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Parkside Sixth Bulletin
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Sixth Form Open Evening

Thank you for all your hard work and efforts; the students and parents who came round were very appreciative. I hope you have enjoyed looking at the photos taken before half term in the new prospectuses and on the displays!

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 20th June 12:30pm** – Nicky Swett – ‘Music in Translation: Bridging musical styles through re-composition’
- **Tuesday 21st June 1pm** – Martin Harper “International Nature Conservation”
- **Friday 24th June P1** – Yannick Maneuf “Working in the Pharmaceutical Industry” (biology/physics students to attend this talk and then go to lessons)
- **Monday 27th June** - Steve Watts “Competitive applications for university”
- **Monday 4th July – inset day – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Tuesday 5th July** (Taster Day) - Stuti Pachisia - culture, digital networks and protest movements
- **Monday 11th July** - Chara Triantafyllidou – “Reading comprehension in bilingualism: what we know, why we care, and where we are heading”
- **Friday 15th July** - Jade Shorter - the influence of statistics and fake news, particularly in relation to presentation of female vs male criminals.
- **Monday 18th July** (Taster Day) - Surange Chandratillake – getting into international business

UCAS Fair 30th June

We have the UCAS Fair coming up at ARU.

Please find your timeslot here. I have told your teachers, and they will share with you the work you need to catch up:

10:00 – 11:30	Rin, Lucia, Alex, Darris, Paula, Abbie, Julia W, Joewett, Harri, Nikola, Laura, Felix, Venus
10:30 – 12:00	Julia Z, Anisa, Adam, Keira, Silvia, Barshana, Minh, Angela, Mariana, Michal, Grace, Marcus, Catey
11:00 – 12:30	Danny, Amy, Ross, Moira, Matthew, Sofia, Abbie, Isla, Alec, Oliver, Olga, Cara

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 28th June	Isla	Rin	Adam		Olga	Oliver
Wednesday 29th June		Minh	Laura	Harri	Catey	Joewett
Tuesday 5th July	Amy	Nikola		Julia Z	Barshana	Venus
Tuesday 12th July	Lucia	Silvia	Ross		Angela	Moira
Wednesday 13th July		Julia W	Grace	Mariana	Matthew	Marcus
Monday 18th July		Keira		Alex	Michal	Felix

Reporting Absence

Please use the following email address to report any absence:

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. 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.

You are expected to attend all lessons unless an acceptable reason is given:

- 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, you will need to contact Mr Morrison – Craig.Morrison@ParksideCC.org.uk to receive formal permission via a form.

This would be for all planned activities such as university visits or holidays.

CAS OPPORTUNITIES & NOTICES

OPEN EVENING

Well done everyone - I heard lots of visitors saying how impressed they were with your confidence! Remember to write up the evening this weekend into your CAS portfolio. Explain exactly WHAT you did (setting up? tours? explanation of what taking a particular subject involves?). You might also want to write a short reflection. Sometimes talking to others about the IB makes you reflect about how YOU feel about it! You might also want to comment about the advantages of being in a small 6th form in the heart of Cambridge and what you value most about your year group.

Lastly you could ask the member of staff with whom you were working to send a confirmatory email about the part you played during the evening.

CAS WEEK takes place in the last week of this term. You will hear soon about the opportunities of working alongside members of staff with the special projects they are running with Year 7-9.

CAS PORTFOLIOS - Is yours up to date? A good time to catch up. Don't leave it – there is an expectation that the CAS you have done this year is written up completely by the end of term.

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

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

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

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.



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/aboutnhservices/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>