



Parents@Park

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

Jumping for joy as Spring finally feels to be creeping through (although the weather may say a little different!). The days are getting longer and students continue to thrive and show ambition in their learning. 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. PD Day was again a fantastic success and thanks to all staff and external providers for their time.

Read below to find out more from this week...

KS4 Interventions

Please see below for Year 11 intervention nights ahead of GCSE Summer examinations.

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
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29

 Days of school until the GCSE's start

Year 11



29

School days until the first
GCSE examination

English Literature Monday 11th May

#HardWorkPaysOff

Year 7 PD Day

Year 7 pupils were enhancing their Spiritual and Moral development during this PD Day by learning about the Hindu Holi Festival. Pupils learnt about why Holi is important to Hindus, learnt how to print Mandala's onto T-Shirts (which they later wore for the colour run), designed their own Henna Tattoo, and of course completed the Colour Run. They had a fantastic day, and many members of staff commented on how respectful the Year 7's were on PD day!







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

Workplace Wednesdays

This week's Year 8 Workplace Wednesday took place once again at Pendleside Hospice! Miss Barker took ten Year 8 students, who were fantastic throughout the visit. Lisa kindly showed us around, giving students the opportunity to see how the hospice runs on a day-to-day basis and to learn about the many different roles within the organisation. It was a truly inspiring experience for our students. Our students were particularly interested to hear about the volunteering opportunities available from the age of 16 too and also the work experience opportunities which are available in year 10. A huge thank you to Lisa and the whole team for providing such a valuable morning for our students. We look forward to visiting again!



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: 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.

Easter Egg Hunt!



Comic Relief Fundraising

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<p>On Wednesday, continuing Building Bridges, year 9 pupils met with Liz from Radio Burnley to learn how to make a podcast, what goes into a podcast and working with the Marsden Heights pupils to create their own.</p>
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Sports Round-Up

Year 8 Girls Football: Our Year 8 girls recently enjoyed a friendly fixture against South Craven School, who are now part of Apex Collaborative Trust, same as Park High School. It was fantastic to see both schools come together to organise this event following South Craven's recent joining of the trust. Two 7-a-side teams took part, and all the girls showcased their sporting talent, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout the games. It was a great opportunity for players from both schools to compete, enjoy the game, and build new sporting connections. A special mention goes to Lacie, who scored an impressive hat-trick, as well as Lottie, who made a brilliant return to football after recovering from a broken arm. Betsy also deserves recognition for her clever movement and determination when winning tackles throughout the match. It was a fantastic afternoon of football, and we look forward to organising many more fixtures with South Craven in the future.

Y8/9 Girls Football: With the continued rise of girls' football at Park High, three teams were entered into the Pendle Tournament. The competition was split into A and B leagues, and we are proud to celebrate that both our Park won their respective leagues. A total of 21 students represented the school, showcasing excellent technical ability and teamwork. For many, this was their first experience of competitive school football, making the achievement even more impressive. Across all fixtures against schools from around Pendle, there was only one defeat, with the remainder resulting in wins — a fantastic reflection of the girls' quality, determination, and consistency throughout the tournament. Several individual performances deserve special recognition. Iona has shown significant improvement in goal, conceding just two goals across the tournament. Her reaction time and agility were instrumental in helping to win the tournament. Paige's vision and game intelligence were a joy to watch, allowing her to read the game effectively, defend with composure, and instil confidence in her teammates. Finally, twins Evie and Indi demonstrated outstanding determination and work ethic. Their relentless pressure gave opponents very little time on the ball, and their mental strength complemented their technical ability superbly.

Congratulations to all three teams and every player who represented Park High — a fantastic achievement, with many more successes to come.

Sports Leaders: A huge well done to our Sports Leaders who did an outstanding job helping to deliver an Indoor Athletics competition for local primary schools. With 11 leaders supporting an event involving 9 primary schools, their organisation, communication, and leadership skills were incredibly impressive. The leaders helped run events, such as the javelin, triple jump and vertical jump. The leaders helped guide participants and ensure the competition ran smoothly throughout the day. Their enthusiasm and professionalism created a positive and enjoyable experience for all the young athletes taking part. Opportunities like this are fantastic for developing leadership, confidence, and teamwork, and the group represented Park High brilliantly. Well done to everyone involved!





Business Enterprise Fayre

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

Tuesday 24th of March, 5pm – 6pm

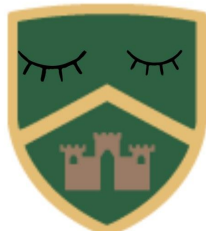
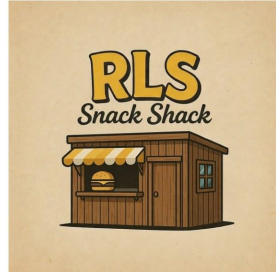
Come and discuss your options for the future, with **local colleges and providers**. Also, our wonderful Park High Businesses will be present, selling their goods for **the last time!**



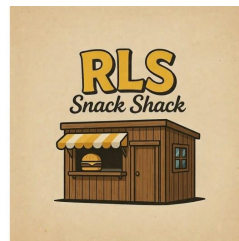
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BRIT sell 'Breathe Kits', a bespoke stress-relief kit aimed at everyone who would like a chance to relax!

£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.

3G Pitch



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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HIGH SCHOOL

Park Point
Amelia Colton



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CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE
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**Park Point
Abbie Holt**



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**Park Point
Jowan Hurst**




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Pupil of the Week






Awarded to – Luke Wilkinson-Wigham




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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Emily Keighley











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Pupil of the Week






Awarded to- Olivia-Mae Littler

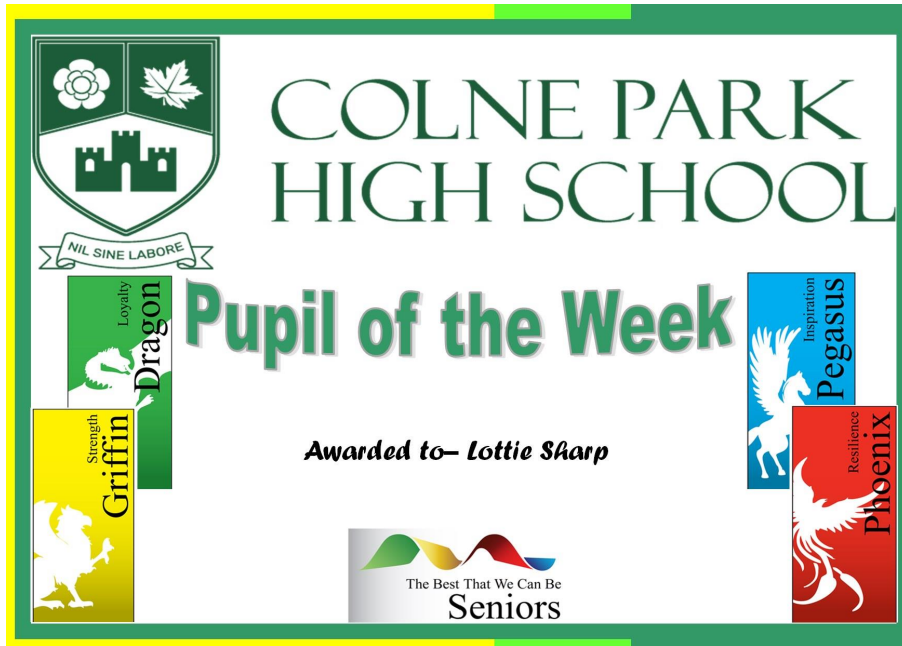


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Notices and Information Share

Rolls-Royce Barnoldswick

Advanced apprenticeships available now
Discover your future on an advanced apprenticeship

THEMIS APPRENTICESHIP CAREERS EVENT
WEDNESDAY 21.01.26
Providing students with exciting opportunities to explore their future

EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
OCTOBER 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10th October - Year 9/10/11/12 17th October - Year 9/10/11/12 24th October - Year 9/10/11/12 31st October - Year 9/10/11/12
NOVEMBER 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th November - Year 9/10/11/12 14th November - Year 9/10/11/12 21st November - Year 9/10/11/12 28th November - Year 9/10/11/12
JANUARY 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th January - Year 9/10/11/12 11th January - Year 9/10/11/12 18th January - Year 9/10/11/12 25th January - Year 9/10/11/12
FEBRUARY 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st February - Year 9/10/11/12 8th February - Year 9/10/11/12 15th February - Year 9/10/11/12 22nd February - Year 9/10/11/12
MARCH 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th March - Year 9/10/11/12 12th March - Year 9/10/11/12 19th March - Year 9/10/11/12 26th March - Year 9/10/11/12
JUNE 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th June - Year 9/10/11/12 12th June - Year 9/10/11/12 19th June - Year 9/10/11/12 26th June - Year 9/10/11/12

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

OPEN EVENING
Tue 10 Feb
Book now

APPRENTICESHIP & CAREERS FAIR
WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 2026
10am - 4pm

APPLICATION

Application night - Year 11

- College application night in the library after school
- Monday 12th January - 3.10pm-4pm
- Neilson and Colne colleges will also be there to support along with Peter Barker

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
First come first served.

Any questions?

Contact: schools@eastlancslearning.ac.uk



SCAN ME
To register your interest.

**SPRING
COMPETITION**

**SPRING THEMED
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

**CLOSING DATE
14TH APRIL 2026**

All entries to be emailed to
enquiries@apex-trust.org.

Winner will be drawn on 20th April and
a prize will be awarded.

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Join us after school at our:
**FUTURE PLUMBING
PROFESSIONAL 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 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)



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*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied



YOUTH WORK OFFER

PENDLE

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



FOR LOCAL EVENTS VISIT: [LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/EVENTS](https://lancashire.gov.uk/events). SELECT DISTRICT
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FIND US ON FACEBOOK SEARCH [FACEBOOK.COM/PENDLEYOUTHZONE](https://www.facebook.com/PendleyYouthZone)

lancashire.gov.uk



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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**



THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



The Queen's College
Translation Exchange





Advanced apprenticeships available now

Discover your future on an Advanced Apprenticeship

At Rolls-Royce, we're proud to be a business that has helped shape the modern world, and we're committed to being a force for progress; powering, protecting and connecting people everywhere.

Our Engineering Advanced Apprenticeship gives you the real-world experience and expert training you need to help build some of the most advanced engines in the world. From day one, you'll get outstanding career support, debt-free qualifications and the chance to work in a friendly, supportive environment where you can be yourself. You'll start by gaining a strong foundation in practical skills with one of our approved training providers, then spend three years broadening your knowledge through attachments across our Civil Aerospace business. This is hands-on work with state-of-the-art products, equipment and machinery, where you'll train with engineering experts, work on live projects and earn as you learn.

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

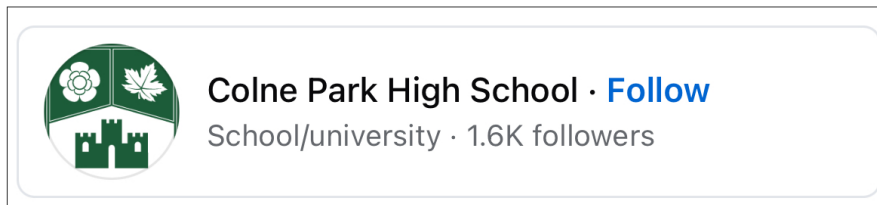
Requirements: Have or working towards min. of 4 GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade 4/C. Additional criteria may apply

CLOSING DATE: 8th March 2026 11:59pm





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Colne Park High School




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

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	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		
					




The Journalism Weekly



PD Day

This week, each year group has been completing different activities as part of their PD Day. Year 7 took part in a Colour Run to celebrate people's differences. The colours unite people of different faiths and backgrounds.




Teen Mental Health Week

Mental health is an essential, dynamic state of emotion, psychological and social wellbeing that influences how people think, feel and behave.

How does Mental Health affect teens?

Due to academics, social pressures, and digital influences, many teens struggle to concentrate in silence. This can cause rising stress in school and at home. This day is to help teens to seek support and practice self-care and mindfulness, like meditating. It also promotes that you are not alone with these feelings and you should not be embarrassed to have them.



The Struggles with Mental Health

One of the struggles in school could be with too much homework leading to anxiety and sleep deprivation. It can look very different to different people. Whilst we all have bad days, anxiety and depression can be really debilitating for lots of students, to the point where they may struggle to get out of bed in a morning and come into school.

Ways to help your Mental Health

You can improve your mental health by playing a sport, or doing more exercise, such as going for a run or walk with a friend. You could also practice meditating or mindfulness, or even colouring in to help take your mind away from the stresses of school!

@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)