



STUDENT BULLETIN

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday

Bank Holiday Monday*

Tuesday

Staff Development Day*

Wednesday

First Day of Term for all
students

Thursday

PSHCEe, Period 1

Friday

No Events Listed

**Students are not in on this
day.*

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back. I hope you've had a restful summer, and it's wonderful to see our school community together again.

As we begin this new academic year, remember that every one of you matters. Each of you brings your own talents, strengths and potential, helping to make our school the community we are proud to be part of.

This year brings fresh opportunities to learn, grow and challenge yourselves. I encourage you to approach each day with curiosity, show resilience when things are difficult, work as a team, treat others with compassion, and always act with integrity. These virtues define who we are and the culture we create together.

As we return to the rhythm of school life, remember that every lesson, every conversation and every choice contributes to our community.

The staff and I have high expectations of every one of you because we know what you are capable of. We will support and challenge you to achieve your very best. In return, we expect you not only to meet those expectations, but to exceed them. Aim high, work hard, and never settle for less than your best.

Let's make this a year of ambition, character and kindness—a year in which every one of us makes a positive difference. Welcome back, and let's make it a great year together.

Mr Darby

WORD
OF
THE **WEEK**

Keen | adjective
Sharp or eager.



Resilience . Integrity . Curiosity . Teamwork . Compassion

MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF YEAR

Year 7

Welcome to Park High School! Today starts the beginning of your journey as a Park student - an adventure that will be full of learning and success. How you start matters. As you take the first step of this journey, I would like you to do so with confidence, with courage, and with curiosity. You will be experiencing a new environment, new teachers, new friends, and new learning. The 3 priorities for Year 7 will help you get used to all the new experiences and help you become the very best versions of yourself.

Forming habits: Consistent routines are at the foundation of every successful student. There is a saying that goes, first make the habit and then the habit will make you. The habits that will make you successful are: packing your bag the night before, ensuring you have all equipment; plan your journey to school so you are present at 8.30am; and take pride in the way you present yourself by wearing full uniform.

Secure knowledge: You will be learning new things that you've never learnt before. We want you to be excited about this, and embrace the challenge. We want you to push yourself and engage in all the learning by listening to your teachers, take pride in your presentation by producing your neatest work, and answering questions in lessons. But your learning will not stop in school, it continues at home. You will be shown how to use our online platforms like Microsoft Teams - this is where you will have your home learning assignments set. Each one of you needs to log onto your account at home when you get your log on details.

Shaping attitude to learning: Learning is something you participate in, not just receive from a teacher. It is your responsibility to show active curiosity. Don't be a passive passenger but a proactive participant. You do this by answering answers in lesson, contributing to class discussion, asking for help when needed, and attempting every task to the best of your ability.

We are going to have a wonderful journey. Working alongside Mrs Perren, Mrs Ali and your tutors, we will achieve great things. Have a great first week.

Mr Fowler

Year 8

My name is Mrs Capp, and I am delighted to introduce myself as your new Head of Year 8. I am incredibly excited to join you as you begin this next stage of your school journey. Year 8 is a time of growth and opportunity, a chance to build confidence, develop new skills, strengthen friendships, and continue becoming the best version of yourselves.

As your Head of Year, I am here to support, encourage and guide you, while also challenging you to reach your full potential. My door will always be open, whether you need advice, reassurance, or simply someone to listen.

This year, I would like you to embrace three key values: **Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Ambitious.** Show kindness to those around you, respect your teachers, peers and school environment, and help create a community where everyone feels valued and included. Take responsibility for your learning by being organised, punctual and prepared, and by owning your choices and actions. Above all, be ambitious—believe in yourself, step outside your comfort zone, and always aim to achieve your very best.

The year ahead will bring many exciting opportunities, memorable experiences and at times, challenges. When difficulties arise, remember that resilience is developed through facing and overcoming obstacles. Success is not about perfection; it is about determination, effort and a willingness to learn and grow.

My hope is that, by the end of Year 8, every one of you will be able to look back with pride at how far you have come, not only academically, but also in your personal development. I look forward to getting to know each of you and celebrating all that you achieve throughout the year.

Mrs Capp



MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF YEAR

Year 9

Welcome Back! Mrs Ali and I hope you had a wonderful summer.

We are excited to welcome you back this week and get into the routine of school life once again. This week, take time to familiarise yourself with your new timetable and any new teachers you may have. My big focus for this week is making sure we are ready to learn at the start of everyday so that means wearing our uniform correctly, having all of our essential school equipment out including a reading book and turning up to form and every lesson on time. Punctuality is so important because it ensures you don't miss out of any learning time or important information. This will be a big focus for this week.

We hope you have refreshed and recharged over the break and are ready for a busy and important first half term of Year 9. We are excited to be working with you in this important year. Our office is still in the same place, so pop over at break or lunch for a chat if you feel the need to.

Mr Hargreaves

Year 10

Welcome Back to Year 10,

I hope you all had a lovely and restful summer holiday and were able to spend quality time with friends and family. It is great to welcome you back to school as we begin an exciting new chapter in your education.

Today marks the start of your GCSE journey, and I am delighted to be on that journey with each of you. Over the next two years, you will have many opportunities to learn, grow, challenge yourselves, and achieve your goals. Success at GCSE begins with good habits, a positive attitude, and a willingness to work hard from the very start.

You should have completed your transition work over the summer in preparation for your first lessons back. This work will help you make a strong start in your GCSE courses. Please remember to hand in your completed transition booklet to your tutor by the end of this week.

I wish you every success this year and look forward to seeing all that you achieve. Let's make Year 10 a fantastic year together.

Miss Acheampong



MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF YEAR

Year 11

Welcome back to your final year at Park! I hope you've all had a restful and enjoyable six weeks and that you're feeling refreshed and ready to begin this final journey through your secondary education.

Year 10 was a fantastic year, and you all did tremendously well. You should be incredibly proud of everything you achieved. This year, I want you to take that confidence with you and really ****show up for yourself.****

Year 11 is the time to be selfish in the best possible way: put yourself first, put your education first, and prioritise the things that will help you achieve your goals. Make the most of every opportunity, stay focused, and remember that the choices you make this year can have a real impact on your future.

This year will go by incredibly quickly, just as Year 10 did, so make every moment count. I'm really looking forward to seeing you grow, develop and thrive throughout the year, and I know there are some fantastic things ahead for you all.

As always, the Year 11 team will be here to support you every step of the way. Never be afraid to ask for help—we are here to make sure you feel supported, challenged and ready to succeed.

Not forgetting - Happy 16th birthday this week to: Anerudh B, Banshi D, Krish M, Jack K, Trish P and Julia T!

****Welcome back, Year 11. Let's make it a brilliant final year!****

Mrs Manandhar

Sixth Form

We are delighted to welcome all our Sixth Form students back for another exciting year. A special welcome goes to our new Year 12 students who are beginning the next stage of their educational journey. We hope you have enjoyed a restful summer and are looking forward to the opportunities and challenges that Sixth Form brings.

For our **Year 12 students**, the first few weeks will be an important time to settle into Sixth Form life, get to know your tutor groups, teachers and fellow students, and become familiar with new routines and expectations. Starting Sixth Form can feel like a big step, but remember that support is always available. We encourage students to ask questions, seek guidance when needed and make the most of the support offered by tutors, teachers and the Sixth Form team. Building strong habits early and staying organised will help lay the foundations for success over the next two years.

For our **Year 13 students**, this is a crucial year and it is important to hit the ground running from day one. With UCAS application deadlines fast approaching and key decisions about university, apprenticeships and future pathways to be made, there is plenty to focus on. Before we know it, mock examinations will be upon us and A-Level exams will not be far behind. Consistent attendance, strong study habits and making use of the support available will be key to achieving your goals and making the most of the year ahead.

We look forward to seeing our Sixth Form students embrace every opportunity, support one another and strive for success throughout the coming year. Here's to a positive and productive start to the new academic year!

Mr Clarke



GCSE Results Day

A huge well done to all the students who received their GCSE results over the summer!

Highlights of this year's results include:

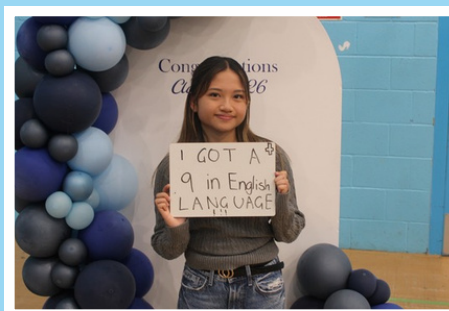
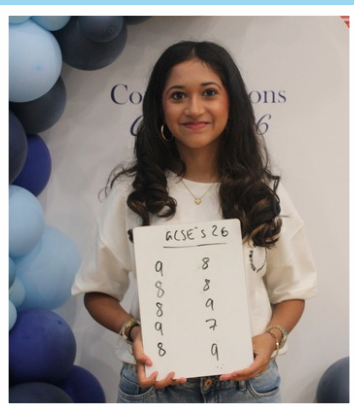
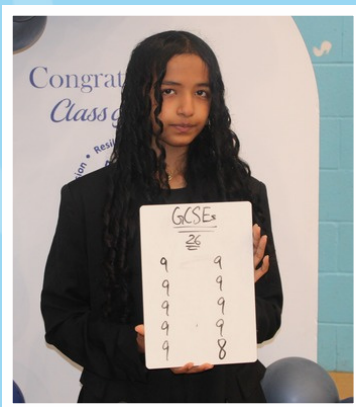
- A fantastic 65% of students achieved standard passes (grades 9-4) in both English and mathematics, with half of the entire cohort securing strong passes (grades 9-5) in these important subjects.
- Over a fifth of all students achieved the top grades (9-7) in both English and mathematics.
- Our English department saw exceptional results, with over three-quarters of the cohort achieving a Standard Pass (9-4) in English Language (76.9%) and English Literature (79.4%).

Students should be especially proud of their achievements across a diverse range of subjects, with many departments recording particularly strong outcomes. In the Separate Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics) and Further Mathematics, 100% of students achieved a Standard Pass (grade 4 or above). The school also saw tremendous success across creative, technical, and humanities subjects, with the vast majority of students securing standard passes in Photography (81.8%), Religious Studies (79.2%), Music (75.0%), Computer Science (74.1%), and Media Studies (71.4%).

Several students achieved truly exceptional individual results, demonstrating the talent, determination and commitment that characterise this year's cohort. Among them are:

- Rithik - 9 Grade 9s and 2 Grade 8s
- Keshav - 9 Grade 9s and 2 Grade 7s
- Harini - 7 Grade 9s, 1 Grade 8 and 1 Grade 6
- Harsh - 8 Grade 9s, 2 Grade 8s and 1 Grade 7
- Savir - 6 Grade 9s and 5 Grade 8s
- Ammara - 5 Grade 9s, 4 Grade 8s and 1 Grade 7
- Liya - 3 Grade 9s, 4 Grade 8s and 1 Grade 7

We are delighted that so many students are choosing to continue their studies in our expanding Sixth Form. They will join a thriving community that has enjoyed another successful year of A Level results, with 65% of students achieving grades A*-C.



A Level Results Day

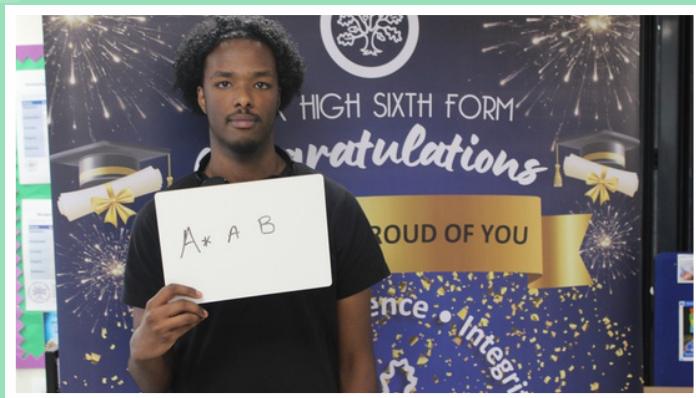
Well done to our A Level students, who have been celebrating another year of very strong results in their exams. Over 65% achieved grades A*-C, securing their places at a range of leading universities.

This year's results include outstanding grades for English Literature and Art and Design, with 100% of students earning grades A*-C. Sociology, Photography, Drama, Computer Science, DT and Business Studies also stand as top achievers.

We celebrate our highest achieving students who include: Dylan P, Ahmed I, Janvi V, Ahmed Al-A and Ruth D as well as those who have made exceptional progress since GCSEs. These include: Devan V, Hriansh D, Samiullah Y, Dhruv H, Mohamad A and Batul Al-R.

A number of students will be going to Russell Group universities and have chosen courses including Sustainable Innovation at Warwick, Business and Health at UCL and Chemistry at York. Almost 10% of our students have chosen Queen Mary's University to study a range of challenging courses. We are delighted to recognise these achievements and celebrate that the vast majority of students will be attending university with others considering apprenticeships or the world of work.

We wish them all the very best of luck as they take their next steps beyond Park High.



From the Archives...

The first days of a new school year are a time to look ahead and think about everything you want to achieve. How are you going to work harder? How are you going to be a better friend? How are you going to challenge yourself?

There are so many things to look forward to, but it's also good to look back and realise how far you've come. So from the Park High Archives, let's take a look at **September 2022** - for our current Year 11's first day as Year 7.



NEXT WEEK

07/09/26

Y11 Information Evening

09/09/26

No Events Listed

11/09/26

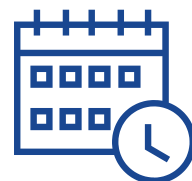
PSHCEe, Period 1

08/09/26

No Events Listed

10/09/26

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FREE THINGS TO DO

Kenton Junior Park Run

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds). Other nearby Saturday parkrun events can be found [here](#).

When? It is held every Sunday at 9:00am.

Where? The event takes place at Kenton Recreation Ground, Carlton Ave, Harrow, HA3 8AX

Price? Nothing - it's free! but please [register](#) before you first come along.

