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

The final full week for Year 11 is complete and with one GCSE examination remaining, we are so proud to see how they've conducted themselves during this exam period. On Tuesday there are sure to be some emotional tributes during the Leavers Assembly and Guard of Honour. We would also like to congratulate Year 10 on their final full week of mock exams, with one remaining mock to go on Monday.

KS3 assessments continue in-class and with lots of extra-curricular and personal development on offer this half-term, the excitement continues to buzz around school with learning at the very core.

A reminder that next Friday (19th June) is our calendared Teacher Training Day and school will be closed to pupils.

Read below for more this week...

KS4 Examinations

Please see below for information about Year 11 exams and Year 10 mocks.

Year 11 Newsletter

GCSE exams upcoming
Monday 16th June 9.00am Physics (last exam)

Tuesday 16th June
Leavers Assembly and Guard of Honour

PROM REMINDER
Friday 3rd July 6.00-6.30pm arrival
Crow Wood Hotel

#BeLikeCliff

KEEP CALM WE'RE NEARLY THERE...

Year 10 Mock Examinations

One remaining sports hall mock exam

Mon 15th June 1.00pm Maths paper 3

Year 11 Masterclass

During the Year 11 GCSE examination season, our **Year 11 students** have taken part in **Revision Master Classes** to help final preparations and consolidate knowledge. Over the last couple of weeks we have had Masterclass sessions in:

- Maths
- Physics
- Geography
- Food Preparation
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Geography

- Music
- French

Teachers have used whiteboards to check for understanding and help address misconceptions. Teachers are really proud of how Year 11 have used these sessions to prepare for the remaining examinations.







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](#)

The Wordsmiths: Creative Writing Success

Well done to: Elsa T-P (Y7), Sophia G (Y7), Theo G (Y9) and Isabelle H (Y10) for writing a poem and being published in an anthology called, 'Raise your Voice' about issues important to them.

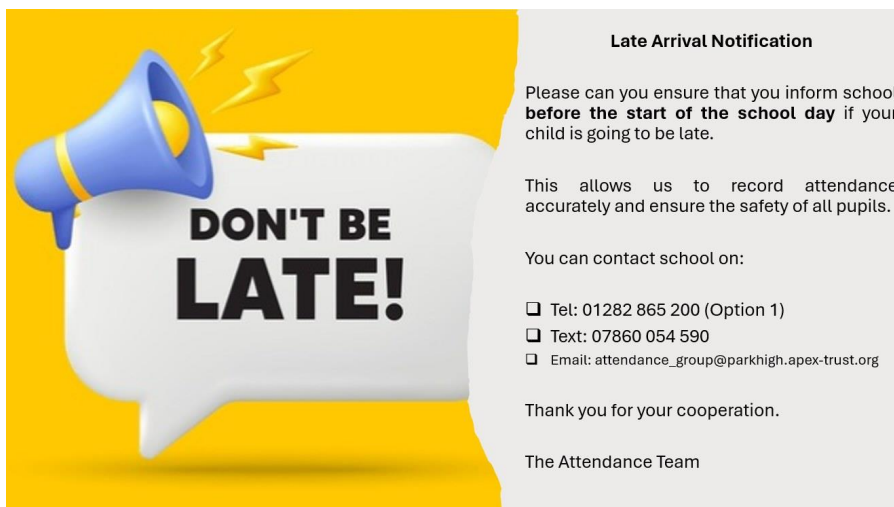
We've also had success in short story writing, for a collection called, 'Stranger Sagas - The Edge of Reality'.

Well done to the following students who have been published: Abigail S (Y8), Casey W (Y10), Elizabeth H-B (Y9), Elsie H (Y9), Louie S (Y9), Mia F (Y8), Sophia G (Y7), Olivia B (Y11) and Theo G (Y9).

Well done to all students showing their creative flair for writing! #ambition

This half term's challenge is a 100-word short story competition is called 'Wanted: SOS Sagas'. See Mrs Passerini in 204 for more information.

Late Arrivals



Late Arrival Notification

Please can you ensure that you inform school **before the start of the school day** if your child is going to be late.

This allows us to record attendance accurately and ensure the safety of all pupils.

You can contact school on:

- Tel: 01282 865 200 (Option 1)
- Text: 07860 054 590
- Email: attendance_group@parkhigh.apex-trust.org

Thank you for your cooperation.

The Attendance Team

New Year 7 Parents' Information Evening



Year 8 French Trip

Year 8 French trip: Parents & Guardians' information evening: Thursday 25th June, held in the Drama studio. Arrival from 4.30pm for 4.45pm start.

Reminder for students' Passports and GHIC cards to be handed into Reception.

Attendance

Please click on the link below to see Mr. Jackson's video on Attendance: [Parental Attendance Presentation - YouTube](#)



Villarreal Football Trip 2027



EASTER 2027
VILLARREAL FOOTBALL TOUR
TRAIN. PLAY. EXPERIENCE.

An unforgettable opportunity to train like a pro with Villarreal CF coaches, play competitive matches and experience Spanish football at its best!

- 4 x TRAINING SESSIONS** with Villarreal CF professional coaches
- 1 x PRE-ARRANGED MATCH** against local opposition
- BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR** of the Estadio de la Cerámica & visit to the official club shop
- 4 NIGHTS' 3★ HOTEL ACCOMMODATION** All-inclusive – meals, snacks & soft drinks

INTERESTED? Please complete the expression of interest form by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code.

OPEN TO YEARS 7-9 ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

Places will be allocated based on behaviour, attendance and trip opportunities.

TRAIN AT WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES | DEVELOP YOUR GAME AND MAKE MEMORIES | AN EXPERIENCE THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

We are delighted to announce that we are proposing to take another group of students on an unforgettable football tour to Villarreal during the Easter holidays in 2027.

The trip is open to pupils currently in Years 7–9 and is suitable for students of all ability levels.

Please note that places will not be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If the number of applications exceeds the available places, participants will be selected based on behaviour, attendance and previous attendance of trips, any unsuccessful applicants will be placed on a reserve list. The school reserves the right to withdraw students from the trip if they fail to meet the expected standards of behaviour or attendance.

The total cost of the trip is £1,200, based on 40 students attending. A non-refundable deposit of £250 will be required once your child has been offered a place.

Please complete the expression of interest form by clicking the link here: [Park High School Villarreal Football Trip 2027](#)

Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Final Expedition

A message for the parents of Year 9

You will have received an email this week regarding the final Duke of Edinburgh expedition, and which dates your child will participate. Students will require a large walking rucksack (60-65L), sleeping bag, tent and sleeping mat. This can be borrowed from school if necessary and if you have completed the previous Microsoft forms, we have this information already. All cooking equipment will be provided but students will require a suitable evening meal and breakfast. They will also benefit from snacks/plenty of water throughout their expedition walk. Clothing should be outdoor wear and sensible shoes. A waterproof jacket and comfortable clothing too. A full kit list has been emailed to parents. Students have had an assembly before their expedition to remind them of this and the arrangements for each day.

Thanks for all your support, we are really looking forward to this year's expeditions.

Any further details please contact Mr. Park on j.park@parkhigh.apex-trust.org

Summer Talent Show



Safeguarding

This week in our student assemblies our Safeguarding Lead Mrs Sims has discussed the dangers associated with vaping in children and warned of the physical, emotional and behavioural impact vaping can have.

Please see information below that parents may find useful:

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

[Vapes | FRANK](#)

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about THE DANGERS OF VAPING

Data collected for ASH (Action on Smoking and Health) shows an increase in 11 to 17-year-olds experimenting with vaping: from 17.7% in 2022 to 31.6% in 2023. It's concerning that these age-restricted products are getting into the hands of under 18s as most contain nicotine, which can be detrimental to brain development and cause long-term addiction. Some schools have reported students having their focus in lessons affected by nicotine cravings, vaping in school toilets, and even trying vapes found in their local park. Raising awareness of the risks among young people could help to prevent these problems from escalating and reduce the number of young vapers.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- NICOTINE ADDICTION**
Since they were initially developed in the 1980s, e-cigarettes have become a major source of nicotine. Most vapes contain nicotine, but some are nicotine-free. Nicotine is a highly addictive substance that can affect brain development in the young. The nicotine dose delivered by the device is not known, so it's difficult to know how much nicotine is being inhaled. Nicotine addiction can be difficult to break.
- WHAT IS VAPING?**
Vapes contain a liquid (e-liquid or e-juice) that is heated by a battery and produces a chemical vapour which the user inhales. They don't burn tobacco, but they do contain nicotine. The liquid also contains flavourings (often called 'tastes') and other chemicals. Most vapes contain nicotine and other chemicals.
- LACK OF AWARENESS**
A proportion of young people have never smoked a cigarette. However, many because of the product's appearance and the fact that it doesn't produce a smell, young people don't realise that it's a form of tobacco. They aren't aware of the risks of being hooked on nicotine before they've started.
- POTENTIAL TOXICITY**
Many vapes liquids have been found to contain 'heavy' metals such as lead, nickel and cadmium. These are highly toxic and can be harmful to health. Some vapes also contain other chemicals, which are then inhaled into the lungs. Some vapes also contain other chemicals, which are then inhaled into the lungs. Some vapes also contain other chemicals, which are then inhaled into the lungs.
- WIDER HEALTH CONCERNS**
Studies are already showing a link between vaping and oral health problems. Vaping can lead to gum disease, tooth loss and increasing tooth decay. It's also linked to respiratory problems, such as asthma and chronic bronchitis. There are also concerns about the potential for lung damage. There are also concerns about the potential for lung damage. There are also concerns about the potential for lung damage.
- UNCLEAR LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES**
The health effects of vaping are still unclear. While some studies suggest that vaping is less harmful than smoking, there is insufficient evidence to say for sure. Some studies suggest that vaping is less harmful than smoking, but there is insufficient evidence to say for sure. Some studies suggest that vaping is less harmful than smoking, but there is insufficient evidence to say for sure.
- ATTRACTIVE PACKAGING**
The packaging of many e-cigarettes is very attractive, especially to young people. The packaging is often designed to appeal to young people, with bright colours and eye-catching graphics. This makes it easy for young people to be attracted to the product. There is a real risk of young people being misled by the attractive packaging. There is a real risk of young people being misled by the attractive packaging.
- ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS**
In the UK alone, around 4 billion e-cigarettes are sold each year. This means that there are a huge number of e-cigarettes in use. E-cigarettes are made from plastic and other materials, which are not biodegradable. This means that they can end up in landfill, where they will remain for a long time. E-cigarettes are made from plastic and other materials, which are not biodegradable.
- UNREGULATED VAPING PRODUCTS**
The number of retailers selling e-cigarettes is increasing rapidly. This means that there are a large number of retailers selling e-cigarettes. This means that there are a large number of retailers selling e-cigarettes. This means that there are a large number of retailers selling e-cigarettes.
- SCARCE INFORMATION**
The lack of information about the risks of vaping is a major concern. There is a need for more information about the risks of vaping. There is a need for more information about the risks of vaping. There is a need for more information about the risks of vaping.
- VAGUE INGREDIENTS LISTS**
Early research has suggested that the ingredients used in e-cigarettes are not fully disclosed. This means that young people are not aware of the ingredients they are inhaling. This means that young people are not aware of the ingredients they are inhaling. This means that young people are not aware of the ingredients they are inhaling.

Meet Our Expert

With the Collaboration of Yorkshire Health Schools Service
Supported by Yorkshire County Council and Pennington City Council
This guide is for use in schools. It is not intended to be used in any other setting.
All secondary schools in discussing smoking and vaping behaviours.

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Y10 College Taster Day/Upcoming Open Evenings

NCC - Tue 30 June (AM) Colne Park High. Yr 10 Tasters 2026

A QR code is displayed in the center of the poster, which likely links to the event registration page or further details.

Year 10 Open Evenings:

Nelson and Colne college – 23rd April from 5.30pm

Burnley college – 6th May from 5.30pm

Accrington and Rossendale college – 28th April from 5.30pm

Myerscough college, Preston – 6th June (Saturday morning)

Craven college – 15th June from 5.30pm

Leeds Aviation academy – 17th June from 5.30pm



Nelson & Colne Taster Day for Year 10 students, Tuesday 30th June 9am-12pm.

Free to attend and transport provided, students will be back in school for their lunch slot.

To pick their preferred taster lessons please scan the QR code and support your child in selecting their choices.

Celebrating Success





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Albert Davies



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MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Sophie-Lee Morris





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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to - Ruby Buck




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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Charlie Pratt






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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Luke Collins




Strength
Griffin

Loyalty
Dragon

Inspiration
Pegasus


Resilience
Phoenix



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Devon Gauntlett



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Notices and Information Share

here...

What is Nest Lancashire?
Nest Lancashire is funded by Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner to support young people across the county who have been affected by crime or experienced an incident that has left them shaken. It doesn't matter if the crime or incident hasn't been reported to the police or if it happened a long time ago.

Who is the service for?
Nest Lancashire supports anyone aged 5-18 who has been either a victim or a witness of crime or experienced an incident that has left them shaken. It doesn't matter if the crime or incident hasn't been reported to the police or if it happened a long time ago.

What support is available?
We provide individual support tailored to the young person's needs. Young people can talk to us over the phone, in person, email or on a chat at a text. We will talk to the person to get to know them and decide the best way forward together.



We can offer:

- One to one support
- Group sessions with other young people
- Access to sport and other social activities
- Confidence building
- Help to ensure young people feel safe and secure again
- Support in reporting the crime if the young person would like to do so
- Information about young people's rights as a victim of crime
- Support for young people throughout the process if a case goes to court

How to refer:
Call: 0300 111 0323
Email: info@nestlancashire.org
Young people can also self-refer:
Call: 0300 111 0323
Email: info@nestlancashire.org
Text: NEST and text number to 60777
To find out more visit:
www.nestlancashire.org
We have a Live chat facility between 4pm and 6pm Monday to Friday.

Contact us on: 0300 111 0323 info@nestlancashire.org



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NEW STUDENT DAY

AT NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE

THURSDAY 25th JUNE

#1 COLLEGE IN THE COUNTRY! MARCH 2025

YOU'RE INVITED!

NEW STUDENT DAY

AT ACCRINGTON & ROSSENDALE COLLEGE

FRIDAY 26th JUNE

#1 COLLEGE IN THE COUNTRY! MARCH 2025

Emergency Food Support

West Craven Food Bank
Food parcels available for delivery on request - serving those who live in Barnoldswick, Ebbw, Salford and Kettlewell. Telephone: 07435 186661. Line open on Wednesdays 9pm - 5pm and Thursday 8am - 5pm.
Website: www.westcravenfoodbank.org Email: westcravenfood@gmail.com
Food parcel deliveries take place on Thursday morning.

St John with St Philips Church, Leeds Road, Nelson, BB9 9XG
Lancian 10am-1pm. Church foodbank is open from 10am for soup and a hot drink - everyone is welcome.
Monday evenings - 11gthhouse cafe - 2 course meal for those in need of support living in Nelson, Bradley and Barrowford.

Solvation Army Church, Stanley Street, Nelson, BB9 7EL
Solvation Army operate a basic emergency food bank on Tuesdays and Friday from 2pm - 3pm. Lunches club every Thursday from 12.30pm - 1.30pm.

Christ Church, Carr Road, Nelson, BB9 7EN
Christ Church offers a community food pantry from 1pm until 3pm on Wednesdays. Come along for access to a warm and welcome space, have a brew and meet your household needs for £4 per shop.
www.bunburyandpendleparishmethodistchurch.org.uk/christ-church
Email: caandp@bt.com

Brierfield Methodist Church, Colne Road, Brierfield, BB9 5NS
Food bank is open from 10.30am-11.45am every Thursday.
Food bank is sustained by food donations and monetary donations through the Church.

Warm and welcome space and extended family support

Pendle Family Hubs
Warm and welcome spaces continue to be open across all of our centres. You can help yourself to a drink, food, soap and/or porridge.
See www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/family-hubs or email pendlefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk for more information.

For information about support available visit www.pendle.gov.uk/communitysupporthub

Pendle Borough Council: 01689-4336

Pendle School Holiday Food Support

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Lancashire Council

Pendle Borough Council

We understand that school holidays can put extra pressure on family budgets, especially when food costs increase and children are at home more often.

Many families in receipt of free school meals have previously accessed school holiday food vouchers to help them through the holidays. From April 2025, national changes mean that school holiday food vouchers can no longer be provided in this way.

This change affects councils across England, including Pendle. We know this may be worrying, and we want families to know that we recognise the impact this may have on households.

Pendle Borough Council has produced this booklet to help families access practical food support during school holidays. You will find a directory of local options including community cafes, food pantries, local supermarkets, low-cost food providers and digital apps such as Too Good To Go.

These are local services that families can use to help reduce food costs or access free or affordable meals for children.

We also want to reassure parents and carers that support is still available for families in crisis. If you are unable to feed your family or are facing immediate hardship, you may be able to apply for a Crisis Payment delivered locally through Citizens Advice Lancashire. Support is also available through several community organisations throughout Pendle.

Pendle Borough Council is committed to supporting families through the cost of living pressures. Please reach out early if you are struggling.

Help is available, and this guide is here to support you.

Mobile App

Too good to go app

Mobile app to connect anyone to supermarkets and restaurants that have unsold or surplus food. Customers can purchase a 'gently bag' for a set price and are allocated a time to collect. You are unable to choose what is in the bag, however, our food waste will usually include breakfast items, or baked goods etc.

Users must register to use the service. A mobile phone with an internet connection running Android or iOS is needed. www.toogoodtogo.com/en-gb

Supermarket Café

ASDA Colne Café
Children eat for £1 - no need for an adult to buy a meal. Available to all - see instore for opening times.

Morrison's Café, Nelson
Children under 16 eat for free when adults purchase a meal for over £5. Available to all - see in-store for opening times.

Community Café Emergency Food Support

Open Door Centre, 1 Great George Street, Colne, BB8 0DY
Children eat for free all year round. Adults who are struggling can also eat for free. Centre also provides emergency food support such as food parcels tailored to your needs, and can provide toiletries and other household essentials. Attend the centre, call 01682 803482 or www.open-door-centre.org.uk


Curry on the Street, 58 Railway Street, Nelson, BB9 9EW
Children eat for free all year round. Adults who are struggling can also eat for free. Centre also provides emergency food support such as food parcels tailored to your needs, and can provide toiletries and other household essentials. Attend the centre or visit www.curryonthestreet.co.uk

Loaves and Fishes Café, 11 Church Street, Barnoldswick, BB8 5UR
Low cost hot food and emergency food parcels. Attend the café during opening hours Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm or visit www.cafe-ministries.co.uk/whats-on/#barnoldswick

Community Grocery

Pendle Food For All - The Zone, Nelson, BB9 8EL
For £5 you can shop from the pantry for all of your household essentials.
Drop-in on Thursday morning from 10.30am - 12.30pm & 1pm - 2pm (doors open from 10am for free warm drinks).
Pendle Family Hub (The Zone), Leeds Road, Nelson, BB9 8EL.

St Bartholomews Community Grocery, Church Street, Colne, BB8 9LQ
For £5 you can shop from the pantry for all of your household essentials.
Open every Friday from 8.00am - 11.00am.
Call: 01752 297991 or visit www.achurchweareyou.com



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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	Breaktime: Chess club - library	Breaktime: Lego club - Library	Journalism club: Room 205 3:10pm	
Club reminders	Craft/book club: Library 3:10pm 	Reading Ambassador Meeting 3:10pm Library	Board Game club: Room 519 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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@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)