



Parents@Park

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

It's been a fantastic week with lots to celebrate. The Ambition pop-up stall once again is a success, where students can bring their work they are most proud of. Students have had lots of opportunities to engage in their careers, including college drop-ins and Workplace Wednesdays.

Friday saw a sea of red as we raised money for Comic Relief. Our student leadership team posed a non-uniform day and it was great to see students and staff wearing red with pride!

With one more week before Easter break, students remain focused and driven in lessons and keen to maximise all aspects of life at Park. The weather looks to be getting better which always helps! Have a wonderful weekend and read below to find out more from this week...

Apex COLLABORATIVE TRUST

94%

of parents say children are happy and safe in school.

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Top 10%

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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

24

Days of school until the GCSE's start

#HardWorkPaysOff



This week we are putting together a timetable of **Intervention sessions** for **Year 11** over **Easter** to help prepare them for their final term before the GCSE exams.

This will be printed for students and emailed to parents next week.

Year 11



24

School days until the first
GCSE examination

English Literature Monday 11th May

#HardWorkPaysOff

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

For this week's Workplace Wednesday, we visited Safran in Burnley with 14 of our fantastic Year 8 students! They had a full tour of the site and asked some brilliant questions, really impressing Steve and the team who showed us around. Our students were fascinated by the wide range of opportunities available, making it a truly valuable experience. Miss Barker was incredibly proud of every student who attended and represented the school so well, lots of park points were given out this week!



STEM Ambassadors

This week, some of our STEM Ambassadors helped read, review and judge this year's prestigious Royal Society Young People's Book Prize, showing great ambition and collaboration. This also means we've got 6 brilliant brand new books for the library! 'The wild life of dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals' was judged to be our winner, with the overall national winner tbc in April.



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: 26th (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.

Duke of Edinburgh - Silver

Last weekend, Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Silver students participated in their practice walk, and what a day it was for it! The students were fantastic.












Easter Egg Hunt!



Invitations for the Easter T1 Event will be coming out from Monday 23rd March via form tutors. Students with 95% attendance from the start of the year are eligible to attend.

The event will take place **Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March** on the main yard.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tuesday 24th March | Year 7 – Period 1 | Year 8 – Period 2 |
| Thursday 26th March | Year 9 – Period 2 | Year 10/11 – Period 3 |

Students will be competing in teams of 4 on the day of the reward. So, team up with students that are good at problem solving!

The current forecast is for good weather, however in case of rain, you may need to bring a change of shoes and a coat.

Lost Property

We have lots of coats/jackets/hoodies that have been gathered across this year. If you know your child has lost a coat or jacket recently, it may be in school lost property. Contact reception or student services if you feel this applies to you.

Science Stars

Mrs Eulert's Year 7 Biologists extracting DNA from strawberries #Ambition



Building Bridges

Our Year 7 students enjoyed 'Talk-eoke' with Marsden Heights on Tuesday this week. Students demonstrated our core values of ambition and respect, whilst listening to other people's views and opinions. They debated on the topics of divisions in society and how we can break stereotypes to come together with people of different backgrounds. Well done to Year 7!



Ambition Pop-Up Stall

Taylor was thrilled to bring his Artwork to the Ambition pop-up stall this week!



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HIGH SCHOOL

AMBITION



'BE CURIOUS AND
EAGER TO LEARN'



'TAKE PRIDE
IN OUR WORK'

Apex

TAKE PRIDE IN OUR WORK

PREPARED FOR LEARNING

DO YOU LIVE OUR VALUES OF AMBITION?
ARE THE BARRIERS YOU FROUD OF A
PIECE OF WORK YOU HAVE COMPLETED?



'PERSEVERE AND BOUNCE
BACK FROM SETBACKS'



Business Enterprise Fayre

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

Tuesday 24th of March, 5pm – 6pm

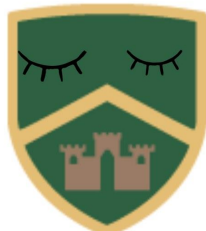
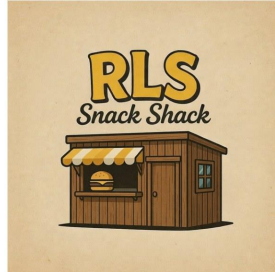
Come and discuss your options for the future, with **local colleges and providers**. Also, our wonderful Park High Businesses will be present, selling their goods for **the last time!**



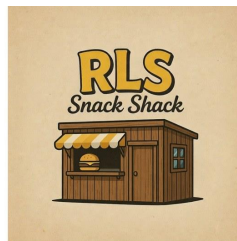
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BRIT sell 'Breathe Kits', a bespoke stress-relief kit aimed at everyone who would like a chance to relax!

£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


**COLNE PARK
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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Freya Coates










**COLNE PARK
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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Will Driver







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Pupil of the Week



Awarded to- Hannah Beebe



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Pupil of the Week



Awarded to- William Crossley







COLNE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week


Awarded to— Ahana Nasa




Strength
Griffin




Loyalty
Dragon




Inspiration
Pegasus



Resilience
Phoenix




The Best That We Can Be
Seniors




COLNE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week


Awarded to— Jsla Sothworth




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Seniors



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Park Point
Layla Holmes



CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE
MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.



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Park Point
Joseph Smith



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Lily-Mae Turner



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Isabell Whitehouse



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Park Point Reggie Gibbons



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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 23.11.25
Meet leading employers with exciting apprenticeship opportunities

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.

OPEN EVENING
Tue 10 Feb

APPRENTICESHIP & CAREERS FAIR
Wednesday 11 February 2026
12.00pm - 4.00pm

APPLICATION
Application night - Year 11
College application right in the library after school
Monday 12th January - 3.15pm-6pm
Nelson and Colne college will also be there to support along with Mrs 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)



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



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. SELECT DISTRICT
PENDLE. CHOOSE 'YOUTH WORK' UNDER CATEGORIES. AND CLICK SEARCH.
FIND US ON FACEBOOK SEARCH [FACEBOOK.COM/PENDLEYOUTHZONE](https://www.facebook.com/PendleyYouthZone)

lancashire.gov.uk



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County
Council



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

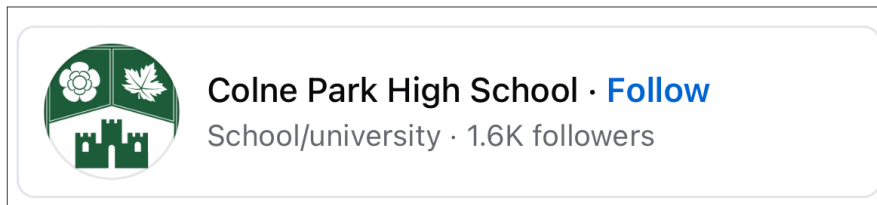
CLOSING DATE: 8th March 2026 11:59pm



THE GATSBY BENCHMARKS
6000+ Careers Outcomes



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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 | | |
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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.



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| <p>Teen Mental Health Week</p> <p>Mental health is an essential, dynamic state of emotion, psychological and social wellbeing that influences how people think, feel and behave.</p> <p>How does Mental Health affect teens?</p> <p>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.</p>  | <p>The Struggles with Mental Health</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Ways to help your Mental Health</p> <p>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!</p>  |
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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)