



# PARK NEWS

## SCHOOL UPDATE

Our School Competition  
Final Update on Points & Attendance

### School Competition

- 1<sup>st</sup> English & MFL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Humanities & Exp. Arts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Maths & Business
- 4<sup>th</sup> Science & Design

### Attendance

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### Important Dates!

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
October  
Target day**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday  
20<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 11 English and  
Maths residential**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday  
25<sup>th</sup> October  
Half term**

Parents will be fined by the local authority if they take their child(ren) out of school during term time.

### Message from Mr Delgado – Principal

Welcome back to the start of the new term to Park Academy and this September has seen the launch of our first ever No Limits programme with the Year 7 cohort. Students are currently working on the theme 'Demos Kratos' and it has been inspiring to see them so engaged in their learning and experiencing new ways of building their knowledge in a truly different way. There will be an opportunity in the near future for parents to come in and witness the work students have been working on and to share the highlights.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their patience with the uniform issues we experienced at the start of term but students now look impeccable and represent the academy in a positive way. Can I also take this opportunity to remind parents and students of the need for high standards and expectations at all times. This will translate into excellent progress and results for all students and this is what drives us on a daily basis.

We also had a successful turn out for our recent Year 11 parents' information evening where a road map of the year ahead was discussed. It was excellent to see families engaged in the year ahead and in the process of supporting their child. It has also been warming to see so many Year 11 students attending

### Year 6 open evening

Wednesday 18th September saw the Academy open for an extremely successful prospective parents evening. Over 500 visitors attended the evening and had the opportunity to tour the Academy, speak to students and ask questions. Many students returned in the evening and represented the Academy in subject areas as well as leading groups of visitors on tours.

The students were exceptional ambassadors and spoke with confidence. The atmosphere around the Academy was exciting and all of the visitors to the Academy were impressed with the students and staff they met. They were even able to sample some of the amazing cuisine that the students are treated to each day as Cucina put on a tasting menu. We are extremely proud of all students and staff and are confident we will have another full year 7 cohort next year.



### Year 6 taster days

What a fantastic three days we had at the start of term. On 10-12th September three different local primary schools visited the Academy with their year 6 cohort for taster sessions. They had the opportunity to see what secondary school is like and what Park Academy West London has to offer. The three days were a huge success and we were extremely proud of our Park Academy students who supported the students. The year 6 students from Colham Manor, Heathrow Primary and Rabbsfarm were treated to a variety of lessons including Science, Art, PE, Drama, French, English and Citizenship. They were also lucky enough to experience the new No Limits curriculum. We look forward to seeing the students return next year as Park Academy year 7 students.



### No limits curriculum

September saw the launch of an exciting new curriculum aimed at developing the employability and future skills of our year 7 students. The curriculum is aimed at encouraging our students to think outside of the traditional curriculum and prepare them for life in the modern world. The curriculum is divided up into core learning and applied transdisciplinary learning (ATL). During the core learning students continue to study discrete subjects and then through the ATL they will apply what they have learned in the classroom to real-world projects that cross subject disciplines. The students have been working hard in the new ATL room and have completed so many exciting activities so far including investigating the local ecology, building towers, researching their dream careers as well as maths, English and science masterclasses.



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