



Message from Assistant Headteacher

As we head into next week, our school will be reflecting on a significant moment in history as our theme for the week is **VE Day**. This coming **Thursday, 8th May**, marks the 80th anniversary of **Victory in Europe Day**, the day when the Second World War officially ended in Europe. Throughout the week, we will be taking time in lessons and tutor groups to learn more about this pivotal event and its lasting impact. It's a chance for us to reflect on the importance of peace and remember the sacrifices made. Alongside our VE Day focus, we also want to place a strong emphasis on punctuality next week. Remember the adage: **to be early is to be on time, and to be on time is to be late**. Arriving to lessons and registration on time is crucial for your learning and shows respect for your teachers and fellow students. Let's all make a concerted effort to be where we need to be, when we need to be there. Every minute counts.

We also want to say a **well done to our Year 10 and Year 12 students who have completed their mock examinations this week**. You have all worked incredibly hard in the lead-up to these assessments. These mocks provide valuable feedback as you continue your academic journey.

Finally, a very important announcement for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. **Summer examinations begin this week for Year 11**, and our Year 13 students will be starting their exam period the week after. These crucial assessments will be taking place predominantly in the Sports Hall and the Sixth Form area. To ensure a calm and focused environment for all our students sitting their exams, please be mindful of examination signs and maintain a quiet and respectful atmosphere around these areas. Your consideration is greatly appreciated. We wish all our Year 11 and Year 13 students the very best of luck in their exams. Remember all your hard work and preparation and approach each exam with confidence.

We look forward to a productive week ahead.

Mr. Osman

Math's Competition- Year 10

Before Easter, we had six groups of Year 10 students compete in a Maths problem solving competition. Every team did fantastically, demonstrating excellent teamworking skills throughout!

There were sixty teams competing across eleven schools. In three out of four rounds, one of our teams scored highest out of all sixty! A massive well done to **Aadi, Krishan, Naytik, and Hariharan**. It was amazing to hear the announcements at the end when the organiser kept mentioning Park High School in first place three rounds in a row.

Thank you so much for those that got involved, I had a fantastic morning watching all of you work so hard!

Mr Gaunt

This Week

Monday- Bank Holiday

Tuesday- PSHCEe P1
Public examinations
begin

Wednesday- Year 12 USA
parental meeting

Thursday- Arts and Culture
evening.
VE day

Friday- No events listed

VE Day



Year 11- Borough Champions



Riyan 11BE
Ismail 11MJ
Ibrahim 11IA
Connor 11PW
Tiago 11MJ
Rishan 11AH
Ellham 11MJ
Callum 11PW
Christiano 11AH
JJ 11BE
Aaron 10SW
Tontay 11IA
David 11MJ
Said 11RL
Leo 11BE

It was a spectacular end to a successful football season on Friday, and one which could not have been more fitting. Our Year 7 team began the football season with a borough victory and our U16 boys closed it in the same fashion. Three other teams fell just short, making the finals in their respective competitions. Our U16s however, ensured that they and Park High, signed off in style for the season and for the era. We beat John Lyon 5-1 in what can only be described as a complete performance. This team, undoubtedly one of our most successful ever, have written a thrilling chapter in Park High sporting history and each member of that team deserves a mention for their contribution.

In goal, Riyan made some outstanding saves in the final, ensuring John Lyon couldn't get close once we were 3-0 up. At right back, Ismail put in an aggressive and energetic performance to keep their left winger quiet. On the opposite flank, his brother Ibrahim was equally as assertive and was unlucky not to score as he bombed forward. Tiago nullified John Lyon's main threat with a superb man marking role at centre back. Connor marshalled the back four, sweeping up with class and setting us on the attack with some beautiful, pinged diagonals.

Into midfield and Rishan put in the type of performance that we have come to expect, mixing tough tackling and accurate passing to perfection. Ellham worked tirelessly, complementing his centre midfield teammate and ensuring John Lyon couldn't get a clear run at our back 4. Callum dropped in to pick up the ball at times, spraying it forward with precision, whilst taking up more advanced positions and driving us forward at others. His clinical finish helping us establish our first half lead.

Across the front line, Christiano tormented their left back, creating opportunity after opportunity for his teammates. Aaron led the line with tenacity and got himself a goal and (perhaps) an even better back heel assist. On the left, JJ was electric. John Lyon simply couldn't handle his as he helped himself to a hat-trick.

David brought some neat touches and incisive passing into midfield when he came on and Tontay, who replaced Aaron, was a handful upfront. He would have had a goal on another day. Leo picked up where Christiano had left off, running the left back time and time again. Said combined neat footwork with relentless pressing to maintain our dominance through the second half.

The scenes after the game showed how this team has grown as a group and what their football experience at Park High has meant to them. Getting them back on the bus took quite some persuasion!

A huge congratulations to our three-time borough Champions, your performances on the football pitch will be sorely missed and fondly remembered.

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U14 and U16 Table Tennis Harrow Borough Champions

It was double delight in the Table Tennis finals this week as we secured trophy number ten and trophy number eleven for the academic year.

We are edging closer to the haul of fifteen we managed in 2023-24. We stand a good chance of eclipsing that with cricket, athletics and rounders competitions to come this summer. There are also the Year 7 table tennis finals and two netball competitions to be concluded. If we were to be successful in the Year 7 finals, being held at Park High next week, that would be a clean sweep in the borough Table Tennis.

The standard on show this season has been impressive and the popularity of the sport across the borough appears to be growing. Our victories this season have not all been comfortable but have ultimately been deserved. The coaching we offer is the envy of a few of our rivals, so we expect an even tougher challenge next year as they are exploring the possibility of doing the same! If you would like to see us in action, you are very welcome to pop into the Year 7 finals next week Thursday 3.30pm-4.50pm, in the main school hall.

Congratulations to all the students involved, our U14s are pictured (sadly, minus Eduard, who is nursing a broken arm).



Yousuf 9WN
Dilan 9HC
Sahaj 9AM
Krish G 8NG
Kavi 9AM

Under 15's Cricket vs Merchant Taylors

*In the Middlesex tournament Park High cricket team played the reigning champions, Merchant Taylors. After failing to find an ideal start at 90/1 for 11 overs, the team showed fantastic perseverance and took 8 wickets for 23 runs leaving MTs at a below par score of 136/8. The charge was led by disciplined bowling and excellent fielding all under pressure. With victory at our fingers, Park High went out to bat starting with a phenomenal score of 54 for none after 8. Unfortunately, this was the point where our efforts reached their limits and after dropping wickets, we ended up on 88 all out. To face the previous champions of not the borough but the county was an immense mountain that had been climbed over but not with the result on our side. The team showed incredible passion and dedication which embodies the school's character virtues, and we looked super smart in our new kit. I am so proud of the team as they gave it everything, they had... bring on the Borough games.
Rithik Kerai 10SW*



Deeyan 10LP, Keshav 10AK, Rithik 10SW.
Jenish 9HW, Anirudh 10LP, Dhruv 10AG,
Ravi 10AK, Nirbhay 10AK. Avi 10AG, Sahaj
9AM and Anerudh 9AM.

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Spring Term- Inspire Programme

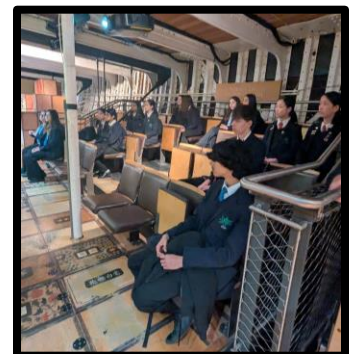
Spring Term - Inspire Programme- Cutty Sark and Royal Observatory- enrichment trip

In the last week of the Spring Term our Year 9 and Year 10 Inspire Programme students took part in an amazing opportunity through our visit to the Cutty Sark and the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. They asked questions, stepped outside their comfort zones and embraced new knowledge. Staff from both venues were impressed with how well our students acted as ambassadors for our school community.
Mr. Sandu

Inspire Programme students' impression

I really enjoyed the Inspire Programme trip, especially visiting the Royal Observatory. Seeing all the planets and constellations was really cool and it was nice to see a bit of history when visiting the Cutty Sark. - David Dobrica- 9BA

The Inspire Programme trip to the Cutty Sark and the Royal Observatory Museum was a memorable and enriching experience. We began the day by exploring the Cutty Sark, one of the fastest and most iconic clippers in history. Walking across its towering decks and through the narrow cabins gave me a real sense of what life is like for the 19th century sailors. I was fascinated by the ship's role in global trade and the extraordinary history behind it. After the Cutty Sark, we headed to the Royal Observatory Museum, where we were warmly welcomed with an amazing planetarium show. It was an incredible experience, and I enjoyed it so much. Watching the stars, planets and galaxies projected above us truly made me feel closer to space and the world around me. Overall, the trip was both inspiring and educational, leaving me with a deeper appreciation for science, history, and discovery. - Elena Yu 9AM



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80
VE | VJ DAY

CELEBRATING THE
80TH ANNIVERSARY OF
**VICTORY IN
EUROPE DAY**

08.05.2025

MARKS THE END OF
WORLD WAR II IN EUROPE

VE DAY IS A TIME OF
REMEMBRANCE AND REFLECTION,
HONORING THE SACRIFICES OF THOSE
WHO SERVED IN THE WAR
AND CELEBRATING THE END OF A
DEVASTATING 6 YEAR CONFLICT.

THIS WEEK

FIND THE 'WINSTON
CHURCHILL' SCAVENGER HUNT:
FIND THE WINSTON CHURCHILLS,
COLLECT THE LETTER, SOLVE THE
WORD AND SUBMIT AND BE IN FOR
THE CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE

AND MORE COMPETITIONS TO
BE ANNOUNCED

THERE WILL BE A TWO
MINUTES SILENCE
AT 11AM ON 8TH MAY

TO HONOR THOSE WHO
HAVE DIED IN SERVICE TO
THEIR COUNTRY

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Free things to do for students and their families:

The Tower of London will once again be adorned with thousands of ceramic poppies as 2025 marks 80 years since VE Day and the end of the Second World War. The latest installation, overseen by designer Tom Piper, will feature almost 30,000 of the original ceramic poppies, on loan from the Imperial War Museums' collection.

This display will be designed to resemble a wound at the heart of the Tower, with poppies cascading across the lawn. The Tower of London itself bears scars from the Second World War, having suffered bomb damage during the Blitz. The main installation will be located inside the Tower of London – **you can see it by purchasing a standard entry ticket. However, a small section will be visible to the public for free.** The poppy has long represented peace and sacrifice, most famously portrayed in John McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields," which he wrote after seeing poppies grow on battle-scarred fields.



Careers & Employability



Sky is giving away a ground-shaking prize to celebrate the release of Jurassic World: Rebirth this July - an all-expenses-paid trip for your class to Sky Up Academy Studios Elstree.



DESIGN A POSTER FOR JURASSIC WORLD



Are you interested in entering the Sky competition?

Open to students aged 11 – 18.

To be in with a chance to win.

Unleash your creative and storytelling skills and bring your ideas to life through the art form of their choosing.

Click this link to watch the trailer video.

<https://assets.mediafly.com/l/A6zM5a8gPYZm>

For more information, go and see Mrs. Foster in the Careers & Employability Room, next to P6.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2025

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Last Week's Round Up

Best Attendance

8WK

Most Achievement Points

8DB

Best Punctuality

7AW

ACE Lottery Winners

1. Aaron Patel 10SW
2. Harsvi Pancha 7PB

Year 7

We had excellent attendance and received great feedback from the majority of you on your behaviour—well done! Let us keep this momentum going. You are consistently demonstrating our core virtues: Integrity in your daily actions, Curiosity in your learning, Teamwork, and Compassion in how you support one another, and now, more than ever, you are showing Resilience—pushing through challenges and staying positive even when things get tough.

Keep up the magnificent work—we are proud of the progress you are making!

You may have seen that Year 11 had their last day last week. While it might feel like that moment is a long way off for you, the truth is—what you do now, and how you grow in Year 7, will shape the kind of experience you have on your last day of school.

Every lesson, every choice, and every effort you make is building the foundation for your future success. Start strong, stay focused, and you will be proud of how far you have come.

Year 8

Integrity is the Character Virtue this term. It means being honest and having strong moral principles. It involves doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. In school, showing integrity means being truthful in your work, respecting others, and taking responsibility for your actions. It's about being consistent in your values and actions. Below some examples of how this can be used in school:

- Everyday, I strive to show integrity by completing my assignments honestly.
- Helping classmates and standing up for what is right.

Integrity is the foundation of good character.

Mini Math Test- Wednesday 07/05/25. The revision list has been shared on teams.

Reward Trip (Flip out)

The trip will be open this week and we have **80 spaces available**. It opens for Form Captains and Gold winners on Tuesday and everyone else on Wednesday at 3pm.

Year 9

This term's Progress Plus Programme has had a positive start, with great feedback from students and staff so far! Even if you are not currently part of the programme, now is the perfect time to start thinking about the areas you want to improve as you prepare for your GCSEs. Whether it is Maths, English, Science, or another subject, identifying areas of weakness and setting goals now will make a significant difference later. If you need support, join the Year 9 Homework Club every Wednesday after school. It is a fantastic opportunity to get help, ask questions, and stay on track. Your parents/guardians will need to sign you up on ARBOR.

Tutor group highlights:

Best attendance: 9GS
Best Punctuality: 9WN
Top Character points: 9GS
Lowest B-Logs: 9HC

Inter-Form Trivia Challenge is Coming!

The next **Inter-Form Competition** is about to kick off, and this time it is all about **TRIVIA!** Each form will build a **team of five** to compete head-to-head in a battle of brains. We will be testing knowledge across loads of different topics so make sure your team has a mix of interests and skills!

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Last Week's Round Up

PROGRESS PLUS PROGRAMME



A new round of interventions have started to support you to achieve your expected grades. Check your Arbor timetable for your intervention on either Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday.

PARENTS' EVENING

BAND A
THURSDAY 15 MAY
4-7PM

BAND B
WEDNESDAY 21 MAY
4-7PM

Parents are to book appointments on School Cloud. All are expected to attend.

Year 10

After a successful mock exam period, our attention turns to preparing for Parents' Evening. Your conversations with teachers will be essential to know where you need to make improvements. Attendance is compulsory for all.

Also, now that your mocks are finished, most of you have a period 7 intervention after school. This is to support you to be your best and achieve the grade we know you can get. Check your Arbor to see which day and classroom you will have the intervention.

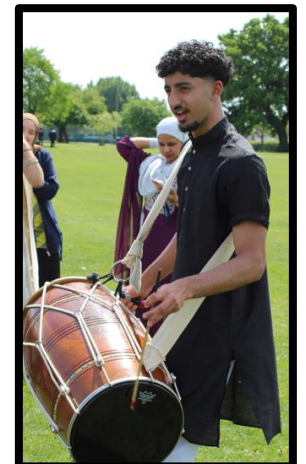
Year 11

Year 11's last week was an emotional but magical one. Seeing you graduate and your parents beaming with pride was something that I will never forget. You behaved impeccably and I so glad to hear that you enjoyed it. Our end of year assembly was also unforgettable, and I think we can all agree those prizes might come into good use. This week, your GCSEs begin. We have been preparing hard for these, and you are ready! Be confident and prepared. Check your exam timetable, these are in your form rooms and on arbor. Ensure you have the correct equipment and make sure you leave plenty of time to get to school in the morning if you have an early exam. The year team will be here for you every step of the way and will help in any way that we can. We know you can be successful, you just need to believe in yourselves the way we do!



Sixth Form

A busy final few days for our Year 13 students! A fantastic celebration on Thursday for Cultural & Diversity Day, and an emotional farewell for our Leavers' Day. Don't forget that we're still here to support you. Good luck to all of you with your A-Level exams, you got this!



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Summer Term 1 Clubs

Monday

Activity	Time	Location
Choir*	Lunchtime	P1
Y7-9 Dance Club	Lunchtime	Dance studio

Tuesday

Activity	Time	Location
Keyboard club*	Lunchtime	P1
Y7-10 Environmental Awareness	Lunchtime	S2
French Convo club	Lunchtime	L4
Y7-11 The Literary Lounge	Lunchtime	B4
Step into Dance	After school	Dance studio
Y9 Inspire**	After school	B2
DofE**	After school	G2

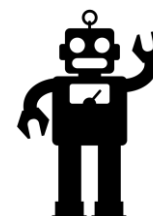


Wednesday

Activity	Time	Location
Band*	Lunchtime	P1
Careers club*	Lunchtime	T2
Computing club	Lunchtime	T3
Product Design club	Lunchtime	T11
Y7-10 Robotics club	Lunchtime	T12
Y8 Home learning club	After school	T1
Y9 Home learning club	After school	T4
Y10 Home learning club	After school	T3

Thursday

Activity	Time	Location
Xianxia club*	Lunchtime	R3
Y7-9 Spoken Word Power	Lunchtime	P2
Y10 Inspire**	After school	D1



Friday

Activity	Time	Location
German conversation	Lunchtime	L4
MFL Library*	Lunchtime	L3
Spanish conversation	Lunchtime	L2
Y7-8 Girls Science club	Lunchtime	S4