



SCHOOL UPDATE

Our School Competition
Final Update on Points & Attendance

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Important Dates!

Thursday 1st November
6pm – 8:30pm
Post 16 Open Evening

Thursday 22nd November
Year 11 and
P16 Parents Evening

Mock Exam

In order to prepare our Post 16 and year 11 students we will be having a series of rigorous mock exam weeks over the course of this year. The first set of mock exams are due to take place the weeks following the half term. Students will be given an assessment in all subjects in preparation for their actual exams. These exams are used to tailor lessons, make decision on class sets and to determine the tier students sit in their exams. We will be getting students to prepare revision timetables to aid them over the half term and on the run up to their exams.

Student Hero of the Week

We want to congratulate Akbar Khan and Keely Tibby for their fantastic attitudes to learning. They both real positivity and enthusiasm towards their lessons and continue to work hard and strive to achieve.

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PARK NEWS

Message from Mr Delgado – Principal

The academy has been busy over the last few weeks with parents of Years 7 and 11 visiting the academy. From a Year 7 perspective students have made an excellent start to the year and it was an opportunity for parents to meet with academic mentors and to establish the strong and valuable links between school and home. From a Year 11 perspective it was also an excellent opportunity to continue to develop links forged last year, but also an opportunity for the academy to highlight the support and intervention that will be taking place this academic year and the monitoring of Year 11 to ensure students achieve excellent results in the summer.

On a separate note, can I request that parents and carers are mindful of the fact that dropping children off outside school in the morning and collecting them at night is leading to a lot of congestion on the road and this in turn is making it particularly dangerous for students. Could I ask that the front of the school is kept free of traffic and that drop off takes place around the corner where there is plenty of space? This will be hugely appreciated.



Principal
Juan Delgado

Trust Mathematics Challenge

On the 27th of September a group of year 11 students (Audrey Baafi, Tulsi Dalal, Dhruvi Patel, Anmol Aulakh, Arsh Jamal, Fatima Shirzada) from Park Academy had the opportunity to attend a grade 8-9 Maths session at one of our partner schools, Rivers Academy. Students completed two revision sessions, focussing on skills required to achieve the top grades in their Mathematics GCSE. The students were an absolute credit to the academy, performing excellently in both sessions, particularly a revision race during the second session. The students came away from the day saying that they enjoyed themselves and that they had learned a lot. We hope to repeat the day in the future to enable these students to perform as well as they can in their GCSE.

Student Leaders

After a rigorous application and interview process we are pleased to announce our appointments to the senior prefect team.

- Head Girl: Princee Kaur
- Head Boy: Luke Yarwood
- Deputy Head Girl: Leah Beard
- Deputy Head Boy: Harry Moxom

Sports Extra-Curricular Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8am-9.30am		Table Tennis (AO) Dance Studio	Table Tennis (SZ) Dance Studio	Table Tennis (NCO) Dance Studio	Table Tennis (KDE) Dance Studio
After School 3.05pm-4.30pm		Rugby (AO) Field	Police Cadets Y7 & 8 Dance Studio	Basketball (SZ) Sports Hall	Fitness Gym (SZ)
		Netball (NCO) Courts		Trampoline (TAS) Dance Studio	Football (KDE) Astro

Hegarty Maths

The Mathematics Department will relaunch 'Hegarty Maths' as an online resource this Year, for all pupils to do their homework on each week. It has proved quite successful so far and pupils are enjoying watching videos which explain what they have to do before attempting a quiz. A number of pupils have shown so much enthusiasm for Mathematics that they are doing far more than the allocated homework in their own time.

Year 11 Revision Timetable

To further support our Year 11 students with their final stage of their journey we will be offering an after school revision programme on the following days at the following times.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A Construction Health & Social French Film Studies	Maths	Week A Art Business Studies DT	English	Science
Week B • Sport • Drama • Dance • Childcare		Week B • History • Geography • Music • Computer Science		

In addition we will be offering a Year 11 Half Term Programme that will run from Monday 22nd October through to Friday 26th October 2018. Further detail so this can be found on the letter sent home on 12th October 2018.

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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