chess club - library Reading Ambassador Meeting 3:10pm Library	Breaktime: Lego club - Library Board Game club: Room 519 3:30pm	Journalism club: Room 205 3:10pm Journalism Club 2025-26	
Club reminders					
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 Persisters and try to bounce back from setbacks		
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@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)