

Park Aspire AP Academy – Spring 2 Newsletter – 2025/2026

Dear Pupils, Parents/Carers and Staff,

I would like to warmly welcome everyone back to Park Aspire AP Academy as we begin the Spring 2 half-term. It is wonderful to return with the days becoming lighter, the evenings stretching a little longer, and signs of improved weather ahead — all of which bring renewed energy and positivity to our school community.

We look forward to another successful half-term filled with opportunities, achievements and continued progress for our pupils.

Staffing Updates

We are delighted to welcome three new members of staff to Park Aspire:

- Miss Clapham – Learning & Behaviour Assistant
- Miss Holiwell – Learning & Behaviour Assistant
- Miss Carter – Learning & Behaviour Assistant

We are very pleased to have them join our team and know they will make a valuable contribution to supporting our pupils and school community.

Thank You and Farewell

This half-term we extend our sincere thanks to Mr Britten, who retires after four years of dedicated service as Assistant Behaviour Manager. His commitment and support have made a lasting impact across the school. We wish him a long, happy and fulfilling retirement.

Maternity Leave Wishes

We would like to wish PC Dalton and Mrs Maroof the very best of luck as they begin their maternity leave this half-term. We thank them both for their continued hard work and look forward to welcoming them back in the future.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality remain a key priority at Park Aspire. Every lesson matters, and regular attendance supports pupils' academic progress, emotional wellbeing and positive routines. Arriving on time ensures pupils start the day calmly and ready to learn.

If your child is absent for any reason, please contact the school and report the absence via Mrs Maroof.

Uniform Reminder

- Grey polo shirt
- Black school jumper
- Plain black trousers, skirt with tights, leggings (not sports leggings), or plain black jogging bottoms/shorts (no logos or stripes)

Wearing the correct uniform promotes pride and belonging across our school community.

Celebrating Positive Work at Park Aspire

We are proud to share the ongoing positive work taking place across Park Aspire and the difference being made for our pupils every day.

Read more here:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKBMD/bulletins/4074188>

Celebrating Success – Behaviour Reward Trips

Congratulations to pupils who earned their places on recent reward trips:

- Primary pupils attended Jumparooz
- KS3 pupils enjoyed Ninja Warrior

These trips recognise excellent behaviour, effort and commitment.

Activities to Look Forward To

- Week 2 – KS3 Careers Week
- Continued links with Doe Park including High Ropes activities
- 2RD and 2CB-M Padel sessions
- Ongoing swimming sessions for Primary pupils

Pupils Moving On

We wish the very best of luck to pupils returning to their mainstream schools following successful step-out placements, as well as those transitioning back into mainstream education or alternative settings. We are incredibly proud of your progress and wish you every success.

Thank You

Thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support and partnership with the school. As a staff team, we remain fully committed to supporting every child at Park Aspire — ensuring they feel safe, valued and able to achieve their very best.

Warm regards,
Mr Morris & The Park Aspire AP Academy Team