



PARK NEWS

SCHOOL UPDATE

Our School Competition
Final Update on Points & Attendance

School Competition

- 1st **Maths & Business**
- 2nd **English & MFL**
- 3rd **Humanities & Exp. Arts**
- 4th **Science & Technology**

Attendance

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- 2nd **Science & Technology**
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Important Dates!

Yr11 Revision Sessions:
every week day
End of term: 21st December

First Day of Spring Term:
7th January – Week B

Yr8 Parents Evening: 28th January

Message from Mr Delgado – Principal

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful and happy holiday and to thank you for the commitment you have shown in working with the academy this year. We continue to make huge strides in the provision for all students and we recognise that we still have work to do but that this is made easier and has more impact when you work alongside us. Enjoy the break and I look forward to 2019!

Our focus for after Christmas will be to ensure that the highest possible standards are maintained but also we will be having a real focus on ensuring that homework at KS4 and KS3 is embedded, meaningful and purposeful. In addition to this, staff will be working hard to continue to provide detailed feedback in lessons and in exercise books to inform students of the next steps in their journey.



Principal
Juan Delgado

Year 11 Revision Schedule

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

Teaching and Learning CPD Lorraine DeSouza

All teaching staff were involved in a DIRT (Dedicated Improvement Reflection Time) CPD programme where they were given tips and ideas on how to structure feedback for students. Teachers used this after the assessment week, which allowed students to make sufficient progress. Teachers have been using the magpie technique within their lessons in which students are encouraged to go around the classroom and share good practice. In addition, students who have excelled, their work is displayed to all other student to see where improvements could be made.

News from Yr7 Mrs Davis

16 year 7's participated in an Enterprise Challenge: Mini Vans at Brunel University. They were split in groups of four and completed 4 tasks to do with becoming an entrepreneur; designing and selling their own mini vans. They ended with a presentation to show their skills in enterprising. The coordinator Les Prior from EBSI and Brunel Ambassadors praised and said how well our students behaved and worked really well together. Well done Park Academy Year 7!

Students: Zoe Conyard, Harron Hotak, Hanifa Kamugisha, Safiyya Miah, Aariz Ahmed, Scarlett Atkins, Elda Kaceli, Demi Elrhan, Lily Burton, Yil Lumi, Sumit Singh, Divleen Khurana, Jack Raybould, Rihanna Palmer



Library opening times January 2019, Monday – Friday 9.05am – 4.00pm

Break & lunchtimes

Days of the week	Week A	Week B
Monday	Year 7	Maths & Business School
Tuesday	Year 8	English & MFL School
Wednesday	Year 9	Humanities & Expressive Arts School
Thursday	Year 10	Science & Technology School
Friday	Year 11	Chess Club

All students in Years 7-11 will need a library card to access the library at break and lunchtimes from January 2019. **No library card – no entry.**

To apply for a card, please speak to Miss Davis (Librarian)

Student Hero of the week: James Reed, always at intervention after school and on prefect duty every day of the week without fail. An excellent role model.



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News from the Performing Arts

Park Christmas Concert 13th December

50 students across the academy took part in the Christmas Concert this year. Students worked incredibly hard in lessons and clubs to develop their pieces for the concert. There were some stand out performances from Lucy Larcombe who delivered a beautiful rendition of 'Perfect' by Fairground Attraction, Shauntey-Lee who performed 'Hollow' an original piece; Michael Christodoulides, Cameron Dar and Mr Lowe performed a piano and clarinet rendition of 'Walking in the air'. The student choir delivered great harmonies with their version of 'Silent Night'. Last but not least ex-students (Robson Lawrence Head Boy), Jason Borne and their band Bless'ed State gave a fantastic performance of 'Last Christmas'. We look forward to the next showcase celebrating the fantastic talent of Park Academy students.



Bless'ed State *'Last Christmas'*



Student Choir *'Silent Night'*



Lucy Larcombe *'Perfect'*



Our talented Student Choir after singing Carols and popular Christmas songs to the elderly at Parkview. Well done, an excellent performance which was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Good luck to the following students preparing for Grade Examinations:

Ben Jarvis, Yr8: Grade 3 in trombone, Kate Geron, Y8: Grade 4 in piano, Bobbi Stroud, Y10: Grade 4 in singing, Michael Christodoulides, Yr11 Grade 6 in clarinet, Cameron Dar-Y13: Grade 8 in piano

Terrific and terrifying *Woman in Black* trip *Mr Taylor*

On Tuesday 11th December, all Year 11 Drama students travelled to London's Fortune Theatre to see *The Woman in Black*, as part of their exam. Students thoroughly enjoyed the classic play, with lots of jumping and screaming from all members of the audience. Student Bethany Hook said after the play "it was great! Quite scary but good acting. I really enjoyed it".





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SAFEGUARDING THIS TERM! *Mrs Kemp*

This year we have undertaken a number of activities to ensure that children are keeping themselves safe both in and out of the Academy.

At the very beginning of the term BROOK Education and Wellbeing Service came in to deliver sessions to the whole of Year 7 to explore Healthy Relationships and Internet safety.

Later in the term Year 9, 11, 12 and 13 also had a series of BROOK workshops to educate them on Consent, and Sex and Healthy Relationships. Students were given the opportunity to ask questions and learn about these topics. Year 10 will be receiving their sessions next term.

We have also been lucky enough to have a free 6 week programme: 'My Life' funded by Hillingdon and delivered by a BROOK officer. This is a one to one programme offered to help students with specific issues that may be impacting their learning. This has been so successful that we will be running this project again in the Spring Term.

Ms Mainwood continues to deliver counselling 2 days a week and we have several students taking advantage of this service. Students can self-refer or be recommended a place. Please speak to Ms Kemp or a member of the SAFE team if you want to find out more.

Also this term we held a very exciting Crime Day delivered by the Hillingdon Crime Prevention Unit.

Students were really positive about the day and said they learnt a lot. Students had the opportunity to speak to a previous offender, a number of ex prison guards, as well experience what life might be like in a cell. The deliverers of the day were really positive about the Academy saying:

'Thanks for a brilliant day. All my staff and supporting agencies commented on what a fantastic school you have. Your pupils are a credit to the uniform that represents your academy.'

This month our students were given an assembly on Knife Crime and how to keep themselves online from our Schools Safety Officer PC Chopra who regularly works with our students including offering Police Cadets.

Next term the SAFE team are planning an event for parents in February to support parents in dealing with e safety. Do look out for the date which will be advertised on our website.

OUR SAFE TEAM: Ms Kemp DSL, Ms Harris Deputy DSL, Ms Ashe, Ms Davis, Mr Daniel, Mr Delgado.



Crime Day – Clash

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

Russell J Quaglia