



STUDENT BULLETIN

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Proud to be **GOOD** in all areas



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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Year 12 Post 18 Pathways week

Monday

No Events Listed

Tuesday

Year 8 Sports Day

Coach Bright Trip

Wednesday

Year 6 Transition Day

Thursday

Year 10 Sports Day

PSHCEe, Period 2

Friday

Year 7 Sports Day

Message from the Deputy Headteacher

This week, across the UK, we have experienced an extraordinary spell of weather, temperatures climbing above 35°C, breaking long-standing June records, alongside powerful thunderstorms bringing heavy rain and lightning. In fact, the Met Office said there were around incredible 29,000 lightning strikes across southern England in the early hours of last Tuesday alone.

Our Year 10 students have been exceptional during their work experience placements. Stepping into new environments can feel a little like facing a storm, but they embraced the challenge with confidence, showing genuine **compassion** and unwavering **integrity**. The excellent feedback we've received reflects not only their skills, but their character.

Meanwhile, our Year 7 and Year 8 students have returned from their Bushcraft residential having truly experienced the elements. Through outdoor challenges, they demonstrated brilliant **teamwork**, their **resilience** and positivity were outstanding.

We wish our Year 12 students a thoughtful and inspiring Futures Week. As you explore university visits and fairs, take time to reflect, indulge in **curiosity**, ask questions and support one another. Just as a storm can clear the air and bring clarity, we hope this week helps you see your path ahead with greater confidence and purpose.

This week's weather has been a powerful reminder: whether in the classroom, the workplace or outdoors, we all have the strength to rise, adapt and shine, no matter what conditions we face. Thank you to all students and staff for continuing to embody the very best of our community.

Mrs Wilkinson

WORD
OF
THE WEEK

Hypothetical | adjective

Based on a guess or idea, not real.



Resilience . Integrity . Curiosity . Teamwork . Compassion

ACHIEVEMENTS

SILVER CHARACTER AWARD BADGE

A huge well done to Katriyia and Stefania in 7ZB for achieving their Silver badge! A fantastic achievement. Well done!



CELEBRATION WEEK NEXT WEEK

Next week marks our final Celebration Week of the academic year! Throughout the week, each year group will take part in a special assembly, where we will present awards recognising excellence in a variety of categories. These include Tutor Awards, Subject Awards, Attendance Awards, and the highly prestigious Headteacher and Head of Year Awards.

These assemblies give us a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the achievements and growth of this term and the entire year, while celebrating the hard work, dedication, and successes of our students. Every moment highlights the strength of our school community and the character values that define us. Will you be one of our award winners? Have you demonstrated outstanding character this year?

Even if you do not receive an award this time, don't be too disheartened, we are incredibly proud of everyone who continues to strive for excellence. Keep going, there is always next year!

Most House Points



Most
Character points

8MO

Best
Attendance

10AL

Best
Punctuality
7SR & 8YK

ACE LOTTERY WINNERS

Zacharia A 8MO

Beatrice H 8JR



MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF YEAR

Year 7

What a fantastic (and hot!) week last week! We have been incredibly impressed with our Year 7 students who have been involved in Student Voice and our Year 6 Transition Morning. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who gave up their time to support our visitors. Your enthusiasm, maturity and willingness to help really showcased everything that is great about our school. You should be very proud of yourselves, you certainly made us proud of our school community.

Our students who attended the residential trip also had an amazing time. From exciting activities and team challenges to rescuing teachers and making delicious s'mores around the campfire, there were plenty of memorable moments and lots of fun had by all!

Looking ahead, this Friday is our very first Sports Day. The big question is: Which tutor group will be crowned champions? Make sure you have selected your athletes for each event strategically and are ready to give your best effort.

To ensure everyone enjoys the day, please remember to demonstrate your very best behaviour, encourage your teammates, and support all participants, regardless of the result. Great sportsmanship and teamwork are just as important as winning.

Let's make it another fantastic week, Year 7. Good luck to all tutor groups, and we can't wait to see you in action on Sports Day!

Miss Daler

Year 8

Well done to the 91 Year 8s who spent 3 days on their residential trip at Bushcraft. You got stuck in, you engaged with the environment, you had fun and learnt new skills. Particular shoutout to Katie C and Kian H for being very helpful and kind at all times to staff and fellow peers. You also handled the warm weather superbly so well done!

This week we have sports day to look forward to. My message to you all is simple: try your best and support your friends and classmates. Let's be positively encouraging and supporting each other to do their very best rather than bring people down.

This week should be cooler than last, but please continue to stay hydrated throughout the school day.

Have a great week!

Mr Hargreaves



Year 9

Keep striving for excellence in both your uniform and your attitude in every lesson. These small, consistent efforts build a strong reputation and show pride in your work and in your school. Think ahead to your final progress check, will it clearly reflect the hard work, resilience, and improvement you have shown throughout the year? This is your opportunity to demonstrate how far you have come, both academically and personally.

Our Celebration Assembly on 8th July is fast approaching and tutors will be selecting students for the final awards of the year. Will you be among those recognised for your dedication, commitment and positive mindset?

Continue to challenge yourself, stay focused, and take pride in every achievement, no matter how small. Your effort today shapes your success tomorrow, make it count and aim to finish the year on a high note.

Miss Acheampong

Year 10

Dear Year 10,

Year 11 students have officially finished their exams, which means that as Year 10 students, you are now our new Year 11 cohort. Congratulations! You will start hearing staff call you year 11 so get use to it. This time next year you won't even be here!

We have just three weeks left until the end of term, and so much has happened already. A special well done to all Band B students who have completed their work experience placements. I hope you've had a rewarding week, learned lots of new skills, and gained valuable experience. I can't wait to hear all about it.

If you haven't done so already, please make sure you write and send a thank-you note to your employer. It's important to show your appreciation for the time, effort, and resources they invested in supporting and training you during your placement.

Although last week's weather was extremely hot, thankfully it's much cooler this week. As we head towards the end of the school year, our expectations remain the same. High standards of behaviour, attendance, and effort should continue as usual.

Let's make the most of these final weeks of term and continue working hard.

Lastly happiest birthday to - Simon, Fatima M, Paul, Darren and Shanuja!

Mrs Manandhar



Sixth Form

Year 12

Well done on successfully completing your mock examinations — a fantastic achievement and an important milestone as you prepare for Year 13 and your UCAS applications.

This week marks Futures Week, a key stage in your Sixth Form journey as you begin to fully engage with your post-18 plans, including university, apprenticeships, and career pathways. The programme is as follows:

- Monday: UCAS and careers carousel sessions in school
- Tuesday: Trip to Aston University
- Wednesday: Virtual work experience
- Thursday: Trip to Brunel University
- Friday: Team-building event in Central London

All timings and logistical details have already been shared, and further reminders will be given — including in Monday morning's assembly.

This really is the formal starting point of your university and UCAS application journey. It can feel both exciting and a little daunting, but it is also a valuable opportunity to explore your options, develop your ideas, and begin shaping your future pathways.

We encourage you to fully engage with every activity and make the most of the opportunities provided — this week will set the tone for the months ahead.

Mr Clarke

Lockdown Drill

Please be aware that there will be an unannounced lockdown drill before the end of term. Your tutors will go through the procedures and expectations with you before this occurs.

These drills are an important part of keeping our school community safe and helps everyone understand how to respond safely and calmly in the unlikely event of a real emergency.

Year 9 Sports Day

Unfortunately, due to the high temperatures last week, we had to postpone Year 9 Sports Day. Year 9 Sports Day will now take place on Wednesday 15 July.



Year 10 Work Experience

Taking place over two weeks, our Year 10 students had the valuable opportunity to gain first-hand experience of the world of work through their placements. As a key part of our Year 10 careers programme at Park High, this initiative provides meaningful exposure to professional environments, helping students explore potential career pathways. It also equips them with practical knowledge, strengthens essential life skills, and encourages them to embody our core values: **curiosity, resilience, teamwork, compassion, and integrity.**

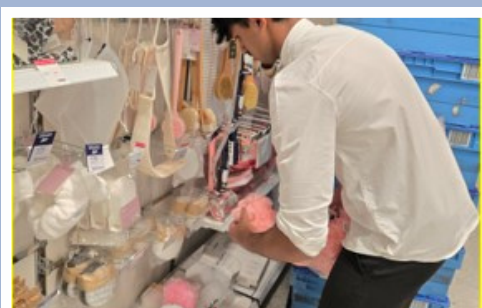
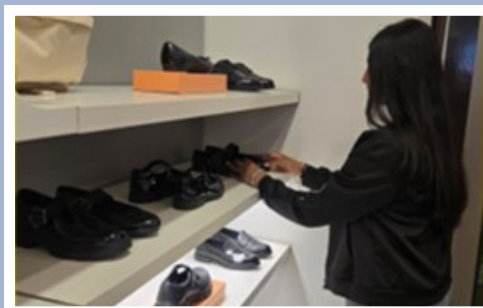
Students were placed across a diverse range of sectors, including business offices, retail, healthcare, education and the creative industries. These experiences allowed them to take on real responsibilities and develop a deeper understanding of workplace expectations and day-to-day operations beyond the classroom. Hands-on learning plays an important role in building employability, independence, and transferable skills, supporting students as they consider their post-16 options and future careers.

We were particularly pleased to receive positive feedback from employers, who highlighted the professionalism, maturity, and enthusiasm shown by our students.

"He has been brilliant, very keen. Always asking questions. There have been times where he wanted to stay later than the allocated time."

"They have been brilliant, engaged and very good with the children."

We hope this experience has given students greater clarity about the opportunities available to them, along with increased confidence, insight, and motivation as they take their next steps.



Careers & Employability



**NATIONAL
CAREERS
SERVICE
POST 18 OPTIONS**



UCAS

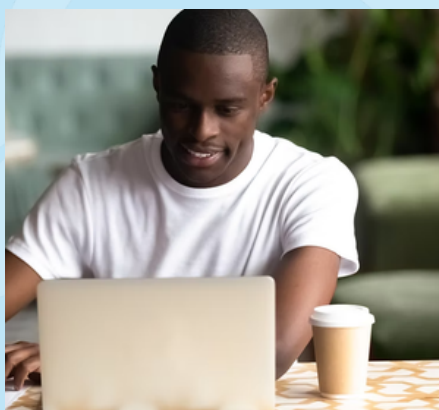
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and see what courses
previous students
studied to get there

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Upcoming Events

YEAR 12 POST 18 FUTURES WEEK 29TH JUNE - 3RD JULY



Wed 01 Jul | Online

Perfect Personal Statement

Your personal statement is going to make or break your UCAS application. Learn everything there is to know about writing the perfect personal statement.

RSVP

Digital Skills: Digital Communication

In this Digital Skills Programme, you'll explore how professionals use digital communication tools at work—through videos, real-life tasks, and interactive challenges.

You'll learn the difference between everyday chatting and workplace communication, and why knowing the difference matters.

This experience will help you develop practical, future-ready skills.

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WORLD CUP READING CHALLENGE 2026

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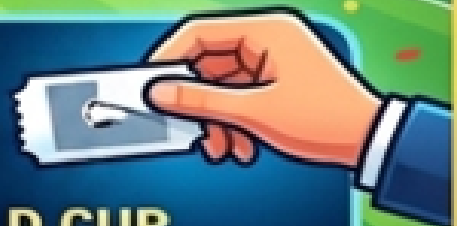
READ A BOOK
IN THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS



2



**SELECT A
COUNTRY**
FROM THE WORLD CUP
LUCKY DIP



3



**YOUR COUNTRY GOES
INTO THE RAFFLE**

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

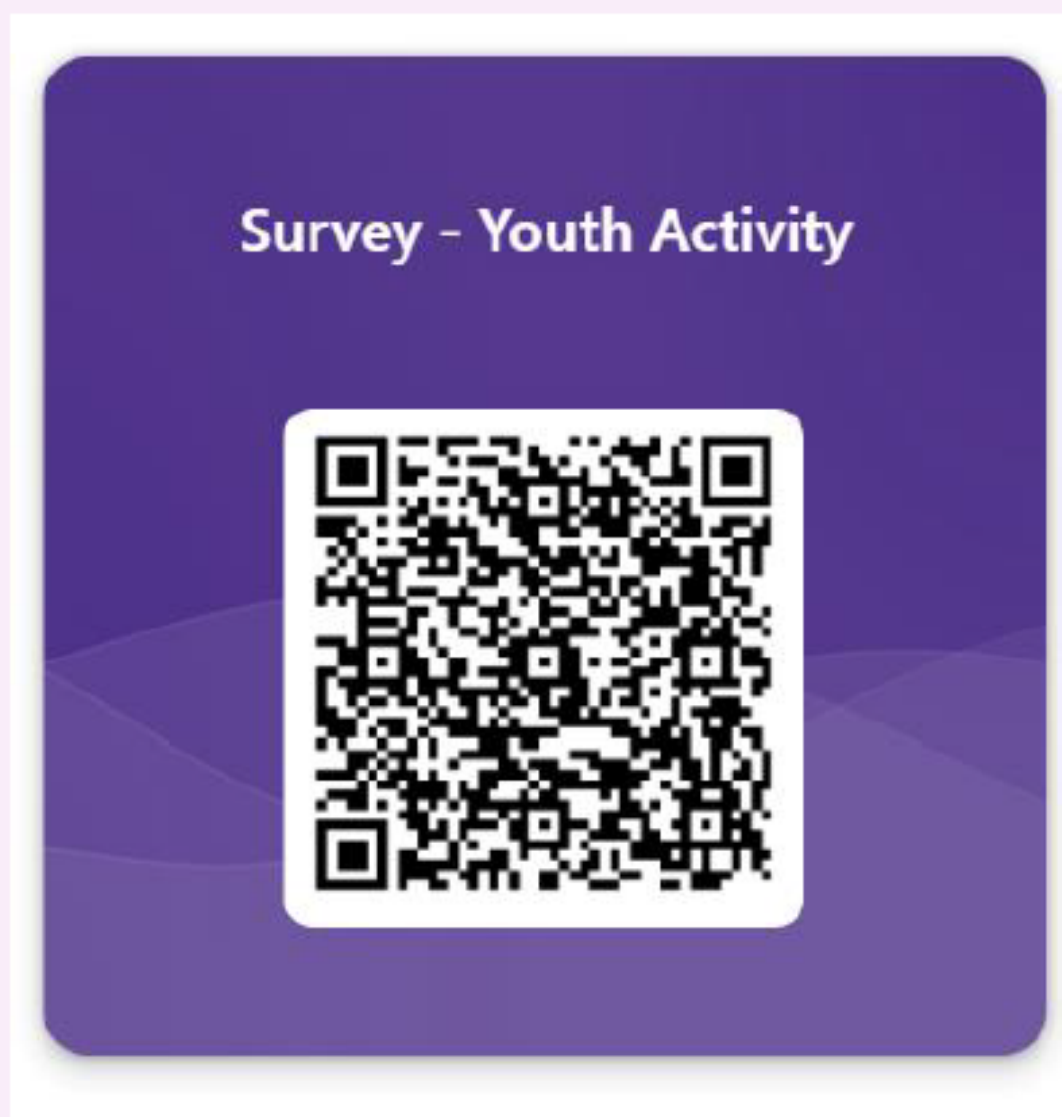
we will pull out the winning country from the raffle.



PRIZES AWARDED

SEE MRS BHUTTA FOR DETAILS

Please scan the QR code to complete a short youth survey. Your input is very important in helping us improve the services we offer to young people.



Thank you for your time and support!



SUMMER 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
Dance Club*	Lunchtime	Dance Studio

Wednesday

Activity	Time	Location
GCSE Table Tennis	Lunchtime	Main Hall
Y7-9 The French Corner	Lunchtime	L1
Poetry Club	Lunchtime	R1
Y7-8 Cricket Nets	After School	Sports Hall
Into Film Club	After School	T5
Step into Dance*	After School	Dance Studio

Friday

Activity	Time	Location
Girls Table Tennis	After School	Main Hall
Y9-10 Cricket Nets	After School	Sports Hall

Tuesday

Activity	Time	Location
Computer Science Club*	Lunchtime	T1
Literary Lounge	Lunchtime	N4
Y7 Trampolining	After School	Sports Hall
Chess Club	After School	M6

Thursday

Activity	Time	Location
Y10 GCSE Art Club**	Lunchtime	P5
School Council**	Lunchtime	S3
Y7-11 Science	Lunchtime	S2
Gymnastics*	After School	Main Hall
Y8-10 Trampolining	After School	Sports Hall



THIS WEEK

30/06/26- Y8 Sports Day (h)

01/07/26- Girls Cricket V Nower Hill (a)

01/07/26- U13 Cricket Semi Final V Whitmore (a)

01/07/26- Y10 Rounders V Pinner (h)

02/07/26- Y10 Sports Day (h)

03/07/26 - Y7 Sports Day (h)

FIXTURES



NEXT WEEK

Celebration Week

06/07/26

DofE Silver assessment

07/07/26

DofE Silver assessment

Y10 Celebration Assembly

08/07/26

DofE Silver assessment

Y9 Celebration Assembly

Y10 Maths Feast

09/07/26

Y8 Celebration Assembly

Y12 Economics Trip

Y10 Drama Exam

10/07/26

Y7 Celebration Assembly

Y10 Drama Exam

PSHCEe, Period 2



FREE THINGS TO DO

Watch Wimbledon on one of London's large screens

Monday sees the start of Wimbledon tennis tournament, but if you've not got tickets for SW19, there are still many places to watch it in London for FREE.

Large, open-air screens pop-up in Canary Wharf, Paddington, Covent Garden, King's Cross, Belgravia and other London neighbourhoods, inviting anyone to sit down for free and watch the latest serves.

Free, 1-14 July.

