



## SCHOOL UPDATE

Our School Competition  
Final Update on Points & Attendance

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- 1<sup>st</sup> **Humanities & Exp. Arts**
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### Important Dates!

**Year 6 Open Evening**  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
**5:30-8pm**

**Year 11/Meet the SLT**  
**Evening**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September**  
**6-8pm**

**Year 7 Parent's Evening**  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
**4:30-6pm**

**Year 10 Parent's Evening**  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
**4:30-7pm**

### Year 7 Assemblies

Year 7 have had 2 special assemblies since they arrived at Park Academy. The first was ran by the charity Brook, and was based on 'Healthy Relationships'. The second was ran by our Safer Schools Police Officer – PC Chopra – and was based on staying safe and being healthy. Both assemblies were a huge success and meant that students had access to PSHE and developing them as members of our community. Jack Taylor, Assistant Principal in charge of Transition, said "Year 7 have had an excellent start at Park Academy; they are engaged and working hard. I am looking forward to more events like this in the future with older year groups being involved too".



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### Message from Mr Delgado – Principal

The first week back saw the launch of the new Transition Week at Park Academy where the focus was to equip students for the year ahead and to instil excellent learning habits. This was a huge success and students made us very proud in the way they conducted themselves. This excellent conduct and attitude to learning was matched by the academy's excellent results over the summer. The academy saw a 10% increase in the amount of students achieving both English and maths rising from 44% in 2017 to 54% in 2018. The academy also saw massive improvements in the results of many other departments including Triple Science, English Literature, Business Studies, Finance, French, Drama and Citizenship where results were all above the national average. This is a huge reflection in the students' commitment, the level of parental support and the dedication of staff and with this continued approach I look forward to the continued growth of the academy.



Principal  
Juan Delgado

### Welcome Back!

Wow! What an amazing start to this year – students have been really positive and have demonstrated high aspirations for the future! We are extremely pleased to see how engaged and enthusiastic students have been upon their return to school, and uniform has been looking excellent! We urge all students to keep this up and look forward to welcoming them to the Academy each morning through our new student entrance, which was painted and done up over the Summer Holidays!

## Boris Johnson Visits Park Academy West London

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, Boris Johnson visited Park Academy West London, where he told students that "every successful person has experienced failure at some point" during an inspirational speech and question and answer session. Mr Johnson visited the Academy to praise and congratulate them on their best ever GCSE results and stated that students' life chances are hugely improved, now they are leaving with good GCSEs. The improvements were commented on by Mr Johnson who commended staff for improving the life chances of the young people of Uxbridge. Mr Johnson commented on his time as Mayor of London, and when asked about Brexit by students, he told them that "London is a city where 300 languages are spoken on our streets; it is the most open and diverse city in the world and we should build on that. London is a model of the global economy". Commenting on the fact that London is incredibly important to the global market, he told students about the goods that are built in Uxbridge and sold all over the world; bus shelters sold to Las Vegas, and Toblerone stands sold to Saudi Arabia. Mr Johnson then followed this up by telling students that "we need more entrepreneurs" and encouraged them to take this path in the future. Mr Johnson met with staff, and told them that he is on "one man mission to improve Education in Uxbridge, what with the boom in population and the need for more funding" and said they were doing a great job to make improvements at the Academy.



### Uniform

May we take this opportunity to remind parents that uniform should be purchased online at Brigade Clothing. We hold very limited stock in Student Services, that can be purchased in case of an emergency. All other orders must be placed online, and the wait time can be up to 2 weeks. We thank you in advance for ensuring that your child is in the correct uniform every day!



### Student Hero of the Week

We want to congratulate all students at Park Academy West London for an excellent first few weeks, with real positivity and enthusiasm towards learning! Continue the hard work, aim for your dreams and attend school, on time, every day!

### Year 6 Primary Visits!

Last week, Park Academy ran taster Days for Year 6 students from Colham Manor, Rabbsfarm and Heathrow Primary. The days were an opportunity to show Year 6 students what Park Academy has to offer, and a real feel of Secondary Education, as they embark on making a very important decision about where they will go in Year 7. Park Academy will be working closely with local Primary Schools to build links in the community and ensure a smooth transition between Primary and Secondary Education.

Rabbsfarm Primary  
A fab day getting a taster of what secondary school will be like @ParkAcademyWL



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*'To be able to dream about the future, while being inspired in the present to reach those dreams'*

Russell J Quaglia