



July 2024

Park Life

The Park Vale Academy Newsletter

Park Vale is officially a **Good** School

I am sure that you are all now aware that the academy was inspected by OFSTED in March and was graded **Good** in all of the separate categories as well as Good for Overall Effectiveness. This is the first time ever in the school's history that it has achieved such a high rating so everyone deserves to be really proud of the progress we have made since re-opening as Park Vale back in 2017.

The inspectors were impressed by many aspects of academy life as shown by the following quotes from their report:



“Pupils enjoy attending Park Vale Academy. The school has high expectations of what pupils can achieve and how they should behave.”

“Teachers use their good subject knowledge to deliver the curriculum well... students progress well through the curriculum and achieve well.”

“The school is calm and orderly. There are positive relationships between staff and pupils. Pupils are polite and well-mannered. They treat each other respectfully.”

“The school has a clear system for dealing with any behaviour issues ensuring that lessons are rarely disrupted”

As Headteacher, I am really proud of everyone at the academy in achieving this unprecedented success. The staff have worked really hard to create a culture of high expectations both in terms of behaviour and achievement, so I am really glad that this was recognised by the inspection team.

However, the fantastic report is mainly a credit to the students themselves who demonstrate really high standards in terms of behaviour and achievement day in, day out. They really impressed the inspectors over the course of the two days that they were with us and were clearly proud to show off the many strengths of the school. Well done to everyone at Park Vale and let's continue to aim high in everything we do.

S Bowhay

The Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Congratulations to the 30 students who completed their expeditions in July. Two groups of students completed their 14 hour walks over consecutive weekends and the weather couldn't have been more different.

The first group had to battle with blazing hot weather and constantly looked for shade and top-ups of suncream, whereas the second group were drenched and had to cope with soggy socks and sleeping bags. Of course, they sometimes went off course, there were a few tears but for the majority of the weekend, the students showed fantastic resilience and teamwork skills. They should be very proud of themselves.

A big thank you to the 8 members of staff who gave up their weekends to support and cheer the students on to success!



Mr Steer and the Geography Team

Year 8's Exciting Visit to the Big Bang STEM Fair at Birmingham NEC

Last month, our Year 8 students embarked on a thrilling educational journey to the Big Bang STEM Fair at the Birmingham NEC, and we are delighted to share the highlights of this incredible experience with you!

The Big Bang STEM Fair, one of the largest STEM fairs in the UK, did not disappoint. Our students were immersed in a world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics through a variety of engaging and interactive activities. Here's a glimpse of what they experienced:

- **Cutting-Edge Exhibits:** Students explored the latest in technology and innovation, including virtual reality demonstrations, advanced robotics, and AI applications. The hands-on nature of these exhibits allowed them to see and feel the real-world impact of STEM advancements.
- **Insightful Workshops:** Our students participated in several workshops that covered topics ranging from coding and computer science to chemistry and environmental science. These workshops provided them with practical, hands-on learning experiences that brought classroom concepts to life.
- **Engaging Live Shows:** The fair featured numerous live demonstrations and shows, where scientific principles were illustrated in entertaining and memorable ways. Students were particularly captivated by explosive chemistry demonstrations and fascinating physics experiments.

Meet the Experts: Industry professionals, scientists, and engineers were on hand to interact with the students. These experts shared their career journeys and answered questions, offering valuable insights into the diverse career paths available in STEM fields.

The trip proved to be highly beneficial for our students with inspiration for future careers as well as enhancing their enthusiasm and understanding of STEM subjects.



Miss Lovett and the Science Team

Year 7's Stellar Adventure at the National Space Centre

We are excited to share the fantastic experiences our Year 7 students had on their recent trip to the National Space Centre! Last week, our young space enthusiasts embarked on a journey that was out of this world, exploring the wonders of space and science in an unforgettable day of learning and fun.

The National Space Centre, with its state-of-the-art facilities and interactive exhibits, provided our students with an immersive experience into the mysteries of the universe. Here are some of the highlights from their visit:

- **Interactive Workshops:** Students were able to take part in a Mars Rover workshop where they had to use computer coding to navigate a vehicle across the surface of Mars. They were also able to participate in an Earth under threat workshop where we had to decide the emergency procedures for a comet approaching the planet.
- **Planetarium Show:** One of the most memorable parts of the trip was the spectacular planetarium show. Our students were mesmerised by the breathtaking visuals and engaging storytelling that took them on a journey of an astronaut.
- **Rocket Tower:** The iconic Rocket Tower offered a close-up look at real rockets and space capsules. Students learned about the history of space travel and the incredible technology that makes space exploration possible.

Rocket Show: In the rocket show the students were able to explore the science and history behind rockets as well as seeing a real life rocket launch!

The trip was exciting and highly educational, helping to develop our students' critical thinking skills and real-world connections.



This Year in MFL at Park Vale Academy

This year has been a whirlwind of excitement for our language learners at Park Vale Academy, filled with enriching events and memorable trips.

Kicking off the year in January, Mr Dean led a group of 32 students from Years 8, 9, and 10 on a cultural expedition to Paris. The students had the opportunity to delve into the heart of France, exploring the mysterious underground catacombs, taking a scenic boat tour down the Seine, and gazing out across the city from the iconic Eiffel Tower. They also ventured to the nearby city of Amiens. The students represented Park Vale Academy admirably, embracing the new culture with enthusiasm. We are already planning to run this trip again next February, with letters going out soon to those studying French in Years 8, 9, and 10.

Later in the year, Miss Delaney organised a successful educational trip to Barcelona for our Year 9 and Year 10 students. They visited renowned landmarks such as the Sagrada Familia and Las Ramblas, and explored Poble Espanyol, a captivating representation of a traditional Spanish village. A highlight of the trip was the hands-on paella making course, which not only was enjoyable but also greatly enriched the students' understanding of Spanish culture and language. Given the positive feedback, we are pleased to announce that we will be organising a similar trip next year.

As the year drew to a close, our focus shifted to Year 7 with a delightful restaurant trip to La Vida in Nottingham city centre and the Spanish Spelling Bee. At La Vida, our students enjoyed a selection of Spanish tapas and practised their Spanish with Vicente, the owner of the restaurant.

The Spanish Spelling Bee was a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students. Zoe Nweke from Newstead emerged as the champion, spelling an impressive 19 words in just one minute and equalling the record set by Isabelle Sulley last year. We look forward to seeing what next year's competition brings. Congratulations to Zoe and all the participants for their outstanding performance!

This year has truly been a testament to the passion and dedication of our language learners. We can't wait to see what the next year brings!



Mr Ribeiro and the MFL Department

Philosophy, Religion and Ethics trip

On Thursday 4th July, the PRE department took 21 Year 7 students to the National Holocaust Centre in Newark. During their day out at the centre, students engaged with the following educational activities:

- An introduction to the Holocaust: What happened? Why did it happen?
- Visiting the Holocaust Exhibition.
- A workshop on Jewish identity and the chance to explore objects from the museum collection.
- A workshop on different responses to the Holocaust.
- Important discussions: Why does the Holocaust matter today? Does anti-Jewish racism or other forms of racism still exist?
- Hearing and learning from the testimonies of Holocaust survivors.

Our Year 7's engaged really well with every aspect of the day and the workshop presenters specifically mentioned how well behaved and responsible our students were. It was a particular poignant moment as all students gathered together at the end of the exhibition in the memorial gardens to lay down a stone of remembrance for all the children who were victims of the Holocaust. Our students were also amazed to see the preservation of objects and artefacts within the museum that once belonged to Holocaust survivors. Students returned from this trip with a much better understanding of the lessons that can be learned from the Holocaust and the importance of positive values that unite rather than divide societies.



UKMT Junior Maths Challenge 2024

We had 30 students take part in this year's Junior Maths Challenge, set by the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust. This prestigious competition is certainly challenging and is aimed at the top mathematicians in years 7 and 8.

The results were unprecedented - 22 students managed to achieve a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award. Congratulations to all of those who entered but particularly to Kyron and Joel who both struck Gold!!!

Here are a couple of questions from the Challenge so you can see how you might get on...

- 10.** In Fred's field there are some humans and some horses.

There are 25 heads in total and 60 legs in total.

What is the difference between the number of humans and the number of horses?

A 3

B 7

C 9

D 11

E 15

- 11.** A hexagon is formed by arranging three equilateral triangles, as shown in the diagram.

The side-length of the largest equilateral triangle is 10 cm.

What is the perimeter, in cm, of the hexagon?

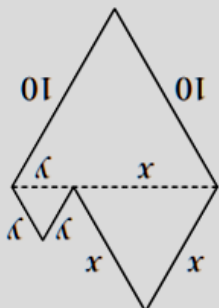
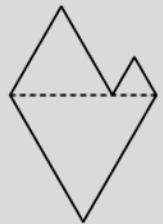
A 45

B 40

C 35

D 30

E more information needed



Then, looking at the dotted line in the diagram, we see that $x + y = 10$.

Let the side-lengths, in cm, of the two smaller equilateral triangles be x and y , as shown.

If all those in Fred's field were humans then there would be 25 heads and 50 legs. If one human is replaced by a horse, the number of heads is unchanged but the number of legs increases by 2. Therefore, as there is a total of 60 legs, the number of horses in the field is $(60 - 50) \div 2 = 5$. So there are 20 humans and the required difference is $20 - 5 = 15$.

2024

PARK VALE ACADEMY

ROLL OF HONOUR

Gold Award

KYRON BROWNBILL

JOEL EDWARDS

Silver Award

PRZEMYSŁAW JANICKI CHARLIE COLLIER

AIDEN MITCHELL LIAM DOWNES

ELLIOTT SCRIMSHAW OLIVER GLADMAN

ARCHIE KIRK

Bronze Award

ABIGAIL HALPIN

ISAAC BATCHELOR

LAILA HERROD

ZAK GILBERT

KAYDEN ROOD

BAILEY HAYDER

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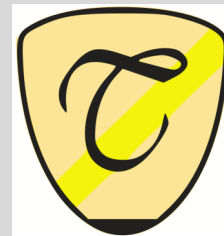
JACOBI HUDSON

ISABELLE SULLEY

KSAWERY OLSZOWY

FILIP RUSIECKI-JABLONSKI

Clumber News

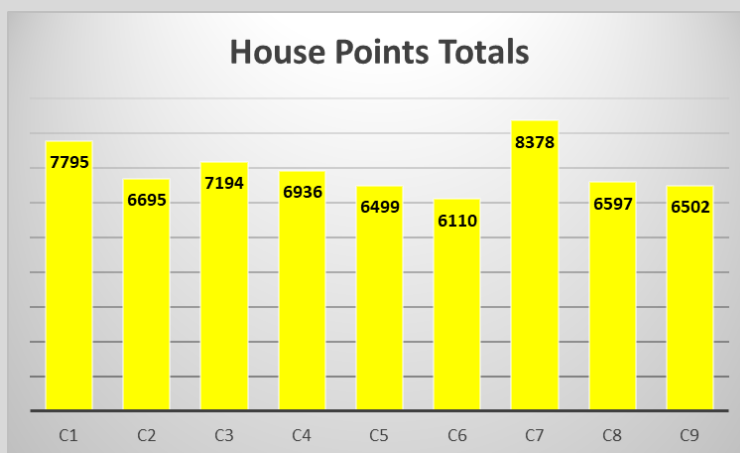


Here we are at the end of the year, and what a year it has been. We have had lots of things to celebrate. The race for the House Cup has been tense and we have fought it out with all 3 of the other Houses to attempt to secure victory. We have had some big wins in the Inter-house Cup where we finished first in: Orienteering, The History Challenge, Rowing, Trampolining, and Basketball. We have had a fantastic run and hopefully will bring the cup home.

Our House Captains James W and George G and our Sport/Charity Captain Connie all gave a fantastic review of Clumber's year at the recent Clumber Celebration evening. The applications for House Captains and Sport/Charity Captains are available and the deadline for applications is Monday 9th September.

The big winners of the year have all been announced and the fight for top place and the Clumber Cup went down to the Wire.

The winners of the House Points Competition: C7 and Mrs Whitmore and Mrs Gheorghe beating a late surge from C1 and Miss Lord



The winners of the attendance prize for this year: Clumber 7 and Mrs Whitmore and Mrs Gheorghe beating C9 and Miss Brown by 0.1%

At the Clumber Commendation Evening we announced the 2023-24 Clumber Cup Winners. The current Holders, C7, have put up a valiant effort to retain the Cup this year.

The winners for each category this year are:

Winners of House Point Award
C7 – Mrs Whitmore and Mrs Gheorghe

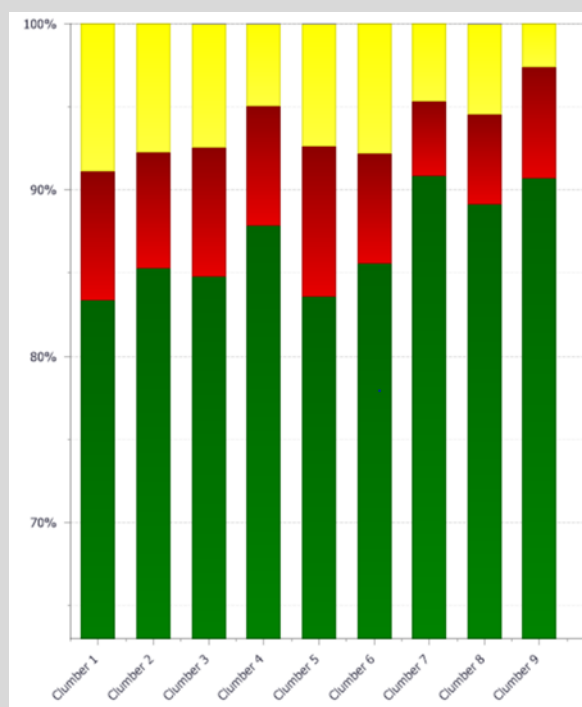
Winners of Attendance Award
C7 – Mrs Whitmore and Mrs Gheorghe

Winners of Participation Award
C2 – Mr Critchley/Miss Farrelly

Winners of Outstanding Lesson Award
C7 – Mrs Whitmore and Mrs Gheorghe

Winners of Attitude Award
C3 – Mr Hurdle

Winners of Homework Award
C7 – Mrs Whitmore and Mrs Gheorghe



The Clumber Cup gives each group a score for each category to work out the champions. This year's winners were

C7 and Mrs Whitmore and Mrs Gheorghe

We would like to say thank you to Ms Jolly who has been an excellent HAC this year, she will be leaving the role this year and we will miss all she does for us. Mrs Whitmore will be taking the role from September and we would like to give her a big Clumber Welcome.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to launch our Autumn Charity Food Drive:

Here at Clumber we believe that to succeed as a school, we must succeed as a community. Food Poverty and Period Poverty should never be a reason for anyone to struggle. As such, from September we will begin our annual fundraising for Bestwood and Bulwell Foodbank. All donations are welcome. Students can fulfil Pledge 5 of their passport by being their Tutor Foodbank Co-ordinator.

We hope all Clumber students enjoy an amazing summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Miss Dolan, Mrs Harvey-Taylor, Ms Jolly and the whole Clumber Team.

Newstead House News

Dear parents/carers of Newstead students,

I want to start by thanking all of the students in Newstead for another fantastic year, from the year 7's who have integrated amazingly well into the House to the year 11's who we have sadly said goodbye to after 5 incredible years with us, it has been a pleasure to see all of you flourish. The Commendation Evening is always a great evening to share the successes of Newstead students and that will be no different this year. It's really great to have new names invited to the evening this year showing the commitment the students have made to their lessons and them getting the recognition they deserve from their teachers. Well done all! 😊



I would normally share with you all the overall tutor statistics for the year for both attendance and house points but with the rewards assembly and Commendation Evening being the day before we break up, I will keep the suspense for the students until then! What I will share with you all though is that after finishing a lowly fourth for attendance overall between the four houses last academic year, we have seen a massive improvement this year and reclaimed top spot. This is down to the hard work from all of us, from the student and families around them to the tutors and staff here at Park Vale. I want to extend a huge thank you to you all for your support in this.

As well as the overall tutor awards we have had a significant amount of our students being presented with certificates and badges for achieving set house point targets this year. I personally have handed out numerous Head of House awards and some of our Newstead students have reached well beyond the 550 points required for the top Headteacher award. Congratulations, wear those badges with pride and a challenge to you all is to do your best to beat your own personal totals next year. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the students who have contributed to the House through their leadership roles this year. To our House captain, Jasmine H and deputy House captain, Suvanjeni G; inter-house and sports captains, Quezia C, Correy A, Ollie L, Lexi A and Shannon B and all of our fantastic tutor reps thank you for your hard work, you are excellent role models for Newstead.

As a result of some of this hard work we have had a successful term in the inter-house competitions. Strong performances in all events this term has seen us move into second place, only a few points behind Clumber in 1st place. Good levels of participation from the house has given us a few more points too. Remember, if we have the most people participating, we can earn an extra point per inter-house event. A couple of performances to mention, a strong performance from Riley T, Lewis J and Frankie B in the rowing, just finishing second place to Clumber and the term was topped off with a record equalling performance in the Spanish spelling bee from Zoe N with 19 words spelled correctly in a minute. A huge thank you to all that participated and represented Newstead and of course to our sports/inter-house captains that work tirelessly to get the teams sorted. Moving into next year, we will be looking for new students to represent the house at sports/inter-house competitions.

Finally, our house mascot Drag-o wants to share some of the fantastic activities our star students have taken them on this term. One lucky student will get to take them home over the summer and I look forward to seeing what you get up to.



Mrs Harford-Smyth, Mr Harper and Mr Dean hope you all have a lovely summer!

Wollaton House News

Inter-house update

The inter-house run in for us this year has seen a real mixed bag for Wollaton, from overall winners at rounders to bottom of the rowing! Attendance at the increasing variety of events has been a real positive this year barring a couple of events which has left us languishing in 3rd place overall, albeit with a few events left to come for us to claw back some all-important points. The variety of inter-house events this year has been particularly broad, gaining the interest of a wider range of students which has really helped boost attendance numbers higher than ever before. Remember...There are additional points for the house with the most attendees to each event. With one final really big push, second place looks to be achievable, but only with your help as these points could be the difference between us retaining the cup, and losing it!



Wollaton House point update- Wollaton have had a fantastic term and achieved first place across the houses for achievement of house points, all working together as a team to obtain and lead the way!

We have been working hard to improve attendance to school and W3 have achieved first place throughout the term. We now need to all work together even harder to achieve first place across the school for attendance. Every school day counts!

Tutor Group Progress

W1	6135
W2	7099
W3	10225
W4	8389
W5	8496
W6	6218
W7	6619
W8	6427
W9	9584



Well done to W3 who came first place for house points this half term with 10225 house points! Followed closely by W9 who have 9584 house points. All contributing to our first-place position across the houses.

Star students....

W9

Elenia

She always volunteers to help out, she can be relied upon to put her hand up to share answers and to answer questions. Elenia also volunteered to help out on Y6 Induction evening and did an excellent job presenting to the new y6's and their parents. She is a role model for the rest of the tutor group as she always has her equipment and is always well presented. Elenia has also attended the most extra curricula and house events out of all of the w9 tutees.



W8

Alexander

For the great conversations and all the help he gives me during tutor times - thank you Alex.

W5

Anthony Turton

Consistently good behaviour across the school, contributions in tutor discussions, ready to learn with equipment and uniform always to a high standard.

W7

Oprah

For being such a positive influence and role model in our tutor group.

W3

Elleigh

99% attendance, outstanding attitude every single day. Always positive and with a smile on her face, Elleigh has been a superb tutee this year with lots of contributions and always trying to be better every day.

W4

Treasure

Well behaved, she always tries her hardest in tutor and is lovely and polite.

Finally, we wanted to send you all our kindest regards. We wish you all a great summer holiday and we hope that you have a well-deserved break!

Best wishes,

Miss Wright and Mr Ludlow

Rufford House News

Dear Rufford parents and students,

With another academic year drawing to a close, we're delighted to bring you the latest edition of our Rufford newsletter. We have put together a collection of exciting updates and important announcements to keep you informed of what has been happening since March.



Attendance and House points:

Rufford students have been working hard to make sure their attendance is good and Miss Hudson's R6 tutor group has been amazing at coming into school every single day and are therefore in first place for attendance. Well done R6 – keep it up! We also have lots of students who are part of our 100% attendance club and as a reward are heading off to Alton Towers to celebrate their determination to come in everyday, come rain or shine.

Good attendance means lots of time in school to rack up those essential house points. R6 are the currently in the lead with a whopping 9141 house points! Miss Marshall's R2 is following close behind with 9046 and there's still 2 more weeks left of this half term so it's still all to play for. We have lots of incredible students here in Rufford House and here are some of our most impressive house points owners from across the years:

Jacobi Hudson (R6) – 865 house points

Mia Woodward (R7) – 788 house points

Isabelle Barker (R7) – 650 house points

Elva Andruyte (R4) – 633 house points

Chnika Stephenson (R3) – 610 house points

Isaac Batchelor (R7) – 582 house points

Inter-House Challenges and Sports Ambassadors:

It's time to celebrate our collective spirit and competitive drive as we dive into the heart of the inter-house competitions. At this point in time, we find ourselves neck and neck with Wollaton House, with exactly the same number of inter-house points. There has been a huge selection of activities for students to get involved in and represent their house. Miss Jolly put on a fascinating Staff Quiz where students had to guess which teacher in the school was linked to each fun fact on their quiz and Lyla-Mai Brentnall (R2) pulled Rufford into 2nd place with her savvy knowledge and intuition about which teacher is obsessed with ketchup and which teacher has petted lions in an exotic country. Well done Lyla!

Mr Steer, our Duke of Edinburgh enthusiast, put our students to the test with an orienteering competition. The challenge took students all round the grounds of the school and Bailey Hayder (R1) and Ethan MacDonald-Loseby (R6) came in joint 2nd with Wollaton.

Rico-Jermaine Wynter (R1) and Mia Woodward (R7) were in our final 8 for the annual Spanish Spelling Bee. The entire year 7 cohort takes part in the Spelling Bee and Rico and Mia absolutely smashed it. ¡Bien hecho los dos - vamos Rufford!

Still to come we have the results of our photography competition and our Dance Competition taking place in the last 2 weeks of half term so we still have a chance to get ahead of Wollaton in the rankings! Come on Rufford!

A big thank you to everyone for all your continued support and enthusiasm for Team Rufford! We wish you a wonderful summer holidays and we look forward to the next academic year!

Best wishes,

Miss Baillie, Miss Lovett and Miss Delaney

NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE!

We strive to create a safe and secure environment for pupils and staff alike.

We will
not tolerate
behaviour
that is:



We will take action
when necessary.

Calling all PVA students!

Park Vale Academy Curriculum Plus



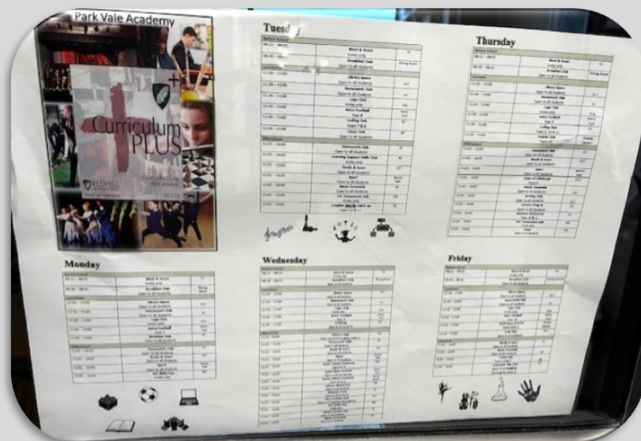
Students have access to all the Curriculum Plus offerings on the notice boards around the school and classrooms.

The timetable is available on the PVA website

<https://parkvaleacademy.org.uk/>

Student can also access details via the digital timetable via Class Charts

https://www.canva.com/design/DAF0QKGI32w/iAaa1ko5aY3iRK2CsZwVGQ/edit?utm_content=DAF0QKGI32w&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton



Complaints and Concerns

Thank you for the helpful response to our recent Communications Policy. This has helped us manage communications well and I hope you feel the same. There is now an update to our [Complaints Policy](#), which I would like to bring to your attention. This change is aimed at resolving complaints as quickly as possible and outlines some key differences between concerns and complaints and what is covered or not covered within this policy. I would be very grateful if you can take a few moments to read this updated policy in your own time.

Privacy Notice

Please note that our student privacy notice can be found [here](#)

Park Vale Academy have a full-time Counsellor. Students can find additional support and guidance on the following contact numbers or websites:

[TextHealth](#) is a new service from Nottingham CityCare, available Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 5pm (automatic bounce backs respond to incoming messages out of hours). As our lives have changed over the last few months due to the coronavirus, it's more important than ever for young people to have easy access to support with their health.

The text number for this is [07480 635024]. Or visit www.chatthehealth.nhs.uk Text a nurse. Text Health.

Below are a range of resources to help young people with any problems they may be facing:

Childline – **I don't feel safe at home** – Tel: 0800 1111 (Free Call) www.childline.org.uk #Listen to your selfie

Barnardo's – **See, Hear, Respond – Support During Covid-19** www.barnardos.org.uk

KOOTH – **Your online mental wellbeing community** www.kooth.com

The Mix – **Essential support for under 25s** www.themix.org.uk

Young Minds – **If you need support in a crisis** www.youngminds.org.uk

Mental health UK – **How to maintain good mental wellbeing during coronavirus** <https://mentalhealth-uk.org/blog/how-to-have-an-open-conversation-with-young-people-about-coronavirus/>

Children's bereavement centre – **Grief and loss** <http://www.childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk/>

SelfharmUK – **Recovery, insight and support** www.selfharm.co.uk

Nottingham Recovery Network – **Alcohol and drug support, advice and treatment** <https://www.nottinghamrecoverynetwork.com/>

GIDS – **Gender Identity Development services** <http://gids.nhs.uk/young-people>

SHARP – https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEn5_IkBX9bUd6SQliAih3w

CAMHS – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEf1QiK2WJByHpoUOoHB-Yg/featured>

BeSafeBeSound – <https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/safetyadvice/>

NottAlone – <https://nottalone.org.uk/?a=yp>

Alternatively, if you feel that you need support in school, you can contact the safeguarding team: pvasafeguarding@parkvaleacademy.org.uk

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Refuel at School Bagel Breakfast Club

Free to everyone

Monday – Friday

8.30–8.40am

Main hall & dining hall

Dear parent/carer,

Please find below a letter from Kooth about wellbeing support for students during the holiday period.

[KOOOTH.com](https://www.kooth.com) is still here to support young people during the summer holidays!

Over the last academic year, an Engagement Lead for Kooth has worked closely with staff in school to deliver training on all aspects of how Kooth works and supports your child. As well as all students having the opportunity to hear much more about Kooth, a range of physical and digital promotional resources are being used around school to promote the service & remind students Kooth is here to help 24/7 365 days of the year.

Kooth offers free, safe and anonymous access to online wellbeing support and advice for children and young people aged 11 to 25. The registration process is quick, anonymous and safe. Using non-identifiable information, Children and Young People can access support, simply by registering at www.kooth.com.

With no thresholds, waiting lists or referrals required, young people can access support for ANY issues they may be experiencing. These may include; body image, self-esteem, bereavement, academic pressures, anger, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, self harm, friendships, sexuality, transition from primary to secondary school etc.

Kooth's BACP (British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy) qualified therapists are online 365 days a year. Monday to Friday, from midday until 10pm and on weekends, 6pm until 10pm. Users can also message the team 24 hours a day and receive a next day response.

Young people can access fully-moderated support forums, self-help tools, and online magazine articles (written by our professional team and other users across the UK) covering topics ranging from health and wellbeing, sport, technology, fashion etc. alongside social, emotional and wellbeing support. Everything on www.kooth.com is pre-moderated before going 'live' on the site, allowing for young people to offer and receive peer support in a safe and secure online environment.

Kooth delivers 1000's of online wellbeing sessions each year in Local Authorities across the UK. As 50% of referrals to CAMHS are unfortunately deemed inappropriate to their criteria, Kooth gives schools, professionals and families an alternative way of ensuring children and young people can access free support when they need it, in a way that they find comfortable to access, via any web-enabled devices.

Please find a selection of Parent/Carer resources that can be accessed using this link: [Parents/Carers resources](#) and If you have any questions or would like to discuss what [Kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com) can offer, please, simply email parents@kooth.com.

Kind Regards

IMPORTANT DATES AUTUMN TERM 2024

July 2024

Friday 26 End of Term

August 2024

Thursday 29 INSET Day

Friday 30 INSET Day

September 2024

Monday 2 Start of Term

Tuesday 10 Dance Academy Starts

Wednesday 11 Year 7: Welcome Evening

Thursday 12 Year 7: Photos

Wednesday 18 Open Evening

Thursday 26 Year 10-11: IPT Aero's National

 Manufacturing Day

Monday 30 Year 8: Newark Museum

 Year 9: Review Week

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Wednesday 2 School Closes Early: 2:05pm

Monday 7 Year 10: Rivers Trip

Tuesday 8 Year 8: Ada Love Lace

Wednesday 9 Year 10: Rivers Trip

Thursday 10 Year 11: Parent Workshop: Revision

 Strategies

Monday 14 Year 11: Review Week

Tuesday 15 Year 10: Rivers Trip

Thursday 17 Careers Fair

Friday 18 School Closes Early: 2:05pm

Monday 21 - Half Term

Thursday 31

IMPORTANT DATES AUTUMN TERM 2024

November 2024

Friday 1	Half Term
Monday 4	Start of Term
	Year 11: Walking/Talking Mock – English/ Maths
Thursday 14	Parent Literacy Evening
Monday 18	Year 11: Mocks
Tuesday 19	Year 9-10: Disney Trip
	Year 11: Mocks
Wednesday 20	Year 9-10: Mocks
	Year 11: Mocks
Thursday 21	Year 9-10: Disney Trip
	Year 11: Mocks
Friday 22	Year 9-10: Disney Trip
	Year 11: Mocks
Monday 25	Year 8: Review Week
	Year 11: Mocks
Tuesday 26	School Closes Early: 2:05pm
	Year 11: Mocks
Wednesday 27	Year 11: Mocks
Thursday 28	Year 11: Mocks
Friday 29	Year 8: Barnes Dairy
	Year 11 Mocks

December 2024

Monday 2	INSET Day
Friday 20	End Of Term
Monday 23 -	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 31	

January

Wednesday 1 -	Christmas Holiday
Friday 3	
Monday 6	Start of Term

