



Parents@Park

Parents@Park

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

Welcome to this week's edition to Parents@Park. Week 6 got off to a flying start with our first PD Day of the year which was a massive success. We would like to thank all staff and students for their time and efforts on this day. Year 11 Parents Evening provided a focus and drive towards the GCSE exams and Year 11 have been commended on how they have started this year. Across the school, there is a positive learning culture as learning is truly at the heart of what we do. Thank you to all our parents, your support is always appreciated to maximise student progress. Find out more below...

Year 11 Interventions

After School Intervention

Monday

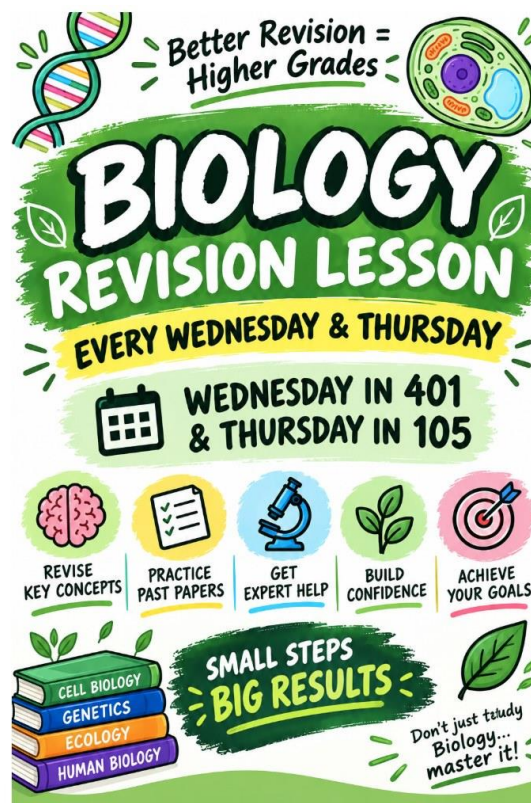
English Priority Night

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



Better Revision = Higher Grades

PHYSICS

REVISION LESSON

EVERY THURSDAY

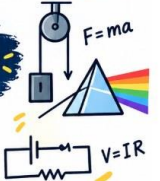
IN 406

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



**SMALL STEPS
BIG RESULTS**

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



BETTER REVISION = HIGHER GRADES

CHEMISTRY

REVISION LESSON

EVERY FRIDAY

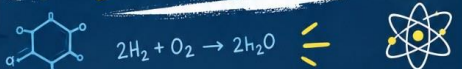
IN 407 & 403

 REVISE KEY CONCEPTS
  PRACTICE PAST PAPERS
  GET EXPERT HELP
  BUILD CONFIDENCE



**SMALL STEPS
BIG RESULTS**

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



Photography Competition

AUTUMN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



ARE YOU A KEEN PHOTOGRAPHER? EMAIL YOUR BEST AUTUMNAL SHOT TO MS HOOPER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE.

PARK POINTS FOR ALL ENTRIES, PRIZES FOR THE TOP 3.

[K.HOOPER@PARKHIGH.APEX-TRUST.ORG](mailto:k.hooper@parkhigh.apex-trust.org)

DEADLINE FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER



Year 11 Success Fayre

PARK HIGH SCHOOL
ACHIEVEMENT | OPPORTUNITY | FUTURE

YEAR 11 SUCCESS FAYRE

Supporting your child on the journey to GCSE success

**WEDNESDAY
14TH OCTOBER 2026**

5.00pm – 6.30pm

**Park High School
School Hall**

What to expect:

- MEET SUBJECT LEADERS**
Find out what each subject requires for GCSE success.
- POST-16 OPTIONS**
Speak to our Careers Team and local colleges about next steps.
- WELL-BEING SUPPORT**
Find out how we can support your child during this period.
- REVISION GUIDES**
Available to order through your MCAS account.

No appointment needed!
Drop in at a time that suits you. We recommend attending one of the following slots:

- 5.00–5.30pm
- 5.30–6.00pm
- 6.00–6.30pm

Please allow at least 30 minutes to make the most of the evening.

Your support matters.
Come along, speak to our staff, access valuable resources and find out how we can work together to help your child achieve their full potential.

Park High School
Venables Avenue, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 7DP

01282 865200

www.park-high.co.uk

With the GCSE examinations now just over 7 months away, this is an important opportunity for Year 11 students and their parents/carers to find out exactly what is needed to achieve their full potential. Come along, speak to our staff, access valuable resources and find out how we can work together to help your child achieve their full potential. We look forward to seeing you there!

Uniform Expectations

A friendly reminder to all students and families about our uniform expectations. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain the high standards we are proud of.

- ✓ **Black leather school shoes must be worn.** Trainers, sports shoes, and trainer-style footwear are not part of the school uniform.
- ✓ **Only one simple stud earring in each ear lobe is permitted.** No other piercings should be worn in school.
- ✓ **Hair should be natural in colour** and worn in a neat, appropriate style for school.
- ✓ **Hair gel should not be used to create extreme hairstyles.**
- ✓ **False nails are not permitted.**

✅ **Make-up is not permitted.**

These expectations help ensure that the focus remains on learning and that all students present themselves in a way that reflects the values and standards of our school. Thank you for working with us to ensure students arrive at school smart, prepared, and ready to learn every day. #ReadyToLearn #HighStandards #SchoolPride

SEND Coffee Club



Workplace Wednesday

This week's Workplace Wednesday visit took place at Favordale care home and what a fantastic experience it was! Miss Barker was blown away by the Year 8 students who attended this week. They were a real credit to the Park High School and thoroughly enjoyed meeting the residents and learning more about life and work within the care home. A huge thank you to Sarah for showing us around and to all the wonderful staff for making us feel so welcome. Our students loved chatting with the residents and learning about the different roles and careers available within the home. We can't wait to visit again!



French Trip



Christmas Card Competition



Address: Bridgewater House, Suite 5
Surrey Road, Barrowford, BB9 7TZ

Web: www.apex-trust.org

2nd October 2026

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are getting into the festive spirit already this year and asking pupils to start thinking about designing the Apex Collaborative Trust Christmas Card for 2026. We are asking all our five schools to get creative and design this year's card for the Trust.

For this competition, each school will have a winner and a runner up who will receive a special gift to congratulate them. There will also be an overall winner, who will receive a prize and whose design will be used to produce our official Apex Collaborative Trust Card 2026.

The design should be drawn on A4 or A3 card/paper- there will be no template. However, please remember to include your name, school and class on the reverse of the design. Please ensure your designs are ready for submission to your teacher or school office by the start of school on Monday 2nd November 2026.

The winning pupils will be notified by their individual school no later than Friday 13th November.

We have completed a list of tips that may support your child in creating their Christmas Card:

- Use Crayons, felt tips, pens, pencils or paint
- A Flat medium – e.g no cotton wool, glitter or large decorations
- Should be an image only and not have any text
- In a rectangle shape that we can produce on a card
- There is no theme this year- just be creative!

We wish you the very best of luck and look forward to receiving your designs

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Tarbox'.

Mr John Tarbox
Chief Executive Office

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



Building
Skills
Opening
Opportunities

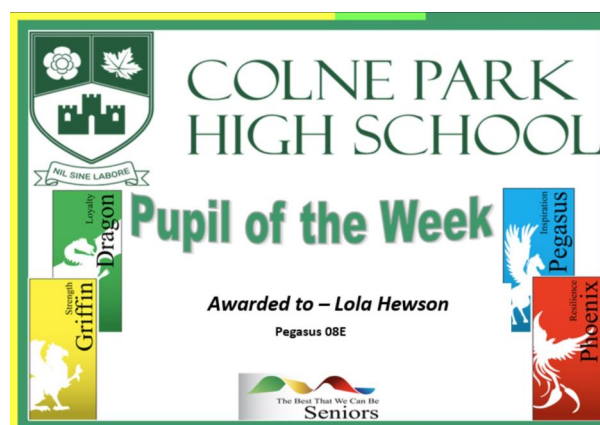
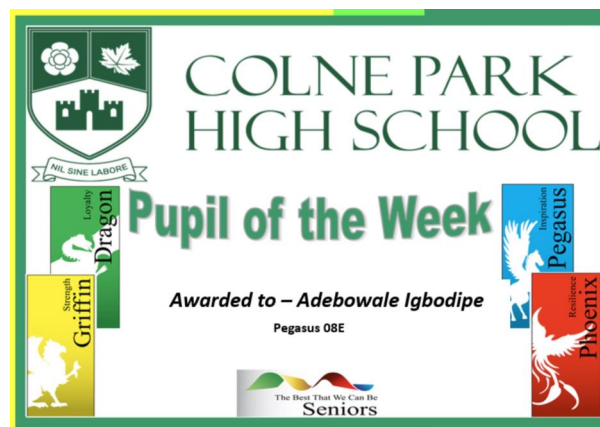
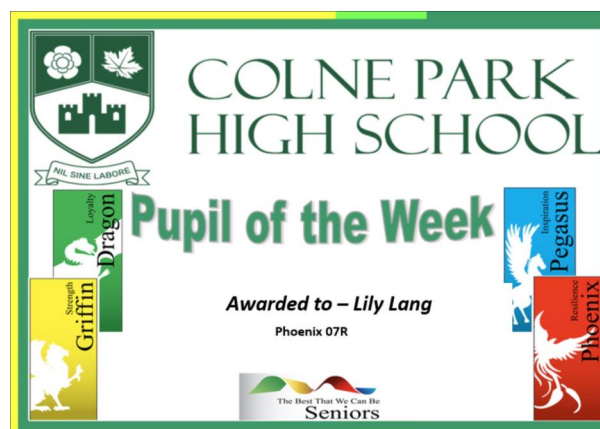
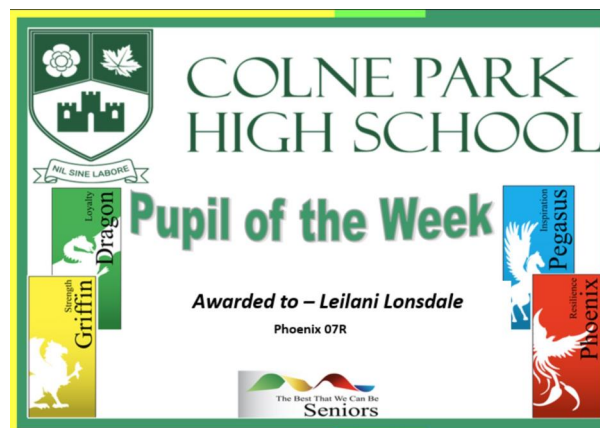


*We look forward
to seeing you there!*

*Work
Experience
A Brighter You*

LEARN | EXPERIENCE | GROW | BELONG

Celebrating Success





COLNE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Josephine Rudlin
Griffin 07L








COLNE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Lorelei Watson
Griffin 07N








COLNE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Corin Wilcock
Dragon 08C








COLNE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Ellie Kendall
Dragon 07C









COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Park Point

Harry Yoxall

Phoenix 07R



PARK POINT

CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE
MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.



PARK POINT



COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Park Point

Isla-Rose Smith

Dragon 080



PARK POINT

CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE
MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.



PARK POINT



COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Park Point

Bailey Parker

Phoenix 08A



PARK POINT

CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE
MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.



PARK POINT



COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Park Point

Freddie Mattinson

Dragon 08C



PARK POINT

CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE
MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.



PARK POINT



Notices and Information Share

DAY	ACTIVITY
MONDAY	U12 Girls Football vs Blessed Trinity (A) Lanc Cup Y9 Football vs West Craven (H) Pendle League
TUESDAY	All Years Badminton U14 Football vs Clitheroe G (H) English Cup Y8 Football vs Fulwood (A) Lanc Cup
WEDNESDAY	All Years Basketball U15 Football vs Woodhey (A) English Cup Y10 Football vs West Craven (H) Pendle League
THURSDAY	Year 9-11 Netball Y7 Football vs West Craven (H) Pendle League

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 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. Trained, 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: 1833 and then 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**

 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 <u>Tuesday</u> 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	



colneparkhigh
Colne Park High School

- [Parents@LordSt](#)
- [STUDENTS @ PARK](#)



Colne Park High School · [Follow](#)
School/university · 1.6K followers



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.

@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)