

Year 10 Newsletter

Spring Term 2



Spring 2 - 2022

Head of Year Message – Mrs Steinhof

The end of the Spring term is fast approaching, which means that a very important time of year is just around the corner for Year 10. The Practice Exams will be taking place immediately after the Easter holidays from Wednesday 20th April.

Students have had guidance on creating their own bespoke revision timetables so that they schedule specific time for study, but also to ensure they also allow for relaxation and family time. Please do ask to see them and encourage students to keep to their plan to give them the best chance of success in their first practice exam series.

We had Red Nose Day on the 18th March in school and had a day of fun alongside our learning to raise money for charity. I ran a 'Rock, Paper, Scissors' Tournament at lunchtime. It was lovely to have a chance to interact with students on a social level.



Should you wish to make contact with the Year 10 team for any reason, please do so via the info@parkhighstanmore.org.uk email address.

Key Dates: End of Term – Friday 1st April

Easter Holidays – Monday 4th April to

Monday 18th April

Staff Development Day – Tuesday 19th April – NO STUDENTS ON SITE

Practice Exams begin – Wednesday 20th April

Reminders: Work Experience for Year 10 is 4th to 8th July. Please continue to help students secure a placement and contact Mrs Patel if you need further support. spatel@parkhighstanmore.org.uk

Maths Intervention breakfast clubs are being run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 07.55am for invited students. This is for targeted support to aid students' progress.

Home Learning club gives the opportunity for students to receive support and a quiet space to complete homework. Any students that wish to join can come to T5 on Wednesdays after school until 4pm.

Whole school message

Tuesday 19th April: INSET DAY – No students **Wednesday 20th April:** School is back open for all students.

We are proud that we were able to support Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March. The students and staff managed to raise over £1300 for the various charity's connected to red nose day. Within assemblies this term the year teams have been celebrating students' punctuality to lessons and the high level of attendance since September. Each group is well above the national average for both attendance and punctuality to lessons. These high levels across all year groups continues to highlight that our students take pride and care in their learning. The top punctual tutor groups in each year were: *7EA, 8DS, 9RD, 10AK & 10KL, 11GC & 11HW*

Year 10 Basketball Team

The Basketball Team recently topped their group and beat Rooks Heath in the semi-final. They qualified to face Nower Hill in the Harrow Borough Final on Wednesday 23rd March. The boys did themselves proud, but unfortunately lost out by 3 points in a closely contested game.

Their coach Mr Byrne said, *"We held the lead for the majority of a low scoring and intense affair, but Nower Hill hung on and repeatedly brought the scores level in the later stages of the game. With our ball handler fouled out of the game in the final quarter we reorganised but struggled to create the opportunities to get the game over the line. Nower Hill took the game with a 3-pointer with 20 seconds left to play."*

Although they did not win the final, the team showed resilience and dedication to reach that stage and are commended on their tenacity and commitment. Not only have the team worked hard to represent the school in competition, but tickets sold to the match have helped pay towards equipment to improve the quality of the school's cricket pitch. Many thanks to all of the players and supporters.

Well done:

Omar Shdefat

Khalid Idri

Rehan Nasir Ud Daula Adil

Raihan Khatri

Arin Rashid

Loyan Abdulqadir

Jordan Forbes

Jordan Forbes

Riley O'Malley Makinson

Ellis Merson

Lus Berbeci

Andre Mendonca

Andrei Ispas.

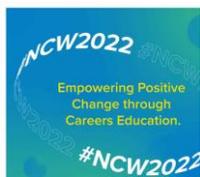


Every year the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge runs at Park High, but this year we were very fortunate to have additional workshops with a total of 120 Year 10 students taking part. They experienced an expert led, interactive workshop, where every student delivered a speech that they created from scratch. The assembly final place on Tuesday 22nd March where workshop winners, **Akira Lankika, Raihan Khatri, Ryan Allcorn-Power, Nathan Mitchell** and **Bianca Lazareanu** shared their speeches with the whole year group. All of the students gave an engaging and uplifting, well-crafted speech. We are incredibly proud of them! Mr Fowler, who ran the workshops and helped to prepare the finalists said, "I think the year group had five role models today as examples of what can be produced with effort and bravery." The challenge was an amazing opportunity for all the students involved. As the Assembly Final winner, Bianca will go on to a Regional Final, and if successful may have the opportunity to go on to the Semi-final and then Grand Final! The overall winner receives a prize of £5000, £3000 of which is for the school. Congratulations to Bianca!

Senior Prefects

All Year 10 Students have been invited to apply for the role of Senior Prefect in Year 11. Congratulations to the successful applicants! Prefects will be working closely with Ms Campbell in positions of responsibility around the school.

Rhianna Shah	Janvi Hirani	Janvi Hirani	Jamie Pishori
Priyanshi Sohan	Saeesha Wijesinghe	Saeesha Wijesinghe	Hussain Al Badry
Taasha Patel	Krish Patel	Krish Patel	Rahma Abdullahi
Nikisha Bhudia	Avin Vekariya	Avin Vekariya	Hirday Kalia
Keira Jones	Nimesh Mepani	Nimesh Mepani	Louis Heath
Anastasia Gogu	Afif Bahar	Afif Bahar	Darsh Shah
Fikrije Ahmeti	Preesha Patel	Preesha Patel	Azmat Syed
Noemi Ilisoi	Rohan Ruda	Rohan Ruda	Ilyas Sookun
Anuven Nanthakumar	Neruthana Belendran	Neruthana Belendran	Pushkarrajsinh Jadeja
Arven Nanthakumar	Roshan Shah	Roshan Shah	Andrew Lyons
Mustafa Bangash	Andrei Ebinca	Andrei Ebinca	Madiah Bharde
Aniketh Nath	Dylan Kerai	Dylan Kerai	Advit Bijlani
Prabhdeep Deol	Kavya Pathak	Kavya Pathak	Abbas Gulamali
Ella Akoto	Nishil Chadasama	Nishil Chadasama	Umair Nishad
Diya Raghvani	Beatrice Tunza	Beatrice Tunza	Rahil Patel
Janvi Hirani	Rohan Kerai	Rohan Kerai	



This half term it was National Careers Week from 7th to the 12th of March. Students attended an assembly from Mrs Foster, our full time careers and employability coordinator, to introduce them to their next phase of Careers Education.

Not everyone is sure what their options are after Year 11. At Park High School all students are fully supported and guided through the process of planning and preparing for their futures. Over the course of the next year every student will have an individual interview with Olivia Fiszson, a level 7 qualified, external careers adviser who works alongside Mrs Foster.

The Careers & Employability room is based in the Park Block, which has an extensive resource library available to students and their parents/carers. Parents/Carers and students can consult our specialist careers staff at any time currently via **Email:** or telephone, extension 213.

Parents/carers can also visit our website for further information: [Click here](#)

Debate Club

On Tuesday 1st March, Park High hosted a debate tournament against Hatch End High, debating challenging motions on developing countries environmental practices, and banning private news corporations.

Year 10 Students, **Rhianna Kaur Shah 10SL** and **Riya Bhalla 10KL**, helped to lead the team to victory in two of these debates. They are warmly congratulated on this success. Words and how we use them have great power and our debaters are a testament to this.

The Brilliant Club Graduates

The Brilliant Club, facilitated by Ms Samani from our English department, is a Scholars Programme of PHD Tutors who have worked with a group of students to help them develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to secure a place at a competitive university. Students in the group have had to dedicate their time to structured tutorials and met the challenge of writing a final assignment that was marked and moderated using university grades. I am very pleased to share that the following students are now Brilliant Club Graduates!

Vinuk Jayawardhana
Neha Suthakaran
Aniketh Nath
Diya Rahman
Tiah Patel
Ilyas Omari

Ilyas Sookun
Ariyana Kular
Zalla Rahimzai
Zac Arthur
Amaar Mohamed
Rizan
Rahil Patel



Year 10 Team

Head of Year: Mrs Steinhof Pastoral Support: Mrs Quantrell

SLT Link: Mr Barrett