



Student Bulletin

Week Commencing 04.11.2024.



Message from Assistant Headteacher

Remembrance Day, observed every year since the end of the First World War, is a day for our nation to come together and remember the sacrifices made by the armed forces community from Britain and the Commonwealth. It began as a way to honour the millions of soldiers who died in the First World War (1914-1918). The first Remembrance Day was held on 11th November 1919, the one-year anniversary of the end of the war. It was originally called Armistice Day, as "armistice" means an agreement to stop fighting.

On Friday, 8th November, we'll be holding our annual Remembrance Commemoration event to honour the courage and resilience of those who served our country. As we pause for the two-minute silence, let's think about the values they fought to protect: the freedom to work together towards a better future, to learn and understand the world around us, to overcome challenges with bravery, to act with honesty and integrity, and to show compassion to those in need.

Mr Osman

This Week

Key Dates:

Monday: School returns at 8.30am

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: PSHCEe P.2

Sixth Form Information Evening 6-8pm

Friday:

ALL WEEK:

MFL Speaking and Listening Exams

Drama Exams

6 - 8 PM THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2024

2025 SIXTH FORM INFORMATION EVENING
6-8PM 7TH NOVEMBER 2024

Our Sixth Form is a community which respects and nurtures individual talent, personal freedom and responsibility, intellectual curiosity and public service. Come along and find out more about what our Sixth Form has to offer.

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Children in Need



Are you ready for **Children in Need?**

15 November 2024

Remembrance Day

Monday 11th November will see our annual Remembrance Day service in school. Breaktime will start 5 minutes early at 10:35am. This will allow you to be back in your classrooms for the 2-minute silence that will start at 11am. Poppies will be on sale throughout the week for those that wish to purchase them.



Character Virtue for this term: COMPASSION

Sports Awards Evening

Friday 18th October saw Park High hold its third annual Sport Awards to recognise the amazing success and dedication of students across sport and PE over the last academic year. We were joined by special guests Robert Rice, a former Park High student and professional footballer, and Chris Peploe who is a former professional cricketer.

Our notable winners on the evening saw Deeyan Jesani and Sofia Cestaro win the sports performers of the year and Dylan Patel and Bianca Mandici win the commitment and dedication awards. The team of the year nominations all gave speeches about their sporting seasons showing resilience, teamwork, and compassion in abundance. The winner of the team of the year award was the U15 Boys Football team. With so much talent, commitment and dedication shown, the PE department cannot wait to see what this year has in store, well done to all those who received their trophies, medals and certificates.

PE department



Review Day 2024

Personally, I think review day is a wonderful and helpful experience to talk one to one with your tutor. It helped me think about my future by setting and discussing personalised targets. It helped me prepare for my practice exams and GCSE revision methods. I was able to set personalised targets and look at my achievements so far this year. My tutor helped me think about things to go in my portfolio and post sixteen options. **Danny Duca 11BG**

I really enjoyed review day as I got to talk about my goals and aspirations to my amazing form tutor Mr. Gaunt. I also got to talk about my attendance, character points and punctuality to school. I am incredibly grateful to have this opportunity and am already looking forward to reviewing my progress attending the next review day in July. **Aarya Mehta 8NG**

I enjoyed review day, as it was a chance to celebrate my achievements but also a day where I can reflect critically on my areas of development. My tutor helped me realise my full potential and over the years I feel review day has helped me develop as a person. **Ismail Abdi 12BP**

Academic

Pastoral

Character



Review day was good because I was able to go over my progress since starting year 7. This included my grades for behaviour, engagement, home learning and a judgment for all my subjects. It also helped me decide the clubs I am going to attend and set targets for the rest of year 7. **Princy Patel 7AW.**

Review day was a positive experience for me as I was able to look back at my journey so far and set future targets for year 9. I set three targets: Academic, Pastoral and Character. With a day like this, you have nothing to lose but lots to gain. **Denis Duca 9GS.**

For me, Review Day is a day all about me with my tutor's guidance, care, and knowledge. For me, Review Day is a day all about me with my tutor's guidance, care, and knowledge. I was able to discuss my future goals and ambitions. I found it useful going over my progress check and finding out my current grades for my subjects. I set purposeful targets to give me support working through year 10. **Jia Pankhania 10AK**



Thank you to Mrs. Foster for organising an incredible Career's Fair, which took place on Tuesday 22 October 2024. Thank you also for our numerous vendors, including our very own Park High Sixth Form. This was a well-attended, informative, and exciting opportunity for students in all year groups.



Free things to do for students and their families:

Remembrance Parade Harrow- Sunday 10th November 2024

Each Remembrance Sunday, people in cities, towns and villages across the UK show their support for the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women. Harrow's annual Remembrance Service will take place in the town centre on Sunday 10th November at 11am. The Remembrance Sunday parade and service, the sacrifices of fallen heroes from the First and Second World Wars and subsequent conflicts.

Other parades and services will take place across the country, including the National Service of Remembrance at the Cenotaph.



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This week's video focuses on the job role of a **Games Tester**. Games Testers get paid to play computer games, to check they work properly and to suggest improvements. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need and what subjects link to this career. Use [Unifrog](https://www.unifrog.org/student/careers/keywords/computer-games-tester) to explore careers in more detail.

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CAREER EVENTS

7th November 2024

Park High Sixth Form Open Evening

14th November 2024

Year 10 Mock Interview Event

6th December 2024

Year 11 Day in the Life of Event

Last Week's Round Up

Best Attendance

8NG

Most Character Points

9WN

Best Punctuality

7FF 7KA 7KL
7YK 8SL 9GS

Ace Lottery Winners

1. Seb Hagi 11P
2. Oskar Bartkowski 9GS

Year 7

Team Year 7, we are back recharged and ready for the second part of term!

You are now not new anymore; you are part of the furniture! You will have developed different habits and organisation skills since you left primary school and have a full understanding of the expectations and the routines that we have here at Park. Those of you who do not feel like these were consistently displayed at the beginning of the school year, now is your chance to make a conscious effort to be better. Finally, well done on your behaviour during Phasels Wood. As a team, we hope you had fun and a big thank you to all of our tutors for doing such a good job. Some of you are so close to getting a bronze badge for achievement points, you need to make sure you keep on pushing. We will be planning our reward trip very soon - myself and the form captains will brainstorm some idea together.

A big well done to ★ 7FF ★, who had the highest number of achievement points in Year 7 at the end of the last half term. Who will come out on top at the end of this half term?

We hope you had a restful break.

It was wonderful to see so many of your parents and carers before half term during Review Day. You had the opportunity to set targets for the remainder of the year which we are certain you will achieve.

Well, done to so many of you who have already received your EtonX certificate working on your Resilience.

This half term, look out for our Bronze Achievement Reward Trip – have a think of where you would like to go and send us your ideas. There will be lots to do this term so get involved with extra-curricular clubs, ensure that you always strive to do your very best.

Year 8

Time to Celebrate

Well, done to the below students for receiving their **Bronze Achievement** badge:

Maria Hussein 8TP, Anika Shah 8AY, Akshara Patel 8TP, Dhyey Patel 8TP, Angel Ayeni 8NH, Dylan Patel 8TP – Congratulation!

Best Attendance: 8DB
Best Punctuality: 8SL



Year 9

Welcome back Year 9!

Well done to the many students who have already completed the EtonX course on Resilience, I hope it has deepened your understanding of one of our character virtues and has helped you build on your own resilience, this is all to help you grow as you prepare for your GCSEs! If you have yet to complete it, ensure you have done so by the end of this week.

Continue to think of the targets you set on review day, what have you done so far to achieve these? What are you planning to do this week?



A special shout out to 9WN who received the most character points last week, and NO detentions! Keep it up, the Year 9 team are so proud of you!

Last Week's Round Up



Year 10

This half term we will be building on the good start you made last half term. You need to aim for the goals you set yourself on Review Day, striving to achieve them and becoming the best version of yourself.

There are many opportunities this half term to develop and grow. Consider applying for the school council. After completing the 'Job Interview Skills' course on EtonX you have been prepared for the Mock Interview Event on November 14th – this is an exciting chance for you to step outside of your comfort zone and grow in confidence. We will also be starting our Inter-Form Volleyball Competition this half term – look out for the sign-up list.

You have grown as a team. Finally, a huge congratulations to our fantastic netball team who won the championship against other Harrow schools – we are so proud of the resilience and teamwork you have shown and how you have grown as a team.



Year 11

Welcome Back Year 11! We ended on a high last half term, with our girls Netball team beating Pinner 20-15. This is a testament to your resilience and teamwork. Along side this, we saw our boys football team win sports team of the year and Sophia in 11IA win sportswoman of the year!! What an incredible achievement and the perfect addition to your portfolio's. I am so proud of you all. This half term let us keep pushing and achieve even more. Keep in mind the personalized targets you set on review day to stay focused in lessons and during our mock exams that begin on the 18th November. In the upcoming weeks we will be discussing how to stay calm and confident during mocks whilst providing you with all the information you need to know. A huge, good luck to our GCSE actors who have their GCSE devising exam this week, I am so excited to watch your performances and know you will be fantastic!

Sixth Form

Well done on your engagement in the Careers Fair and Review Day this week. **Well, done** on your engagement in the Careers Fair and Review Day this week. Year 13 – that is your last review day at Park High School! It was great to see you reflecting on what you need to focus on for the remaining few months, including tailored revision techniques and ensuring your UCAS applications are being well prepared.

On the topic of UCAS applications – appointments can be made with Mr. Clarke or Mrs. Pindoria to send off your applications as of Monday 4th November. Appointments must be booked via your tutors. 13SM in the lead so far with **five** applications sent off – weekly prizes to come after half term for whichever group is in the lead! 13SM in the lead so far with applications sent off – weekly prizes to come after half term for whichever group is in the lead! 13SM in the lead so far with **five** applications sent off weekly prizes to come after half term for whichever group is in the lead!

This week, sixth form students have been telling us their *hilarious* (mostly) Halloween jokes, in exchange for a 'treat' from the office.

The best joke so far, from Ayub Amini:

Why did the Witch go to school?

To learn how to spell!



Autumn Term 2 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
BAFTA Game Designer	Lunchtime	T3
Y10-11 Basketball Coaching	After school	Sports Hall

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
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
Grease**	After school	D1

Tuesday

Activity	Time	Location
Badminton	Before	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
Keyboard club*	Lunchtime	P1
Y8 Home learning club	After school	T3 & T2
Badminton*	After school	Sports Hall
Inspire Programme**	After school	Sixth Form
DofE**	After school	G2



Autumn Term 2 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
Y7-9 Science Club	Lunchtime	S4
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
Table Tennis*	After school	Main Hall
Table Tennis Coaching**	After school 4.30-5.30pm	Main Hall

