



Student Bulletin

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Proud to be **GOOD** in all areas

This term's
Character Virtue:
RESILIENCE

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday

First day of Spring Term

Tuesday

No events listed

Wednesday

No events listed

Thursday

PSHCEe, Period 4

Year 12 Sociology Trip

Friday

Year 11 Trip to Tate Britain

Message from the Associate Assistant Headteacher

Happy New Year!

As we step into a brand-new year, I want to take a moment to wish each of you happiness, health, and success in everything you do. A new year is more than just a change in the calendar—it's an opportunity for a fresh start, a chance to reset and refocus on what truly matters to you.

Think back to the targets you set during review day. Those goals weren't just words on paper; they were commitments to yourself and your future. Now is the perfect time to revisit them. Ask yourself: Am I on track? What can I do differently? What small steps can I take today to move closer to those ambitions? Remember, progress doesn't happen overnight—it's built through consistent effort and determination. This year, challenge yourself to stay positive, embrace new opportunities, and learn from every experience. Celebrate your achievements, no matter how small, and don't be afraid to ask for support when you need it. Every day is a chance to grow, and every challenge is an opportunity to shine.

We have an action-packed half term to look forward to, filled with enriching experiences and important milestones. Across various year groups and subjects, there will be a range of educational visits designed to broaden horizons and deepen learning. Highlights include a visit to the Altitude Centre for PE, an inspiring trip to Tate Modern for Art, and the Brilliant Club graduation at Oxford—just to name a few.

In addition to these visits, we have several key events taking place within school. Year 11 students will participate in parent-teacher consultations and one-to-one interviews, ensuring they are fully supported as they prepare for the next stage of their journey. Year 9 will engage in Futures Day, an invaluable opportunity to explore career pathways and aspirations. And, of course, we are eagerly anticipating Show Week—a celebration of creativity and talent that promises to be a memorable highlight.

Let's make this year one of resilience, growth, and success. Believe in yourself, stay focused on your goals, and keep pushing forward. The best is yet to come!

Here's to a fantastic year ahead- let's make it count!

Ms Perren



Year 12 Celebration Assembly

This week's celebration assembly was all about recognising achievement! We honoured students across the board. Congratulations to all our award winners... Here are just a few of the standout winners!

Tutor Awards

<u>12GP</u>	
Koko	Rhea
Super helpful and always happy to take on responsibilities in the group.	Always shows the silent integrity and personal growth.
<u>12PI</u>	
Anaiya	Ellham
You are super organised and trustworthy.	A wonderfully kind and respectful member of our tutor group.
<u>12TI</u>	
Anusan	Rayan
Extremely helpful and reliable.	He shows genuine consideration towards members of the tutor group and maintains a consistently positive attitude.
<u>12SM</u>	
Jasmin	Salome
Well done for consistently seeking leadership opportunities and your efforts to help the school community.	Thank you for demonstrating your compassion on a daily basis.
<u>12DP</u>	
Sheeba	Lmar
For being incredibly helpful this year.	





Christmas concert at Kent House Care Home

Before the Christmas Holidays Mr Appleman and Ms Ward accompanied a group of talented young musicians to Kent House Care Home, where they delighted residents with a festive selection of Christmas songs. The performance featured a beautiful solo piece by Abigail Botosan, adding a special touch to the celebration. A member of the Kent House staff shared, "It was an absolutely beautiful Christmas carol, and both residents and staff thoroughly enjoyed the celebration. The joy and festive spirit were truly heartwarming." We are pleased to share pictures from the event, capturing the wonderful moments we experienced together.



Spreading Christmas Joy

During the last week of term, students brought festive cheer to the canteen performing Christmas carols during lunchtime. Their music created a warm and joyful atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.

We were also honoured by Father Christmas! Who managed to take time out of his busy schedule to bring some Christmas joy to the school. Santa could be heard "Ho Ho Ho"-ing through the corridors, ringing his bell and surprising students in their classrooms.



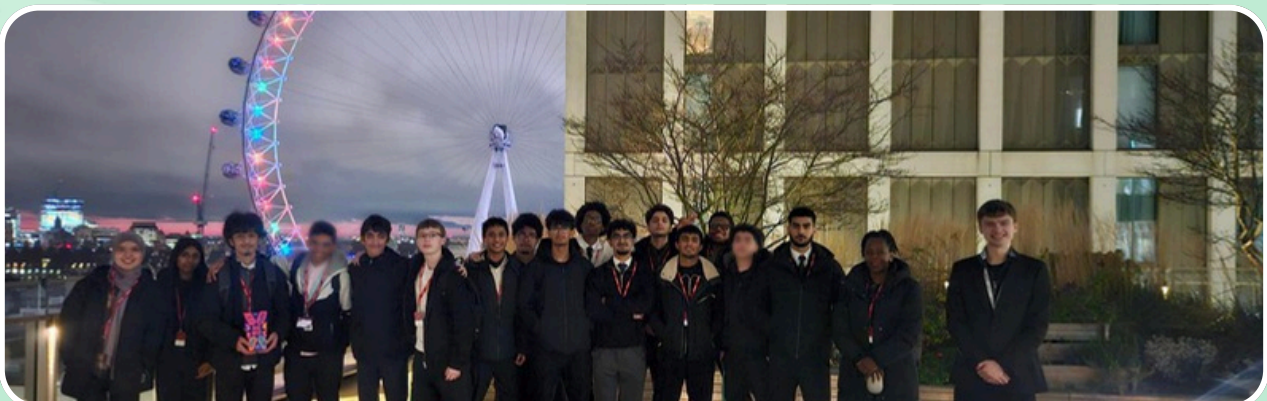
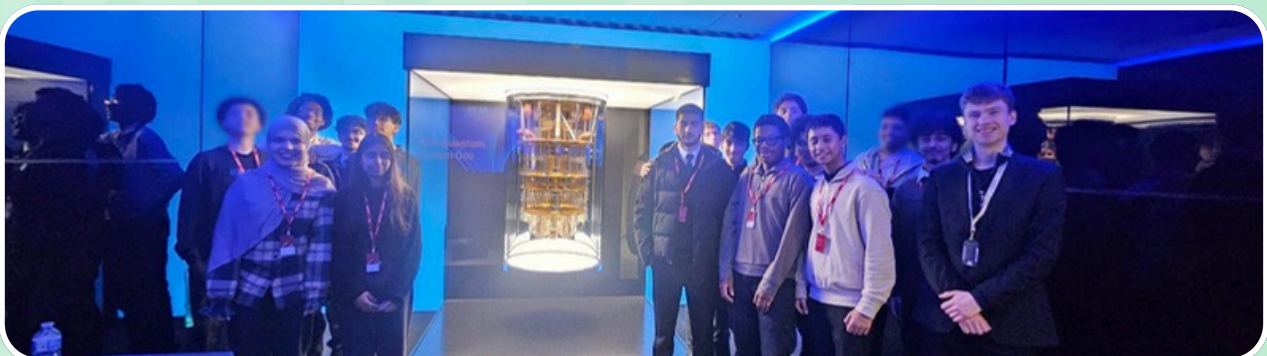
A Day at IBM London: Discovering Careers and Cutting-Edge Technology

The trip to the IBM London Office was an incredibly fascinating and eye-opening experience. It provided valuable insight into the wide range of opportunities and career paths available in the field of computer science. During the visit, we explored what a typical working day looks like and the essential skill sets required to succeed in the industry.

One of the highlights was seeing a model of the first quantum computer ever manufactured. The concept and principles behind quantum computing were explained in detail, which was both intriguing and inspiring. We also had the chance to engage in interactive experiences within the Innovation Studio, including a 360-degree immersive room showcasing IBM's geospatial software. Another memorable moment was witnessing a demonstration of a robotic dog, which was truly impressive.

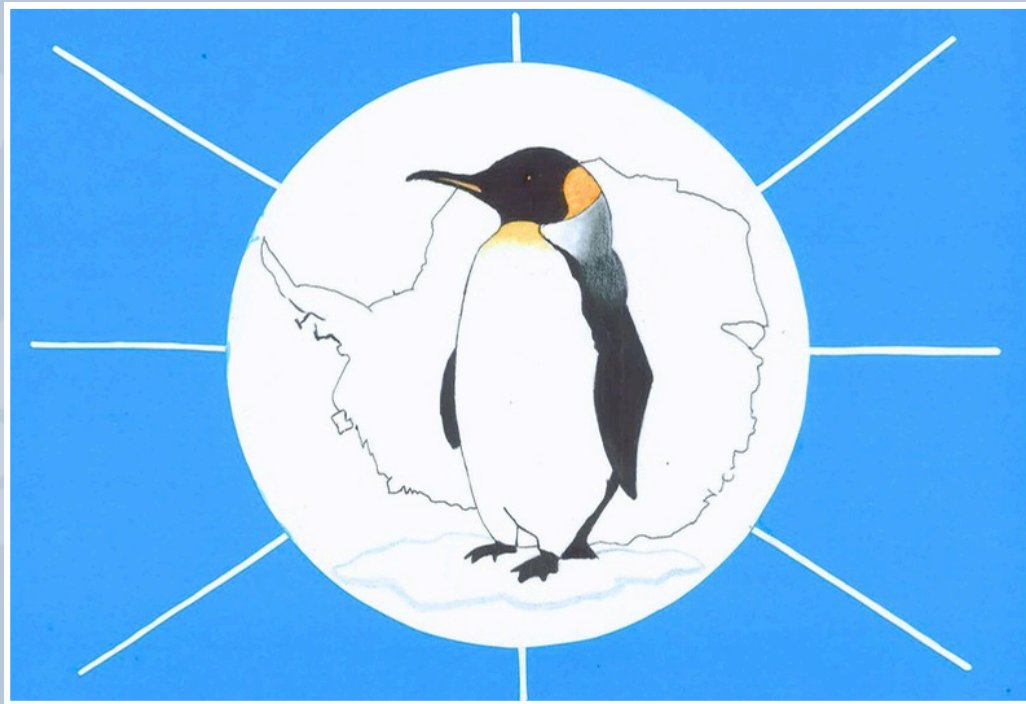
The day concluded with a competitive yet enjoyable challenge, where we worked in teams to find the most optimal solution to a real-world scenario. Overall, the visit was an enriching and motivating experience that strengthened my passion for technology. It confirmed my desire to pursue a future in computer science.

written by Joshual 12TI



Antarctica Day flag competition

In a bulletin before the end of term, we shared the exciting news about the Antarctica Day flag competition for Years 7–9. Unfortunately, one of the entries was incorrectly labelled in the bulletin. This beautiful flag was created by **Juliana Pearl 9SF**.



U16 Basketball team win Nationals thriller!

Our U16s claimed a thrilling win over The Totteridge Academy last term, possibly another sporting first for Park High!

We don't usually enter the national competition, but with a coach on board and success in borough games, we decided to broaden our horizons. This is only our second season, and while it's been a steep learning curve, the crowds have loved it.

The game was a rollercoaster: after trailing by eight at halftime, we fought back to level in the third. The fourth quarter saw late drama—Elliot's clutch 3-pointer tied it, Totteridge edged ahead, then Rayhan's fadeaway sent us to overtime.

In OT, Joseph delivered the decisive blows: a field goal and a stunning 3-pointer for a five-point lead. Totteridge couldn't respond, and the buzzer sparked huge celebrations!

Our first home win against out-of-borough opponents in the nationals—and we might even make the knockouts with one game to go. Huge credit to all the players for an unforgettable night!

Our first (maybe ever?!) home win versus 'out of borough' opponents in the nationals! There is a chance we qualify for the knock-outs, with one group game to play.

Well done to all the boys (and girl) involved for creating a memorable evening for the students, staff and family who came to cheer them on.



A PARK HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF



ROALD DAHLÉ
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

Wednesday 28th January

Trunchbull – Natalia
Matilda – Anamaria
Tommy – Gabriel
Lavender – Reniyah
Miss Honey – Bhoomi

Thursday 29th January

Trunchbull – Gabriel
Matilda – Kiara
Tommy – Raheem
Lavender – Megan
Miss Honey – Maria U

Doors Open: 6pm | Show starts: 6.30pm

PARK HIGH SCHOOL

£6.50 adults | £5.50 concession

Tickets available to purchase via parent pay

Please speak to Ms Lawrence, Ms Ward, Mr Appleman or Ms Ade for further information

Book by Dennis Kelly Music and Lyrics by Tim Minchin
Orchestrations and Additional Music by Chris Nightingale.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

Last Week's Roundup

Year 7

Welcome back, Year 7! 🎉

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and are feeling refreshed, recharged, and ready for an exciting new term at school. This term is packed with brilliant opportunities, and we're kicking things off in style with the school musical, Matilda! 🎭 Some of your very own Year 7 classmates are performing, so make sure you come along to support your friends and cheer them on – it's going to be an amazing show and a fantastic way to start the term together.

Do you remember how excited you were about potentially winning an award in Celebration Assembly last term? ★ This new term is your chance to make it happen. Show your teachers your high engagement, positive attitude, and determination to make progress in every lesson. Every effort counts, and nominations come from each subject!

Let's make this term one to be proud of – work hard, support each other, and enjoy everything that's coming up. We can't wait to see what you achieve, Year 7!

Miss Daler

Year 8

Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring Term! We hope you had a restful break and are ready to start 2026 with focus and determination. Our character theme this term is Resilience—the ability to keep going when things are challenging and to learn from setbacks. Show resilience in your learning, friendships, and personal goals.

Please remember the importance of punctuality to lessons and maintaining excellent behaviour around school, especially when moving between classes.

We have exciting opportunities ahead, including our Rewards Trip to go ice skating on Tuesday, 4th February—a fantastic way to celebrate effort and achievement.

Finally, congratulations to our Silver Badge winners for reaching 100 Achievement Points: Aryan, Jibrael, and Milan! Your hard work sets a great example for others.

Mr Hargreaves

Most Character points

7RG

Best Attendance

8YK

Best Punctuality

8KA 8YK 9FT 9SL

ACE Lottery Winners

Luke Irvine 11MK

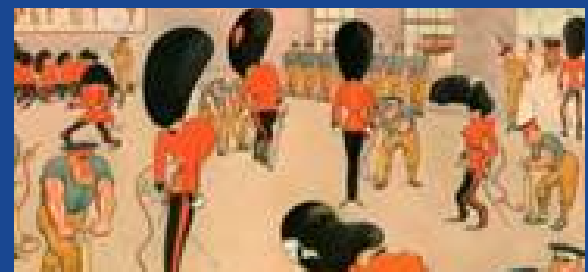
Ayesha Mohamed Fairros 10GS

Free things for students and their families

The Cartoon Museum

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Fitzrovia
London
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We champion cartoon and comic art, highlighting its value to culture and society. The Cartoon Museum is dedicated to preserving the best of British cartoons, caricatures, comics and animation. Our museum houses a collection of over 6000 original cartoons and comics, and a library of over 8000 comics and books, documenting the history of British comics from the 18th century to the present day.



Year 9

Happy New Year, Year 9!

This is the perfect time to reflect on the goals you set last year and think about how far you've come. Every challenge you faced was a lesson, and persistence is what will help you succeed this year. Whether it's through home learning, revision, or asking for help when needed, keep pushing forward, because effort always pays off.

One of the **4P's of learning** I want you to focus on is **Prepare**. Year 9 is an important stage, especially as you start thinking about GCSE choices. Preparing well, by organising your notes, planning your revision, and staying ahead, all will make a huge difference. When you prepare, you will feel confident and ready for success.

Your attendance and punctuality should also be a priority, as this will allow you to be the 'best version of yourselves' every day. Being in school on time shows commitment and helps you make the most of every lesson, therefore improving your attainment and engagement.

This 2026 is your chance to shine. Stay prepared, stay positive, and keep working hard.

Well done to **Alia Howell 9TC** and **Lavinia Buliga 9FT** who achieved the most Compassion Character points last term.

Miss Acheampong



Year 10

Dear Year 10,

Well done on an excellent first term. Believe it or not, there are now only two terms to go. A huge Happy New Year to you all—I hope this year goes exactly as you would like it to, and in the best possible way for you, your families, and your loved ones.

A new year often brings new resolutions, and with those come opportunities to build positive habits. However, it's important to remember that you don't need to wait for a new year to make positive changes. It is never too late to move forward with resilience, hard work, and determination, putting the right steps in place to support your future success.

As we move through the next seven months, it is also important to show compassion—towards others and towards yourselves. Be supportive, understanding, and respectful of those around you, and remember that everyone is on their own journey. Maintaining a positive attitude and the right frame of mind will make a real difference, not only to your learning but to your overall wellbeing.

I encourage you to take genuine pride in your learning this year. Coming up soon are your first set of mock exams, which will play a key role in determining your predicted grades as you move towards graduation. Stay focused, work hard, look after one another, and embrace the longer, brighter days ahead as we move confidently into the rest of the year.

Miss Manandhar



Year 11

We start a new year! This will be the last full term before your GCSEs and therefore the most important term of your Park High journey. You need to make this term count for you, catapulting you into your exams come May.

I want to say how proud I am of your improvements in your Progress Check 2 results. Seeing you excited about seeing what you achieved through effort and hard work was great! The year group made big improvements in your attainment compared to the end of year 10 practise exams. This shows you that your hard work equals improvements - you should be encouraged and energised by this to continue with such efforts.

We often create resolutions - goals - for the new year. What will yours be? Remember your targets from Review Day, they will keep you focused on being your best. This term you will need to act on the feedback from your practise exams - the gaps in your learning and skills. Key to identifying where you need to improve will be your upcoming Parents' Evening. Acting on this feedback is crucial for your success. You will need to seek support from your teachers and also start building into your after school routine revision in areas you need to improve in.

To continue to support your progress in preparation for your exams, a new round of intervention will begin this term. Ensure you know when your interventions are and write them in your contact book.

Let's make this term our best term!

We would like to celebrate the top attaining and most improved attaining students in Progress Check 2:

Top Attainers	
1	Shah Harsh
2	Kerai Rithik
3	Mepani Keshav
4	Shah Savir
5	Avinash Diya
6	Candy Kayne
7	Circiu Levi Emanuel
8	Samarth Ayana
9	Mistry Mahi
10	Haria Nikhil
11	Karsan Liya
12	Modi Stasha
13	Gor Shourya
14	Hirani Taran
15	Patel Daiesha
16	Irvine Luke
17	Bligh Olarte Nicolas
18	Shah Diya
19	Patel Dhruv
20	Pillaipakkam Madapusi Harini

Most Improved Attainers	
1	Kadhem Kawther
2	Tola Emilia
3	Balici Robert
4	Demian Timothy
5	Hussain Rayhan
6	Vekaria Shayan
7	Pindoria Diyan
8	Nadeem Anamta
9	Kara Anay
10	Puveenthirarajan Trineetaa
11	Gaiduc Bogdan
12	Savalia Shaurya
13	Shah Vidhi
14	Patel Daiesha
15	Makwana Preena
16	Iqbal Daniyal
17	Noble Yusuf
18	Osman Abdurahman
19	Patel Dhilani
20	Bligh Olarte Nicolas

Mr Fowler



Sixth Form

Games Night Success

Before the Christmas break, our student leaders hosted a fantastic Games Night event. It was wonderful to see both year groups coming together and enjoying a variety of games and activities. The money raised will go towards the Year 13 Prom, and we're already excited for our Year 12 students to run the event again next year!



Year 12

Welcome back, Year 12! You had an excellent start to the year, as highlighted in the celebration assembly before the holidays. Keep up that positive energy, show resilience in your studies, and maintain your strong sense of camaraderie—these qualities will help you continue to thrive in the Sixth Form.

Year 13

Welcome back! We hope you had a great break and are ready for the term ahead. Last term ended with your assembly on accountability, a theme that will remain central in the coming months. Your teachers will hold you to account, but it's equally important that you hold yourselves accountable.

So far, 80 of you have submitted UCAS applications, and offers are coming in thick and fast. You know the grades you need—now it's time to take ownership, avoid excuses, and learn from mistakes. Make this your best term yet!

Mr Clarke

Next Week



12/01/26

No events listed

13/01/26

No events listed

14/01/26

No events listed

15/01/26

Y11 Parents' Evening
(Band A)

16/01/26

PSHCEe, Period 4



Spring Term 1 Clubs

Monday

Activity	Time	Location
Basketball	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Dance Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio
Y7-8 Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Y9-11 Computing	Lunchtime	T3
Y10-11 Basketball Coaching	After School (3.10-5.30pm)	Sports Hall

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
Chess Club	After School	M6
Y12 Brilliant Club**	After School	B3
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
Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Table Tennis	After School	Main Hall
Y7-9 Basketball Coaching	After School (3.30-5.30pm)	Sports Hall
Matilda Rehearsals	After School	Main Hall
Into Film Club	After School	T5

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
Y10 GCSE Art Club**	Lunchtime	P5
School Council**	Lunchtime	S3
Y7-11 Science	Lunchtime	S2
Girls Netball	After School	Playground
Matilda Rehearsals	After School	Main Hall
Y8 Brilliant club **	After School	B2

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

