



# Park Community School

## NEWSLETTER

## Fortnightly Update

1st October 2021

### Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Please enjoy our latest newsletter which is packed with moments from the last fortnight. Congratulations to Archie, Alfie, Alanah, Brooke, Tahlia, Emma and Gracie-Mai who have been appointed prefects for their houses. They interviewed with confidence and modelled passion for Park brilliantly. They have already taken on their new responsibilities with ease. One of their first roles was supporting with this week's Year 6 Open Evening, where we welcomed 145 Year 6 families.

Thank you to Year 11 parents for ensuring attendance at period 6s is strong. The Department for Education have now confirmed most arrangements for the GCSE exams next summer, we will share full details of these at Year 11 parents' evening later this month.

Year 7s were great representatives of Park on their recent field trips, with two members of the public taking time to comment on their manners and smiling faces. Our Much More Than Just A School carousels begin for Years 7, 8 and 9 next week, with students spending time in the media suite, school kitchen, Apex Centre, Park Design and Print and our small holding. We will share their experiences in the next newsletter.



*Mr Pollard*



*Mrs Pollard*

### Year 10s working with Winchester College



15 Year 10 students are working with Winchester College, one of the oldest private boarding schools in the country. Mr Pollard and students have already enjoyed a tour of the site, a service in the chapel, a lecture from the mountaineer and explorer Steven Venables, and undertaken geography fieldwork at the River Itchen.



### Year 7 and 11 Face to Face Parents Evening Coming Soon!

14 October 2021

You will receive a letter next week when online booking opens

### Congratulations and good luck to our chef Alex Moody



Alex recently won the South East heat of LACA School Chef of Year Award 2021 and is through to the national finals in Birmingham in a few weeks. Good luck Alex!

### New Prefects

Congratulations to the newly appointed prefects for Blue and Green House. All students who applied and interviewed were proud representatives of their houses. Look out for Red House prefect appointments in our next newsletter.





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## Year 7 Trips

Year 7 enjoyed their two days of trips a few weeks ago. For their Humanities field trips, they explored Chichester's cathedral and Novium museum, and carried out geography surveys on Hayling beach.



Year 7s also spent a day at Staunton Country Park exploring the heritage of the grounds and its links to our community.



## Our first Year 8 rugby session at Havant RFC

We took seven students to play with Purbrook Park against Crookhorn and Oaklands. Our team was far less experienced yet came out 30-0 winners!

An amazing achievement capped off by a fantastic try from Charlie who ran the length of the field to cement the win. The boys were simply amazing!

