

Dates For Your Diary

Parent Information Evening, Living With Teenagers, Thursday 11th Feb, 6pm.

The evening will focus on solving problems and arguments in the home, between family members and friends. Fun activities, presentations, & refreshments. All welcome.

Sheffield Sharks Ticket Promotion Do you enjoy basketball? Parkwood Academy has teamed up with Sheffield Sharks to offer tickets at a reduced price of £4 each. The usual price is £9. If you would like to take advantage of this offer please call Sue Powell on 2310221. Ring in each week, latest Thursday 12pm, to reserve your tickets. Names and numbers are forwarded to the guest list at EIS and you will then pay for your tickets on the night. This is a great family night out and the Sharks are top of the league. Check The Sharks web site for the fixture list of home games. Venue - The English Institute of Sport. Sheffield. Games start 7.30pm.



Y11 College Application Deadline, By the 31st January 2010 all Y11 students should have made an application to college to pursue their next step in their progression onto their chosen career path. If any Y11 is finding it difficult to complete the application on the Apply Sheffield website then they must seek help and advice immediately from the Connexions PAs or Miss Dearing. Connexions staff are available to help in the Library every Tuesday and Wednesday lunch time .

Y9 Option Evening, Wednesday 27th Jan, 5.00 - 7pm, choices available for Y9 students. It is very important that all Y9 parents and pupils attend this evening.

Courses Starting Soon - Dates and times to be confirmed

Course/ Group	Description and Venue Dates and times to be confirmed
Parkwood Parents Group / Forum	Join this group and meet different members of staff who can give an insight into different departments in the Academy. Also a chance to give your views and feedback about the Academy. Meet new parents and make new friends. Venue - Parkwood Academy.
Fit Family Fun	Children attend a fun fitness session looking at health & exercise. Parents attend an aerobics class followed by watching a healthy eating cooking demonstration. Free gifts every week for each family. Small charge per session. Places are limited. First come first served. Venue - Parkwood Academy
Stop Smoking	Would you like to stop smoking? Think about the health benefits and the money you could save. Join the drop in group for advice. Venue - Watermead Site
First Aid	First aid can be a life saver. Whether you need this for work or would just like to attend. Comes with a certificate. Venue - Watermead Site
Manual Handling	Comes with a certificate on completion. Venue - Watermead Site
Health & Safety	Comes with a certificate on completion. Venue - Watermead Site
Credit Union	Start to save the credit union way. This could help with budgeting for the school uniform, holidays, trips, and Christmas shopping. Also loans available for regular savers. Venue - Parkwood Academy
Engage Programme	Have you ever wanted to work in a supporting role in school? This course gives you the skills and experience you would need. Venue - Watermead Site - Free

Please ring Sue Powell to book a place on any of the above course 0114 2310221

Free Adult and Family Learning Starting Soon

Course	Date	Day	Time	Description and Venue	Wks
Beginners Spanish	20 th Jan	Weds	4.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Come along and learn a new language. Based around language which would be useful on holiday. Venue - Parkwood Academy - Free	12 Wks
Beginners French	20 th Jan	Weds	6.00 pm - 8.00 pm	Come along and learn a new language. It is an introduction for beginners. Venue - Parkwood Academy - Free	12 Wks
French NVQ 1	20 th Jan	Weds	6.00 pm - 8.00 pm	This course is for anyone who wants to achieve French NVQ 1. This is for learners who have some previous knowledge. Venue - Parkwood Academy - Free	On Going
Family Learning Languages	18 th Jan	Mon	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	This course is for parents of children who are in years Y3 – Y6. Sorry no crèche. Venue - Watermead Learning Centre - Free	6 Wks
Maths	18 th Jan	Mon	9.15 am - 11.15 am	Brush up on your maths. Entry level up to Level 2. Venue - Watermead Site - Free	On going
English	19 th Jan	Tues	9.15 am - 11.15 am	Brush up on your English. Entry level up to Level 2. Venue - Watermead Site - Free	On going
Watch It Programme	19 th Jan	Tues	4.30 pm - onwards	Are your children overweight? Join this Fab group. 7 – 14 years old. Fun, exercise class for children. Health, nutrition & advice for parents. Shirecliffe Community Centre - £1 a session	On going

Please ring Sue Powell to book a place on any of the above courses 0114 2310221

For more information or to book a place please call Sue Powell on 0114 2310221 or email sue.powell@parkwoodacademy.org.uk

Thank You