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**Parkside Sixth Bulletin**  
**June 24, 2022**

**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.**

- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June P1** – Yannick Maneuf “Working in the Pharmaceutical Industry” (biology/physics students to attend this talk and then go to lessons)
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June** - Steve Watts “Competitive applications for university”
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – inset day – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** (Taster Day) - Stuti Pachisia - culture, digital networks and protest movements
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Chara Triantafyllidou – “Reading comprehension in bilingualism: what we know, why we care, and where we are heading”
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Jade Shorter - the influence of statistics and fake news, particularly in relation to presentation of female vs male criminals.
- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July** (Taster Day) - 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.

	<b>P1 8:40 - 9:30</b>	<b>P2 9:30 - 10:20</b>	<b>P3 10:40 - 11:30</b>	<b>P4 11:30 - 12:20</b>	<b>P5 13:30 - 14:20</b>	<b>P6 14:20 - 15:10</b>
<b>Tuesday 28th June</b>	Isla	Rin	Adam		Olga	Oliver
<b>Wednesday 29th June</b>		Minh	Laura	Harri	Catey	Joewett
<b>Tuesday 5th July</b>	Amy	Nikola		Julia Z	Barshana	Venus
<b>Tuesday 12th July</b>	Lucia	Silvia	Ross		Angela	Moir
<b>Wednesday 13th July</b>		Julia W	Grace	Mariana	Matthew	Marcus
<b>Monday 18th July</b>		Keira		Alex	Michal	Felix

### UCAS Fair – Anglia Ruskin

#### UCAS Fair at ARU Thursday 30 June.

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

You should now have received an email for signing up – please make sure to do so.

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

### CAS Opportunities & Notices

**Sixth Form Sports club – will be meeting every Thursday and is run by YOU! Great opportunity to gain CAS activity hours and have some FUN!**

Newnham College 150 anniversary celebrations- Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

This promises to be AMAZING and its FREE! Newnham college is opening its doors with a festival of arts, science, and ideas. Top women academics are giving lectures and leading discussions. There's music from acclaimed international musicians, as well as a ukulele player! An early evening Ceilidh takes place on Saturday evening, as well as a cocoa party!

On Sunday there's a performance of a dawn raga (Indian dance), Tudor paper folding, a portrait drawing workshop, an Indian dance workshop as well as a poetry workshop.... lots of other things ... brass band, dog show, food stalls etc. A great opportunity ...attend a lecture /workshop and write a review about it can gain you CAS creative hours.

**Google Newnham college 150 anniversary to find out more details and go online to book your FREE tickets!**

CAS week at the end of term for ALL Year 12 students – where you will work alongside members of staff to run special projects for the lower school e.g., writing books for young children, environmental project, and music/drama/art performances. Watch out for more details on this!

### Reporting Absence

Please use the following email address to report any absence: [parkside-6th@ParksideCC.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:parkside-6th@ParksideCC.org.uk)
- Rachel Biltcliffe - [Rachel.Biltcliffe@ParksideCC.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### 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**

## Work Experience

**Work experience opportunity - any aspiring lawyers that a year 7 parent's firm is offering work experience placements in our London office between 18-20 July.**

The three day programme will introduce students to the firm and the work our lawyers do.

Students will learn about the skills required to be a successful lawyer and will have the opportunity to put these skills to use in our interactive workshops. In addition, they will have the opportunity to interact with colleagues across all levels of the firm and take part in practical know-how sessions that cover career pathways and application advice.

To be eligible for a place students must be between 16-18 years of age.

The application form is [here](#). **Applications close on Monday, 27th June.**

## Early Years Apprenticeship Opportunities

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](http://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](http://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

### 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

### 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](http://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.

### 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](https://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>