



The Parkside School

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NEWSLETTER No. 253 – September 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October
Monday 1 November

Half term
Pupils return to school

FUTURE DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 20 December – Tuesday 4 January
Wednesday 5 January
Thursday 6 January

Christmas holiday
Staff training day
Pupils return to school

CAREERS AND TRANSITION PADLET

Mrs Wicks (Careers Leader) would like to draw your attention to the Careers and Transition Padlet.

<https://padlet.com/deborahwicks/97f4hefnard4zc2v>



You will find information about post 16 opportunities and other SEND support. It is an essential tool for all pupils but especially those in year 9 as that is the right time to start thinking about college.

If you have any further questions please email careers@parksidemail.co.uk

PUPIL ABSENCE

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please telephone the school office before 9:30am on each day of absence.

Alternatively, you can email your child's name and reason for absence to:

pupilabsence@parksidemail.co.uk

Thank you.

We're pleased to be able to say...

'Time to Talk' is back!

10am 12 noon - Free hot drink upon arrival

Natasha Peachment (Parent Support Adviser) and

Emma Blake (Community Development Co-ordinator)

shall be holding the **drop-in sessions** once a month in both in Norwich and Great Yarmouth. This shall be an opportunity for parents, grandparents and carers from within our school community, to once again get together for a chat, and to offer support to one another as a group if necessary.

We really hope you can join us... the more the merrier!

1st Tuesday of the month: The Assembly House, Norwich

October 5, November 2, December 7

2nd Tuesday of the month: Christchurch, Great Yarmouth

October 12, November 9, Dec 14



SCHOOL TRANSPORT AND ROAD SAFETY

The school is very aware of safety concerns regarding college road and school transport during the pick up/drop off times. The school has limited control in this area but works closely with the Local Authority transport team. We have highlighted this ongoing issue once again and they have promised us they will be sending two officers to observe and offer suggestions to the drivers. School have started to use cones to stop drivers parking on the zigzag lines and this seems to be helping. The school does not have any legal jurisdiction of the road and therefore is unable to insist on the direction of traffic. Sadly, when our Site Manager Mr Howard has tried to support in this way he has received abuse from passers by.

Please be assured we are in constant communication with the local authority around this issue and are doing anything we can to ensure the safety of the pupils.