



Student Bulletin

Week Commencing 11.11.2024.



Message from Assistant Headteacher

Well done on a productive first week back! It's fantastic to see so much learning and extracurricular activity already embedded in your daily school life. We are a large school, strengthened by our community spirit and commitment to our character virtues. This week is National Anti-Bullying Week. Our school is dedicated to maintaining a safe and respectful environment for everyone, both students and staff. Bullying has no place here. If you experience or witness any form of bullying, please speak up—whether by talking to a staff member or sending an email if you feel that is easier for you. Support is, and always will be available.

It is also the time of year where we support the wonderful Children in Need charity. Look out for events at break and lunch. Thank you for those volunteers helping. Our aim is to beat last year's total of £530 and I'm sure we can for a wonderful national cause. Enjoy you learning this week.

Mr Whittaker

This Week

Key Dates:

ALL WEEK: MFL Speaking Exams

Monday: Remembrance Commemoration 11am.

Tuesday: Odd Socks Day

Wednesday: Yr 11 trip to The Guardian Foundation

Thursday: Yr 10 Mock Interview Day

Friday: PSHCEe P.2

U16's Netball Success

On Thursday we finished off an amazing week of Year 11 sport with the Netball girls following on from the Basketball on Wednesday. The U16 Netball team faced their local rivals, Avanti. In previous years this game has always been hard fought. We showed resilience and, as Mr Byrne put it, 'the hard work is paying off'. With our netball coach here for support and guidance, the girls excelled to an amazing 28-5 thrashing at the end of the 40-minute game. This will hopefully mean we will be through to yet another semi-final in netball. All the students worked hard throughout the game and showed integrity and teamwork throughout. A massive well done to all those involved. For the moment over to the younger year groups to continue the sporting success.

PE Department



Anti Bullying Week

Anti Bullying week is from the 11th of November to the 19th of November. As a school, we take this time to reflect on how we can be kind to one another and to consider this year's theme: Choose Respect.

As well as assemblies, look out for staff and Sixth Formers wearing odd socks on Friday and get yourself down to the library at lunchtime where you can help to create an anti-bullying display that we can put up around the school.



Character Virtue for this term: COMPASSION

Children in Need 2024

Throughout week of 11 November:

How Many Sweets in a Jar?

- Make a donation and make your guess.
- Foyer every lunchtime. Closest/first correct answer wins the jar!

Spot the Pudsey

- Can you find the 12 Pudsey's hidden around school.
- Make a donation and collect an entry form from the foyer every lunchtime.
- Submit your answers and the winner will be drawn from all those with the correct answers.

Bearpees Challenge

- How many bearpees (burpees) can we do collectively?
- Inter-class competition throughout next week in PE.

Staff Wear Spots

- Look out for your teachers wearing their best spotted clothes on Friday!

Doughnut Sale

- Purchase a doughnut. £1.50 each.
- On sale at the school gates at the end of the day on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday – when they are gone, they are gone!

Drawathon

- In Art lessons, make and submit your best poster of Pudsey.
- Please submit entries by Friday 15th November to the Art Department. Best drawing wins a prize.

Pudsey Merchandise

- In the foyer, we will be selling Pudsey goodies

Collecting your donations

- During the week so please bring in some spare change.
- Donations can also be made on the Park High Just Giving page.

Together we can make a difference!

YEAR 7 PHASELS WOOD TRIP

WHAT THE STUDENTS SAID

It was very good 9/10 – **Darrius 7MO**

It was a really fun experience, and we bonded as the year 7 team –
Saisha 7AW

I loved the fact that we were with our friends, and I liked the Cresta
run – **Milan 7KL**

I loved it, so fun would go back again – **Vianna 7KA**

10/10 Even if it was very muddy – **Maria S 7FF**

Phasels Wood was very fun, and we all communicated and got to
know each other better – **Anay 7JR**

It was REALLY fun – **Leila M 7YK**

The Cresta run was the best part, and it was amazing! I would love to
go again. - **Katie Coulson 7HG**



**PHASELS WOOD
ACTIVITY CENTRE**

Free things to do for students and their families:

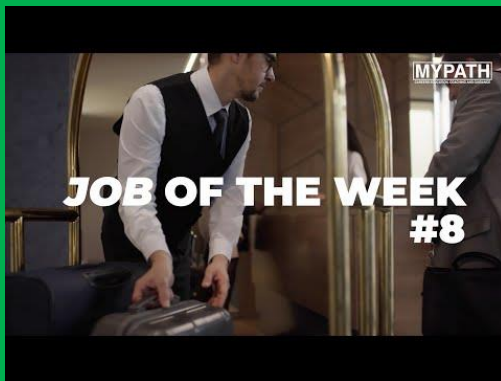
The Ever After Garden, Grosvenor Square, 14 November-18 December 2024.

A field of 30,000 glowing white roses takes up residence in Mayfair this winter, offering a spot for reflection and remembrance. The Ever After Garden is an illuminated installation designed as a garden of remembrance. It's a charity event, raising money for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity via donations and dedications, but is free to visit. You can **dedicate a rose to a loved one here.**



Job of the Week

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Hotel Porter. A Hotel Porter works to ensure guests receive the best experience possible while staying in a hotel. 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](#) to explore careers in more detail.

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/careers/keywords/concierge>

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

Future skills questionnaire

https://issuu.com/theeducationpeople7/docs/future_skills_questionnaire_information_powerpoint

Explore a career in nursing

Nurses throughout the world are at the heart of healthcare. Whether pursuing adult, child, mental health, or a dual field nursing program, discover how nurses are changing lives and shaping the future of healthcare. Join students and academics from the University of Southampton to discover all that a career in nursing has to offer.

Last Week's Round Up

Best Attendance

10LP

Most Achievement Points

9WN

Best Punctuality

**7FF/7YK
8SL**

ACE Lottery Winners

1. Eduard Popadiuk 9HC
2. Jainil Patel 8SL

Year 7

Hey Team Year, 7! Hope you are all feeling recharged from last week!

This term's virtue is all about compassion and this week is all about thinking of others. ✨ It is **Children in Need Week**, so let us look for ways to help each other out and make a difference! It is also **Anti-Bullying Week**, so remember to treat everyone with kindness. Why not make someone's day by chatting with someone new?

Coming up: Parents' Evening is next week on **November 20th!** Make sure to book your appointments with your teachers on School Cloud—you are all expected to be there with your parents.

And a big **CONGRATS** to **Beatrice Halip (7JR)** for being the first to reach **70 Achievement Points!** Keep it up, everyone! 🎉

"A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal." – Steve Maraboli

Year 8

Welcome back! The character virtue this term is **compassion**. Remember to stay focused in your learning, show kindness and compassion to everyone around you. Support each other, listen and be patient. Use kind words with each other, both in and outside of the classroom. You continue to show us ways that you have shown compassion both to your peers and your teachers – Keep it up!

Every day is a chance to make a positive impact, so lift each other up, work hard and **be the very best version of yourself**. Together we can create a positive and supportive environment.

Let's make this term great.

EtonX Update

Review day target 2 was to complete the EtonX program on Resilience. Well done to the students below who have already received their completed certificates: *Ayushi Gami, Ananya Rabadia, Drashti Patel, Evelyn Turcan, Ruth Turcan, Jaden Balasurbramianiam, Ayan Rajapaksha, Javeria Khirkhawa, Amar Mistry, Emre Gokce, Dhyey Patel and Arash Alipur*

Year 9

EtonX

Well done to those of you who have completed the resilience course on EtonX. We have had great feedback from students who have completed the course "I feel a lot more confident in trying my best, every failure is a learning moment!" The resilience course needs to be completed by 5pm Monday.

This week we are focusing on an important charity - **Children in Need**. Demonstrate compassion and get involved in the many activities taking place around the school this week.

Year 9 have begun Progress Plus (to great enjoyment!), we are looking forward to growing this across several subjects to help you become GCSE ready!

Tutor group highlights:

Best attendance: 9AL Best Punctuality: 9BAMost Character points: 9WN

Check back here for an exciting announcement next week!

Last Week's Round Up

INTER-FORM ARTICULATE COMPETITION

Week 1 Tue 12 Nov	Week 2 Thurs 14 Nov	Week 3 Tues 19 Nov	Grand Final Wed 20 Nov
10AG	10SW	10MK	
10NK	10AK	10JE	
10LY	10LP	10AD	



Location R2, 3.15 to 4.15
Max. 12 and min. 5 students per team.
You can not attend if you have an intervention or detention.

PROGRESS PLUS PROGRAMME BEGINS!



This week you started a journey to becoming the best version of yourself academically. Each cycle lasts 6 weeks. Check your Arbor timetable for your intervention on either Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday.

Year 10

This week saw many of you start the **Progress Plus Program** – we were very happy to see the learning and engagement taking place in these sessions. All year 10s will be invited to these interventions throughout the year. They are essential in developing your confidence and supporting you in achieving your expected attainment in the subjects you need support in. Take full advantage of these, they are an investment into making you into the best version of yourself academically.

This week you have the exciting opportunity to do a mock interview – good luck! Remember to be confident and professional. We will also be starting our next round of Inter-Form competitions starting with Articulate!

Year 11

If I had to summarise the first week back in one word, it would be **successful**. This week I have been blown away by your commitment to your learning and extracurricular activities. We saw our drama students complete their first practical exam, and the word proud doesn't begin to cover how I felt watching you all perform. Not only were the pieces incredibly sophisticated, but the support and compassion you demonstrated towards each other was fantastic. There were two sports matches this week. Our basketball team beat Nower Hill 30-16, and our netball team beat Avanti 28-5. It was great to see the two teams in action. All that extra training is certainly paying off, well done guys! Finally, we had our sixth form open evening. It was a brilliant opportunity to be curious about A Levels and your maturity did not go unnoticed. Let's continue to be successful as we head into the rest of the term 😊



Sixth Form

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to our 6th form helpers for making our sixth form information evening for our year 11 students a huge success. Your enthusiasm and knowledge for your subjects will have been incredible support for the year 11 students that are making important decisions for the next steps.

Year 13 – your mocks are coming up. Ensure you prepare your revision well. Your assemblies will support you with this over the coming weeks, but there is plenty out there to help you, including on Unifrog:

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/courses/featured/how-to-ace-revision>

We are pleased to announce that our 6th formers will be getting involved along with the staff with **Odd Socks Day!** This is to raise awareness and stand up against bullying and discrimination, showing it's okay to be different.

Thank you to our 6th formers for getting involved in this fantastic initiative.



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

