



Message from Associate Assistant Headteacher

As we begin this final half-term of the academic year, it is a moment to pause and recognise just how much you have already achieved—and how much there still is to look forward to.

In recent weeks, we have seen some incredible things happening across the school. Your respectful and thoughtful participation in our VE Day commemorations showed real maturity and reflection. The Arts and Culture Evening was a fantastic showcase of creativity, passion, and talent—many of you stepped out of your comfort zones and absolutely shone. And for those who took part in the Duke of Edinburgh practice walk, your resilience and teamwork were clear for all to see. We also know there is a buzz of excitement about the upcoming school trips—there is still plenty to enjoy and experience before the year is out.

At the same time, we know that many of you are now entering one of the most important parts of your school journey: the formal exam season. Whether you are sitting GCSEs or A-Levels, this is your time to show how hard you have worked, how much you have learned, and how far you've come.

So, as we go into this final stretch, stay focused, be kind to yourselves and to one another, and take pride in what you're working toward. We believe in you, and we are here to support you every step of the way. Let us finish strong—together.

Ms Selva

This Week

Key Dates:

Monday:

Tuesday: Legoland Robotics Trip

Wednesday: Year 10 parents evening. Year 12 Politics Trip to the USA. Silver D of E (Year 12).

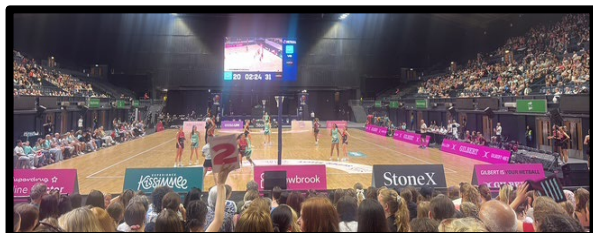
Thursday: PSHCEe, P1.

Friday:

Netball Super League trip

On Sunday 11th May, 25 students visited Wembley Arena to watch Mavericks vs London Pulse. With just six games to go, three at home and three on the road, Pulse begin the run-in with a derby against Mavericks hoping to secure a league double over their local rivals. Final result 53-63 win to London Pulse.

"I had such a good time at the Mavericks vs Pulse netball game. The match was so exciting—both teams played really well, and it was impressive to see it all live. I'm glad I got to go; it was a lot of fun. Taking a photo with the Mavericks before the game was definitely a highlight. Thank you, Ms. Wakeman, Ms. Perren, and Ms. Ward, for giving us the chance to experience this." Sneha Patel 9BA



Year 8 Reward Trip- Flip Out

What a wonderful way to celebrate as we near the end of Year 8. Our students had another opportunity to go on a reward trip, as we continue to recognise and reward the achievements of those students who have achieved a minimum of a Bronze Character Awards along with displaying exemplary behaviour.

80 students were taken to Flip Out in Watford – they were a credit to our school, proving that they are responsible citizens in the community. Here is to making more memories and celebrating your successes!



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The Big PARK HIGH Help Out

What will you do to
Volunteer?

Year 8 Netball Final

The Year 8 Netball final saw a repeat of last year's final, which we lost by a single goal. Park High students and Pinner High displayed some incredible skills and determination. In an exhilarating netball final, Pinner took an early lead, ending the first quarter 4-0. However, Park High fought back fiercely with some amazing resilience, closing the gap to 5-6 by halftime. The third quarter saw both teams battling it out, drawing level at 7-7 as they headed into the final quarter. With the crowd getting very into the game and cheering every time a goal went in, the students were determined that it would be their year. With amazing character, the students demonstrated the power of hard work and dedication. In a nail-biting finish, they emerged victorious with a 10-9 win with only 7 second to spare on the clock. A big shout out to all the amazing staff and younger students who came to watch and support the team. Particularly to Miss Ali for her delivery of ice creams on the final whistle!!

It's truly inspiring to see the Year 8 team grow from losing by just one point in last year's final to showing the grit and determination needed to win this year. Special thanks to Debbie (our resident netball coach) and everyone who has supported the team throughout the year. We have now ended the netball season on a high note, winning two leagues and three tournaments, an improvement from last year. Personally, the way netball has grown exponentially in my time at Park is also testament to the community that students have created – supporting one another to succeed and improve, it has made all time and effort worth it!

Congratulations to the team on an outstanding season! 🏆🏆

- Ruth Turcan
- Bianca Mandici
- Damaris Bazgan
- Alia Howell
- Evelyn Turcan
- Lisa Cucu
- Tamaya Rabadia
- Chloe Robinson
- Daria Loghin
- Nartana Nanthakumar
- Anika Shah



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Summer Term- Brilliant Club

12th May marked the last graduation ceremony for this academic year involving the Brilliant Club, and our students did us proud. Having achieved fantastic results, our Year 9 students have displayed their curiosity and increased sense of growth, both personal and academic. The ceremony ended in the Oxford Town Hall where they were applauded for their grit and sense of determination, well done Year 9! - Mr. Sandu

Brilliant Club students' impression of attending the Brilliant Club

*On Monday, we visited Jesus College, at the University of Oxford for our Brilliant Club graduation. The club consisted of seven weekly tutorial sessions, in which we explored the topic "Revolutionising Recovery: Integrating Wearable Tech and Smartphone Apps for Post-Hip Replacement Rehabilitation". While the topic was complex, we were thoroughly guided by our Tutor, which enhanced our understanding of the subject and created an enjoyable and beneficial experience. The sessions equipped me with skills needed for university itself, including strengthening my essay writing skills, referencing, and allowing me to apply my critical thinking skills to my assignment. The essay itself was quite a daunting factor of 2000 words; however, I was given the necessary support by my Tutor to complete the essay and attain a high score. The graduation itself was a memorable experience and gave us a chance to reflect on our time in the club. During our trip, we got to tour Jesus College and later had our graduation with other schools in Oxford Town Hall. Overall, my time at Brilliant Club was unforgettable, and eye-opening. It gave me an opportunity to think about the future and seriously consider university as an option later in life, while also giving me the confidence to be able to tackle university-level assignments. - **Diya Haria- 9BA***

*For me, Brilliant Club was an amazing experience. I was delighted to be chosen for this prestigious association, as it taught me how to think critically in my essays, how to reference, and overall, I had an incredible time during this journey. I would highly recommend for others to take advantage of opportunities like being in Brilliant Club or the Inspire programme as it makes it easier to write essays when you go university in the future, it is an impressive accomplishment to have as a student, especially to put in your portfolio and because it definitely pushed me out of my comfort zone. This is an experience that will live long in my memories, and I hope you will the chance to experience the same thrilling adventure I had. - **Denis Duca- 9GS***



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Sky Studios Trip

“On Wednesday 14th, I, along with other Year 7 and 8 students were selected for a unique, first-hand experience at Sky Up Academy Studios Elstree to delve into the depths of the TV and film industry. This was an absolute revelation. It showed me all the opportunities and possibilities that I could take in the media industry. First, we were fortunate enough to be able to record our own film pitch using Sky’s innovative technology and their very own film studio. As a group, we created our own fantasy world where our stories would take place, using the hundreds of different backdrops to bring our creations to life. Sky provided props from caps to cups and wigs to wallets to help add a finishing touch to our characters. To help us understand what goes on during professional film sets we were assigned roles such as director, producer, actors, camera operators and editors. This gave me a deeper understanding of what elements are needed to make a good film.

*Next, we explored just some of the 313,000 jobs available in the film industry. We listened to different people and their personal accounts of what skills and interests are needed to do their job. We were also given an exclusive tour of the Sky studios. We investigated the science of sound studios and the architecture into creating the best visual and sound effects that we see on the big screen. Additionally, we were shown props that were used in famous films like the Jurassic Park car, used in the 1970s! Finally, we met a person who works in the Sky kids’ department. We got an insight into how an idea starts from a script and develops into a TV show. On top of that, we received a mini masterclass in editing scripts! This incredible experience has opened a new path in my career.” **Saisha Bhattacharjee 7AW***

*“The best part of today was the trip to Sky Up. The tour around the building was interesting, seeing all my favourite movies behind the scenes was an amazing experience. My favourite bit was the part where we had to work together to create a movie.” **Joshua Anane 8NG***

*“I would like to say thank you for the amazing opportunity I and many others got to experience today. Visiting Sky studios was impressive because of the many different things we got to learn behind the camera. I would want to recommend this to someone who wants to come to Sky studios. Thank you for this experience. I have learnt about the many different jobs in the film and tv industry. As an example, I learnt about the role of a line producer and camera photographer. I also got to see how films are made, and I found this a very great insight and understand all the different roles during set. Finally, I also got to learn how to edit different videos and create them into one masterpiece.” **Krish Galaiya 8NG***

*“We got to explore how movies and films are made and even got to make one of our own! We discovered that there are a variety of different roles you can play in a movie both on stage and offstage. Additionally, we got a tour of the area and got to see the places where the movies were made. My personal favorite was the sound stage; it’s a fully soundproof place where it’s impossible to hear anything even if you’re standing right outside! Finally, we got the chance to speak to one of the experienced staff members and ask him questions about his work. Overall, this was an amazing trip, and we had lots of fun there!” **Zainab Mohamed Irphan 7AW***



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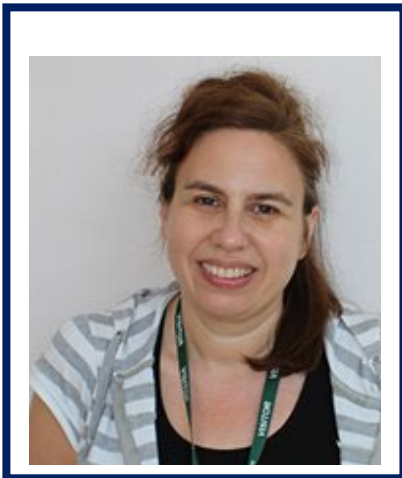
Free things to do for students and their families:

Aldenham Country Park is a not-for-profit farming, food, Rural Care, and education enterprise. We aim to enhance the countryside, care for wildlife and farm ecologically. Visit 100 acres of beautiful countryside, only 12 miles from central London. Click for: [Directions](#)

Visit **the Farm** to meet the animals, play on the bales, ride on tractors and bouncy castle. Help feed the animals, explore the **100 Aker Wood** – home of Winnie the Pooh and friends. Venture round the **Nature Trails**. Children can have fun climbing, swinging, zipping on the zipwire and letting off some energy at the **Adventure Playground!** Book ahead online and save £'s.



Careers & Employability



Career guidance meetings with Year 10 students.

To ensure that students have a clear understanding of the pathways available after Year 11, Ms. Fizzon is currently meeting with Year 10 students. Ms. Fizzon is our independent and impartial Careers Adviser who comes into Park High School two days a week. Ms Fizzon is qualified to level 7 in Careers Guidance and complies with the CDI code of ethics. The career guidance interview lasts 45 minutes and following the meeting a personalised action plan is completed summarising the discussion along with agreed action points.



Career guidance meetings can be arranged via Mrs. Foster, based in the Careers & Employability Room.

Questions you may want to ask the Personal Adviser

- I don't know what career I want to go into – where do I start?
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- Where can I find out more about my career ideas?
- Do I need to gain some relevant practical experience?
- What kind of jobs/courses/training are available when I finish school?

Questions the Careers Adviser may ask you.

- What subjects/courses are you doing?
- What do you enjoy?
- What do you find difficult?
- Do you need/have extra help with some subjects?
- Have you had any work experience?
- What are your predicted grades?
- What do you do in your spare time?
- Do you have any health problems?
- Do you know what options are available to you post 16?
- Do you know what options are available to you post sixteen?

Future

- What would you like to do after school?
- What skills are needed for specific jobs?
- Entry requirements for A levels, T Levels, BTECs, Apprenticeships and University.
- Do I need to study ... to get onto a Degree at

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Last Week's Round Up

Best Attendance

7JR

Most Achievement Points

9SC

Best Punctuality

8FT

ACE Lottery Winners

1. Zia Gor 7KL
2. Sasha Tugui 9SC

Year 7

The Year 7 netball team showed incredible resilience, coming back from 5-2 down to tie 10-10 in the semi-final against Sacred Heart. Despite their valiant effort in extra time, Sacred Heart scored the winning goal, ending the match 11-10. This game highlighted their integrity and teamwork throughout the season.

Assessment week is approaching! Remember to revise thoroughly: read over your notes, make revision cards, and review key concepts. Balance your study time with social activities to stay refreshed and focused. Good luck and stay positive!

Integrity has been our character virtue focus. Reflect on how you've demonstrated integrity in your actions and decisions, both in and out of the classroom. This half term, as a year group, we earned **612 Integrity** Character points, adding to our total of **5,173 Character points**. Keep up the great work!

Year 8

Reflection on this half term!

Reflecting on this half term, we've made significant progress both academically and personally. We've tackled challenges, embraced new learning opportunities, and supported each other. As we move forward, let's continue to set high standards for ourselves. With one week left, let's challenge ourselves inside and outside the classroom. Engage actively in lessons, ask questions, and seek feedback. Outside the classroom, explore new interests, read widely, and practice self-discipline. Growth comes from pushing our boundaries and staying curious. Let's finish strong and carry this momentum into the next term. Together, we can achieve great things!

Year 9



Mr. Cheung and the Year 9 team are so proud of the Deputy Prefects. You have demonstrated significant integrity, commitment, and maturity in your posts. You have been true role models within the school. As your probation period ends, Mr. Cheung will be in contact shortly to go over next steps. Year 9 Assessment week will begin the week beginning the 16th of June. Ensure you are using this time now to effectively revise. It is a fundamental skill that you will need to continue developing as you reach your GCSEs. See what works for you: Flashcards, mind maps, practice questions etc. Remember, little and often!

A reminder for our inter-form trivia competition on Tuesday in G2, the winner will be announced in our assembly this week!

Tutor group highlights: **Best attendance: 9HW Best punctuality: 9HW Most Character Points: 9SC**

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Last Week's Round Up

Year 10



PARENTS' EVENING

BAND B
WEDNESDAY 21 MAY
4-7PM

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

The poster features a blue and white geometric design with two photos: one of a male student and a female teacher standing together, and another of a male student smiling.

It was great to see your valuable conversations during the parent-teacher consultation evening. It is vital you act upon the feedback you have received in the last half term in preparation for a successful year 11.

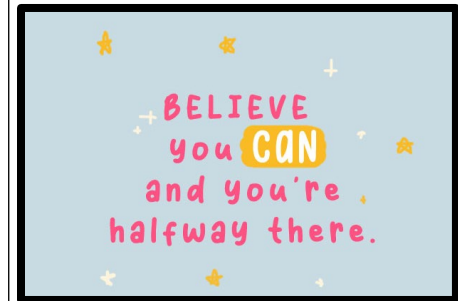
You have now received your Progress Check and mock results. You know where you need to make improvements, and you need to work hard in making those improvements.

Band B have Parents' Evening this Wednesday – your parents/carers need to book appointments on School Cloud. Be ready to listen to the feedback and act upon it.

Finally, we would like to congratulate our Duke of Edinburgh students who have completed their Bronze Practice. You all did a great job in navigating to your destination and learning valuable skills along the way.

Year 11

This past week has been a real test of your determination and resilience, and we've seen so many of you step up to the challenge, putting in the hard work, staying focused, and pushing through even when it's tough. With GCSEs in full swing, the pressure can feel intense, but every bit of effort you've put in is bringing you closer to your goals. As we move into the final week before half term, keep reminding yourself why you started and how far you've already come. You're not in this alone, the Year Team is here for you, ready to support with any worries or concerns you might have. And good news: we've placed a new stationery order, with plenty of flashcards arriving next week to help with revision. Stay strong, stay positive, and keep going—you're doing brilliantly! :)



Sixth Form

Some of Year 12 students this week have begun a volunteering programme at a local primary school that caters for students with a wide range of complex and profound learning difficulties. These include severe autism, complex medical conditions, physical and mobility difficulties, as well as severe developmental delay.

They have started off incredibly positively, making a big difference to the students they have supported whilst gaining some excellent life skills themselves. Thank you for being fantastic Park High ambassadors!

A Level Exam Update

A massive well done to our Year 13s who have sat their A-Level papers so far!

Exams really ramp up next week, good luck to all involved and remember to touch base with us if you need any support:

Monday – Sociology AM, Economics PM, Media PM

Tuesday – Business AM, Politics PM

Wednesday – Psychology AM

Thursday – English Literature AM

Friday – Physics AM, History AM



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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
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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