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

What a week it has been and students have fully embraced their learning being at the heart of what we do. This week saw students broaden horizons with Year 11 interventions starting, with students showing commitment to their studies and exceptional levels of ambition. We celebrated our widely anticipated annual Open Evening which was a massive success and we thank staff for all the activities on show which gave a flavour of life at Park High School. A massive thank you also to our student helpers and student leadership team who were a credit to us and their families. We hope you enjoyed the evening.

Open Evening 2026

Thank you to all parents, prospective students and members of the community for attending our annual Open Evening on Thursday. The hunt for the stickers was in full-swing and each faculty showcased what makes us proud to be Park! Take a look at some photos below...



















Year 11 Interventions

Starting next week

Year 11 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 .

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BIOLOGY

REVISION LESSON

EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY IN 401
& THURSDAY IN 105

- REVISE KEY CONCEPTS
- PRACTICE PAST PAPERS
- GET EXPERT HELP
- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

CELL BIOLOGY
GENETICS
ECOLOGY
HUMAN BIOLOGY

SMALL STEPS
BIG RESULTS

Don't just study Biology... master it!

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PHYSICS

REVISION LESSON

EVERY THURSDAY

IN 406

- REVISE KEY CONCEPTS
- PRACTICE PAST PAPERS
- GET EXPERT HELP
- BUILD CONFIDENCE
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FORCES & MOTION
ENERGY
ELECTRICITY
MAGNETISM
WAVES

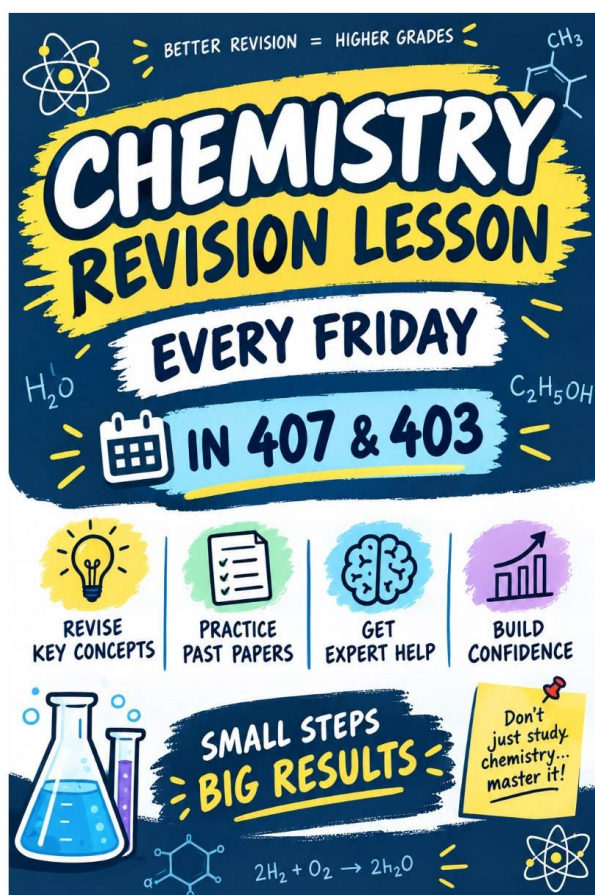
SMALL STEPS
BIG RESULTS

Don't just study Physics... master it!

$E = mc^2$

$F = ma$

$V = IR$



SMSC Weekly 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 the Behaviour Curriculum, pupils had the opportunity to develop their **social education** by learning about emotions. In particular, understanding our own emotions to improve communication. Pupils also had the opportunity to explore **moral and cultural** issues by learning about county lines and how dangerous this is to young people. In addition to this, pupils have been enhancing their **SMSC education** by focusing on what British Values are and focusing on democracy in school. **Over the next few weeks, pupils will have the opportunity to volunteer as a student form leader.** During Picture News this week, pupils have been focussing on helping those who are in need. They did this through reading an article about the new government plan to end rough sleeping. Pupils explored **moral** questions such as *Do we have a duty to help people in need?*

Our reflection quote for this week is: 'A little progress everyday adds up to big results' Satya Nani

In other news:

Over the next few weeks, we will be collecting donations for Open Door Food Bank. This is to celebrate Harvest Festival which is the focus of Personal Development Day for Year 7. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be taken to Zone 5.



PD Day 1: 29th September

Tuesday 29th September is our first PD Day of the year. Please see below for key information for each year group:

Year 7

Celebrating the Harvest festival. Do not forget to bring in your donations for Open Door leading up to PD Day (these should be dropped off at the Humanities Office in zone 5). Students will be in classes with their form throughout their day and rotate around different sessions each period. Students will be informed of their classrooms for the day from their form tutor. All students to wear full school uniform. Do not forget your basic equipment (black pen, green pen, pencil, ruler, contact book) and knowledge organiser.

Year 8

Covering a range of topic areas around Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE). Students will be in classes with their form throughout their day and rotate around different sessions each period. Students will be informed of their classrooms for the day from their form tutor. All students to wear full school uniform. Do not forget your basic equipment (black pen, green pen, pencil, ruler, contact book) and knowledge organiser.

Year 9

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh, students will spend half a day out on a practice walk and the other half in school learning skills linked to the DofE. Students will be in classes with their form throughout their day and rotate around different sessions each period. Students need to be in full Park High PE kit, this can include their outdoor PE kit (black leggings/joggers and Park High zip up/black jumper or hoody). Please can all students also consider wearing suitable footwear for walking (trainers or walking boots) and bring a waterproof coat and rucksack (no handbags). Do not forget your basic equipment (black pen, green pen, pencil, ruler, contact book) and knowledge organiser.

Year 10

Money, gambling and debt. Students in full Park High School PE kit. Students will be in classes with their form throughout their day and rotate around different sessions each period. Students will be informed of their classrooms for the day from their form tutor. All students to wear full school uniform. Do not forget your basic equipment (black pen, green pen, pencil, ruler, contact book) and knowledge organiser.

Year 11

Post - 16 options and guidance. Students will be in classes with their form throughout their day and rotate around different sessions each period. Students will be informed of their classrooms for the day from their form tutor. All students to wear full school uniform. Do not forget your basic equipment (black pen, green pen, pencil, ruler, contact book) and knowledge organiser.

College Visits

This week, we welcomed three different colleges into school for our lunchtime drop-in sessions: Burnley College, Myerscough College and Nelson & Colne College. Students from every year group had the opportunity to come along, chat with the colleges and find out more about their options for life after school. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm, curiosity and some brilliant questions from our students. A huge thank you to Ella, Azz and Paul for taking the time to speak with our students and help them to explore what their next steps could look like if they were to join their college. A big thank you to all of the colleges who have supported us this week. It's been great to see our students engaging with different opportunities.





Workplace Wednesday

This week was our second Workplace Wednesday visit of the year, and what an amazing experience it was for our students!

We had the fantastic opportunity to visit Safran, where Miss Barker and Mr Horne took 14 of our amazing Year 8 students on an exciting workplace visit. The students were split into two groups of seven and had the chance to tour the company, learn more about the industry and discover the wide range of opportunities available within aerospace engineering. Once again, it was an incredible experience and a fantastic opportunity for our students to see the world of work up close and learn about potential future careers. Well done to all of our students for representing the school so brilliantly, and a huge thank you to all of the staff at the

company for welcoming us, showing us around and sharing their time and expertise with our students.

We can't wait for the next Workplace Wednesday visit!



Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition

After the unfortunate postponement at the end of the last academic year, the Duke of Edinburgh Silver cohort were back in the outdoors to complete their Silver expedition last weekend.

Despite the weather, the students shown brilliant resilience, collaboration and leadership to power through. Well done to everyone involved, a fantastic achievement! We look forward to this year's DofE Bronze and Silver awards.



Parents Evening Dates

A reminder below of our Parents Evening dates for this academic year. Closer to the date, you can book online to meet your child's class teachers to discuss their academic progress.

The first parents evening is for Year 7 next week on Wednesday 23rd September which is an opportunity to meet your child's form tutor.

Parents' Evening Dates	
Year 7	23 rd September 2026 21 st April 2027
Year 8	20 th January 2027
Year 9	4 th November 2026
Year 10	24 th February 2027
Year 11	30 th September 2026 24 th March 2027



Work Experience Information Evening

Work Experience Information Evening For Year 9 Parents

Real
Experiences
Brighter
Futures

Year 10 parents are also welcome to attend if they missed it last year.



Monday 5th
October



5:30–6:00pm



Hosted by
Mr. Rigby-Wilson
and Miss Barker



At school

What will be covered?

- Year 9 work experience arrangements
- How placements will work
- Key dates and expectations
- Questions from parents

Work Experience Length

Year 9:
2 days in the Summer term

Year 10:
7 days in the Summer term



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Skills
Opening
Opportunities



*We look forward
to seeing you there!*

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Experience
A Brighter You*

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Park Point
Hollie Tibbs



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Isaak Melling



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Jonathan Birtwistle



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Alessa Perry



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Sasha Cooke



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COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Jensen Bateman





COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Brodie Atkins



COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – William Shepherd





COLNE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Noah Rickard



COLNE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Anton Farnell





COLNE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Jonathan Birtwistle

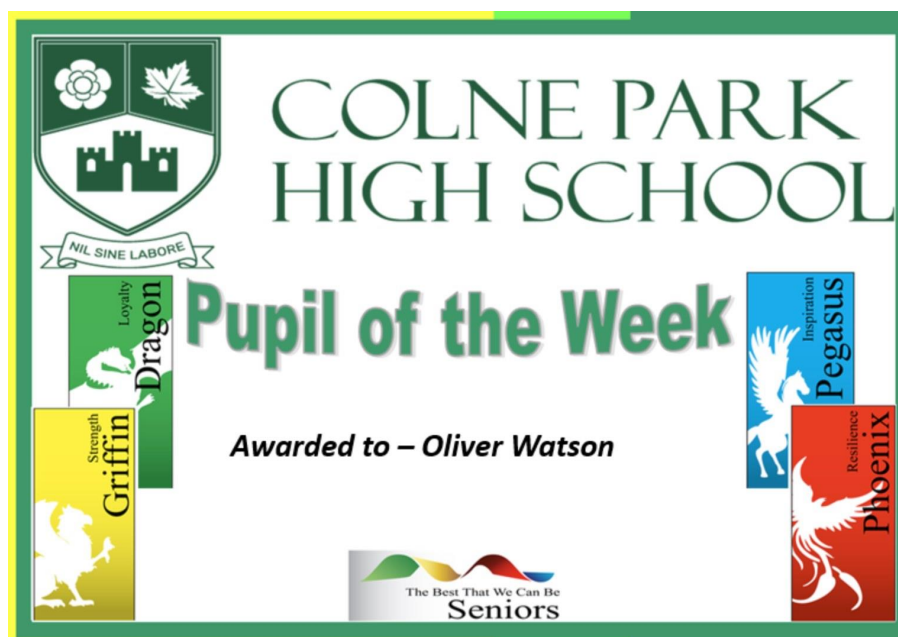


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HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Pearl Howlett





Notices and Information Share

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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 subjected to threats or harassment. Young people can talk to us in confidence and all of our services are free of charge. Our aim is to help these young people to recover from whatever it is they have experienced. Trusted, friendly staff will be able to help them move forward and feel safe again.

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. Young people don't always identify as victims and are sometimes unsure whether what has occurred does amount to a crime. We can help any young person that feels victimised or has witnessed something that has left them shaken. There is no incident too small for us to offer support.

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 via social media. 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 their number to 60777

To find out more visit:
www.nestlancashire.org

We have a Live chat facility between 4pm and 8pm Monday to Friday.

Contact us on: 0300 111 0323

info@nestlancashire.org

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90s/00s primary-school assembly sing-along, live with St Bartholomew's.



NXT CHAPTR
Manchester urban-pop trio - hope-filled hooks.



OTC
Hip hop, Afrobeat & pop - high-energy, real talk.



SAM WARD
Special guest - UK CEO of The Message Trust.

BAR FOOD ALL AGES PARKING

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SCAN TO BOOK - IT'S FREE
OR SEARCH LIGHT UP COLNE ON EVENTBRITE

A few tickets will also be available on the door - if any are left!



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Celebrating Jesus; a life of hope, purpose and friendship for all



The Journalism Weekly



Welcome Back - September 2026

Welcome back to the new term! We hope you are having a great start to the term. We are excited to be back with all the latest news related to Park! Get involved in Journalism Club or come and speak to one of our members if you have any exciting news that you'd like to share. Old and new members are all welcome. This is the place for all things Park! Let's make it a great year! #collaboration #ambitionforall

SCIENCE: CLIMATE CHANGE



Climate change is a crucial problem on our planet. It is affecting animals' habitats and even our own lives. It is melting the icebergs that are inhabited by polar bears and many other animals. The weather is getting hotter in some areas and colder in others. For example, this summer alone was one of the hottest summers in UK records.

What could be the impact?

If the weather changes it could make animals have to change their homes. Some animals could even die which makes this a serious problem. In some areas the weather is changing.

How might the environmental changes happening to our planet right now affect our generation? Let's act now to help protect our planet.

PE: SPORTS CLUBS



At Park High school we encourage all students to get involved in sports. We have lots of clubs, such as badminton, football and basketball. Badminton is on a Tuesday and basketball is on a Wednesday. Football club is on many different days throughout the week due to high demand; check with your PE teacher for your year groups' training day! The Sports Clubs here at Park are brilliant because they help you spend time with your friends, meet new people, disconnect from studying, and learn new skills.

Do you want to be a musician? 🎵

Go and pay your music teacher a visit, where they will give you a form to fill out so you can become the next worldwide musician! You can get a lesson to learn instruments like the flute, the drums, or even the guitar! #getinvolved #ambitionforall



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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 2026-27

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