



# Student Bulletin

15 / 09 / 25

*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**

Y13 Trip to Wimbledon

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

Early closure 2.20pm

Open Evening 6-8pm

**Friday**

PSHCEe, Period 1

## Message from the Associate Assistant Headteacher

As you begin your third week back, take a moment to reflect on your learning journey so far. Consider: Subjects you've enjoyed, new knowledge you've gained and set yourself a personal target to focus on this week. Some examples could be creating a revision card for each lesson, attending a new club or activity, completing home learning on the day it's set or speaking to someone new in your year. Remember, interventions, extra-curricular clubs, fixtures, and rehearsals for the musical are now underway—there are plenty of opportunities to get involved and grow beyond the classroom.

This week's assembly focus is on the 4 Ps of Learning:

1. Prepare for learning – Arrive ready to learn, with all equipment and home learning.
2. Pride in presentation – Write and underline the title and date, use a green pen to correct your work, stick in all sheets and wear correct uniform.
3. Proactive in lessons – Engage in all class discussions, complete all tasks to the best of your ability, challenge yourself and answer questions like a specialist.
4. Persist after lessons– Recap work completed, put effort into completing home learning to the best of your ability and make flashcards to check understanding.

Let's make this a purposeful and positive week.

**Ms Perren**



# PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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

Interested in 2026 Admission?

Come to our Open Events to find out more!

## OPEN EVENING

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025

6.00pm - 8.00pm

*(Last admission 7.30pm)*

## OPEN MORNINGS

9.10am & 10.10am on:

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

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



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**Resilience . Integrity . Curiosity . Teamwork . Compassion**

# We are a School of Character



You have all heard of our school values - but do you know what they really mean?  
Do you understand why they are so important?

## Teamwork

*The ability to work with others effectively and efficiently*

## Compassion

*The ability to show care and concern for others*

## Resilience

*The ability to recover quickly from struggles and setbacks*

## Curiosity

*The ability to be eager to know or learn something new*

## Integrity

*The ability of having and following strong moral principles*

## Whole School Character Points so far...

TEAMWORK - 544

COMPASSION - 135

RESILIENCE - 956

CURIOSITY - 1646

INTEGRITY - 1042

These are central to our school's ethos, the behaviour we expect from every member of our school community, and the lessons your teachers plan for you. When you leave school, these are values that will help you achieve your best in a workplace, and be positive role models for others.

By learning to embody these values, you show your intelligence, your moral centre, an ability to work well with everyone and overcome challenges. When we award Character Points, it is a recognition of your hard work towards these goals - it means we've seen something special in you.

So, this year - we should all aim to develop our own character and become the best versions of ourselves. What are you going to do first?

## Your Recipes for Teamwork

2 cups of **Understanding**  
2 litres of **Communication**  
1 teaspoon of **Compassion**  
3 cups of **Listening**  
Sprinkle some **Resilience**  
Add extra **Patience**  
Throw in a dash of **Care**  
A trickle of **Positivity**

Then mix, and top it off with a pinch of **Humour**

**Annabelle, Naba, Harshni, Amelia**  
**8KL**



3 teaspoons of **Communication**  
1 teaspoon of **Humour**  
Jug full of **Concentration**  
1 cup of **Willingness to Share Ideas**  
2 teaspoons of **Compassion**  
1 teaspoon of **Being Able to Listen**  
3/4 tablespoon of **Patience**

**8FF**

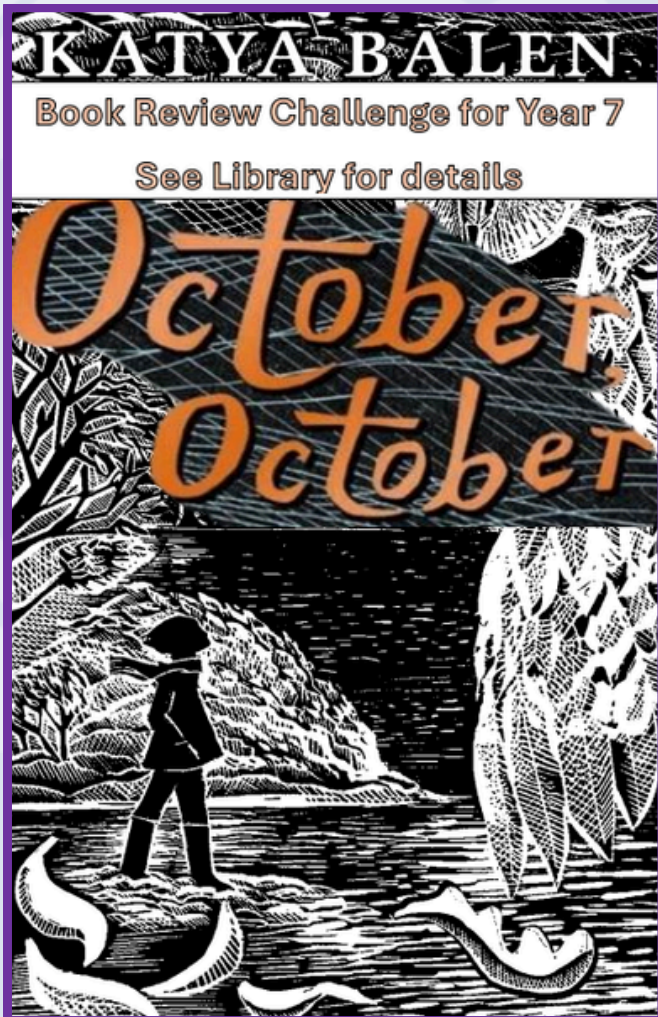


## Instrument Lessons

Mr Appleman is delighted to share that instrument lessons start this week. We have a record number of students learning an instrument in school, which is fantastic.

Please check your time carefully on the music noticeboard where you will also find the location of your lesson. You will also receive an automatic email with your time.

If you have any questions, please see Mr Appleman.



### Book review challenge

For Year 7s who read October, October - the review is due in 2 weeks.

Achievement points will be awarded for wonderful reviews.

See Library for more details.



# Last Week's Roundup

## Year 7

You've done an amazing job at maintaining the high standards expected of you, and it's been great starting to get to know you all. Keep up the good work and continue being polite, friendly, and helpful to both your teachers and each other.

An outstanding 1,090 instances where teachers have noticed you embodying our character virtues and rewarded you for it, in under two weeks! Wow! Leading the way for the character virtue most frequently rewarded is Curiosity, with 442 points. It's clear that you are doing brilliantly in lessons and embodying our ethos. Take a look below to see the criteria for Character Badges and keep working towards those goals.

### Year 7 Character Badge Criteria

Bronze	Silver	Gold
70	140	210

Congratulations to **7LB** received **222** Character Points this week, the highest in the year group!

Miss Daler

## Year 8

Well done Year 8 for completing your first full week back since the summer. This week has seen improvement in uniform and punctuality to lessons. I have enjoyed getting to know you all and starting the year on a positive note. Over 800-character points have been achieved this week which is testament to the hard work you are doing in lessons. Congratulations too to those who were chosen to be a tour guide for the open evening next week - that is brilliant and acknowledgment of the good things you have done since you started in Year 7.

Think about our assembly theme which was 'Setting the scene' over the coming days. Think about what good routines you could develop to be the very best you can be. In addition, consider how you conduct yourselves around school, in particular in lessons. Any negative behaviour in or out of lessons will be dealt with. We will not tolerate unkind language in our school community or anyone's learning being disrupted. Remember to pack your school bag in the evening and to also spend time doing your hobbies or things you find enjoyable.

Keep working hard!

Mr Hargreaves

## Most achievement points

9DM

## Best Attendance

9SK

## Best Punctuality

9TF

## ACE Lottery Winners

Veronika Sasu 8MO

Yousuf Asghar 10WN

## Free things for students and their families

### Undercroft Skate Space

Beneath the Queen Elizabeth Hall building, aka the Undercroft, is the concrete playground that's been the beating heart of our city's skateboard culture for five decades.

The Undercroft wasn't designed as a skate park. This patch of concrete ledges, pillars and stairs was left open to the public by architects when the Queen Elizabeth Hall was built in the 1960s, but as early as 1973, the city's skateboarders adopted it as their own. It now lays claim to being the world's oldest continually used skate spot.

Since 2013, the Undercroft Skate Space has been preserved through collaboration with Long Live Southbank, an activist group of skaters originally formed to push back against a planned redevelopment of the space. In 2017, Long Live Southbank worked with the us to renovate the Undercroft, in a project that added new lights, replaced sections of the concrete, and reopened a large section of the space.



# Year 9

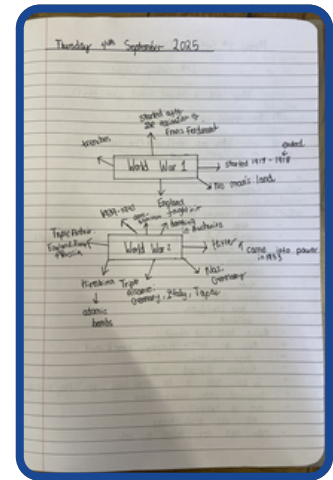
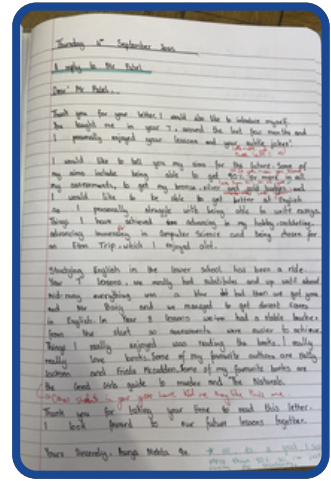
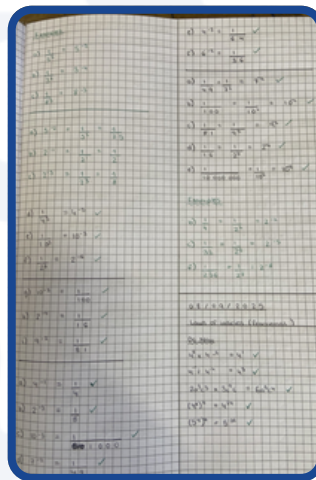
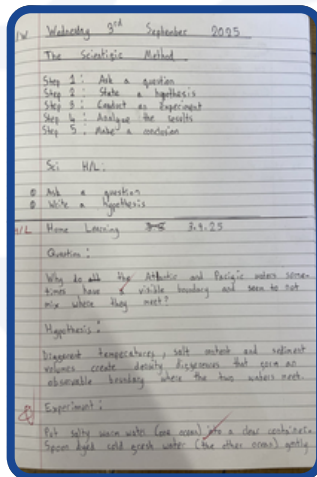
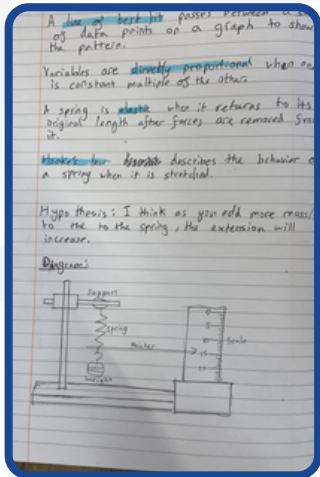
It was great to see our Year 9 students actively engaging in their lessons last week. Their enthusiasm and focus were evident across classrooms, with many showing genuine pride in the presentation of their work. Exercise books were neat, well-organised, and reflected a strong commitment to learning.

It was also wonderful to see so many students wearing their uniforms impeccably - smart, professional, and ready to learn. Their appearance mirrored their positive attitude and respect for the school environment.

Equally impressive was their behaviour: polite, courteous, and consistently using good English in their interactions with staff and peers. These qualities not only contribute to a productive learning atmosphere but also demonstrate the maturity and responsibility we strive to nurture in our students.

Well done to Year 9 for setting such a strong example.

## Miss Acheampong



# Year 10

Firstly, thank you for another excellent week. It has been a real pleasure getting to know more of you, and I look forward to continuing to meet those I have not yet spoken with – please do come and introduce yourselves.

A few important reminders:

**Uniform:** Overall, standards are looking strong. However, please remember that blazers are a compulsory part of your uniform. They must be worn properly throughout the school day, including when moving between lessons. Carrying them around or leaving them in bags is not acceptable.

**Punctuality:** The vast majority of you arrive promptly to lessons, which is fantastic. However, there are still a small number of students arriving late, sometimes by more than 10 minutes. This needs to improve and repeated lateness may result in being placed on a punctuality report. Please make every effort to be on time for every lesson.

Looking ahead, there are also two exciting opportunities available for you to get involved in. These will not only be enjoyable but will also provide valuable experiences to support your future work experience placements.

- Virtual work experience with HSBC taking place 2<sup>nd</sup> October
- 2 Day work experience with JP Morgan Chase

If you would like further details, please come to find me or Ms Patel who works in the careers office opposite my office

Thank you once again for your continued efforts. Let's keep up the high standards and build on the great start to the term. Together, let's show what Year 10 can achieve when we set high expectations and support one another.

## Ms Manandhar



# Year 11

Year 11, it was so lovely to see so many of you attend Information Evening ! It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm for the year ahead. Your dedication to making the most of this important, final year of your Park High journey does not go unnoticed!

Some exciting news... Yearbook Photo Sessions – starting this week!

We're excited to announce that individual and group photos for the Year 11 Yearbook have begun this week. Please check the schedule below and make sure you're in full uniform, looking smart, and ready for your photo.

Schedule: AM REGISTRATION

**11AD - 16.9.25**

**11AG - 17.9.25**

**11AK - 18.9.25**

**11KM - 19.9.25**

**11NK - 23.9.25**

**11MK - 24.9.25**

**11JE - 25.9.25**

**11LY - 26.9.25**

**11PW - 30.9.25**

You've made a really positive start to Year 11 - well done! Keep doing what you're doing:

- Be on time to all your lessons
- Stay focused and engaged
- Continue to make the most of every learning opportunity

Your attitude and effort will make all the difference this year. Let's maintain the drive you've shown so far!

**Mr Fowler**

## Sixth Form

### Year 12

Thank you to those parents, carers and students that were able to attend our Year 12 Information Evening last week. For those that were unable to attend, information on what was presented will be shared with you next week.

Your first full week of 6<sup>th</sup> Form now completed. You may find the workload start to ramp up and the expectations lifting. But that's ok, you just need to keep organised and prepared as best you can.

Keep talking to your tutors and the 6<sup>th</sup> form team, so we can continue to make this transition as smooth as possible. Well done on the positive start!

### Year 13

As shared with you in assembly, it's a busy term ahead as we prepare for your university applications. A reminder of the upcoming important dates to support you with all things UCAS:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September - Final draft to tutors for early applicants

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Royal Holloway visiting, to further support personal statements

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Final draft to tutors for all other applicants

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Early applicant deadline

**Mr Clarke**



# Autumn Term 1 Clubs

## Monday

Activity	Time	Location
Basketball	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Dance Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio
Y7 Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Y10-11 Basketball Coaching	After School (3.10-5.30pm)	Sports Hall
Cricket	After School	Playground
Y7-11 Science	Afternoon	S2

## Tuesday

Activity	Time	Location
Badminton Coaching	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Girls Volleyball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
6 <sup>th</sup> 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
GCSE Table Tennis	Lunchtime	Main Hall
Y8-11 Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Table Tennis	After School	Main Hall
Y7-9 Basketball Coaching	After School (3.30-5.30pm)	Sports Hall
Y10-11 Boys Football	After School	Park
Matilda Rehearsals	After School	Main Hall

## 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
School Council**	Lunchtime	S3
Girls Netball	After School	Playground
Y8-9 Boys Football	After School	Park
Matilda Rehearsals	After School	Main Hall

## Friday

Activity	Time	Location
Badminton Squad	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Girls Volleyball	Lunchtime 1-1.25pm	Sports Hall
6 <sup>th</sup> Form Volleyball	Lunchtime 1-1.25pm	Sports Hall
Volleyball	After School	Sports Hall

