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Y12 – Assemblies

The aim is to broaden horizons and share the range of options available to you in the future!

You are expected to attend all these assemblies in EC1 unless they fall in lesson time.

- **Monday 11th July** – lunch - Chara Triantafyllidou – “Reading comprehension in bilingualism: what we know, why we care, and where we are heading”
- **Friday 15th July** - Jade Shorter - NO LONGER HAPPENING
- **Monday 18th July** (Taster Day) P1 - Surange Chandratillake – getting into international business;

Careers and University Guidance Diary

I have arranged for all students in year 12 to be given a 1 hour appointment with a qualified careers guide, who will work with you on thinking about your future and creating an action plan going forwards.

	P1 8:40 - 9:30	P2 9:30 - 10:20	P3 10:40 - 11:30	P4 11:30 - 12:20	P5 13:30 - 14:20	P6 14:20 - 15:10
Tuesday 12th July	Lucia	Silvia	Ross		Angela	Moira
Wednesday 13th July		Julia W	Grace	Mariana	Matthew	Marcus
Monday 18th July		Keira		Alex	Michal	Felix

CAS Week

Here are the groups and timings for CAS week.

You are expected to attend for the full days on Mon18th-Weds 20th. If you wish to swap groups, you need to talk with person you wish to swap with, and then both come and talk to me about this.

You need to get in contact with the relevant teacher (year 7 - Ms Page, year 10 - Mr Turner/me, Years 8 & 9 - look at each activity and the teacher is named with them) and should offer support/ideas in how to help run the activity.

This is great CAS hours, and excellent leadership for your personal statement!

[CAS week allocations](#)

CAS Opportunities & Notices

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

Do remember that there are 4 (FREE!) tennis courts on Christ's Pieces (a 3 minute walk from Eden) and we have racquets and balls in the Eden centre office which you can borrow. **You need to sign them out and back in with Jo.**

PING PONG

I also noticed that there have many more table tennis tables in the Grafton centre – again they are free – a good way for de-stressing and earning CAS activity hours!!

END OF TERM CALCULATION

By the end of this term, you should have a minimum of 90 hours done, and logged in your CAS portfolio (roughly divided between creativity, activity and service.) You should also have either done/started/ your MAIN CAS PROJECT!

If your CAS project is still outstanding, then you MUST check any potential idea out with me before the end of this term!!

Reporting Absence

Please remember the new absence email address:

parkside-6th@ParksideCC.org.uk

You cannot be marked as present if you are not in school!

- If your teacher is absent and sets cover work, you need to go to see Jo who will mark you in the register. You will then complete the work in Eden Centre ground floor classroom.
- If your timetable is such that you have a day with only one lesson on it, and you have a long commute, please let Rachel Biltcliffe know rachel.biltcliffe@parksidecc.org.uk
In these circumstances, if that lesson would be cover, then we may be able to authorise working from home. This will need to be done on a case by case basis.
- If you have only one lesson that day, you must email rachel.biltcliffe@parksidecc.org.uk and I will decide, in discussion with Mr Morrison, on a case-by-case basis regarding authorising these absences.
- Medical appointments should be made for outside of lesson times unless this is impossible. You may be asked to show evidence (e.g. appointment text) that this appointment has been made.

If you are unable to attend a lesson, you or your parent/guardian need to email

- Sixth Email - parkside-6th@ParksideCC.org.uk
- Rachel Biltcliffe - Rachel.Biltcliffe@ParksideCC.org.uk
- And your teacher(s)

If you want to ask for a planned absence, such as university visits or holidays, you will need to contact Mr Morrison – Craig.Morrison@ParksideCC.org.uk to receive formal permission via a form.

Exploring Law at University

Exploring Law:

Studying Law at University is an innovative, open-access online course, designed primarily for 16 to 18-year-olds who are considering whether to study law at a university in the UK. It is free for anyone to access and complete.

The course is a key outreach initiative for the Faculty of Law, intended to help any student, whatever their background, and whatever their particular university aspirations.



Law FLYER.pdf

Click on the flyer for more details

Early Years Apprenticeship

We are recruiting for our September/October 2022 apprentice cohort, and we have opportunities at our University Nursery at West Cambridge and our University Nursery on Edwinstowe Close. Open to Years 11 – 13.

Visit our website <https://search.childbasecareers.com/>



Apprenticeships -
Sept-Oct 2022.pdf

Or click on the flyer for more details:

Y12 & 13 - Social Mobility Week

Social Mobility Week through Cambridge City Council. The scheme is a week-long and designed for students from low-income backgrounds who are interested in pursuing work in the creative sector.

The scheme is entirely free (lunch and transport also provided) and from 18 - 22 July

Love video games? Interested in film? Want a job in the creative sector?

Students will spend each weekday with a high-profile Cambridge based employer learning what it's like to work in the creative industry, along with a day of resilience training with Cambridge United.



SMBP INSIGHT
SKILLS WEEK FLYER.pdf

Check our flyer for further details

Gap Year Opportunities

For those looking for gap year opportunities we attach our database of recommended gap year organisations. **Click here for [WHAT ARE THE CHOICES FOR SIXTH FORM LEAVERS?](#)**

"After a few years of searching, I have finally found what I have been looking for: an organisation that gives an impartial overarching overview of the various gap options available to students".

Head of Sixth Form, Kingston Grammar School.

"Worth its weight in gold."

Hereford Sixth Form College Careers Department

Following the recent demise of STA Travel, Trailfinders provides an information, support and booking service. **Click here for [Trailfinders contact details](#)** **Click here for [Trailfinders travel safety guide](#)** www.independentgapadvice.org

NHS Careers

Insight into NHS Careers summer programme for students Y8 – 13

27th & 28th July 2022, 10am – 3pm

There are over 350 roles in the NHS and not all of them are patient facing career in a hospital setting. Have you thought you might like to be in engineering? Did you know you could do this and many other roles in the NHS?

To register - www.bit.ly/nhsSummerProgramme2022

Virtual Work Experience

Following the success of our 2020/21 VWEX Programme Morgan Sindall Construction are continuing to offer Virtual work experience nationally to **students from Y10–13**.

Student engagement was amazing, with students maximising the chat function with guest speakers being asked more quality questions than in previous in person events. The programme is inclusive of all abilities, and we are encouraging students from all demographics to take part.

This is an immersive week with tasks that require access to a laptop or tablet with working microphone.



MSC VWex Poster
QR Codes.pdf

Sixth Form Sports Club

Thursdays lunchtimes, 12.30pm at the Parkside School Gym (main site)



You can also email the extra curriculum leaders
Amy, Harri, Anisa, Adam

Check out our flyer, displayed in the Eden Centre

Online Support for Young People

Chat Health - In case of crisis, please contact 111 - option 1 for physical health, option 2 for mental health.

CEOP www.ceop.co.uk **Report Abuse**

[HTTPS://WWW.CEOP.POLICE.UK/SAFETY-CENTRE](https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre)

Helps children stay safe online. Has someone acted inappropriately towards you online or a young person you know, it may be sexual chat, being asked to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable?

YoungMinds - [children and young people's mental health charity](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

Childline [HTTP://WWW.CHILDLINE.ORG.UK](http://www.childline.org.uk) - 0800 1111

A free, private and confidential service where you can be you. Whatever your worry, whenever you need help, however you want to get in touch. We're here for you online, on the phone, anytime.

NHS Choices [HTTP://WWW.NHS.UK/NHSENGLAND/ABOUTNHSSERVICES/MENTAL-HEALTH-SERVICES-EXPLAINED/PAGES/ACCESSING%20SERVICES.ASPX](http://www.nhs.uk/nhsenland/aboutnhsservices/mental-health-services-explained/pages/accessing%20services.aspx)

Samaritans [HTTP://WWW.SAMARITANS.ORG/ABOUT-US](http://www.samaritans.org/about-us) Talk to us any time you like, your own way, and off the record – about whatever's getting to you.

Online Counselling

Kooth is a website that offers free online counselling for young people in Cambridgeshire.

We are all facing difficulties with the current government restrictions, so if you as a young person are struggling emotionally this could be a good place to get some support.

<https://www.kooth.com>



Free, safe and anonymous
online support for young people

Monday - Friday 12pm - 10pm
Saturday - Sunday 6pm - 10pm

HelpAtParkside

If you have any worries or concerns about a student at our school:

- Form tutor
- Head of year
- Any teacher you feel comfortable talking to.
- A member of the safeguarding team – look out for the purple lanyards
- Students can self-refer here bit.ly/HelpAtParkside

Social Media

For our Parkside Sixth news and events follow us on Facebook/twitter!



Facebook - Parkside Sixth Twitter - @ParksideSixth



For anything else, check our website <https://www.parksidecc.org.uk/sixth>