



Message from Assistant Headteacher

As some of you embark on your GCSE and A-level examinations, remember that this is a significant step towards your future. Your hard work and dedication are the keys to unlocking your dreams. Stay focused, believe in yourself, and give it your best shot.

This week, we celebrate the importance of families. Take a moment to appreciate the support and love of those around you. Your family, including relatives, friends, and the community. Their encouragement will help you stay strong and motivated. Remember, you are never alone in this journey; you have a network of people who believe in you and are here to support you every step of the way.

For those of you in Year 8, the reward trips are a fantastic way to acknowledge your efforts and accomplishments. Enjoy these trips as a well-deserved chance to create lasting memories with your friends. Year 10 students, as you prepare for Parents' Evening, take pride in the progress you've made so far. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your hard work and discuss your goals with your teachers and parents. Remember, this is a step towards your future success, and your commitment to your studies is commendable. To all our Duke of Edinburgh participants, your dedication to this challenging and rewarding program is truly inspiring. The skills and experiences you gain through the Duke of Edinburgh Award will serve you well in all aspects of life.

Remember, you are capable of achieving great things. Keep pushing forward, stay positive, and know that you have a community of support behind you. Let's have a fantastic week! **Ms. Perren**

This Week

Key Dates:

Monday: Year 9 Brilliant Club Graduation Trip to Jesus College, Oxford. Year 8 1st HPV Vaccinations

Tuesday: No events planned.

Wednesday: PSHCEe, P1.

Thursday: Year 10 Band A parents evening. Year 12 students visiting The Globe to see The Crucible. Year 8 Reward Trip

Friday: Year 10 - D of E Bronze Practice 16th-17th May

Music Concert

Year 9 and 10 students enjoyed a visit to the Barbican Centre organised by the Music department featuring a programme which include Holst's Planet Suite.



VE Day 80

On Thursday, Park High joined with the rest of the nation in marking the 80th anniversary of VE Day – the end of the Second World War in Europe. As we celebrated this historic day, we also paused to reflect on the courage and sacrifice of those who gave everything for our freedom.

To honour the spirit of the day, many of our staff dressed like the 1940s, bringing history to life across the school. Our electronic display boards became a window to the past, highlighting original photographs and newspaper headlines. At midday, the whole school came together to mark the two-minute silence, which ended by hearing a recording of Churchill's famous speech declaring victory.



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Free things to do for students and their families:

Klaus Weber: Thinking Fountains

Animating the brutalist concrete architecture of the Hayward Gallery, Klaus Weber's outdoor installation, which features two water-spouting figures and a narrow waterfall, creates a sense of passage for visitors. The work also embodies Weber's hopes for what an art gallery can offer: the chance to 'widen our viewpoint, sharpen our senses and make new connections in our brains'. One of the two bronze sculptures, is a hybrid human whose hips emit an exuberant jet of water, suggesting a magnificent white bird fanning its plumage. At intervals, the cascade of water deluges the sculpture, extinguishing its plumes and marking a tension between what the artist calls 'gravity and levity'. Thinking Fountain, the second bronze figure, assumes a pose of contemplation. A fountain of water surges upwards from its neck to suggest the shape of a head, before falling down its bronze body. Flowing water is an ancient metaphor for human consciousness, still evident in contemporary language when we speak of streams of consciousness or floods of emotion.

Location: Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road, London, SE1 8XX.



Careers & Employability

Click this link to access more opportunities.

<https://www.parkhighstanmore.org.uk/careersandemployability/webinars>

FREE Animation & Game Design Workshop.

Dates: Monday 26th May and Tuesday 27th May.

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Stanmore College

Lunch is provided also.

Open to students in Year 10, 11 or 12.



MAY 26TH-27TH, FROM 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Animation & Game Design Workshop

Learn how to create assets for a 2D game, including animating and audio production over a two day workshop with our industry- experienced lecturers.

Start building a media portfolio that will help with your college applications!



Registration: Use the link below or the QR code.

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Future events

Year 10 Work Experience

16 -20 June 2025 Band A and


23 – 27 June 2025 Band B

**Don't miss out!
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place now**


Stanmore Studios
Animation & Game Design
Workshop



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PARK HIGH SCHOOL THE 4 Ps OF LEARNING



PREPARE FOR LEARNING



- I will be on time to lessons.
- I will be fully equipped for all my lessons.
- I will have completed any home learning.
- I will have pre-read before the lesson where possible.

PRIDE IN PRESENTATION

- I will write the date and title (key question) for every lesson and I should underline this.
- I will write neatly and use a green pen to correct my work.
- I will stick in all sheets in my book.
- I will always wear correct uniform.

PROACTIVE IN LESSONS

- I will engage in all discussions using key vocabulary.
- I will complete all tasks to the best of my ability.
- I will challenge myself if I find something easy.
- I will ask and answer questions like a specialist.

PERSIST AFTER LESSONS

- I will recap work completed in class.
- I will note down any questions I have following a lesson and make sure these are answered.
- I will put effort into completing home learning to the best of my ability.
- I will make flashcards/other reviewing material to check my understanding.



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WildHearts- Business for good

Well done to the year 8 and 10 group of student leaders that took part in this year's WildHearts Micro Tyco competition. They did extremely well to put forward their pitch in the hope to gain funding to run their project to have a positive impact in and around our school. They are passionate about plastic waste and water harvesting on the school site. The group presented with clarity and passion in what they believed in. They have learnt so many new skills taking part. Well done to them all.



Year 11- Revision sessions

To support our Yr11's in achieving their full potential, the school has organised within their compulsory timetabled day a comprehensive programme of revision sessions in advance for their exams. These include targeted sessions taking place in the hours immediately before examinations, allowing students to consolidate key knowledge, address final areas for improvement, and enter the exam room with increased confidence and clarity.



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Last Week's Round Up

Best Attendance

7AW

Most Achievement Points

8FT

Best Punctuality

7FF

ACE Lottery Winners

1. Suleiman Ahmed 8DB
2. Katrin Terziyska 10LY

Year 7

Last week, Year 7 had plenty of chances to shine. A huge well done to all who took part in the Arts and Culture Evening - your creativity and confidence were brilliant to see. Congratulations also to those who represented us in the table tennis competition. Your efforts made the whole Year 7 team proud. Keep showing everyone what you are capable of.

That said, we have noticed a drop in character points recently. Let us turn this around by showing your best behaviour - respect, kindness, and effort go a long way and deserve to be recognised.

Punctuality is also an area that needs improvement. Too many lates are being recorded, and with the year nearly over, this should no longer be happening. Arriving on time shows you are ready to learn and that you respect your education.

Let us finish the year strong, together!



Year 8

Aim high for your assessment week at the beginning of June. Use flashcards for revision. Flashcards are a powerful tool for active recall and spaced repetition, helping you retain information more effectively. Create flashcards for key concepts, definitions, and important details. Review them regularly, shuffle the order to test your memory, and use them to quiz yourself or with a study partner.

Remember the 4 P's: Prepare for learning, Pride in presentation, Proactive in lessons, and Persist after lessons. Strive to be prepared, take pride in your work, actively participate in class, and continue your efforts outside of lessons. Your dedication and proactive approach will lead to success.

Flip Out Trip Reward

Well done to the 80 students who will be attending the reward trip on Thursday after school.

Year 9



Use the 4 Ps to check in with your attitude towards learning. As you approach your GCSEs, you will need to take on more accountability for your learning, inside and outside of the classroom. Ensure you are putting the effort in in all areas; your future self will thank you!

Tutor group highlights:

Best attendance: 9SC Best punctuality: 9BA Most Character Points: 9SC

Well done to all of our Year 9 performers in last week's Arts and Culture evening. It was incredible seeing the wide range of talents we have in our midst! A special shout out to the "Bois at the back" who brought the house down!



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Last Week's Round Up

Year 10



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.

Parents' Evenings are here, and the valuable conversation await you. Along with the Progress Check 2 results, you need to give your full attention to the feedback your teachers will give. You will then need to act upon this feedback in the last term of this year to prepare you for year 11. Everyone must attend with a parent or carer. Appointments are ready to be booked on School Cloud by your parents/carers.

This week the 4 Ps were introduced: **Prepare** for learning; **Pride** in presentation; **Proactive** in lessons; **Persist** after lessons. As a year group you need to show proactive engagement in all your lessons, making the most of every learning moment, especially as you receive feedback from your mock exams.

We would also like to congratulate the year 10 students who performed at the Arts & Culture Evening – we are proud of you stepping out your comfort zone. And, well done to those who took part in the Wildhearts Leadership Competition!

Year 11

The first week of your GCSE exams and the invigilators have commented on your impeccable behaviour! But not only that, I am so proud of the maturity and organization you have shown. You have been supporting each other remarkably and are working hard revising in lessons. This is our first full week of exams which may bring a range of emotions. We will be here for you every step of the way. Please do pop to our office if you need us, even if its for a spare pen! Keep working hard as it will pay off on results day. Well done to our performers for their incredible performances in our Arts and Culture evening. We were blown away and enjoyed every single second! Keep pushing Year 11! 😊



Sixth Form

The term ahead for Year 12

We hope everyone has managed to settle back into the swing things following the end of mock season. You will be getting your results back over the next couple of weeks. A reminder of the things coming up in this busy term:

EPQ Launch, Head Boy/Girl applications, University & Apprenticeship Fair @ Emirates Stadium, Post-18 Pathways Week (including guest speakers, writing workshop, university visits and a team-building challenge in Central London), and UCAS applications begin.

A busy but exciting term ahead. It's important to keep on top of not just your A-Levels, but also ensure you are undertaking activities to boost your personal statements and applications!

Good Luck to our Year 13 students next weeks as A-Level begin!

Monday AM – Economics

Wednesday AM – Business

Wednesday PM – English Literature

Friday AM – Psychology

Breakfast available in the common room before – you've got this!

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Summer Term 1 Clubs

Monday

Activity	Time	Location
Choir*	Lunchtime	P1
Y7-9 Dance Club	Lunchtime	Dance studio
Y7 Cricket	After school	Park

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
Y8 Cricket	After school	Park
Y9 Home learning club	After school	T4
Y10 Home learning club	After school	T3
Girls Cricket	After school	Park

Friday

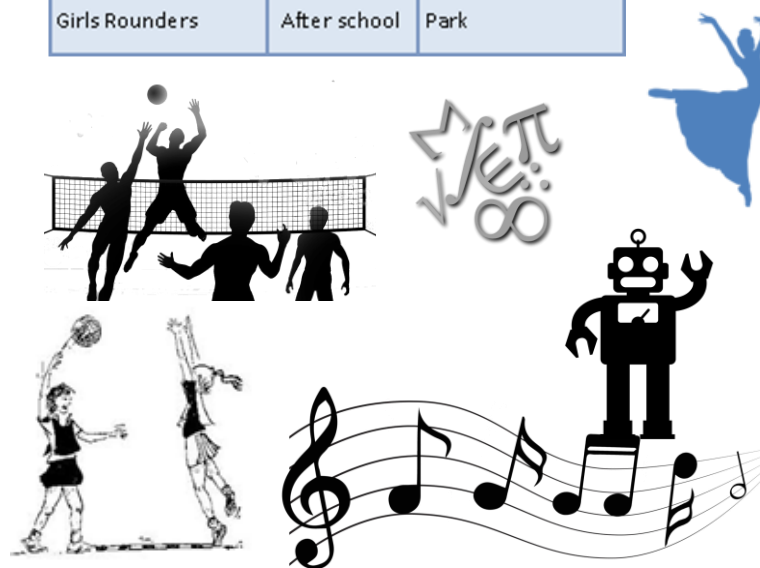
Activity	Time	Location
GCSE Table Tennis**	Before school	Sports Hall
German conversation	Lunchtime	L4
MFL Library*	Lunchtime	L3
Spanish conversation	Lunchtime	L2
Y7-8 Girls Science club	Lunchtime	S4
Y9-10 Cricket	After school	Park
Table Tennis	After school	Main Hall

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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



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