



Park Hall Academy Newsletter

13th June 2025



Year 8 Football Triumph in Solihull Schools FA Cup Final!

Park Hall Academy's Year 8 football team capped off an incredible season with a dominant performance in the Solihull Schools FA Year 8 Cup Final, held on Friday 6th June at West Hills, the Birmingham City FC training facility.

Facing a strong Tudor Grange Solihull side, Park Hall rose to the occasion with style, securing a 3-1 victory to lift the trophy. All three goals came in an electric first half, courtesy of an outstanding performance from Harry Webb, who netted a brilliant hat-trick and was rightfully awarded Player of the Match.

The second half saw the team put on a disciplined and composed display to protect their lead, keeping a clean sheet and ensuring there was no way back for Tudor Grange.

It was a fantastic all-round team effort, but special congratulations go to Harry for his standout performance, and to the entire squad for their dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Well done, Year 8 – champions of Solihull!



SENECA

Strong student efforts on SENECA sees us soaring to the top once again - holding the number 1 spot for 8 out of 9 weeks!

Our SENECA STARS for the week are:

| | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
|---|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Jacob Harris | Faith Johnson | Ruby Hunt | Isabella James-Blake | Dylan Dalton |
| 2 | Poppy McGrath | Fletcher Hubbard | Summer Giffin | Neve Hartill | Megan Reynolds |
| 3 | Ciana Hughes | Fin Thomasson | Frankie Collins | Tiarna Bramwell | Rosie Fallows |
| 4 | Mal Mwedziwendira | Jorgie Bright | David Wilkes | Finn Cassidy | Lacey-Jay Hayden |
| 5 | Mia Cockayne | Ethan Pearson | Sienna-Grace Cruise | Paige Flint | Joshua McDonough |

And our SENECA SUPERSTARS who are achieving 100% on ALL assignments are:

| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|--|
| Raphael Ng Noah Coleman | Cherry-Marie Hughes | Logan Kesterton Toby-Jay Amphlett Jing To Do Sophie Davies Archie Fallows | Grace McLeod Eve Barton Eric Byrnes Stevie Sullivan Leah Williamson | Ethan Smith Sana Shahbaz Joshua Smith Grace Spink |



P.R.I.D.E Points

Our students have the opportunity to earn PRIDE points in a variety of ways here at Park Hall. Well done to these students for receiving the most PRIDE points in their year group this week.

| Yr 7 | Year 8 | Yr 9 | Yr 10 |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Timothy Adeosun | Nancy McKinley | William Walker | William Dempster |

Whole School PSHE/Enrichment Focus



HAPPY PRIDE MONTH



WB: Monday 16th June 2025

Whole school PSHE/ Enrichment focus: LGBT+/ Diversity Month

| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| Protected Characteristics | Ableism and invisible disabilities | The importance of community | LGBT+ Rights | Revision | Revision Skills |

STUDENTS OF PARK HALL ACADEMY PRESENT...

PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE 2025

LIVE MUSIC - DRAMA - DANCE

£5 PER TICKET **16TH JUNE 2025 | STARTS 6PM**

SPECIAL GUESTS

PARK HARMONY - GLEE CLUB -
FUSION DANCE - YEAR 8, 9 & 10 BAND
EMORA - PH.ACT!

Head to ParentPay now! Location: Academy Theatre

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Join us
Thurs 3rd July, 5-6pm
to celebrate our GCSE and A Level students' achievements in Art and Photography.

PARK HALL ACADEMY

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Thursday 19th June – Concertina Day – students finish at 12.20pm
- Friday 27th June – Year 11 Prom
- Thursday 17th July – Sports Day
- Friday 18th July – World Culture Day
- Friday 18th July – Last day of term for students

Summer Holidays



P A R K H A L L A C A D E M Y

Next meeting - 7th July 2025

For more information please contact:

Mrs Cullum-Kenyon
Associate Assistant Headteacher

Student Medication

This is a gentle reminder that if your child requires an inhaler, especially now that the warmer weather is here, please ensure it is in their bag or blazer so that can use it as and when required. If your child needs hay fever medication, please administer this in the morning before they come to school.

If your child needs medication that has to be kept in school, please complete a consent form – please contact school if you need one.

Contact Details



Have you changed your contact details? If you have changed your home address, telephone number, email address or name, please ensure that you contact the main office to update your details so that you do not miss out on information from school. You can update your details via email: post@parkhall.org or by calling 0121 748 0400.

For Parents - How to Report Online Harm

There are so many apps with different reporting functions, organisations, helplines and more it can be really frustrating for parents to get help. Internet Matters have a really useful page which details some of these organisations and what they can do, how to report specific issues, how to report on many of the social platforms and games and where to go for more help. You can see all the details [HERE](#).



Attendance Matters

As we all know, attendance plays a huge part in our children achieving their full potential. Research has shown that pupils who performed better at the end of secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well. **Reporting a Student Absence:** On the occasions when children are too unwell to attend school, it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to contact school as soon as possible, by **8.30am** at the latest, on **each morning of absence**.

DID YOU KNOW...?

*There are **190** teaching days in a school year. **10** days of absence = **95%** attendance; **15** days of absence = **92%** attendance. Children with **OVER 90%** attendance are more likely to achieve 5 or more Grade 4+ qualifications Children with **LESS than 85%** attendance are **unlikely** to gain 5 or more 9-5 GCSE's or equivalent qualifications.*

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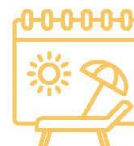
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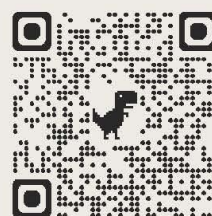
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