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KEY DATES - 2022

Y12 Language Orals - w/c Monday 16 May

Y13 Leavers Party – 20 May

Y12 Exams 25 – 27 May

Half Term 30 May - 3 June

INSET Day (school closed) Monday 4 July

Term Closes Friday 22 July

Y12 Exams!

Here is the exam timetable for your exams (P stands for paper, so P1+2 means you are doing 2 papers, one after the other).

You will not have lessons during this week but will be expected to work in the Eden Centre when not in exams. If you feel you would benefit from working from home, and have good attendance, then please email me to ask and we can arrange this on a case-by-case basis.

Language orals will be in lesson time the week before.

	am		pm	
Mon 23/5	English lit P1 English lang/lit P1 SSST (Alex, Lucia) P1	EC1a EC2a EC-G	Physics P1+2 NOS	EC1a EC2a
Tues 24/5	Psychology P1 Geography P1-2	EC1a EC2a	French P1+2 German P1+2 SSST (Sophia) P1	EC1a EC2a EC-G
Wed 25/5	Italian P1+2 Spanish P1+2 Russian P1+2	EC1a EC2a EC-G	History P1-2 Geography P3	EC1a EC2a
Thurs 26/5	Maths A+I P1+2 Maths A+A P1+2	EC1a EC2a	Biology P1-2 Psychology P3	EC1a EC2a
Fri 27/5	Social Anthropology P1 History P3	EC1a EC2a	Chemistry P1+2 Economics P1	EC1a EC2a

Good luck Year 13 (with working links!)

Additional note: I've just had this message from the IB

We are aware that a number of students are sharing exam content via social media channels and servers, this activity poses significant risk to the entire session. This could lead to no students receiving marks for some subjects, or worse - no Diplomas awarded for the entire session.

Where we identify students, the IB will open a formal investigation for malpractice, and students may receive no marks for their examinations or no grade for the relevant subject. As a consequence, no Diploma certificate will be awarded, and students can also be banned from resitting any examinations in the future.

- **Therefore, it is vital that, students must be reminded not to seek, discuss, or share the content of the examination in the 24 hours before or after an exam paper is scheduled.**
- **Students must also be reminded of the importance to report any concerns they may have about any possible academic misconduct they become aware of. Failing to report a known case is also perceived as malpractice.**

I hope you are all ready and prepared for your exams. You have all worked hard under difficult circumstances over the past two years and have done so with good humour and resilience.

Study leave will be starting on **Monday 25th April**, and exams start on **Thursday 28th April**. Please make sure to look again at the [May 2022 Exam Schedule](#), and make sure that you have the correct days/times in your diary!

Unless you are extremely unwell, you must make every effort to attend and complete your examinations. If necessary, we will aim for a separate room for students who are ill to complete their papers in.

Your teachers will still be available during lesson times up to the end of the exam period, so if you have any questions or would like to come in for some revision support, please email them to arrange this. We are all here to help you!

Please read through the following notes about exams carefully:

1. Morning exams start at 8:45am and afternoon exams start at 1:30pm. Please arrive 15 minutes before these times. If students are late they may not be able to sit the exam or, if they are able to, may not get all of their allocated time. Exams will all take place in the Gym unless you have been told otherwise.
2. Read [Conduct of the Examinations: Notice to Candidates](#) and [Items not permitted](#)
3. Equipment:
 - a. You are allowed to bring clear water bottles and pencil cases with your pens/pencils in.

- b. Stationary – the students must use black or blue ink to complete their answers (coloured pens are required for some answers in Geography only) and a soft pencil to complete multiple choice answer sheets. Do not use white correcting fluid; please cross out mistakes neatly.
- c. Calculators – students should be aware which papers require calculators and are required to have these with them. All students will be required to re-set their GDCs prior to each exam and should be familiar with this procedure.
- d. Please aim to leave bags/coats, and any [unauthorised items](#) in your locker.
4. As the papers will be scanned and electronically marked any text outside the supplied answer box will not be seen by the examiners unless it is on the supplementary paper AND this is referred to in the original answer box.
5. If you are more than 1 hour late without an acceptable reason, you will not be allowed to sit the examination, and will not be eligible for a grade in that subject.
6. Students are expected to comply with the [IB academic honesty policy](#)
7. You **must not** share any content of the exam paper with anyone else (including your teachers!) for 24 hours. This is because students in other time zones may not have sat the exam yet. The IB monitors internet sites used by IBDP students carefully, and if anyone is caught sharing questions or content from the paper, they may be disqualified from that subject.

If you have exams which are back to back, you will have a short rest but not be allowed to leave the exam hall.

I wish you all the best of luck with your exams

Rachel Biltcliffe

Sixth Form Open Evening

16th June

Sixth form Open Evening – all year 12 students should be attending this, either supporting specific subjects or acting as tour guides.

Y12 - CAS Opportunities

YEAR 12

I am currently doing one to one chat with all year 12 students. It would be useful to update your CAS portfolio before we meet. There are still a number of students who have not logged anything in their portfolio, and I am assuming that all your logging of your CAS activities is somewhere else. It is vital that you store everything in the right place!

If you cannot remember how to access your portfolio, please call in at the office and Jo will send it to you again. You need to record it in the right place so that I can assess it. Please don't fall behind with your CAS, especially in your recording of what you have done.

All students need to have decided by now what they will do for their MAIN CAS PROJECT. This needs to be both collaborative (i.e. you work alongside others) and long term (around a term in length).

By this point in the year, you should have a MINIMUM OF AROUND 75 hours of CAS recorded and written up.

Reporting Absence

Reminder – more details below

- If you have a cover lesson, you are expected to register with Jo Cesaro in EC-G. You cannot be marked as present if you are not in school!
- If you have only one lesson that day, you must email rachel.biltcliffe@parksidect.org.uk and I will decide, in discussion with Mr Morrison, on a case-by-case basis regarding authorising these absences.

Emailing your teacher/Jo Cesaro will not be sufficient.

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

- Jo Cesaro - Jo.Cesaro@ParksideCC.org.uk
- Rachel Biltcliffe - Rachel.Biltcliffe@ParksideCC.org.uk
- And your teacher(s)

We will be contacting home regarding missing lessons, unless it is your parent/guardian who has informed us.

- 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 and then Jo will dismiss you at the end of the lesson.
 - 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 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.

The Parkside Times

The Parkside Times is an online publication written by the students at Parkside Community College and Parkside Sixth. All our content is written by students. Writing an article for the Parkside Times is an excellent way to practice your writing skills - having an article published is also an excellent achievement to put on your CVs and personal statements. You can write about any topic you like.

In the past, people have written about various subjects ranging from Vladimir Putin to star signs, coronavirus to coffee, and fashion to tyranny.

You can see all our past articles [on the Parkside Times website](#).

If you would like to submit an article or if you have any questions whatsoever, simply email guy.doza@parksidcecc.org.uk

University of Sheffield

Spring and Summer completely free!

Our upcoming on-campus and online Subject tasters are primarily aimed at Y12 pupils, but some places are also available for Y13s.

All of the activities are completely free of charge and will provide students with a good insight into their chosen subject or area of interest at university.

Please can I ask you to share this invite to any students who you feel might be interested or benefit from any of the opportunities listed below.

Science Subject Tasters - On-Campus

Date	Time	Subject
Wednesday 8 June 2022	11.30am - 3.15pm	Physics

Science Subject Tasters - Online

Date	Time	Subject
Wednesday 25 May 2022	4.00pm - 5.45pm	Maths

Engineering Subject Tasters - Online

Date	Time	Subject
Monday 16 May 2022	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Bioengineering
Tuesday 24 May 2022	4.00pm - 5.30pm	General Engineering
Thursday 19 May 2022	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering

Medicine, Dentistry & Health Subject Tasters - Online

Date	Time	Subject
Wednesday 18 May 2022	4.15pm - 5.45pm	Nursing and Midwifery
Thursday 26 May 2022	4.15pm - 5.45pm	Ophthalmology and Orthoptics

Arts & Humanities Subject Tasters - Online

Date	Time	Subject
Tuesday 17 May 2022	3.45pm - 5.15pm	School of Languages & Cultures: French
Wednesday 18 May 2022	3.45pm - 5.30pm	East Asian Studies
Tuesday 24 May 2022	3.45pm - 5.15pm	English Literature
Tuesday 31 May 2022	3.45pm - 5.15pm	English Language and Linguistics
Thursday 23 June 2022	3.45pm - 5.15pm	Philosophy

NHS Foundation Trust Open Day

Virtual nursing, midwifery and healthcare support worker open day on Saturday 21 May 2022, 9.00am - 3.00pm!

Come along and learn about the different areas within the Trust. Throughout the day you will have the opportunity to hear from area specific staff and ask any questions you may have about the roles. We have a range of opportunities ranging from entry level to qualified professionals. Just check out each areas booth in the exhibition hall, all booths are open from 9am.

Don't forget to check out the auditorium schedule! Where Divisions talk about their specialities.

09:30-10:00 Theatres & Recovery

10:00-10:30 Division A- Services include: Critical Care, Trauma & Orthopaedics, Pre-Assessment, Endoscopy, Perioperative care, Musculoskeletal, Digestive Diseases, Colorectal, Day Surgery, Gastroenterology & Rheumatology.

10:30-11:00 Division B- Services Include: Oncology, Haematology, Radiology & Outpatients

11:00-11:30 Emergency Care

11:30-12:00 Division C- Services include: Care of the Elderly, Transplant, Dialysis, General Medicine, Respiratory, Hepatology, Acute Assessment Unit, Infusion Services, Infectious Diseases, Diabetes & Endocrinology.

12:00-12:30 Division D- Services Include: Neurosciences, Cardiology & Coronary Care, Endocrinology, Vascular, Urology, ENT, Plastics, Max Facs, and Ophthalmology.

12:30-13:00 Paediatrics

13:00-13:30 Midwifery & Womens Services

13:30-14:00 Nursing Apprenticeships

14:00-14:30 Clinical Education

The Recruitment Services Team will be available all day to answer any questions you have.

Our Staff Bank Services Team will also be there to explain what it means to work on the bank.

A great option if you would like to explore different areas or require some flexibility.

Visit them in the Staff Bank Services booth 9am- 14:30pm. **Register now:**

<https://orlo.uk/1J6Yh>

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.

Open the poster for more details:



MSC VWex Poster
QR Codes.pdf

University Days

Henley Business School, University Pathways to Property - Raising awareness of and aspirations about the vast range of careers within the property sector. An exciting four day, fully funded Summer School at the University of Reading to learn about a career in property.

Applications close on 21st May <https://lnkd.in/eE3gKTEf>

Allows students the chance to explore the property industry in more depth. With such a huge variety of roles, from a building surveyor or town planner to a sustainability consultant or financial analyst, there is a role to suit any skillset or personality.

Date: 25-28th July 2022

Venue: University of Reading

Who: Year 12 students from state schools/colleges considering a career in property – either through University or through an apprenticeship

Cost: Nothing! All food, accommodation and travel costs are covered

During the Summer School:

Learn about the industry and the careers available

Attend taster lectures

Get involved in a group project and debate

Go on site visits

Meet new people

Experience life on a University campus

How to Apply:

Applications close on 21st May, though earlier entries are strongly encouraged.

Visit the website at Pathways to Property | Henley Business School

At the end of the week, if students are keen to learn more about property they can complete a funded work experience placement over October half term, have access to our e-mentoring programme, and if they choose to apply to study Real Estate at University they can apply for a bursary up to £30,000 over three years.

NHS Apprenticeships

What are the benefits of being an apprentice?

- Paid annual leave (27 days)
- No College or University debt! (paid for by employer)
- Training role with lots of support from Line- Manager, Mentors, College Assessor and pastoral care support from the Work Opportunities Team (CUH)
- NUS/NHS Discounts

What Types of Apprenticeships can I do?

- Payroll
- Occupational Therapy
- Finance
- Healthcare
- Lab Technician
- Carpentry
- Nursing
- Business Administration
- Customer Service
- Healthcare Science

You can apply on the CUH website: www.careers.cuh.nhs.uk/current-vacancies/ Any offer of employment will be subject to passing a Literacy and Numeracy screening.

Websites you might find useful -

<http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk>

<http://www.cuh.nhs.uk/addenbrookes-hospital>

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



Y13 - Summer Opportunities

Job title	Test Engineer / Cambridge
Student type	Pre-University
Start date:	Aug/Sept 2022
Salary	£20,000
Discipline	Computer Science
About the Company	The company enables seamless collaboration through intelligently engineered, reliable meeting room systems, superior video conferencing, and secure messaging.

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/product-page/019lhse-test-engineer-computer-science-cambridge>

DESCRIPTION OF ROLE:

As a test engineer, you will have a passion for computing and be able to rapidly learn new technologies. We are looking for the brightest candidates with a passion for working with computers and an interest in work into the technology industry. We can offer hands on experience of networking, Linux, cloud computing and video conferencing, a great opportunity to learn how a high-tech company works in practice. Having some grounding in maths/computing/science is essential, but otherwise we are open to a range of candidates. We are a video conferencing company and will perform the first interview using our software.

KEY COMPETENCIES: Your roles and responsibilities will include:

- Installation and configuration of video conferencing equipment
- Scripting test setup and load tests
- Upgrading StarLeaf systems
- Performing detailed testing on pre-release code for the StarLeaf Cloud video conferencing system
- Raising bugs and working with the development team
- Presenting test results and assisting release decisions

To apply:

1. Complete an online application via the YINI website: <https://www.etrust.org.uk/yini-register>
2. Once registered, email your interest to Lidia Harrington at L.harrington@etrust.org.uk stating this vacancy reference number 019LHSE, your YINI Reference (if you've already applied to YINI)

Not heard of the EDT's placement scheme before? Here's a short overview:

[The Year in Industry \(YINI\), part of the Engineering Development Trust \(EDT\)](#), is a not-for-profit organisation offering pre-university/post A Level a free extra resource when searching for a year out, paid work placement. These placements give students the opportunity to check out careers, make informed decisions about which study or career path to take and can lead to sponsorship or apprenticeship opportunities. Candidates placed through the YINI scheme have access to additional mentor support, one day master classes and industrial accreditation.

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

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 **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/NHSENLAND/ABOUTNHSERVICES/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.

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



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