



Park Community School

NEWSLETTER

Weekly Update

18th September 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Welcome back to school! At the end of the first two weeks, we are delighted with how students and staff have adapted to the new systems in school. It has been a pleasure to welcome back students to school and to resume studying a full curriculum. 98.5% of our students have returned.

Our focus for the year is student independence and great learning. This includes arriving to school punctually and equipped as well as being able to access work and learning independently. Please continue to support your child with this. Every child should have logged on to the school website while at home to access homework. Remember, if you need any help with this, instructions are in your 'Welcome back to school' booklet, student planner and the school website.

Alongside returning to our normal curriculum, Girls Network has begun for twenty Year 11 students, individual careers interviews for Year 11 restarted this week along with virtual assemblies at the start of the week to all tutor groups. Our weekly SLT assembly was emailed and put on Facebook. We'll do this each week. We've also started the year with the whole school reading the same book every day. This half term we are reading 'My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece' by Annabel Pitcher.

I am Malala Competition

Mrs Capaldi launched a competition in assembly last week, the question was 'What name did Malala Yousafzai use when blogging at the age of 11'? Eight lucky students & Computer Science Teacher Mr Crowther emailed with the correct answer and were all awarded with a copy of Malala's book 'I Am Malala'. Thank you everyone who took the time to send in their entries.

Year 7 –
Beth, Ava & Leo



Year 8 –
Emma & Maisie



Year 9 –
Alfie



Year 11 –
Fox & Harvey



Mr Crowther



WINNERS!





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Year 11 students taking part in construction skills at the Apex



Need any support?

Please email your child's head of house or tutor.

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CONGRATULATIONS

to Steve Cross and our Catering Team for winning the

**Public Sector Chef of the Year Award &
Public Sector Education Catering Award**

at the virtual Public Sector Catering Awards.



Check out our recent news coverage!

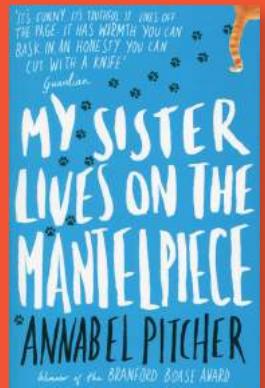
The News -

<https://bit.ly/2FjD6IZ> (article 10.09.20)

<https://bit.ly/2ReRbTX> (article 04.09.20)

Whole School Reading

Mrs Cavanagh's Tutor Group were brilliant with reading on Wednesday this week. Students settled quickly following a fire drill and got their books out. A lovely end to a busy day!



Tea Rooms
at
The Coach House

Open 10am - 4pm Mon - Sun

Why not pop in and see
our quality tea, coffee and
homemade cakes.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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