

Student Bulletin

Week Commencing 16.09.2024



Message from Deputy Headteacher

I am so delighted to see you back to school after the break. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable time, filled with moments that energized you for the exciting journey ahead. For some of you, this year marks the beginning of new challenges—whether it's adjusting to a higher grade level, preparing for exams, or tackling new subjects. Remember, challenges are opportunities in disguise. They test our limits, but they also help us discover new strengths.

Secondary school is not just about academics, though those are certainly important. It's also about building friendships, finding your passions, and discovering who you are. I encourage each of you to explore new activities, get involved in school life, and take part in the wonderful community we have here. You never know what hidden talents or interests you might uncover.

So, let's continue the fantastic start you have made to this term- with energy, enthusiasm, and a commitment to do our best, not just for ourselves, but for each other. Work hard, stay curious, and most importantly, enjoy the experience.

Mrs Wilkinson



Information Evenings

Thank you for everyone who was involved or who attended one of our Year 7 or Year 11 information evenings. Over 400 attendees these two events. They are a great opportunity to learn more about what we do and what is coming up across the school year. Please remember that if you have any questions or worries to speak to your tutor or your classroom teacher.



This Week

Key Dates:

Monday:	CHANGE-assembly	Year	10
Tuesday:	CHANGE-assembly	Year	11
	Elevate Yr 11 Workshops		
Thursday:	PSHCEe p.1		
	Early close- 2.20pm		
	Open Evening 6-8pm		

Math's Department

Many congratulations to year 11 who have been sitting their Baseline assessment for Maths. They have been extremely focused and we are looking forward to the results! Likewise the impressive majority of students who have completed their summer home learning tasks – we know that they are on a path to success.

Maths Department

Punctuality matters!



A gentle reminder for all students- we ask students to aim to be on the school site by 8.30am. A warning bell will sound at 8.35am to make your way to registration. Any students who are late to school or registration will receive and on-the-day lunchtime detention that takes place at 12.40 in G1. Being on time matters and you may miss important messages and opportunities.

Character Virtue for this term: **TEAMWORK**

Park High are Harrow Sports Champions 2023-2024

For those students and their families who were with us last year, you will know that we regularly shared our sporting success. We can now confirm that Park High are top of the Harrow Sports League Table for both boys and girls for 2023-2024. What an outstanding achievement! Well done to all those staff and students who participated or supported. Let us look forward to what 2024-2025 will bring!

Harrow Schools Sports Championship: Girls League Table 2023-24

	POINTS TOTAL	Total ranking points, tournament wins & runners up placings								
		Netball	Football	Rounders	Athletics	Table Tennis	Badminton	Volleyball	Swimming	
1st Park High School	726	272	100	141	123	22	20	48	0	
2nd Nower Hill High School	562	194	74	93	128	18	22	22	11	
3rd Pinner High School	553	277	116	36	112	0	0	0	12	
4th Bentley Wood High School	451	203	32	60	81	20	24	22	9	
5th Hatch End High School	358	157	98	33	60	0	0	0	10	
6th The Sacred Heart Language College	304	211	30	0	63	0	0	0	0	
7th Avanti House Secondary School	290	175	64	0	27	24	0	0	0	
8th Whitmore High School	283	153	48	0	82	0	0	0	0	
9th Whitefriars School	170	73	24	0	73	0	0	0	0	
10th Rooks Heath School	102	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11th Harrow High School	74	18	35	0	21	0	0	0	0	
12th Canons High School	46	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	

Harrow Schools Sports Championship: Boys League Table 2023-24

	POINTS TOTAL	Total ranking points, tournament wins & runners up placings							
		Football	Basketball	Cricket	Athletics	Table Tennis	Badminton	Volleyball	
1st Park High School	670	127	135	114	106	62	62	64	
2nd Nower Hill High School	597	142	129	105	117	46	58	0	
3rd Salvatorian College	526	116	144	84	70	36	14	62	
4th Pinner High School	467	135	54	63	127	56	32	0	
5th Avanti House Secondary School	385	97	21	123	24	60	60	0	
6th Whitmore High School	320	92	66	42	66	28	12	14	
7th Hatch End High School	265	82	108	21	54	0	0	0	
8th Canons High School	225	78	45	36	48	0	0	18	
9th Rooks Heath School	217	45	141	15	0	0	0	16	
10th Whitefriars School	206	82	0	69	55	0	0	0	
11th Harrow High School	85	55	0	15	15	0	0	0	



LYRICS AS LITERATURE CLUB



Think your favourite songs are just catchy tunes? Join **Lyrics as Literature Club** and discover how artists like **Taylor Swift, Adele** and **Dave** use metaphors, symbolism, and storytelling to create lyrical masterpieces!



WHERE: N2
WHEN: WEDNESDAYS LUNCHTIME



Free things to do for students and their families:

Newton Farm Ecology Afternoon

Newton Farm in Rayner's Lane have an open afternoon on Sunday 22 September 2024. They are offering a guided tour of The Ecology Park and stalls that include: Harrow Litter Pickers, Harrow Nature Heroes, Nature Table and Scything plus Apple juice making.

The Ecology Park, opened in 1990, was Harrow's contribution to the European Year of the Environment.



SEP 22

Crane Valley Partnership

Newton Farm Ecology Park Open Afternoon

Sunday Sept 22, 2024
1:30 - 4:30 PM

- Harrow Litter Picker!
- Harrow Nature Heroes
- Scything Demonstration
- Apple Juice Pressing
- NatureTable (Bones, shells
- feathers and more) + Guided walk

Rayners Lane entrance car park, opposite the junction with Maryatt Avenue.
what3words: train.spot.herbs
lrb654@googlemail.com text 07812519231 Harrow Nature Conservation Forum



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LET YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY KNOW ABOUT OUR NEXT OPEN EVENTS

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 19th September 2024 6.00pm – 8.00pm
(last admission 7.30pm)

OPEN MORNINGS

9.00am – 10.15am on:

Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th September 2024

Wednesday 2nd and Wednesday 9th October 2024

(Please book via the school website from September)

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Last Week's Round Up

Best Attendance

7AW/7FF
7KL/7MO

Most Achievement Points

8NG

Best Punctuality

7KA

The ACE Lottery will return next week—remember to post your ticket!

Year 7

We're already at the end of week two — can you believe it? You've done an amazing job at maintaining the high standards expected of you, and it's been great starting to get to know you all. Keep up the good work and continue being polite, friendly, and helpful to both your teachers and each other.

An outstanding **1,426** Achievement Points have been awarded to Year 7 students so far. That's 1,426 instances where teachers have noticed you embodying our character virtues and rewarded you for it, in under two weeks! Wow! Leading the way for the character virtue most frequently rewarded is Teamwork, with **386** points. It's clear that you are doing a brilliant job at supporting one another as you settle into secondary school. Take a look on the right to see the criteria for Achievement Badges, and keep working towards those goals.

Year 7 Achievement Badge Criteria



Bronze	70
Silver	140
Gold	210

Congratulations to **7FF** received **173** Achievement Points this week, the highest in the year group!

Year 8

What a week! It's been lovely to see so many of you **challenging** yourself within the classrooms and attending extra-curricular clubs. Remember this is a year to make a difference in your learning, so keep taking those small steps towards being the **best version of yourselves** at Park High.

In this weeks assembly I will be highlighting all the opportunities available for you this term. So, if you haven't already signed up to an extra-curricular club, please do so by the end of the week. Make this one of your **challenges**.

Achievement badge

This year the new criteria for bronze, silver and gold are below:

Bronze	50
Silver	100
Gold	150



Year 9

Look towards the end of the year. **How can you set yourself up to be the best version of yourself, ready to tackle your GCSEs?** Know the key milestones in the year and prepare yourself for success. I spoke in assembly about embracing challenge; every challenge is an opportunity in disguise. Every challenge makes you stronger, smarter, and more confident. It's in these moments that you discover what you're truly capable of. Remember, growth happens when we're stretched beyond our limits, when we're learning new things, and when we're determined to keep going—even when it's tough.

Achievement badge thresholds:

Bronze: 40 Silver: 80 Gold: 120

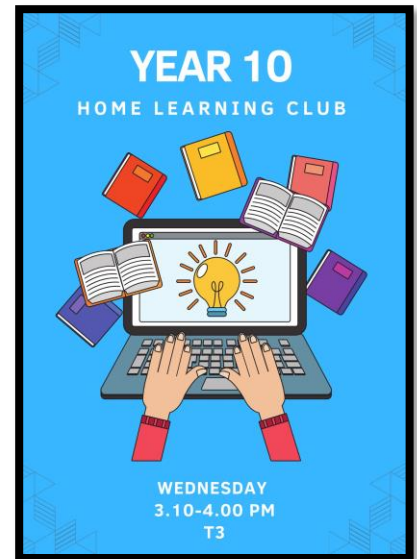
A special shout out to 9BA who received an incredible **231 character points** this week! What an amazing start to this year! Who can beat them next week?



Last Week's Round Up

Year 10

You have now experienced a full week of your timetable – you've had lessons in all your GCSE subjects and met your new teachers, as well as your new classmates. You are meeting the journey – this new adventure – with the seriousness and maturity it demands. But the success of this journey will not be determined by the first weeks, but your consistency over the length of the journey. You will be successful in this journey if you take one day at a time, ensuring you are *punctual*, *present* and *perform*. As you embed yourself into your new routines, I would like you to start thinking about your growth beyond the classroom. You are already creating a CV ready for a mock interview in November. Many of you have started your Duke of Edinburgh lessons. Lots of you have completed your EtonX course. If you have not yet completed the course, you will need to attend home learning club on Wednesdays. But there are many opportunities to grow and develop through the clubs and other extracurricular activities. Over this half term, I would like each one of you to enjoy and engage in an extracurricular activity.



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Year 11

Another busy week and it has been fantastic to see you all dedicated to your learning. Lots of stars given out for outstanding presentation of classwork – well done! I am looking to give out lots of raffle tickets for engagement this week. Ask your teacher questions, what do you need to know? We have Elevate coming in this week to help you with your time management and to teach strategies that will help you in your upcoming mock exams. Thank you to all of those that applied to be a Tour guide, it is brilliant to see you all offering to represent the year group! Form Captains will be announced this week. We are looking forward to meeting with you all about upcoming events such as Prom!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday – Elevate

Band A P1-2

Band B P3-4

Thursday – Year 7 Open Evening (Tour Guides)

Sixth Form

Mathematicians, Economists, Psychologists, Physicists, Biologists and Chemists:

We are please to launch Up Learn with you all from next week! This is a fantastic additional resource which we are incredibly lucky to have supporting your studies. Uplearn state that the proportion of students that achieve A or A* at A Level after completing Up Learn is **97%**.

You will have all received your login details on Friday 13th September, and you can start making progress on the activities right away.

Other notices:

Year 13 interventions have begun – please ensure you are attending these period 7 sessions. And a thank you in advance for those students that have already supported recent school wide events, and are helping out at next week's open evening!



Autumn Term 1 Clubs

Monday

Activity	Time	Location
Basketball*	Before school	Sports Hall
Basketball*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Y7 Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Y7-9 Dance club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio
Y7-9 Global Citizen club	Lunchtime	G2
Choir*	Lunchtime	P1
Y10-11 Basketball Coaching	After school	Sports Hall
Y11 Boys Football	After school	Park
Cricket	After school	Playground

Wednesday

Activity	Time	Location
Volleyball Coaching**	Before school	Sports Hall
Basketball*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Y10-11 Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Y7-8 Board games cafe	Lunchtime	G2
Careers club*	Lunchtime	T3
Y7-11 Lyrics as Literature	Lunchtime	N2
Band	Lunchtime	P1
Y7 Home learning club	After school	T2
Y9 Home learning club	After school	T4
Y10 Home learning club	After school	T3
Y7-9 Basketball Coaching*	After school 3.30-5.30pm	Sports Hall
Y10 Boys Football	After school	Park
Netball Coaching**	After school	Playground
Grease**	After school	D1

Tuesday

Activity	Time	Location
Badminton Coaching**	Before school	Sports Hall
Basketball*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Y8-9 Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Debate Club*	Lunchtime	R3
Y7-10 Environmental Awareness	Lunchtime	S2
Y7-11 The Literary Lounge	Lunchtime	B4
Y8 Home learning club	After school	T3 & T2
Badminton*	After school	Sports Hall
Y7 Boys Football	After school	Park
Girls Football	After school	Park
Y7-8 Indian Music Workshop	After school	P1
Inspire Programme**	After school	Sixth Form
DofE**	After school	G2

Thursday

Activity	Time	Location
Basketball*	Before school	Sports Hall
Basketball*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Girls Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Xianxia club*	Lunchtime	R3
Y7-9 Spoken Word Power	Lunchtime	P2
Y7-9 Product Design	Lunchtime	T11
Y7 Basketball	After school	Sports Hall
Y9 Boys Football	After school	Park
Girls Netball	After school	Playground
Grease**	After school	D1



Autumn Term 1 Clubs

Friday

Activity	Time	Location
Badminton Squad**	Before school	Sports Hall
Basketball*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Girls Volleyball	Lunchtime 1-1.25pm	Sports Hall
MFL Library*	Lunchtime	L3
Volleyball*	After school	Sports Hall
Y8 Boys Football	After school	Park
Table Tennis*	After school	Main Hall
Table Tennis Coaching**	After school 4.30-5.30pm	Main Hall

