



Student Bulletin

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Proud to be GOOD in all areas

This term's
Character Virtue:

TEAMWORK

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday

Tuesday

Y12 Information Evening

Wednesday

Thursday

PSHCEe, Period 1

Y11 Curriculum Evening

Friday

Message from the Deputy Headteacher

What a fantastic start to the new academic year! It's been a real pleasure to see your energy, enthusiasm, and positivity throughout this first week, both in classes and around the school. Whether you're returning or just beginning your journey with us, your commitment to learning and to each other has been inspiring.

I'd like to take this opportunity to offer our congratulations to Year 11 and Year 13 students for the excellent results they achieved over the summer. Your hard work and perseverance have paid off, and we are incredibly proud of you. These achievements are a testament to your dedication – and a reminder that success often comes from learning through challenges. As Nelson Mandela once said, "Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again." Mistakes are not setbacks – they are stepping stones to growth. Each one builds resilience, character, and a deeper understanding of ourselves and the world around us.

I also hope you've noticed and are enjoying the many improvements Mrs O'Dwyer has made across the school over the summer break – from the refreshed quad, the welcoming new Reception area, the updated foyer, to the enhanced Sixth Form Common Room. These changes were made with you in mind, to create a more vibrant and supportive environment for learning and connection.

I am looking forward to seeing your achievements and contributions this year both in and outside of the classroom.

Mrs Wilkinson
Deputy Headteacher

Welcome to our new Year 7s!

We've all been enjoying getting to know our newest Year 7 students. On their first day, they got to know the school, their teachers and their classmates - taking part in fun games and challenges.



Equine Therapy: Summer Term Success

On a beautiful sunny day at the end of term, the Summer Term group successfully completed their programme and were presented with certificates and rosettes.



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School Uniform

Blazer:

Navy blue, standard style - with school badge. To be worn at all times unless otherwise directed

Pullover:

Navy blue, plain knit 'V' neck long sleeves or sleeveless (not cardigan)

Skirt*:

Black, plain, suitable length and style, (not mini-skirts or any other colour)

Tights:

Plain navy blue, black or neutral

Headscarf:

This should be in the school colours: plain black or navy (or white in Summer) and it should be worn so that the school tie is clearly visible. It must be tucked into the blazer where necessary and not be decorative or unduly lengthy to cause a health and safety risk



Shirt:

Standard plain white. Must be tucked in at all times. No polo shirts

Tie:

Park High School tie. Each year group has a different coloured tie, which must be smartly tied with the top shirt button fastened

Trousers*:

Plain black, plain, full length, standard cut

Socks:

Plain grey, black or white

Shoes:

Suitable plain black or dark brown, with a low heel (not trainers, not canvas, or above the ankle). Please note black sports trainers, such as Nike, Puma, Lonsdale, Vans etc, are also not permitted

Lanyard:

Students are expected to wear their school lanyard over their uniform



Sixth Form Dress Code

Suitable dress:

The following are intended as guidelines for suitable dress:

- Suit, blouse or shirt and tie.
- Smart trousers and shirts, which are tucked into the waistband at all times.
- Collared polo shirts are acceptable.
- Black jeans which are not faded in any way are acceptable. Ripped jeans, or jeans of any other colour are not acceptable.
- Jackets, or jumpers in a plain pattern.
- Smart, fully plain light brown, dark brown or black footwear.
- Dresses and skirts, at or below the knee are acceptable. Shorter (no more than 4cm above the knee) skirts are permissible if worn with dark opaque tights.
- Midriffs, décolletage and shoulders should be covered at all times.



Lanyards:

For the security and safety of the entire school community, students are required to wear their lanyards at all times, ensuring that staff can easily identify them.

Unsuitable dress:

The following athletic or casual wear is not permitted:

- Hoodies
- Trainers 'soft sports shoe suitable for casual wear'
- Hats/caps
- Any visible items of clothing that have large lettering, logos or slogans
- Denim jeans which are not black
- Leggings, or other very form-fitting trousers
- "Combat" or cargo trousers
- T-shirts including round neck
- Tracksuit tops or bottoms
- Beach wear
- Sweatpants
- Flip-flops
- Shorts
- UGG boots



**Know anyone interested in joining Park High in 2026?
Let them know about our Open Events!**



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Interested in 2026 Admission?

Come to our Open Events to find out more!

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 18th September 2025

6.00pm - 8.00pm

(Last admission 7.30pm)

OPEN MORNINGS

9.10am & 10.10am on:

Tuesday 23rd September

Wednesday 24th September


Thursday 25th September


Wednesday 1st October

Wednesday 8th October


(Please book via the school website or follow the QR Code)



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Last Week's Roundup

Year 7

Congratulations to our Year 7 students on a fantastic first week at Park High! You have settled in brilliantly, showing exemplary behaviour and wearing your uniform with pride. It has been wonderful to see you building friendships in your forms during the icebreaker games and supporting one another as you begin this exciting journey. Keep up your curiosity, kindness, and excellent conduct next week – we are excited to see all that you will achieve!

Year 8

Well done Year 8 on a good first week settling into the Park Way of doing things. It is good to see lots of you wearing your uniform with pride, being punctual to lessons and coming to school fully equipped. Remember that myself and Mrs Ali have very high expectations of you all and will be holding you to account should you forget.

The next few weeks will feel tiring so please make sure you take some time to have a rest on the weekends and do something you enjoy and find relaxing. As we said in our first assembly, this year is a fresh start, and a new beginning so now is the time to really start impressing your teachers and getting those achievement points coming in. I am excited to begin making positive phone calls home to tell your parents and carers how well you are doing and settling into Year 8.

My advice to you is to pack your school bag the night before and make sure you have all your books for your lessons, your contact book and pencil case (and PE kit)!

Let's make the next few weeks ones to celebrate and remember!

Mr Hargreaves

Year 9

It was lovely to see everyone back and ready to begin Year 9. You all looked smart, focused, and prepared for the exciting journey ahead. As we settle into the school routine, it's important to build strong habits that will help you succeed.

Attendance is key—being in school every day ensures you stay on track with your learning and don't miss important lessons.

Punctuality between lessons shows respect for your time and your teachers, and helps you make the most of each subject.

Most importantly, active **engagement** in class will make a huge difference. Ask questions, share ideas, and take pride in your work.

Year 9 is a crucial year that sets the foundation for your future. With the right attitude and effort, you can achieve great things. Let's make this year one to remember—for all the right reasons!

Trip reminder - 2nd and 3rd October to Go Ape.

Most achievement points

7LP

Best Attendance

9TP

Best Punctuality

7ZB, 8AW, 8PB, 9FT

ACE Lottery Winners

Yusuf Qureshi 8KA

Kush Bhatti 7MJ

Free things for students and their families

Great Ape - Art, Science and Sustainability

GREAT APE, a 13m inflatable sculpture by Lisa Roet, will be on display at the Royal Geographical Society forecourt from 4–14 September, free to view. Timed with the World Design Congress: Design for Planet (9–10 Sept), the installation highlights climate action and deforestation. Made from thousands of quilted fabric panels, it's joined by a public exhibit in the Society's Pavilion.



Year 10

Hello Year 10

As your new Head of Year, I want to start by saying a huge thank you for the way you have welcomed me into the school. So many of you have come to introduce yourselves, and I've seen lots of friendly faces already. The two maths classes I teach have been an absolute pleasure to work with, and I'm really looking forward to getting to know many more of you over the weeks ahead. Please don't feel shy about coming to speak to me—I'd really like to get to know you better.

A big well done to those of you who have been arriving at school and to lessons on time—you're setting the right example and showing real commitment. For the small number who are still struggling with punctuality, I want to remind you that Year 10 is a foundation year for your future successes. GCSEs are underway, and being on time, prepared, and focused every day will make all the difference.

A few reminders about uniform:

Blazers must be worn at all times around school—this is non-negotiable.

Jumpers are optional, so you may take them off if you're feeling warm.

Please ensure shirts are tucked in and ties are at the correct length.

Please also take the time to greet your teachers and thank them at the end of the lesson - manners go a long way 😊

Thank you again for such a brilliant first week. I'm genuinely impressed by your positivity and effort, and I'm excited to continue working with you this year.

Wishing you all a fantastic week ahead

Year 11

Welcome back Year 11!

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break. This is an important year for you, and we're excited to support you through your final stretch at school.

As we begin the year, it's vital that you stay focused, proactive, and engaged in all your lessons. Take advantage of every opportunity in order to strengthen your knowledge and skills.

A few important reminders:

- Period 7 Interventions begin this week – please ensure you know when and where your sessions are and attend promptly. If you are unsure, please check your Arbor timetable or come to the Year 11 office at break or lunchtime.
- Year 11 Information Evening will take place on Thursday 11th September 2025 at 6:00pm. Attendance with a parent or carer is essential. An email has been sent to parents/carers with further details.

Let's make this year a successful one – stay organised, stay committed, and aim high!

Sixth Form

We are so thrilled to welcome you back, or welcome you in, to our 6th form community! Keep your eyes peeled on your emails for all sorts of opportunities that are coming up.

Year 12:

Welcome to 6th form!

We hope you've had a fantastic few days and are settling in nicely. We've been so impressed with your work ethic and positive attitude already, keep it up!

Our Parent information evening takes place on Tuesday 9th 5.30-6pm. It would be great to see parents and carers in attendance, to allow us to introduce ourselves and explain what to expect in your 6th form experience over the next years.

Year 13:

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Summer and have settled right back into the swing of things!

This is a busy term ahead - early UCAS applicants will have sent their applications off in just over a month, mocks in November, and all other UCAS applications by the end of the year.

Keep on top of things as best you can and reach out for support whenever you need it.



Autumn Term 1 Clubs (Sports)

Monday

Activity	Time	Location
Basketball	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Y7 Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Y10-11 Basketball Coaching	After School (3.10-5.30pm)	Sports Hall
Cricket	After School	Playground

Tuesday

Activity	Time	Location
Badminton Coaching	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Girls Volleyball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
6 th Form Volleyball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Badminton	After School	Sports Hall
Y7 Boys Football	After School	Park
Girls Football	After School	Park

Wednesday

Activity	Time	Location
Volleyball Coaching	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Y8-11 Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Y7-9 Basketball Coaching	After School 3.30-5.30pm	Sports Hall
Y10-11 Boys Football	After School	Park

Thursday

Activity	Time	Location
Basketball	Before School	Sports Hall
Table Tennis Coaching	Before School	Main Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Girls Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
GCSE Table Tennis	Lunchtime	Main Hall
Y7 Basketball	After School	Sports Hall
Girls Netball	After School	Playground
Y8-9 Boys Football	After School	Park

Friday

Activity	Time	Location
Badminton Squad	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Girls Volleyball	Lunchtime 1-1.25pm	Sports Hall
6 th Form Volleyball	Lunchtime 1-1.25pm	Sports Hall
Volleyball	After School	Sports Hall
Table Tennis	After School	Main Hall

