



STUDENT BULLETIN

21/ 09 / 26

Proud to be **GOOD** in all areas



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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday

No Events Listed

Tuesday

PSHCEe Period 1

School Photographs for Years 7 and 10

Girls Maths Olympiad

Year 7 Open Morning

Wednesday

Year 12 Presentation Evening

Year 7 Open Morning

Thursday

Year 7 Open Morning

Brilliant Club & Inspire Programme Launch Evening

Friday

Geography Trip leaves

Message from the Assistant Headteacher

What a fantastic start we have had to the new academic year. It has been brilliant to see students returning with such positive energy, enthusiasm and a real commitment to making the most of every opportunity.

I have been particularly impressed by the excellent behaviour and positive attitude shown around the school. Students have been polite, respectful and considerate of others, both in lessons and during social times. Thank you for continuing to uphold our high expectations, demonstrate our character virtues and play your part in making our school a positive and welcoming place for everyone. There is so much to look forward to this year, and I encourage everyone to get involved in as many opportunities as possible, both inside and outside the classroom. Whether through lessons, clubs, activities, leadership opportunities or supporting others, there are many ways to contribute positively to our school community.

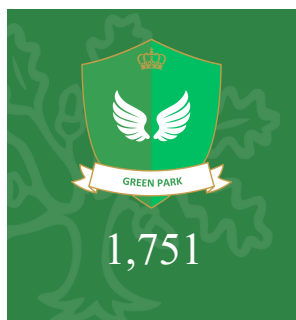
Thank you for making the start of this academic year such a positive one. Keep working hard, demonstrating our character virtues, getting involved and making every opportunity count.

Mr Whittaker

WORD
OF THE **WEEK**

Nefarious | adjective

Wicked or evil



Resilience . Integrity . Curiosity . Teamwork . Compassion

ACHIEVEMENTS

EVEN MORE YEAR 10 SHOUT OUTS!

Last week, we shared some amazing shout outs for how Year 10 have been getting on at the start of the year. Now, even more teachers have been sharing their thoughts.

Well done to every member of Year 10. It is clear that you have started the year with focus, professionalism and a positive mindset. You should be proud of yourself - keep it up!

"My class are showing keenness toward their learning - asking questions and engaging with all learning activities. I can see several changes in the students compared to last term. A very positive start indeed."

- Mr Babu

"Although I did not know Y10 in their KS3 years, I can tell they have arrived at KS4 with their sights set high and are looking to build upon their successes and take a much more serious approach to their studies. My Art and Photography groups have made a great impression on me already, making me smile with their enthusiasm and curiosity."

- Mr Critchley

Great Job!

ACE LOTTERY
WINNERS

Vaidehi V 9HG

Aaron S 9KA

Most House Points



Most
Character points

7RL

Best
Attendance

7RL

Best
Punctuality

7AO, 8TM,
10PT



MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF YEAR

Year 7

What a fantastic Bonding Trip! I would like to start by commending you for how well you performed at Phasels Wood. You demonstrated great teamwork on each of the activities: encouraging one another, sharing your ideas, and listening to each other. You also showed resilience when things were hard - pushing yourself to do and be better. This involved stepping out your comfort zone when trying something new or taking on your fears by climbing and sliding from a height. This is the kind of character that you can take into the classroom - next time you find something hard, think back to how you persevered at Phasels Wood and apply that same resilience to a problem you are facing in your learning. From this trip you have now gotten to know your tutor and your peers better. These relationships are important in your success. Continue to build on those positive relationships by being kind and encouraging to one another. Enjoy the pictures below!

This week we have an important event - your school photos. This will take place on Tuesday. At some point during the day, you will be brought by your class teacher to have your photo taken. This moment requires you to look your absolute smartest. This means perfect uniform: your shirt top bottom done up, your tie knotted neatly with the Park High logo just underneath the knot, shirt tucked in and no jewellery. Your parents will be able to purchase these photos, and information on how to do that will be shared with you.

This week, your tutors will be picking your Form and House Captains. This is a role where you can show leadership and service in your tutor group. As Form Captain, you will also be working with me each week to help me communicate and organise things for the year group. If you feel you have what it takes to do this role, please inform your tutor.

Mr Fowler



MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF YEAR

Year 8

Good morning Year 8,

As we move into our third week of the school year, thank you for the positive start you have made. It has been great to see so many of you arriving ready to learn, working hard in lessons and showing kindness to those around you.

This week, our focus is on working together as a year group. We all have a part to play in creating a positive environment where everyone feels safe, respected and able to do their best. By supporting one another, following instructions the first time and making good choices, we can ensure that Year 8 continues to be a year group we are proud of.

A key part of this is maintaining our high standards of behaviour and uniform. Wearing the correct uniform shows pride in ourselves and our school. Positive behaviour helps lessons run smoothly and allows everyone the opportunity to learn without disruption. Following the Park Way and always doing our best.

Let's challenge ourselves this week to:

- Work together and support each other.
- Show excellent behaviour in lessons, around school and during social times.
- Wear the correct uniform every day with pride.
- Arrive on time and fully equipped for learning.
- Be kind, respectful and ready to learn.

Remember, when we all do our part, we create a stronger and more successful Year 8 community.

Thought for the week:

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

Have a fantastic week, Year 8! 🌟

Mrs Capp

Year 9

Well done on completing the third week of Year 9. We are now into the swing of things and so now the key focus for this week is to be consistent in everything you do. This means being on time to school and to every single lesson, always wearing your uniform correctly and completing all of your home learning on time. Most of you are doing this all the time, which is fantastic to see!

I hope you have been able to reflect on one small action you have made to your daily habits. Has it been successful? If so, is it something you can now do regularly moving forward?

I also wanted to thank everyone in Year 9 who supported our school during Open Evening. Either by helping out in a department or by being a tour guide, you all looked the part and helped make the school look fantastic on the night so well done to all. I hope you enjoyed the experience of taking on a leadership role, and it will inspire you to seek out more of these opportunities further down the line.

Have an amazing week!

Mr Hargreaves



MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF YEAR

Year 10

This term, our character virtue is **Teamwork**. By working together, we can make this a successful and enjoyable year for everyone. Teamwork means supporting one another, communicating effectively, and recognising the strengths that each person brings to our year group. When we encourage our peers, offer help when needed, and celebrate each other's successes, we create a positive environment where everyone can thrive.

Good teamwork is built on respect, kindness, and trust. It involves listening carefully, sharing ideas, and working towards common goals. Whether in lessons, tutor time, clubs, sports, or school events, every contribution matters. By praising one another's efforts and achievements, we help to build confidence and a stronger sense of belonging.

Let us challenge ourselves this term to communicate positively, support those around us, and work together as one community. Through teamwork, we can achieve more, overcome challenges, and make this a fantastic year for all.

Miss Acheampong

Year 11

Well done on another fantastic week. I want to take a moment to recognise the incredible teamwork and support I see amongst you every single day.

Whether you are helping a friend, encouraging someone who is struggling, supporting each other with your work, or simply looking out for one another, the sense of community within Year 11 is genuinely amazing to see. You continue to show that success isn't just about individual achievement — it is also about how we support the people around us.

As the year progresses and things become more challenging, remember to keep looking out for each other. Stay organised, keep on top of your work and don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it.

Be resilient. Be supportive. Be determined. Be a team.

Keep making yourselves — and each other — proud.

Lastly happiest sweet 16 this week to - Aral, Anay, Alessia, Ayub and Marwa!

Have a fantastic week, Year 11!

Mrs Manandhar

Year 11, your interventions have now started, and so far, we have had a **positive turnout**. Well done to those of you who have made the effort to attend and engage.

Now is the time to **take responsibility for your learning and your future**. Apply yourself, make positive choices and challenge yourself to make a real difference to your attitude towards learning and your progress.

We also continue to place a **huge emphasis on uniform**. Please ensure you are following the uniform code every day. As Year 11 students, you are the role models of the school — **be an example to your peers and our younger students**.

Mean as you intend to go on!

Your attitude, effort and choices now will make a difference.

Well done, Year 11.

Keep pushing, stay focused and finish strong!

Mr Sorzano



MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF YEAR

Sixth Form

Year 12 had their **Work Experience Assembly** this week and should now begin researching potential placements. Work experience is a fantastic opportunity to explore future careers, develop new skills and gain valuable experience, so please start investigating possibilities early.

A reminder to **Year 13** that the **deadline for submitting the first draft of your personal statement to your tutor is Monday 21st September**. Please make sure you meet this deadline so that your tutor has time to provide you with useful feedback.

Finally, a **huge thank you to all of our Sixth Form volunteers who supported Open Evening**. Your help, enthusiasm and willingness to represent the school were greatly appreciated. Please keep looking out for opportunities to get involved, both in and outside of school. **Remember that there are lots of opportunities shared regularly through the Sixth Form Bulletin, so make sure you are reading it and taking advantage of what is available**. These experiences all help you to develop skills, build confidence and strengthen future applications.

Mr Clarke

DANCE

CLUB

TUESDAY
LUNCHTIME

12:50-1:25PM
ALL YEARS

DANCE STUDIO
BRING YOUR LUNCH

ALL STYLES

HIP HOP, BALLET, K POP,
BOLLYWOOD, TAP,
MODERN & MORE





Memories

Phasels Wood

Good times. Team building. Unforgettable memories.

The Best moments



Spider Mountain



Team Building



Pedal Racing



Teamwork makes a dream work

Bonding trip!



Open Evening

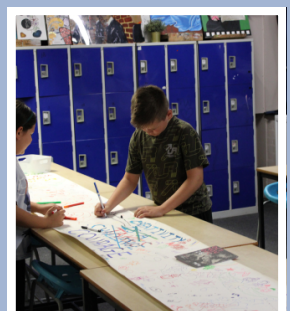
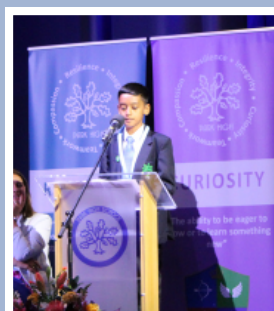
Thank you to everyone that helped out during last week's Open Evening. We had so many students acting as tour guides, helping out subjects, welcoming guests and more. You all showed very high levels of maturity and enthusiasm, and showed our school community at its very best.

A very special well done to Shreya and Samuel, two Year 7 students who made speeches about their experiences at secondary school so far. Thank you also to Jasmin and Connor, our Head Girl and Head Boy. They all spoke confidently and eloquently, and made a really great impression on their audience.

I wanted to take a moment to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Open Evening on Thursday.

I have to say how incredibly proud I am to be your Headteacher. All of you who came to support and celebrate the school were simply fantastic in every aspect of the evening. Your confidence, warmth, enthusiasm and pride in the school were evident to everyone who visited. There was a real sense of community and a sense of belonging. Well done and thank you.

Mr Darby



After-school Art

Additional time for KS4 and KS5 art and photography students to finish or refine coursework.



- Meet friends from other groups.
- Have a biscuit / some crisps.
- Relaxed atmosphere with music.
- Finish off your 'home learning'.
- Improve your sketchbook with extra flourishes and stretch tasks.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
3:15-4:15pm



Fantastic & Strange *Film Festival 26/27*



Watch clips from weird films, draw and eat popcorn. All GCSE art students invited. Every Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30pm in P6.

Films may include; Nosferatu The Vampyre, Being John Malkovich, Edward Scissorhands, Poor Things, City of Lost Children and Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, and others. Requests considered.



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Careers & Employability



JOB OF THE WEEK

Passion
Care
Skill
Reward

**HEALTHY HORSES
BRIGHTER FUTURES**

A FARRIER
KEEPING HORSES ON THEIR FEET

A farrier is a skilled professional who cares for horses' hooves by trimming, shaping and fitting shoes. They help keep horses healthy, comfortable and performing at their best.

MORE THAN JUST HORSESHOES... IT'S A SKILLED CAREER!



TRIM AND SHAPE HOOVES



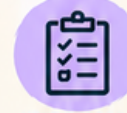
FIT AND REPLACE HORSESHOES



SPOT HOOF PROBLEMS EARLY



WORK WITH HORSE OWNERS, VETS AND TRAINERS



KEEP RECORDS AND GIVE ADVICE

CURRICULUM LINKS

The following school subjects can help you develop skills for a career as a farrier:

-  **BIOLOGY**
Animal anatomy, health and wellbeing
-  **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**
Practical skills and materials
-  **MATHEMATICS**
Measurement and problem solving
-  **ANIMAL CARE / AGRICULTURE**
Understanding animal behaviour and care
-  **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
Fitness, strength and stamina
-  **BUSINESS STUDIES**
Running your own farriery business

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION (UK)

-  AROUND **2,000 – 3,000** FARRIERS WORK IN THE UK
-  DEMAND IS STEADY WITH OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS RACING, SPORT, AGRICULTURE, LEISURE AND EQUINE CARE
-  TYPICAL SALARY **£20,000 – £40,000** (SELF-EMPLOYED FARRIERS CAN EARN MORE)
-  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE ACROSS THE UK AND WORLDWIDE
-  POTENTIAL TO SPECIALISE IN AREAS SUCH AS RACEHORSES, SPORTS HORSES OR THERAPEUTIC HOOF CARE

HOW TO GET INTO IT

-  Complete a recognised farriery apprenticeship or training course
-  Gain hands-on experience with a qualified farrier
-  Build practical skills and knowledge of horse care
-  Consider further qualifications and specialist training
-  Good physical fitness, problem solving skills and a genuine interest in horses are essential

**LOVE HORSES?
TURN YOUR PASSION INTO A CAREER!**



★ ANIMALS | ♥ PRACTICAL SKILLS | ✨ INDEPENDENCE | 👥 MAKING A DIFFERENCE

USEFUL WEBSITES:

-  www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk
Explore job profiles, skills and career advice
-  www.unifrog.org
Research careers, subjects and pathways

SAME CARE | STRONGER SKILLS | BRIGHTER FUTURES

CAREERS TODAY
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW



AUTUMN TERM 1 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	Break	Sports Hall
6 th Form Volleyball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Girls Volleyball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Year 10 & 11 Basketball	After school	Sports Hall

Wednesday

Activity	Time	Location
Volleyball	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Break	Sports Hall
Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
GCSE & A Level Table Tennis	After School	Main Hall
Year 7, 8 & 9 Basketball	After School	Sports Hall
Musical Rehearsals	After School	Main Hall
Afterschool Art Club	After School	P6

Friday

Activity	Time	Location
Badminton	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Break	Sports Hall
Volleyball	After School	Sports Hall

Tuesday

Activity	Time	Location
Badminton	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Break	Sports Hall
Year 7 & 8 Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Dance Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio
Musical Rehearsals	After School	Main Hall
Chess Club	After School	M6
Badminton	After School	Sports Hall
Football	After School	Sports Hall
Afterschool Art Club	After School	P6
GCSE Strange Film Festival	After School	P6

Thursday

Activity	Time	Location
Basketball	Before School	Sports Hall
Table Tennis	Before School	Main Hall
Basketball	Break	Sports Hall
Girls Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Sketchbook Club	Lunchtime	P6
Girls Netball	After School	Sports Hall
Table Tennis	After School	Main Hall
Afterschool Art Club	After School	P6



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THIS WEEK

22/9/26 - U14 Middlesex Football vs Sprintwest Academy

23/9/26 - Year 7 Boys Football group stages

- Year 11 Netball vs Nower Hill
- U16 National Basketball vs Cedars Upper

24/9/26 - U16 Volleyball group stages

FIXTURES



NEXT WEEK

28/09/26

Geography Trip returns

29/09/26

Year 7 Information Evening

Year 13 Business and Economics Trip

30/09/26

PSHCEe Period 1

Year 7 Open Morning

1/10/26

Battlefields Trip - Parents Information Evening

Music Trip to Cadogan Hall

2/10/26

No Events Listed



FREE THINGS TO DO

Leak Street Arches

Walk through London's largest legal graffiti tunnel right under Waterloo Station. It is constantly changing, raw, and vibrant - an amazing backdrop for photos.

