

# Student Bulletin

Week Commencing 30.09.2024



## Message from Assistant Headteacher

Bore da! As we celebrate European Day of Languages with the Modern Foreign Languages Department this week, I take this opportunity to share a greeting in Welsh. Such a day is just one of the many enriching events which support our students in building their cultural capital, so experiencing and learning more about the world around us. In addition, we have seen the launch of the Brilliant Club and Inspire Programme this week, encouraging students to be aspirational and think beyond the taught curriculum. Teamwork, our identified Character Virtue for this term, is at the centre of all these activities, with staff and students working together to expand minds and horizons.

Cofion caredig, Mrs. Day-Haynes

## This Week

### Key Dates:

- Monday:** PSHCEe p.2  
School Photographs Yr 7 & 10
- Tuesday:** Yr 12 Politics Trip to Parliament  
Yr 13 Business Trip to Wembley Stadium
- Wednesday:** Yr 11 Study Skills Workshop  
**Open Morning**
- Thursday:** Year 9 Phasel's Wood Trip A-E  
Yr 11-13 Nestle Careers Event
- Friday:** Year 9 Phasel's Wood Trip F-I

## World Teacher Day

World Teachers' Day is held annually on 5 October to celebrate all teachers around the globe. It is a day to celebrate how teachers are transforming education but also to reflect on the support they need to fully deploy their talent and vocation, and to rethink the way ahead for the profession globally. Student Voice this week will focus on 'Why be a teacher?' It is also a great opportunity to talk to your teachers about why they chose this profession- and maybe say thank you for the work they do!

## Eton X Top Performers

We have recently learned that Park High is in the top 10 performing schools on the Eton X platform. EtonX is an online learning platform that offers courses to help students develop academic, communication, and leadership skills. The courses are designed to help students prepare for sixth form, higher education, or the workplace. EtonX was founded by Eton College in 2015 with a mission to create high-quality courses that allow students to develop the skills they need for their future success. This is fantastic news- well done to all the students taking part.



## Yr 11 Netball

At the Borough tournament on Tuesday, our Yr 11 netball team narrowly lost to Pinner in the first game, but with the following games to Nower Hill, Whitmore, Sacred Heart and Bentley Wood we showed how well the team have progressed and their class. With a new coach from a local team to help them, the students are confident that they will succeed and go one step further than last year. An amazing and creditable second place today. Well Done! These girls are also a testament to the school with a lot of them prefects and having additional roles in school they carried themselves in the Park way!

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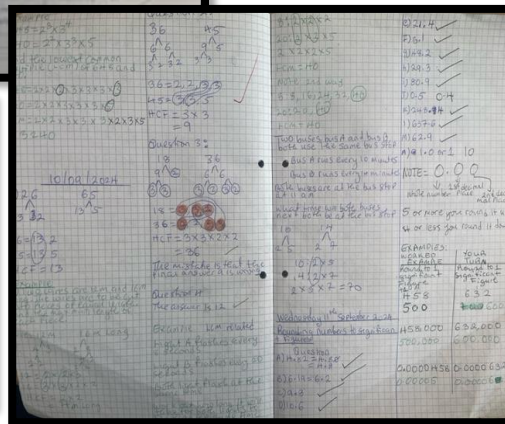
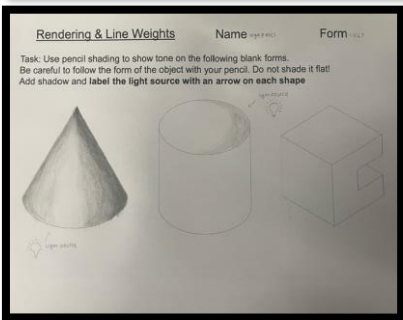
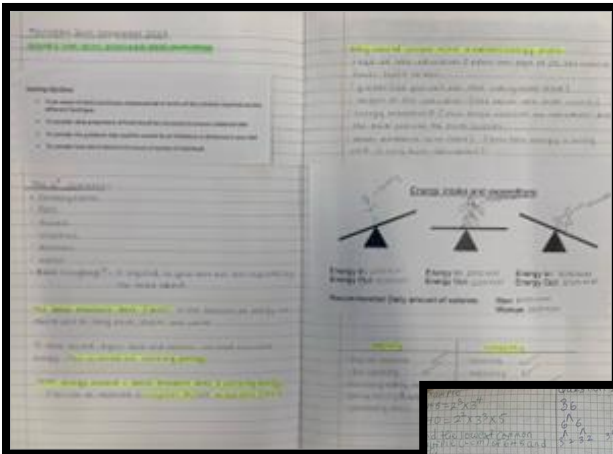


Character Virtue for this term: **TEAMWORK**

# ACE Awards- what are they?

Ace awards are given by SLT and pastoral teams when visiting lessons and seeing 'students at their best'. These students are given lottery cards which they put in a box outside the Headteacher's office. A weekly draw is held, and 2 students win £10 Amazon Vouchers each week. Winners can collect their voucher from Ms. Perren in the AAHT office. A photograph with the Headteacher is taken each half term of the Ace winners and displayed on the screens around the school building.

Here are some pieces of work that Ace awards might be given for:



# Achievement points at PHS

Achievement points are given by all staff members to students for displaying one of our 5 Character Virtues- Compassion, Resilience, Integrity, Curiosity and Teamwork. This might be during a lesson for a piece of work, helping and supporting in our community, going above and beyond and being a role model student. Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards are achieved when students meet the following thresholds. These can result in reward trips.

	Bronze Award	Silver Award	Gold Award
Year 7	70	140	210
Year 8	50	100	150
Year 9	40	80	120
Year 10	30	60	90
Year 11	30	60	90

Students meeting these thresholds are awarded badges to be worn on their blazers.

## Year 7 Football

*"Getting to the top is not so easy; staying there is more difficult."*

In 2023-24 we achieved the 'not so easy' feat of being crowned the best Harrow Borough state school for boy's sport and the best Harrow Borough state school for girl's sport. This year comes the more difficult challenge of staying there.

Not only did we sit top of both overall league tables, we were also the most decorated school, bringing home a total of 15 borough championships.

Our climb towards a summit of 16 in 2024-25 began in style on Thursday as we secured our first trophy of the season. Our year 7 football team were competing against 12 other teams in an attempt to win the title and their domination was total.

Played 5. Won 5. Goals conceded 0. Goals scored 9.

Aside from the football, there were a few moments that evening which should make us very proud. On the way to the fixture, I was asking the students why they chose Park High and to have a few say they had been told about our sporting prowess was very satisfying. It transpired it was our elder students who were the ambassadors and that was lovely to hear.

We often find ourselves in a final, as again we did, against Pinner. During the warm-up, before a ball had been kicked in the tournament, their coach came over to our team. He simply said, "where are you getting these players from?" We knew we had a good side, but that recognition after seeing us simply warm up, by saw the team stand tall with confidence from the off.

At the final whistle, in the final, the students were besides themselves with joy. They shook hands with every opposition player and then celebrated together as a team. They were so happy and it was obvious to see how sport was bringing this group of now friends together.

A massive congratulations to the boys.

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### Year 7 Football Team

Yusuf	7KA
Aaron	7KA
Cameron	7FF
Yannis	7KA
Hamza	7FF
Stefan	7MO
Trishan	7YK

## Free things to do for students and their families:

### Japan Matsuri- Sunday October 6 2024

JAPAN MATSURI, the UK's biggest annual festival of Japanese culture and food, will return to Trafalgar Square on Sunday 6 October. Admission is free.

Showcasing Japanese culture in the UK, Japan Matsuri has attracted an audience of Londoners, the Japanese community and other visitors, families and friends each year since 2009 and has established itself as a symbol of the long-standing bonds (Kizuna 絆) between Japan and the UK.

Trafalgar Square- nearest tube: Charring Cross, Leicester Square.



## Job of the week

### JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Barber. A **barber** is a person whose occupation is mainly to cut, dress, groom, style and shave men's and boys' hair or beards. Most are self-employed. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career. Use [Unifrog](#) to explore careers in more detail.

### CAREER EVENTS

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

Park High Careers Fair  
open to all year groups.

7<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Park High Sixth Form Open  
Evening

14<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Year 10 Mock Interview Event

6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Year 11 Day in the Life of  
Event

# Last Week's Round Up

## Best Attendance

**8FT**

## Most Achievement Points

**8TP**

## Best Punctuality

**7FF/7JR**

## ACE Lottery Winners

Teodora Nitu 7MO  
Deyaan Jesani 10LP

## Year 7

**Quote of the Week:** *"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean."* — Ryunosuke Satoro

Teamwork was the focus last week, and it is a lesson I want you to remember as we continue our journey at Park High through the weeks. There are many teams you are a part of throughout your school day, and each plays a role in your success. Whether it's your class, tutor group, friendship circle, or one of the sports teams - each is unique, but all are important. So when you go into each class, make sure you remember you are working together towards success. It has been a great week again, so keep up the excellent work Year 7!

Congratulations to our new form captains – 7AW Luca & Saisha, 7FF Hamza & Maria, 7HG Kush & Katie, 7JR Beatrice & Anay, 7KA Niren & Vianna, 7KL Anaya & Milan, 7MO Darius & Elise, 7PB Ruben & Denisa, and 7YK Dilraj & Leila!

Don't forget to pay for Phasels Wood, the deadline is this Friday!

### Weekly Highest Character Points

★ **7YK** ★

### Weekly Best Lesson Punctuality

★ **7KL** ★

### Weekly Best Attendance

★ **7AW** ★

## Year 8

**Last week's assembly looked at how we can work as a team.**

**Teamwork-** *'The ability to work with others effectively and efficiently'.*

What qualities do you bring to the Year 8 Team this year:

- Working with others positively in lessons
- Respect each other inside and outside of the classroom
- Helping each other to be the best version of yourselves
- Listening to other people's views and opinions
- Being non judgemental towards each other
- Working towards a common goal

### Achievement points- 50 Bronze

How close are you to achieving your bronze badge?

### Trip reminder

October 10<sup>th</sup> – Tutor groups A to E

October 11<sup>th</sup> – Tutor groups F to I

## Year 9

We hope you are all looking forward to the trip on Thursday and Wednesday as much as we are! Your tutor will hand out an information sheet which you will need to read. It will be a great opportunity for you to demonstrate our character virtues, in particular our focus for this term – **Teamwork**

Congratulations to our form captains! **Alexandra Ciocoiu, Samkeet Shah, Paul Sorodoc, Diya Haria, Kacey Martin-Henry, Hanus Gunatheva, Darsh Dhanji, Denisa Botnari, Maryam Abdukhalikova, Abel Botsan, Kushi Patel, Krish Malde, Anay Mistry, Dhruvi Halai, Ava St Hill, Rayaan Zafar, Sasha Olari, Daria Mirauti.**

Remember, everyone has a special role to play in a team, and I want everyone to bring your best to the Year 9 team, and use your strengths to set yourself up for success!

### Tutor group highlights

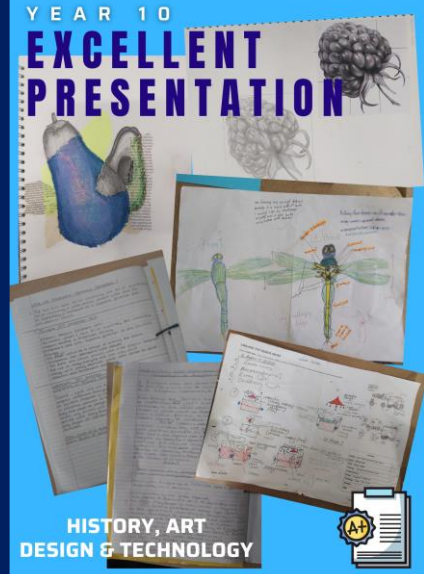
*Best attendance: 9HW Best Punctuality: 9GS 9HC Most Character Points:9WN*  
Many students are very close to their bronze badge, will you be the first??

# Last Week's Round Up

## FORM CAPTAINS



AD	Habeil Munadi	Dorcas Ogundipe
AG	Lina Mahwies	Diya Avinash
AK	Denis Marian	Urvi Patel
LP	Harsh Shah	Adsaja Paraniroopasingam
NK	Leeya Hirani	Suleman Fanzazai
MK	Jahed Akhondzada	Aaryan Davda
JE	Aden Ali	Mahi Mistry
LY	Miran Hirani	Diya Shah
SW	Daniyal Iqbal	Pajeni Sabapathee



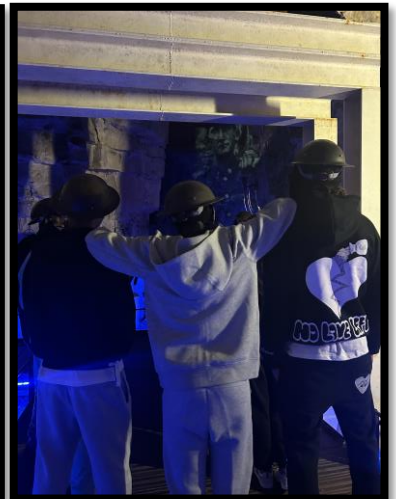
## Year 10

Congratulations to your new form captains. We are excited to have a group of great students ready to serve, lead, and most importantly work, as a team!

This week we have been visiting your lessons observing some excellent engagement and active learning. To the left you will see some of the excellent work produced by students in year 10 in History, Art and DT – well done! Keep up the fantastic presentation and pride in your work. Also, check out the Year 10's new display board on the staff room corridor. Here we will be posting the top achieving tutor groups each week.

## Year 11

Another fantastic week for Year 11! It's been brilliant to see our Prefects helping out around the school whilst our actors have been rehearsing for the school musical Grease. A huge congratulations to our netballers who came second in their tournament this week! We also had our history trip to Belgium where 80 students started learning about World War 1. They were lucky enough to experience The Last Post which was incredibly moving. A huge thank you to Ms Cramp for organising this. A reminder that next week we have our study skills session to ensure you are super confident for your mock exams. Keep working hard Year 11!

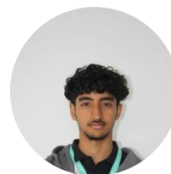


## Sixth Form

**Thank you** for all our student leadership applications! The new team will be announced next week. Student leaders are recognizable by their *silver lanyards* – if you're in year 7 all the way through to year 13, do let them know if you need any support. You will encounter many of them over the coming months – and as a formal introduction, here is a message from our Head Girl and Head Boy.



*Hi everyone, my name is Sophia and I am your new Head Girl. I am looking forward to all the amazing things we will be able to do this year as a school. I currently study Business, Psychology and Sociology and I am an aspiring Oxbridge applicant! I am also hoping to apply for International Management at many other prestigious universities. If there is anything you need support or help with, please don't hesitate to reach out to me, I would love to help.*



*Hello everyone, my name is Nishil and I am Head Boy of Park High School. I have been at Park since year 7 and am now in my final year of education studying Mathematics, Economics and Psychology at A Level. I am looking to study Economics at university next year. During this school year we aspire to host many events, and I and the rest of the Park High student leadership team are always around the school to aid students so don't hesitate to stop and talk to any of us!*

# 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

## 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

## 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	T2
Y7-8 Computing 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



# Autumn Term 1 Clubs

## 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

## 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



# PARK HIGH SCHOOL

*Investing in each other to be the very best we can be.*



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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