



STUDENT BULLETIN

23 / 02 / 26

Proud to be **GOOD** in all areas

This term's
Character Virtue:
CURIOSITY

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday

Year 9 Vaccinations

Tuesday

No Events listed

Wednesday

A Level Trip

Thursday

Brilliant Club Graduation

Friday

Breck Foundation Assembly

PSHCEe, Period 5

Message from the Assistant Headteacher

Our focus this week is Curiosity. Being a curious student means looking beyond the surface, asking "why?", and having the courage to explore the unknown. Whether in the lab or the library, this drive to investigate is what transforms a learner into an expert.

This inquisitive spirit is at the heart of British Science Week and our upcoming Science Fair, where you will have the chance to showcase your own investigations. It is also the energy we celebrate for International Women's Day, as we reflect on the trailblazing women who questioned the status quo to change the world.

As we approach National Careers Week, I challenge you to use that same curiosity to explore industries you have never considered. For our Year 9 students, this is particularly vital during your Preferences Evening. Do not just look at the subjects you know; ask deep questions of your teachers to find the GCSE path that truly excites your interest.

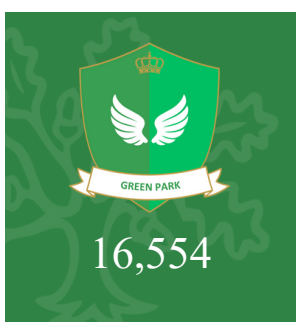
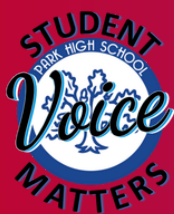
We will soon hold our Celebration Assemblies to recognise those who have turned that initial spark of interest into outstanding achievement. Remember, school is not just about finding the right answers, but about having the bravery to ask the right questions. Stay curious and keep exploring.

Mr Osman

We recently asked what you thought about the Student Bulletin, and we've gone through all your feedback and made some changes.

- ✔ You generally like the design, but suggested ways to improve it - so we've given it an update.
- ✔ You thought sports news should have its own section - so now it does.
- ✔ You want more ways to celebrate student achievements - and now we have an Achievements page .

And we'll keep making changes over the coming weeks.



SPORTS NEWS



U16 Volleyball Borough Champions!

Park High's U16 volleyball team were crowned Borough Champions after an outstanding tournament performance, going unbeaten to reach a tough final against Nower Hill. Despite falling 7–0 behind, the players stayed calm and composed, gradually turning the game around through consistent serving, disciplined defence, and excellent communication to complete a well-earned comeback victory. Borough Champions. With standout contributions across the squad, from experienced leaders to younger players stepping up, the team demonstrated not only sporting excellence but great sportsmanship, unity and determination throughout.



U14 Basketball Harrow Borough Champions!

Our U14 basketball team were crowned Harrow Borough Champions after a 61–48 victory over Hatch End in Friday's final. The win capped an unbeaten 5–0 season, a remarkable turnaround from last year's quarter-final exit to Nower Hill. With new energy brought by Joseph's arrival and growing commitment from the Year 9s, the team showed impressive development throughout the year. Strong rebounding, fast breaks and composed finishing secured the title, with standout moments from Joseph, Enakai and Amarni, and promising performances from others including Levi and Majid. With two more finals ahead next week, the future looks bright for this rising squad.



U13 Basketball Harrow Borough Champions!

Our U13s secured a decisive 46–28 win over Salvatorian on Monday to claim their second borough basketball title of the year, extending their two-year unbeaten run in knock-out games. A strong squad of 15 represented Park, supported by an enthusiastic crowd of students, staff and parents, highlighting the sport's growing popularity. Cousins Enakai and Amarni led with impressive skill, inspiring their teammates as they now prepare for the Junior NBA, where only 12 players can be selected.



ACHIEVEMENTS

SHOUT OUT

Congratulations to the following students on becoming Park High Reading Champions:

Pranav 7RG	Zakariya 7LB	Durva 9DB
Danielius 7MJ	Prince 7LB	Leon 9SK
Riddhi 7MJ	Zainab 8AW	Naomi 9TP
Kush 7MJ	Leila 8YK	Eveline 10GS
Leia 7MJ	Tania 8KA	Darsh 10GS
Timotei 7MJ	Akshara 9TP	Lina 11AG
Dayan 7LB		



GOLD CHARACTER AWARD BADGES



ACE LOTTERY WINNERS

Salem M 11NK

Mahi M 11JE

Most House Points



Most Character points

7BG

Best Attendance

8MO

Best Punctuality

7SR 9DB 12DP



Brilliant Club Graduation



Our year 8 students have successfully graduated the Brilliant Club programme for this academic year. Their diligent work and commitment to become increasingly critical in their thinking have enabled them to stand centre-stage at Oriel College, Oxford. The skills and knowledge that they have acquired during those tutorial will prove invaluable in the upcoming years of their academic journey, both myself and the wider school community are thrilled by their achievement, congratulations!



[**READ MORE HERE**](#)

BOOK TASTING EVENT

On Thursday 12th February, our Library hosted its much-loved annual Book Tasting Event. Students gathered to share and discuss their favourite reads in a lively, speed-networking style activity. The event created a wonderful buzz around reading, giving everyone the chance to discover new books, exchange ideas and celebrate the joy of stories together.



Year 9 Futures Day

On Wednesday 11th February, we took a group of 50 Year 9 students to Buckinghamshire New University to experience "Futures Day" - a day designed to inspire their thinking about future study options. During the visit, students explored what university life is like, took part in activities and workshops, and spoke directly with both undergraduate and postgraduate students. Please see below for a testimony from one of our students:

"Attending the Year 9 Futures day at BNU was a profound experience. I got to witness university life, and we all got to do teamwork activities to deepen our understanding of higher education. Overall it was a wonderful experience and was truly inspiring as it has sparked my ambitions for the future." -Leon 9i



National Apprenticeship Week

Park High took part in National Apprenticeship Week from 9th – 15th February, an annual event celebrating the value and opportunities apprenticeships offer students. Mrs Foster, our Careers Lead, organised a range of resources and activities to help students explore apprenticeship pathways.

Although the week has ended, we continue to support students with their future planning. Those wishing to learn more about apprenticeships or seeking career guidance can visit Mrs Foster in the Careers & Employability Centre in the Park Block next to P6. Drop-in surgeries run during lunch (12:40–1:20 pm) on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Students can also find further information on the Careers & Employability pages on our school website and SharePoint.

We hope our students feel inspired and more informed by National Apprenticeship Week.

**NATIONAL
APPRENTICESHIP
WEEK 2026**
9-15 FEBRUARY

[**READ MORE HERE**](#)



Careers and Employability

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE FOR #NCW2026!

DREAM BIG AND PLAN AHEAD!

2ND – 7TH MARCH 2026

Network Careers Week

NCW

HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS VACANCY LISTING
JANUARY 2026

HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES

FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP

ICSM VISION

Sponsored by MDU

Future Medics Conference 2026

A day of tailored taster Medicine lectures and interactive workshops to find out what studying Medicine is like.

Sunday 1st March 2026 09:00 to 17:00
Sir Alexander Fleming Building and Royal College of Science, Imperial College London

Imperial College School of Medicine (ICSM) Vision | icsmvision.com

www.imperialcollegeunion.org/shop/csp/vision/future-medics

VPC Volunteer Police Cadets

Greater Youth, Greater London

Harrow Weekly Meetings Senior Cadets 13-19

Parish Office, Church House, Old Church Lane, Stanmore, HA7 2QX
Tuesday 6-8pm

YEAR 12 MOCK INTERVIEW EVENT

Thursday 5th March 2026





Poster Competition!

The Brief:

Make a poster to help Young People find out about how Maths is important in Medicine and Healthcare.

Focus on ONE possible career or topic.

This poster competition is open to all year groups from Year 7 – 13. There are two categories: Years 7, 8 and 9, and Years 10 - 13

www.mathscareers.org.uk/maths-in-medicine-and-health-poster-competition-2025-26/

Competition Instructions:

- Choose ONE career or topic to focus your poster on.
- On your poster explain how maths is important to the topic you are focusing on.
- Choose A4 size – you can use a computer, draw it by hand or use a mixture of methods.
- Make sure your poster looks attractive, it is meant to inspire young people!
- Make sure it is all your own work – no copy and pasting text.
- If you use any digital images, make sure they aren't copyrighted. Look for images that have a 'Creative Commons Licence' and provide a credit/link. (Or you may want to include your own drawings.)
- Please don't use AI tools to create the writing or images on your poster.
- Make sure you look at the Guidance Powerpoint which has important advice and ideas.
- Do your best – you could win amazing prizes!

Poster Guidance

Make sure you look at the following [PowerPoint](#) which has essential information on what the judges will be looking for.

Deadline for submission of the poster is **28 February 2026**.

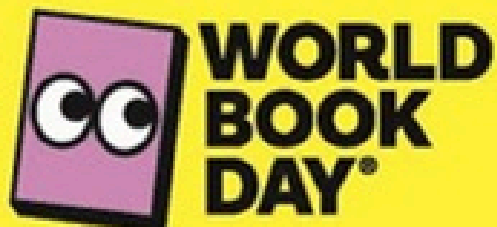


INSTITUTE OF
MATHEMATICS &
ITS APPLICATIONS



maths
careers





We're celebrating World Book Day & you're invited!

When:

**Thursday
5th March**

Where:

**Main Hall at
Lunchtime**

How we're celebrating:

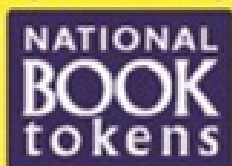
- All staff and Year 7 **ONLY** can dress up as their favourite book character
- Literary Fair in the Hall

Contact:

Mrs Bhutta



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LAST WEEK'S ROUNDUP

Year 7

Welcome back Year 7!

I hope you had a lovely half term full of fun activities and plenty of time to relax and recharge.

Remember in our last assembly we spoke about being optimistic and thought about what we wanted to achieve. What goal did you set? I truly believe that you can achieve anything you set your mind to. This half term lets focus on achieving multiple goals and celebrating as a Year Group. Miss Hosain and I have lots of fun idea's to reward the Year Group with so show us why you deserve to be selected for upcoming reward trips.

On Thursday 5th March it is World Book Day! Year 7 have the privilege of being able to dress up as their favourite book character – who will you be? There will be prizes for the best costumes so be a creative as you can. I can't wait to see your costumes, lets see how many characters I can identify!

Have a great first week back Year 7!

Miss Daler

Year 8

Welcome back, Y8! We hope you had a nice break and have recharged. This term we are going to be focusing on 'curiosity' as a character virtue. Consider what more you could be doing to learn more inside and outside of your lessons - is there any extension work you could do in Maths? Could you learn additional vocabulary for French and Spanish? Any more books you could read in English? This last one is important as we will be celebrating World Book Day later this term. Showing 'curiosity' is vital in building up your cultural capital and help you to become more informed students aware of the world around you.

My challenge to you all this half term is to push on with your achievement points and see how many of you can earn your gold badges. Well done to Aryan, Milen, Mara, Chahat and Jibrael who managed this before Half Term!

Have a good week and work hard.

Mr Hargreaves



Year 9

Welcome back Year 9!

We have a busy and exciting term ahead, beginning with an assembly this week focused on your preferences and the process you will be following. Over the half-term break, you should have taken some time to consider the subjects that interest you most, giving you a clear starting point as we move forward. This early reflection will help you approach the term with confidence and a sense of direction. Your first attainment progress check will be released by 3rd March, so make sure this one counts by engaging fully and demonstrating your best effort from the start. Throughout the coming weeks, you will have opportunities to explore your choices in more depth, ask questions, and think carefully about what suits your strengths, interests, and future goals. Please come prepared to participate actively in this important stage in your learning journey, this term.



Miss Acheampong

Year 10

Dear, Year 10s.

I hope you've had a fantastic half-term and that you've taken the opportunity to rest, reset, and recharge. A break is important, it gives you the energy you need to come back focused and ready to push on.

This half-term is a short one, in just five weeks, you'll break up for the Easter holidays, and straight after that you'll begin your two-week assessment period. That means that the preparation really starts. Now, I'm not saying this to put pressure on you or to make you feel stressed. However, it's important to understand the significance of this moment. These assessments are not just another set of tests. The grades you achieve will form the basis of your predicted grades for Year 11. Those predicted grades are what colleges and sixth forms look at when you make your applications. They matter. But here is the positive side: you are in control.

Five weeks is enough to make real, measurable progress. Consistent daily effort — focused revision, completing homework well, asking questions, and using your time wisely — will make the biggest difference to your final grades. Success won't come from last-minute cramming but from small, steady actions. Whether you feel confident or uncertain right now, what matters is what you do next. Progress is always possible when effort is applied consistently.

Lastly, a very happy birthday this week to Rudra, Janvi and Roxana!

Mrs Manandhar



Year 11

Welcome back! This is it, Year 11, your final 8 school weeks until the first week of your exams. You have toiled and worked for these exams for nearly two years - this is the home straight. Yet there is nothing to be afraid of if you are doing the basic things well, everyday. Everything you do each day, each lesson, matters. Your success is in your hands. And so we continue with our focuses on:

- Organised and fully equipped.
- Proactive engagement in all lessons.
- Following your revision/study timetable.
- Revise creating/using flash cards and answering exam questions.
- Attending all interventions.

Over the half term you should have revised previously learnt content, including learning about topics you were less confident in. This half term you will have another round of mock exams that will take place in your normal classrooms. This will be a chance to see the improvements you have made as well as identify areas of misconception or a lack of knowledge/understanding. These assessments will go towards your last ever Progress Check and the feedback will inform your revision moving forward.

Like I talked about in assembly, be a bison not a cow (this is of course an analogy) - face the challenge of these up-coming exams head on, with courage and the conviction you have it in you to get that grade you so deserve and have worked hard for. Do not run away from them, putting things off, increasing the worry and anxiety. Remember, you have got this - you have enough in to do brilliantly.

Mr Fowler

Sixth Form

Welcome back to all our Sixth Form students! We hope you had a restful break and are ready for a purposeful and productive half term.

Year 13

This marks your final full half term in Sixth Form. It's an ideal moment to reflect on your progress, sharpen your exam technique, and approach your remaining mocks and assessments with focus and confidence.

Thank you for the thoughtful and honest responses in your pre-mortem surveys before the break — these will help us tailor the support you receive over the coming weeks.

We will shortly be sharing key information regarding Results Day and, of course, the much-anticipated Year 13 Prom.

Year 12

This half term, we begin our structured programme of post-18 guidance. In March, students will attend a major university and apprenticeship fair at the Emirates Stadium — further details will be shared soon.

There will also be a range of valuable opportunities this half term, including mock interviews and additional pathways support. Please ensure you are regularly checking your emails and reading the Sixth Form Bulletin so you don't miss out.

Mr Clarke



SPRING TERM 2 CLUBS

Please see below the clubs and activities we offer, these are subject to change. Parents can enrol their child in clubs via [Arbor](#).

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

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
Spanish Conversation Club	Lunchtime	L3
Poetry Club	Lunchtime	R1
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

Friday

Activity	Time	Location
Badminton Squad	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Girls Volleyball	Lunchtime 1-1.25pm	Sports Hall
6th Form Volleyball	Lunchtime 1-1.25pm	Sports Hall
Volleyball	After School	Sports Hall
Girls Table Tennis	After School	Main 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
French Conversation Club	Lunchtime	L4
German Conversation Club	Lunchtime	L3
Literary Lounge	Lunchtime	N4
Badminton	After School	Sports Hall
Chess Club	After School	M6
Y12 Brilliant Club**	After School	B3
Girls 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
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



NEXT WEEK

National Careers Week

02/03/26

PSHCEe, Period 6

04/03/26

No events listed

06/03/26

No events listed

03/03/26

No events listed

05/03/26

World Book Day
Y12 Mock Interview
Y9 Preferences Evening



THIS WEEK

23/02/26 - U15 Basketball final v Canons (H)

24/02/26 - KS3 Boys Netball tournament

24/02/26 - Year 7 and U14 Netball vs John Lyons (H)

26/02/26 - U16 Volleyball final v Salvo (A)

27/02/26 - NLCS Netball development tournaments for Year 7 and U13

27/02/26 - U16 Nationals Basketball v Maidstone Grammar (A)

FIXTURES

FREE THINGS TO DO

The best places to see cherry blossom in London this Spring
Check out these bloomin' brilliant spots to catch London's
cherry blossom season in March 2026

London turns pink each spring as cherry trees bloom across parks and streets. Their early blossoms brighten St James's Park, Chester Road's white avenue, and Avenue Gardens, where pink flowers form a cloud-like canopy. A brief but beautiful seasonal highlight.

