



Letter from the Head 21/3/25

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another action-packed and exciting week at Park House, with fantastic experiences both inside and outside the classroom for our students.

Our Year 9 students took part in Work Shadow Day this week, and it was a huge success! With almost the entire year group spending the day in workplaces, students gained a valuable insight into the world of work and the opportunities that lie ahead. The feedback has been incredibly positive, and it was fantastic to see so many students embracing this opportunity with enthusiasm.

On Thursday, we welcomed Year 9 students and their families to our Choices Evening, an important step in the options process ahead of the 31st March deadline. It was wonderful to see so many engaged students keen to explore their GCSE pathways. If students have any remaining questions, they are encouraged to speak with their subject teachers or heads of department.

We celebrated Red Nose Day in true Park House style, with our House teams running a lunchtime 'Power Hour' fundraiser to raise money for Comic Relief and their own house charities. It was fantastic to see so many students getting involved and showing their generosity. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and donated!

It has been another busy week of sport, with some fantastic performances across different teams:

Year 11 Rugby Sevens – Our Year 11 '7s' team had a strong run-out against Leighton Park School, which has set them up well for next week's prestigious Rosslyn Park Sevens Tournament.

Senior Boys Football – A closely fought match saw the team narrowly lose 3-2 to Garth Hill College, but it was another strong performance.

Year 7 Netball – The 'A' team secured a resounding victory over Trinity, while the 'B' team narrowly lost in a fantastic contest – well done to all involved!

Year 10 Netball – Despite a tough match against Kennet School, the team has enjoyed a fantastic season and made great progress.

Year 11 Netball – Two epic battles against Kennet School saw the 'A' team narrowly lose 18-7, while the 'B' team clinched a dramatic 18-17 victory!

Year 10 & Year 9 Football – Our teams are currently on tour in Torquay! After a great first day of football fixtures and bowling, the students are now exploring the coastline before heading to watch Torquay United in action later today.



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Work hard. Be kind. Take responsibility.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to wish our Head of Maths, Ms Ball, all the very best as she now begins her maternity leave. The Maths department will now be led by Mr Thorne, who I know will continue to drive the department forward.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JK', is written over a faint, light blue grid background.

James King

Headteacher