

Student Bulletin

Week Commencing 15.04.2024



Message from the Senior Team

A short message to welcome all our students and staff back to school for the summer term.

This is a busy period for many of you with both internal and external exams happening. Remember that these are an opportunity to show your learning and reach (or exceed) your potential- always put in your best efforts.

Be kind to one another and we look forward to seeing your fantastic achievements this term.



This Week

Key Dates:

Tues-Fri- Scholastic Book Fair- Main Hall

Monday Inset Day- school closed to students

Tuesday Yr. 10 and Yr. 12 exams begin

Wednesday PSHCEe P6

Arts Hunt Winners

We are pleased to announce the top 5 winners of the Arts Hunt. These students have won a prize that they can collect at lunchtime in the dance studio!

1st place: Andrei and Ayan in 7DB

2nd place: Praval, Gabriel and Jack in 8GS

3rd place: Maiza, Angelica and Gracie in 7DL

4th place: Banin Youssef 8BA and Ritaj Al Hattem in 8WN

5th place: Keeya Patel in 10HA and Sara Inniss in 7RS

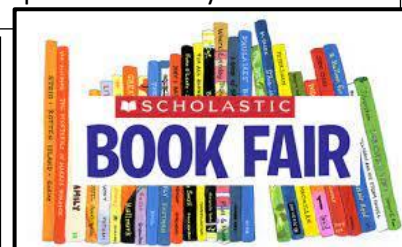
On behalf of the performing arts department, well done to our winners, every student who took part has received a character point and have arts week stickers in their registers.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Park High on the 22nd April until the 26th April. The Fair is open to all students and will be run every lunchtime in the hall.

A Scholastic Book Fair is a pop-up celebration of reading that puts the very best books directly into our pupils' hands, all while raising Rewards to spend on free books and essential resources for your school. The Fair will have over 200 of the newest and best books from over 60 publishers, including exclusive titles that you won't see in shops.

The Book Fair will be cashless so gift vouchers can be purchased from this [link](#) to spend on the day.



Music News

A massive congratulations to Abella, Elena and Sofina Yu who are all in Year 8. Not only were they awarded the Music Prize for Up and Coming Talent at the recent Performing Arts Awards but they have also passed their Grade 8 Piano with distinction.

A fantastic achievement and we look forward to hearing future performances from you.

School Council

The Lunchtime Clinic runs every Tuesday and Thursday in the Foyer.

Character Virtue for this term: INTEGRITY

Last Week's Round Up

Best Attendance

7DB

Most Achievement Points

7FT

Best Punctuality

7DB/ 7FT/ 7WK
8HW/9AD

Year 7

Welcome back!

I hope you had an enjoyable half term and have come back ready to learn. This term we will be focusing on **Integrity** – *“the ability of having and showing strong moral principle”*

Year 7 have already shown this with their high standards in lessons and in their class books.

Our Reward trip to Flip Out will happen after the half term – those students with Bronze, Silver and Gold up until this term will be eligible – details to follow!

Gold Achievement Award



Well done to our **Gold** Achievement winner **Shayan Shah 7WK** with over 210 Achievement Points. He is the first student in the school to get this!



Upcoming Birthdays!

Kavisan Karikalan, Anika Shah, Teo Carp, Darius Tipa Het Barot, Darius Tipa, Arwa Murshid, Florn Firdui, Levi Ungureanu, Grace Pereira, Sandira Weerasinghe, Emre Gokce, Jhanae Heaven, Shavishnu Arivalagan, Fahd Al Fadhli, Rafael Bolmadir, Omer Cifti, Yusef Almoftin, Dhiya Mepani, Demian Vrublyeskyy, Niam Patel, Luana Morosan, Emily Cirdei & Avhee Bhimji!

Year 8

Our Movie night is taking place this afternoon in the 6th form common room for our 30 students with the most character points.

We are looking forward to running more celebration events for those who demonstrate our character virtues consistently.

Congratulations to Abella, Elena and Sofina Yu on reaching Congratulations to Abella, Elena and Sofina Yu on achieving Grade 8 on their Piano assessment, this is the result of tremendous hard work and resilience.

Welcome back to the summer term!

How are you going to complete this stage of your learning journey? Very soon you will be getting ready start year 9 and not long after that, pick your GCSEs! This is the term to demonstrate your development and integrity. How do you want to be known?

There are many things to look forward to this term, Ignite is one of them! Ms. Saleem will be introducing Ignite to you this week, I cannot wait to hear your speeches!

Tutor group highlights:

Most character points: 8AL

Best attendance: 8AM

Least B-logs: 8WN

Year 9

Welcome back! Why does this term matter? Before a house is built, it needs a foundation. Once the foundation is laid, then the house can start to be put on top brick by brick. I have often referred to this metaphor to describe what year 9 is to you: it is a foundation in preparation for GCSEs – you need the skills and knowledge taught in year 9 as a foundation for the things you will learn in your GCSEs. That means you need to bring your best every day, every lesson, every interaction. You know what your best is – you know what it feels like when you're living it – school feels better when you're at your best. So remember what it looks like by reading what a grade A is in behaviour and engagement (right). Last assembly, I set two targets for the year group for this term: 1) For our engagement grades in PC2 to match our improvements in behaviour grades; and 2) For every student to get 5% more in each of their subject assessments. To help you achieve this, we will be holding interventions and home learning club this term to support you in building your foundation.

HOW TO BE YOUR BEST

BEHAVIOUR

Behaviour fully reflects and supports the ethos & routines of the school and encourages others to do the same.

Integrity: Arrives early or on time.

Have presentation standards beyond those set by the department.

Start tasks without prompting.

Teamwork: Actively encourage class members to work together.

Always has all of the correct equipment.

Leaves in an appropriate manner.

ENGAGEMENT

Listen actively

Integrity: Clarify misunderstandings as they occur – especially while the teaching is ongoing.

Resilience: Take risks by going beyond your understanding.

Curiosity: Ask probing questions that lead the class.

Always complete tasks and ask for extension work.

Reliably respond to teacher prompting, for example, hands up, or to vote for an option.

Investing in each other to be the very best that we can be

Last Week's Round Up

Year 10

Welcome back Year 10! I hope you had a lovely holiday and are ready for your mock exams. I have seen how hard you have been working for these exams and have every faith that you will be successful if you want to be. Remember, Mr Whittaker and myself will be right behind you and are here to talk to if you have any concerns. The sign-up sheet for Drama Power Hour is on my door. This is the time to be focused, show resilience whilst being compassionate towards each other. Here are a few photos from the last week of term to show your achievements when you give 100%. You have got this Year 10 😊

Year 11

Welcome back Year 11! Officially you have completed your last Easter half term at Park High and you are entering the final stages before your exams. There is a short amount of time where you can make up for any shortfalls you think you have. Make sure you leave no stone unturned when completing your revision so you have no excuses when you get your results in August.

Some of you still need to complete your interviews with Mrs Foster and complete your intended destination forms which you will be able to get from your tutors during registration. Please can you ensure you get these in ASAP.

Although it is your last few weeks in school you need to ensure that you are setting an example to the rest in regards to behavior and uniform.

Lastly you can still pay for your yearbooks on parent pay you have till until Friday morning to do this.

Sixth Form

Welcome back to our 6th formers for quite possibly our busiest term to date.

Year 12s – best of luck in your mock exams for the next two weeks. Ensure you arrive in plenty of time and remember we are all still around to support you.

Year 13s – just a few weeks left before you leave for your A-Level exams. **Friday 10th May** we will be celebrating with you all with your leavers' assembly, and our bigger celebration, our prom, will be held on **Monday 1st July**. More information on those two big events over the coming weeks.

Before we broke up for Easter, twelve of our Year 12 students (pictured) visited Woodlands primary school, a school that supports students with a range of complex and profound learning difficulties.

After the mock exams, these year 12s have a fantastic opportunity of volunteering at this school and working with these students on a weekly basis. The Year 12s involved all have aspirations of entering fields of medicine, dentistry or nursing.



Clubs this Term

Monday

Activity	Time	Location
Volleyball*	Before school	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Y8-10 Environmental Awareness Club	Lunchtime	S2
Board Games Café	Lunchtime	H3
Y7-9 Dance Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio
Geography Club	Lunchtime	H2
Y7 Netball Squad	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Table Tennis Squad	Lunchtime	Assembly Hall
Textiles Club*	Lunchtime	T10
Vocal Club*	Lunchtime	P1
Cricket Nets *	After school	Sports Hall

Wednesday

Activity	Time	Where/Teacher
Volleyball*	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
U15 & U16 Netball Squad	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Y7-10 Robotics Club	Lunchtime	T12
Instrumental Ensemble*	Lunchtime	P1
Y9 Home learning club	After School	T4
Badminton*	After School	Sports Hall
Y7 & Y8 Football	After School	Park
Brilliant Club	After School	B2

Tuesday

Activity	Time	Location
Basketball*	Before school	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
U13 & 14's Netball Squad	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Media Hub	Lunchtime	T5
Product Design Club	Lunchtime	T11
Y7– Y8 Global Citizen Club	Lunchtime	H2
Y11 Photography club	Lunchtime	P9
Y7 Home learning club	After School	T3
Basketball*	After School	Sports Hall
Girls Football	After School	Park
Goop! Dance Company	Afterschool	Dance Studio
Y9 Why try Intervention	Afterschool	B3

Thursday

Activity	Time	Where/Teacher
Basketball*	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Art Club	Lunchtime	P5
Girls Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Chess Club	Lunchtime	M1
Y8 Home learning club	After School	T1
Netball*	After School	Sports Hall
Y9—Y11 Football	After School	Park

Friday

Activity	Time	Where/Teacher
Badminton Squad	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Girls Volleyball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Volleyball*	After School	Sports Hall
Table Tennis*	After School	Assembly Hall
Cheerleading	After School	Assembly Hall

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