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Parents@Park (11.12.20)

Covid Updates

- Please to [click here](#) a letter from the Head of School regarding end of term arrangements and self isolation over the festive season.
- Tips for accessing learning remotely for students self isolating [click here for tips to access work](#) and for a reminder of Microsoft Teams [click here for a user video](#)

Notices



- Year 11 final school photographs will be taking place on **Friday 18th December starting@9am**. Students must be in full school uniform looking dapper!
- What a busy term it has been - it seems hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner! School finishes for the Christmas break on **Friday 18th December @12.05pm**. There will, however, be a staggered dismissal by year group to ensure we remain Covid safe. The timetable is as follows:
Years: 7 & 9 12.05pm
Year 8: 12:10pm
Year 10 & 11 12:15pm
- Please [click here](#) to read a letter about how we are helping our students to develop their vocabulary and academic language. In addition, please [click here for some key facts from research findings](#) which really help us to understand the value of driving language acquisition. Mrs G Kegg (a member of our languages department) has recently been appointed as Whole School Lead for Academic Language and Vocabulary Development. Recently back following her maternity leave, Mrs Kegg has a wealth of experience in this field as part of the language department and lots of ideas to help our students develop their vocabulary repertoire. This, coupled with her enthusiasm, will ensure the best learning outcomes for our students. We wish

her every success in this new role and look forward to lots of wonderful words being used and understood by our students.

VOCABULARY

Words Are Important!

Please note there has been a change of Parents Evening running order - **Year 8 Parents Evening will now run on Thursday 11th Feb** and **Year 10 will run on Thursday 11th March**

[Extra-curricular @Park](#)



The PE department are excited to announce that some extra-curricular clubs will return after Christmas. Initially these will be for Year 7 and 8 and will mostly take place during lunch time, although there will be a couple of practices after school. Pupils will receive information on how to sign up for clubs in their PE lessons over the next week. Full details will also be on the PE department Facebook page. We hope to see as many students as is safely possible enjoying extra curricular next term and the PE staff team are ready and raring! For any concerns or queries please contact myself rorme@park-high.co.uk for more details.

The week ahead

- Year 11 intervention continues
- Year 11 final school photographs
- Years 7-11 School Trackers distributed
- Years 7-10 PRP's distributed ready for January start



- Term ends **Friday 18th December @12.05pm**. with staggered dismissal staggered dismissal by year group (**Years: 7 & 9 12.05pm Year 8: 12:10pm Year 10 & 11 12:15pm**)

Assesements January - April 2021

Year 11 External GCSE Examinations:

- Mon 11th Jan 2021: Animal Care (Morning) and iMedia (Afternoon)
- Tues 12th Jan 2021: Engineering Design, Morning
- Wed 13th Jan 2021: Child Development, Morning
- Wed 10th Mar 2021: Health & Fitness (resit), Morning
- Fri 19th Mar 2021: Business Studies (resit), Morning

Year 10 Mock Examination Assessments:

Monday 1st February to Friday 12th February

Year 7-9 Spring Assessments:

Monday 25th January to Friday 29th January

Year 11 Full Mock Examination Assessments:

Monday 22nd February to Friday 5th March



Dates for diary - further ahead

- Year 7 Parents Evening Thursday 21st January 2021 [click here](#) for the details and here for the [online booking instructions](#)

[School Holiday Dates 2020-21 \(click\)](#)