



STUDENT BULLETIN

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday

Year 11 Battlefields Trip
leaves

Tuesday

Year 11 Battlefields Trip

Wednesday

Year 7 Open Morning
Year 11 Battlefields Trip
returns

Thursday

Review Day 1
(no students in school, except
to attend their appointments)

Friday

PSHCEe Period 2
GCSE Dance Exam
Last Day of Half Term

Message from the Assistant Headteacher

As we approach the end of a purposeful first half-term, it is the perfect time to celebrate our successes and reflect on our progress.

A huge congratulations must go to our Year 10 netball team, who played exceptionally well to become Borough Champions! We also looked ahead to the future, last week with our BBC Bitesize Careers assemblies. I encourage everyone to explore the BBC's online resources to start thinking ambitiously about your next steps.

Next week is Review Day—a vital opportunity to reflect on your start to the year and set meaningful targets. Your first half-term Progress Check reports will also be released, focusing on three key areas: your behaviour, your engagement in lessons, and your home learning.

Establishing strong independent study habits now is important for your long-term success. Please ensure you are staying on top of all your home learning tasks via Microsoft Teams. Make it a daily habit to check the 'Assignments' section so you always know what is coming up and can manage your time effectively.

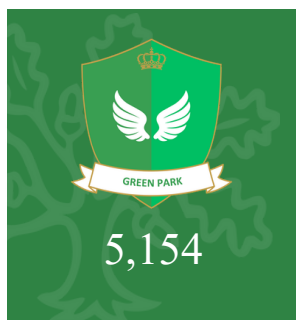
Keep up the excellent work!

Mr Osman

**WORD
OF
THE
WEEK**

Quintessential | adjective

The most perfect example of something



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ACHIEVEMENTS

Most House Points



Most Character points

7AG

Best Attendance

**8TM, 9KL,
12BR**

Best Punctuality

**7AG, 10PW,
12BP**

CONSERVATIVES WIN PARK HIGH'S FIRST MOCK ELECTION

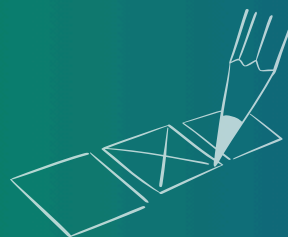
Last week, many of you heard five Year 13 students - Hershni, Jasmine, Ravi, Enoch and Connor participate in a political debate. They each represented the views of the main major political parties: Labour, Conservatives, Liberal Democrats, Reform UK and the Green Party, and they were focused on getting your votes.

During the debate, moderated by Mr Peacock, topics included how to make sure young people can have a successful future, views on migration and what to do about climate change?

After the debate finished, students filled in voting cards to decide on who made the best case.

After all the votes were counted, Enoch and the Conservative Party came out victorious.

Well done to all our candidates. It is not easy to stand up and make your case in front of such a large audience. Especially as they did not necessarily support the party they were selected to represent!



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CURRENT SCHOOL
WORLD RANKING **242**

**PARK HIGH
TOP STUDENTS**

1. Kerai H
2. Devchand B
3. Ramji K



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MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF YEAR

Year 7

Walking into your lessons has been a delight! Mrs Ali and I have seen students fully focused and attentive. You have shown proactive engagement by being curious in your questioning, thoughtful in your mini whiteboard responses, and taking great pride in your presentations. Keep this up - you are developing the learning habits of a successful student.

This week you will receive your first progress check. This will be an exciting moment for you. Your grades will be a reflection of how you are performing in your behaviour, engagement, and home learning. I want you to pay close attention to your grades: A = exceptional; B = expected; C = inconsistent; D = cause for concern. Look at where you are succeeding and the areas you need to improve. Each one of you is aiming to get A's in every area and subject.

Your Review Day appointments this week will be a chance for you to discuss your Progress Check with your tutor and agree on 3 SMART targets for this year. You will need to have created a flashcard for one topic in one of your subjects and bring this to the meeting to show your tutor. The picture to the side shows you how you can create a good flashcard. On Review Day, you must complete 4 tasks that I will set on the Year 7 Teams page, which has the following icon:



HOW TO MAKE A GOOD FLASH CARD 😊

- ✓ **Two-sided** flashcards are good; one side for the **title** and the other for the **content**.
- ✓ Try to include between **five** and **ten points** on each card.
- ✓ Keep them **colourful**! You could **highlight** or **underline** key words, use **images, doodles, photos** and even **colour code** cards for each subject.
- ✓ **CAPITAL letters** are encouraged as these take slightly **longer** to write and can aid memory.
- ✓ Create from **memory**, and then check it's correct and add to the detail by using your **exercise book, textbook** and **revision guide**.

Your first task will be to complete the Student Survey - there will be a link to click on, taking you to an online form. Remember to remind your parents/carers to book an appointment on School Cloud (they have been emailed with a link). I look forward to positive and thoughtful Review Day meetings.

Mr Fowler

Year 8

As we head into the final week before half term, it is important that we finish this half term strongly. It can be tempting to lose focus when a break is approaching, but this is the time when good habits and positive attitudes matter most.

This week, I would like everyone to make a real effort in every lesson. Arrive on time, be prepared with the correct equipment, listen carefully to your teachers, and contribute positively in class. Every lesson is an opportunity to learn, improve and make progress.

Please make sure you:

- Arrive promptly and are not late to lessons.
- Move sensibly between classes.
- Come prepared with all the equipment you need.
- Participate fully in learning activities.
- Show respect, kindness and maturity towards staff and fellow students.

Let's make this a week where Year 8 sets the standard through excellent attendance, punctuality, effort and behaviour. Finish the half term with pride, knowing that you have given your best and made the most of every opportunity.

Remember: Success is not how you start, but how you finish. Let's finish this half term focused, hardworking and proud of what we have achieved together.
Have a great week, Year 8. We know you can do it! 😊

Mrs Capp



MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF YEAR

Year 9

Well done Y9 on a really positive week.

I have seen some fantastic work happening across all lessons - from fantastic 3D model cars in DT to experiments in Science, you have all had a good week. I was also really pleased with your History Homelearning task which involved creating flash cards to help you remember the different causes of WW2. Flashcards are a fantastic revision tool and will help you in preparing for assessments. We have now run out of flashcards, so we will be buying more soon!

This week we look ahead to Review Day - so please ensure you come to school on time for your appointment and are ready to have a productive conversation with your tutor about targets for the year ahead. It has been a busy first 6 weeks of Year 9 and you all should have something you are proud of having done as well as something you want to improve in. The targets cover something academic, an enrichment activity, and something pastoral. Have a think before Thursday about what these targets could be.



Shoutout to Emily in 9FF/b for this great model car!

Mr Hargreaves

Year 10

This half term has been one to remember, filled with exciting opportunities and new experiences. You have embraced many changes, including new subjects, new teachers, new friendships, a new timetable, higher expectations for home learning, and even new responsibilities within the school community. While change can sometimes feel challenging, it also brings opportunities for growth, learning, and success.

As we approach Review Day on Thursday, take some time to reflect on everything you have achieved so far this term. Consider the challenges you have overcome, the skills you have developed, and the areas where you would like to improve. This is an important opportunity to celebrate your successes and set meaningful targets for the year ahead.

Please ensure that you come prepared to have a thoughtful and meaningful conversation with your tutor. Be ready to discuss your progress, reflect honestly on your experiences, and think carefully about the goals you would like to achieve. Small steps taken now can make a big difference to your success throughout the year.

Well done to the Year 10 Netball team for winning the Borough Netball tournament and their first league game against Scared Heart. The Year 10 boys also started their season with a win against Whitmore.

Miss Acheampong



MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF YEAR

Year 11

We've made it to half term! I can't believe how quickly the time is going, and we're now getting closer and closer to your GCSE exams officially beginning. Most of you have had an incredibly successful first half term, and you should be proud of the effort, commitment and progress you've shown so far. However, we know that Year 11 is a crucial year, and every lesson, every piece of feedback and every opportunity to improve really matters.

This week, we have Review Day. As I've said before, please take some time to think carefully about your targets and make sure they're focused on the areas where you need the most support. Be honest with yourselves about what you're finding difficult and what you need to do to make progress. Go into your meetings with questions for your form tutors. Be prepared, know your targets, and think about the support you need to help you achieve your potential. This is your opportunity to reflect on how far you've come, identify the gaps in your learning and make a clear plan for how you're going to move forward.

Remember, this is your GCSE year, and the actions you take now can make a real difference. Don't wait until the exams are around the corner to address the things you're struggling with. Ask for help, act on feedback and make every opportunity count.

Enjoy your half term, take some time to rest and recharge, and come back ready to give it your all. The countdown to GCSEs is well and truly on, and I know you're capable of achieving fantastic things. Let's make this year count!

Lastly but not least, happiest sweet 16 to - Yousuf A, Radu, Denisa, Muhair, Alina, Yusuf, Esha, Shahan, Veeran, Zahra, Eduard, Andreea M, Ana, Kacey and Dalisha!

Have a great rest of this week and an even more excellent half term!

Mrs Manandhar

Sixth Form

University Research with Unifrog

In assembly this week, both Year 12 and Year 13 students were introduced to the **University Shortlist** tool on Unifrog.

Year 13: As you prepare to submit your UCAS applications from next week, this is an excellent resource to help you make informed choices. Use it to compare courses, explore entry requirements, review applicant success rates, and consider course content before finalising your applications.

Year 12: It's never too early to start researching university and career pathways. Begin exploring courses now and consider what grades and experiences you will need to achieve by the end of Year 13 to make your ambitions a reality.

Year 13 Early Applicants

Students applying for **Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, or Oxford/Cambridge** should ensure they are fully prepared for their application meetings, which will continue until next Tuesday. All applications must be submitted by next Wednesday, so please make sure your personal statement and application details are ready ahead of your meeting.

Year 12 Work Experience

Please continue making arrangements for your work experience placement. Once you have secured a placement and made contact with your employer, collect your letter from Careers and ensure that the Placements section on Unifrog is completed as soon as possible.

Mr Clarke



SPORTS NEWS

U15 NETBALLERS WIN OUR FIRST TROPHY OF THE YEAR!

Park High School secured their first trophy of the 2026-27 season when the U15 Netball team swept aside the competition at the borough tournament. Beating the record haul of 20 borough trophies from the 2025-26 season will be a tall order, but we are up and running and there is plenty of exciting sports competition to come!



It was a flawless showing from the U15 team, which included girls from Year 9 and Year 10. The victory against Pinner was particularly sweet, having lost to them in the league final last year. The league campaign for these students, this season, is now also well underway as we look to do the double in this age group.

Anyone wanting to join the team is very welcome to come to training on a Wednesday lunchtime.

STRONG STARTS IN FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL!

Elsewhere, it has been a flying start to the football season with three victories last week over Rooks Heath, Nower Hill and Brentside. Unfortunately, our U14s failed to make it four out of four and now travel to Whitmore for what is a must win game, if they are to secure qualification to the quarter finals. Our U14 A and B Volleyball teams also had their first outing of the season, booking their place in their next round with a fixture against Whitmore to look forward to.

Training is well underway for all of our autumn/winter squads, but any students with an interest are always welcome. Please come down to PE and have a look at what is going on, if you'd like to be involved!



Exploring Future Career Paths with BBC Bitesize

On Friday 2nd October, students in Years 7-10 took part in a special BBC Bitesize careers event, where they heard from professional working in a range of industries.

The event featured three guest speakers: a town planner, a Digital Marketing Office and a Post Production Technician at the BBC, as well as the BBC presenter who hosted the panel.

Through an engaging and interactive panel discussion, students discovered more about the speakers' career journeys, the challenges they faced and their ambitions for the future. They also had the opportunity to ask questions about everything from job satisfaction to salaries. In each session, a student got to go up on stage and take an online test to explore how their interests and personal strengths could connect to unexpected career options.

One Year 10 student said they were surprised by *"how many different jobs you can do with technology,"* while others found it reassuring to learn that *"it's normal not to know what you want to do at this stage."*

The event highlighted an important message: there is no single route to a successful career. The skills you develop at school, such as communication, teamwork and problem-solving, are all useful in a much wider range of jobs than you might expect!



Review Day - Thursday 15th October

As we approach the end of the first half term, Review Day provides an important opportunity to celebrate the positive and purposeful start you have made to the academic year.

Review meetings provide you with opportunities to discuss not only what you have been learning, but also habits, strategies and mindset to support your learning and long-term success.



Arrangements for the Day:

- Normal lessons are suspended.
- Students should attend school only for their scheduled review meeting unless otherwise directed.
- Appointments will run between 8:30am and 2:45pm.

Students should:

- Attend with a parent/carer where possible
- Wear full school uniform (or adhere to the Sixth Form dress code)
- Register with their tutor on arrival
- Complete independent learning activities on Microsoft Teams when not attending school
- Complete the October Student Voice survey

Locations

- Years 7-8: School Hall
- Years 9-10: Sports Hall
- Year 11: Sixth Form Common Room
- Years 12-13: Learning Resource Centre

Year 7 Open Days

Over the last few weeks, you may have seen visitors walking around the school and peeking into your lessons. We have been inviting in primary school students and their parents/carers to see the Park High in action before they submit their applications to secondary school. So far, we have had over 100 families come for tours.

Thank you to all the students who have given our guests tours of the school. You have all shown maturity and made our guests feel very welcome.

Due to the ongoing interest in these tours, we have added one more date - **Wednesday 14th October**. Please share this with anyone you think may be interested in joining us next September.

PARK HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN MORNINGS



Due to the high levels of interest in Park High, we have added an additional Open Morning date:

Wed 14th October 2026
9.00am and 9.50am

(Please book via the school website)

A SCHOOL OF CHARACTER AND OPPORTUNITY





Halloween Treasure Hunt 2026!

Calling all Year 7-11 students!

Get ready for our **Halloween Treasure Hunt** taking place next **Friday!**

👻 Hidden around the **L-Corridor** and **H-Corridor** you will find a series of Halloween posters.

🧩 Your challenge:

- Find all the posters.
- Write down the **red letter** from each poster.
- Put the letters together in the correct order.
- Crack the **magic word!**

🏆 **Prizes will be awarded** to students who correctly identify the magic word.

Once you have found the word, come to the MFL Office and collect your prize.

Good luck... and happy hunting! 🎃 🕸 🧛

MFL Department

Year 13 Biology Trip

Last week, Year 13 Biology students travelled to Osmington Bay in Dorset for three days of intensive field studies. They gained a deeper understanding of the topics and saw how what they learn in the classroom translates to real life.





CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT

DANCE AUDITIONS

Interested in being part of a dance project?

YEAR 7 & 8 AUDITIONS

TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER LUNCHTIME

YEAR 9-13

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER LUNCHTIME

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

- Join a small dance team
- One rehearsal a week after school
- Learn a dance taught to you by the year 11 GCSE dance students
- A full day performance in school
- Make friends, learn new skills, character development, enjoyable

HOW DO I JOIN?

Attend auditions on one of these days:
Year 7 & 8 = Tuesday 13th October lunchtime
Year 9-13 = Tuesday 3rd November lunchtime

JOIN NOW!

Speak to Miss Lawrence for more information



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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
Mixed Ensemble Club	Lunchtime	P1
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	DS2
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

13/10/26 - U16 Girls Football Harrow Borough Tournament

- Trampolining squad training

14/10/26 - Trampolining Harrow Borough Tournament

15/10/26 - Y7 Basketball Group Stage

- U16 Girls Football vs Hatch End

- U16 B Team Volleybal vs Rooks Heath

FIXTURES



NEXT WEEK

19th October - 30th October: Half Term

2/11/26

PSHCEe Period 1

3/11/26

Year 10 trip to Tower of London

4/11/26

No events listed

5/11/26

Internal Sixth Form evening

6/11/26

No events listed



FREE THINGS TO DO

Pumpkin Trail

Free Pumpkin Trail From 24 October.

Headstone Manor & Museum has been invaded by pumpkins! Can you find them all to spell out the mystery spooky word? If you can, you will earn a treat!

Pick up your FREE trail sheet at the museum entrance.
<https://headstonemanor.org/events/pumpkin-trail/>

