



# Parkside Sixth Weekly Bulletin

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## Parkside Sixth Bulletin

May 23, 2022

### KEY DATES - 2022

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).

Key notes:

- Exams will start at 8:45 and 1:30
- 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.
- Depending on the length of the exam, you may work through break and have your break afterwards (this will be similar to your actual exams next year)

	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

Advance warning of the exams in year 13:

- w/b 12th Sept and 19th Sept – assessments
- w/b 9th Jan and 16th Jan – mock exams (in the gym)

## Careers and University Guidance – Dates for the Diary

We have a packed programme of events coming up to help with careers and university guidance.

- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 12:30-1pm EC1a** – speaker Emma Grant from Morgan Sindall. She will then come into tutor sessions this week, and offer mentoring should anyone wish. **All year 12 students should attend this assembly.**
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 8:45 EC1a** – Alexandra Oberrotman speaking about social mobility in the creative sector. **Any students doing a group 6 subject are expected to attend this, but it is also open to all others.**
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 8:45 EC1a** – Yannick Maneuf from AstraZeneca talking about careers in the pharmaceutical industry. **All students doing biology, physics and chemistry should attend this, but it is also open to all others.**
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July EC1a 12:30** – Steve Watts (an admissions tutor for two colleges and chair of the Cambridge Admissions forum) speaking about writing applications to competitive universities. **All year 12 students should attend this assembly.**

More still to come!

I have also 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.

## Sixth Form Open Evening

**16<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 5 – 8pm**

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

## 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@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.

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](mailto:Jo.Cesaro@ParksideCC.org.uk)
- Rachel Biltcliffe - [Rachel.Biltcliffe@ParksideCC.org.uk](mailto: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](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.

## Y12 - CAS Opportunities

### **VOLUNTEERING IN MUSEUMS**

Many students in the past have had very enjoyable and successful times by volunteering at the many museums in the city.

Here are just some of the ones you might consider, and you might want to link your experience to the subject area you are considering for university.

The Museum of archaeology and anthropology, the Fitzwilliam Museum, Museum of zoology, Sedgewick Museum of earth sciences, Whipple Museum of the history of science and the Museum of classical archaeology. Cambridge university also oversees the Polar Museum and the Botanic Gardens.

There are also museums / galleries like the Folk Museum, Kettles Yard, and Cambridge Museum of Technology.

Look up the various tasks associated with the various museums – they can vary from greeting visitors, talking to visitors about the exhibits, and sometimes handling and caring for the various artefacts on display.

### **YEAR 12**

I realise that we are coming up to internal assessment time however I still need to have one to one chat with all year 12 to check you are on course to pass your CAS. Please identify a good slot and allow at least 20 mins.

## University of Reading



## PATHWAYS TO PROPERTY

**Last chance to apply – summer school application deadline is fast approaching**  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**An opportunity for Year 12 students to attend a four day, fully funded Summer School at the University of Reading to learn about a career in property.**

Every day we are influenced by the built environment around us – shops, offices, industrial buildings, houses and the surrounding countryside all have an impact on the way we live. Did you ever wonder how these properties are developed, whether the buildings going up in our cities are sustainable or how much they are worth? The Pathways to Property Summer School 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: 25th-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 31<sup>st</sup> May, though earlier entries are strongly encouraged. Visit the website at <https://www.henley.ac.uk/research/academic-areas/real-estate-and-planning/rref/pathways-to-property>

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 and Planning at University, **can apply for a bursary up to £30,000 over three years.**

**Open Online Course (OOC):** Requiring just six hours of flexible study from home the OOC has been designed to allow students the chance to learn more about a career in property. They can interact with other students, academics and industry volunteers.

**It is free and runs throughout the year. You can sign up here:**

<https://www.henley.ac.uk/research/academic-areas/real-estate-and-planning/rref/pathways-to-property/ooc>

*For me, the Summer School was the first step into a career in the property industry'*  
Bradley, Summer School participant & graduate surveyor at British Land

If you would like further information please visit our website at:

<https://www.henley.ac.uk/research/academic-areas/real-estate-and-planning/rref/pathways-to-property> Or email Sam or Helen at: [pathways2property@henley.ac.uk](mailto:pathways2property@henley.ac.uk)

### 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. **Check our flyer for further details**



SMBP INSIGHT  
SKILLS WEEK FLYER.f

### 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

## University of Sheffield

**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.

Students fill out the booking forms individually using the links below.

### Science Subject Tasters - On-Campus

Date	Time	Subject
Wednesday 8 June 2022	11.30am - 3.15pm	<a href="#">Physics</a>

### Science Subject Tasters - Online

Date	Time	Subject
Wednesday 25 May 2022	4.00pm - 5.45pm	<a href="#">Maths</a>

### Engineering Subject Tasters - Online

Date	Time	Subject
Tuesday 24 May 2022	4.00pm - 5.30pm	<a href="#">General Engineering</a>

### Medicine, Dentistry & Health Subject Tasters - Online

Date	Time	Subject
Thursday 26 May 2022	4.15pm - 5.45pm	<a href="#">Ophthalmology and Orthoptics</a>

### Arts & Humanities Subject Tasters - Online

Date	Time	Subject
Tuesday 24 May 2022	3.45pm - 5.15pm	<a href="#">English Literature</a>
Tuesday 31 May 2022	3.45pm - 5.15pm	<a href="#">English Language and Linguistics</a>
Thursday 23 June 2022	3.45pm - 5.15pm	<a href="#">Philosophy</a>

## 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)**

## 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

**How to apply:** Apprenticeships are advertised regularly, and you can apply on the CUH website: [www.careers.cuh.nhs.uk/current-vacancies/](http://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>

## 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)



## 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](mailto: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.

## 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/nhsEngland/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.

## 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)

## 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@parksidecc.org.uk](mailto:guy.doza@parksidecc.org.uk)

## Social Media

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