

Student Bulletin

Week Commencing 18.11.2024



Message from the Headteacher

I want to extend a huge thank you and share how incredibly proud we are of each one of you following our recent Ofsted report. Thanks to your hard work, dedication, and positive spirit, we achieved a 'good' rating in all areas—a testament to the wonderful community we've built together.

The inspectors said that “Pupils say this is a place where everyone is welcome and included. They are proud of the diversity at the school and how differences are celebrated.” This is something we can all be truly proud of. Your kindness, respect, and willingness to embrace each other's unique backgrounds and talents create an environment where everyone feels valued.

They also remarked that “Pupils are grateful for all the opportunities the school provides for them to develop their confidence, talents, and interests.” Your enthusiasm for learning and the many activities you engage in is what makes our school a vibrant, exciting place to be. You take every opportunity to grow, and it's a pleasure to see your confidence blossom.

Thank you once again for your tremendous contribution. You have every reason to be as proud of yourselves as we are of you. It is clear that you know, understand and are embracing our ethos to 'be the very best we can be'.

Have a great week.

Mrs O'Dwyer

This Week

Key Dates:

ALL WEEK: Year 11 GCSE Practice Exams

Monday: PSHCEe p.3

Tuesday: Flu Vaccinations KS3

Wednesday: Early close: 2.20pm

Year 7 Parent's Evening

Thursday: Year 8 Teen Boys Conference

GOOD
LUCK YEAR
11
IN YOUR
PRACTICE
EXAMS!



Children in Need Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last week's Children in Need fundraising efforts. We have raised over **£750** – more than last year!

Together, we have made a difference!

Well done to our competition winners:

- Number of sweets in a jar: Elliyah Khan 7AW who guessed 264 – one away!
- Find Pudsey posters: Layla Matia 8SW

Please see Mr Appleman for your prize!



Character Virtue for this term: **COMPASSION**



PARK HIGH SCHOOL

'Investing in each other to be the best we can be'



Park High is an extremely popular 11-18 school and has a national reputation for academic excellence, exceptional pastoral care and for providing a positive environment in which young people thrive.

*Our latest Ofsted inspection 2024 found us to be
'GOOD' in all areas*

"Pupils are grateful for all the opportunities the school provides for them to develop their confidence, talents and interests."

"The school has a positive record of students successfully attending and completing courses at universities or other types of further and higher education."

"The school has created a calm and orderly environment."

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Jack Petchey Achievement Awards

Thank you for all of your nominations for the Jack Petchey Achievement Award. The winners have been chosen as follows:

Danny Duca 11BG

"Danny has completed first aid training and offered to help when a student was having a panic attack."

Jasmin Patel 11MJ

"She puts her all into every activity she does and offers to help where she can."

Luca Hutanu 8NG

"He is compassionate to his peers and teachers and works well in a team whichever group he is placed in."

Please congratulate our winners if you see them around school, this is a fantastic achievement.

Nominations will open again after the Christmas holidays where another 3 winners will win!

Miss Lawrence & Mr Sorzano



Remembrance Service



Thank you to the students and staff who supported our recent Remembrance service on Monday. This is always a moving event, accompanied by 'The Last Post', played by Enoch in Yr 11. Thank you to Miss Cramp for planning and supporting this event.

'We will remember them.'



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Free things to do for students and their families:

London Christmas Lights and Displays- various locations.

As we prepare for the festive season, the streets and skies of central London are filled with twinkling lights, decorative window displays, and the grandest of Christmas trees. Enjoy discovering these mesmerising trimmings to the neighbourhoods of the West End, sparking some well-deserved festive feel-good vibes. Get into the spirit with the best festive landmarks to visit this winter.

This [self-guided walking tour](#) may help you to explore in the West End.



Job of the week

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of an IT Technician. IT Technicians maintain and monitor computer systems within an organisation. 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/critical-care-technologist>

CAREER EVENTS

Year 11 1Day in the Life of' Event

6th December 2024

National Apprenticeship Week

10th – 16th February 2025

National Careers Week

3rd – 7th March 2025

Year 12 Mock Interview Event

5th March 2025

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Last Week's Round Up

Best Attendance

7KA

Most Achievement Points

8NH

Best Punctuality

8FT/8SL

ACE Lottery Winners

1. Rithik Kerai 10SW
2. Mariyum Ayauz 11IA

Year 7

Team Year 7 we are seeing real sporting success across the year group and would love to see it continue! So, get yourself involved in a club. Consistency is one of the most important things when wanting to grow and become better so if you joined a club last term, stick with it I am sure there is so much more improvement on the horizon.

I want you to think about how much you have matured since the start of the year. More importantly I want you to look ahead and understand that everything you do in and outside of class really matters. You are building a reputation and profile that will stick with you for a long time. As some of you know I came to this school ... many, many years ago. I would like to think how I acted in school was one of the reasons I managed to come back and work here.

Well done to Beatrice Halip, Milan Patel, Darius Diaconu, Cameron Vekaria, Elise Wellington-Reid, Darwin Shah, Siya Ganesh, Hamza Mohamed at being the first set of students to get the bronze award for achievement points. It's a wonderful milestone and if you see them in the corridor, please congratulate them.

This Weeks **TOP 3** Tutor Group Achievement Points: **7JR, 7KA, 7KL**

Y7
Achievement
point
thresholds

70 Bronze

140 Silver

210 Gold

Year 8

Let's Celebrate success! It has been great to see so many of you improve on your latest progress check in regard to behaviour and engagement. Below is a list of students who have been the **best version of themselves** consistently in Year 8 so far: Shavishnu Arivalagan, Angel Ayeni, Lavinia Buliga, Krish Galaiya, Maria Hussein, Diya Kalia, Bianca Mandici, Ysahvi Parekh, Dhyey Patel, Janvi Patel, Grace Pereira, Aanya Rabadia, Shayan Shah, Vansh, Ruth Turcan, Mahi Vasani. Well done.

I have also seen lots of you completing the Etonx resilience programme, which will be awarded in the next celebration assembly.

It been great to see so many of you engaging in new opportunities like 'Brilliant club' and 'Progress Plus.' Keep excelling Year 8.

Brilliant Club

A group of Y8 students have been selected to attend sessions led by a university professor with an opportunity to attend a Graduation Ceremony at Oxford University – Fantastic achievement!

Home learning club- Will now be every **Wednesday in T1.**

Upcoming Birthdays:
Zayn Al Raza



Year 9

A huge congratulations to **Jason Bodnari 9WN** who is the first student to achieve their silver badge. Keep demonstrating our character virtues and being the best bversion of yourself.



We will be having our first inter-form competition on December the 17th. You will be need to beat all other forms to be crowned Year 9 benchball champions! Your form captains will be working with you to ensure you have the best team possible, remember a winning team needs to communicate well, collaborate and encourage each

other!

Continue working as a team to improve punctuality to lesson, there will be a **prize** next week for the form with the **best punctuality** to lesson and the form with the **most improvement to punctuality.**

Tutor group highlights:
Most Character points: 9WN
Best attendance: 9AM
Least B-logs: 9WN

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Last Week's Round Up

INTER-FORM COMPETITION ARTICULATE



Location R2,
3.15 to 4.15

You can not attend if you have
an intervention or detention.

Week 1 Tue 12 Nov	Week 2 Thurs 14 Nov	Week 3 Tues 19 Nov	Grand Final Thur 21 Nov
10AG	10SW	10MK	
10NK	10AK	10JE	
10LY	10LP	10AD	

A big well done on your Mock Interviews!



It was great seeing you all take on the challenge of a mock interview. After some initial nerves, you settled into your conversations as professional students, meeting the moment with confidence. This has taught you valuable skills for your future.



Year 10 Digital BIMA Day



Year 10

What a great week! We are proud of how professional you were during your mock interviews. It was also good to see so many of you engage with the BIMA digital marketing day and learn more about this area. It was also great seeing 10LY and 10AG compete in the Articulate Inter-Form competition – well done to 10AG who just won. Grand finals this Thursday!

Year 11

This is it Year 11, what you have all been working so hard for, your Mock exams! These are nothing to be afraid of and a fantastic learning opportunity. Remember that your teachers are not expecting perfection, this is for us to check your understanding and to plan how we will support you in the lead up to your real GCSE's. This week it is important to keep a balanced timetable. Of course, revision is important, but you also need to take care of yourselves. Take time each evening to do something that you enjoy, your brain will need a rest after your exams! Make sure you are eating healthy foods (and of course some yummy snacks), getting enough sleep and keeping hydrated. Go into your exams confident and give 100%, that's all we can ask you to do. The Year team will be behind you every step of the way! 😊

Sixth Form

Making the most of opportunities!

It's fantastic to see so many of you applying for work experience, webinars, lectures etc. Year 13 students are continuing these good habits from last year, and Year 12 are taking on the advice and seeking out the opportunities! Just this week, four of our Year 13 students were involved with a White & Case International Law Firm Insight Day, other involved in a networking event for apprenticeships, and year 12s have been applying to specialist programmes on Sutton Trust.

Keep up the good work! And if you haven't got anything planned, fear not, there's plenty out there. A reminder – just look on Unifrog! Next week examples:

Business Taster; exploring Elon Musk – Tuesday 19th Nov @ 4.30pm

Where can a degree in Biological Sciences take me? Weds 20th @ 4.30pm

UCAS UPDATE:

Well done to the **19 students** (could be up to 24 when this is sent out, a few are very close to finishing!) that have sent their applications off to universities across the country! Two of our students have received **FIVE OFFERS** already, having only sent their applications off last week!

It's important to get them in as soon as you can – you then know what it is you have to strive for over the coming months.

Well done to **13SM** – in the lead of 6 applications sent!

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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

Tuesday

Activity	Time	Location
Badminton Coaching**	Before school	Sports Hall
Basketball*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Y7-9 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
Badminton*	After school	Sports Hall
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
Y7-10 Robotics club	Lunchtime	T12
Y7-8 Computing club	Lunchtime	T3
Band*	Lunchtime	P1
Y7 Home learning club	After school	T2
Y8 Home learning club	After school	T1
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



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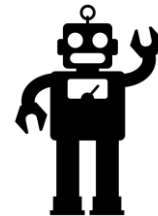
Autumn Term 2 Clubs

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
Y7 Table Tennis	After school	Main Hall
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	After school 4.30-5.30pm	Main Hall



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