

Proud to be a student at Park



What a great way to end 2021



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New Year, New Opportunities

2022: A chance to start again or carry on

Welcome back but why are you here?

Why are you here?



Are you doing your best?



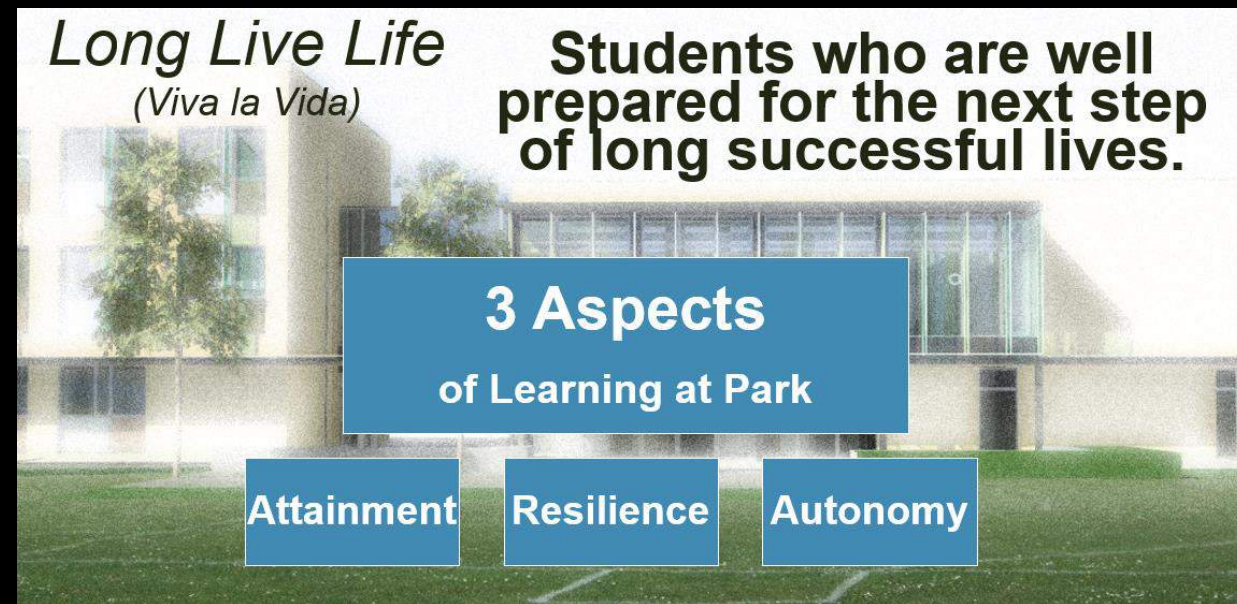
School is about preparation for the next step in your life – helping you have the greatest range of choices is our job.

Our Goal for You – ready for life



Success for all through Attainment, Resilience and Autonomy.

- We want you to discover what you might love to do as a career.
- So we offer the widest curriculum
- Who knows what the future holds for any of us – learn to be flexible and resilient
- Hard work will give you the most choices in life after school



Ready to thrive

- We want you to thrive in the world and it is constantly changing.
- Covid means school and many other parts of life are different and routines and rules frequently change. This level of change is not permanent but we all have to learn to be flexible.
- The jobs you might do in the future may not even exist yet, technology is constantly evolving.

Society and attitudes to the way we should live also change



Changing Attitudes – Slavery



Edward Colston (1636-1721), a Bristol-born merchant, who was an MP supporter of good causes (philanthropist) and a slave trader. The statue made in 1895 was displayed in Bristol. In 1977, the statue was protected as a Grade II listed structure. In June 2020, the statue was toppled and pushed into Bristol Harbour during protests in support of Black Lives Matter. This week those who pulled the statue down were found 'not guilty' in court.



Changing Laws - Homosexuality



A statue in Manchester of the mathematician and computer scientist Alan Turing, who was prosecuted for homosexual activity in the 1950s.

This month it was announced that any conviction that was imposed on someone purely due to consensual homosexual activity under now-abolished laws will be included in a scheme aimed at “righting the wrongs of the past”.

UK home secretary, Priti Patel announced more people would have convictions for same-sex sexual activity wiped from their records, as she sought to expand the government’s disregards and pardons scheme from a narrow set of laws.

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Our school prepares you for life



Our Secondary school is a great place to find out a bit more about who you are and what you love to do.

It is preparation for the rest of your life.

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What makes Park different?



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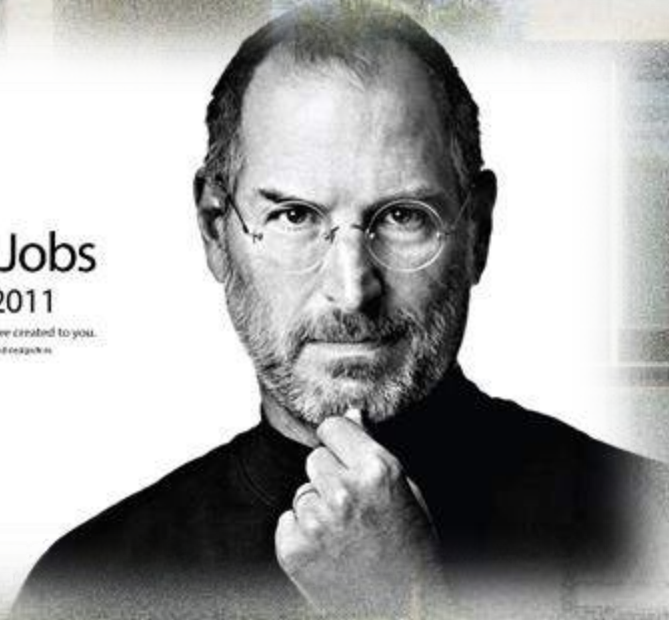


Our vision

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Steve Jobs
1955-2011

We owe every design we created to you.
RESOLVE, a mission and design in



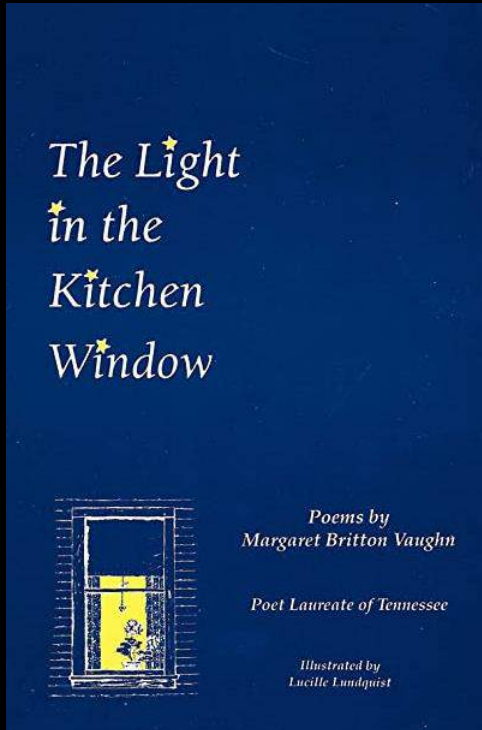
Steve Jobs said,
"The only way
to do great
work is to love
what you do".

"At Park we will be at your child's side every step of the way, guiding them as their character develops and as they make their own discoveries about what they love."

Maggie Vaughn



Poet and songwriter born in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. She was named Poet Laureate of Tennessee in 1995.



Vaughn lives in Bell Buckle, Tennessee, where she receives many visitors and individuals seeking mentorship, advice, and someone to talk about poetry. In recent years, Vaughn has overcome both kidney and breast cancer.



“Everybody has burning in the belly, find out what you’ve got to do with it.”

American Pickers interview

We celebrate and learn together



Park is special as a school because we do more to help you learn and believe enjoying school is important.



What is your role? Why are you here?

Growing up – what does that really mean?

Learning about true freedom – making choices and thinking through how our choices affect other people.

Different types of adult ways to behave and be ...

1. Always a child, never think for self, blame others
2. Care free, decide life has no meaning
3. Adventurer, live for the action
4. Passionate, live for self and use others
5. Caring, think about how actions affect others

Making a difference to others together



Being in a community together means limiting our own choices because we want others to succeed too. That way we can make a greater difference.

School is your time to learn, to get ready to become adults. Great when together we help others.

Mr Crowley said, *"Thank you to everybody that supported this year's foodbank. A total of 1274 items were donated by staff and students. The top tutor group this year was 9JBa. The winning house this year Blue 550".*



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Park Community School - much more than just a school

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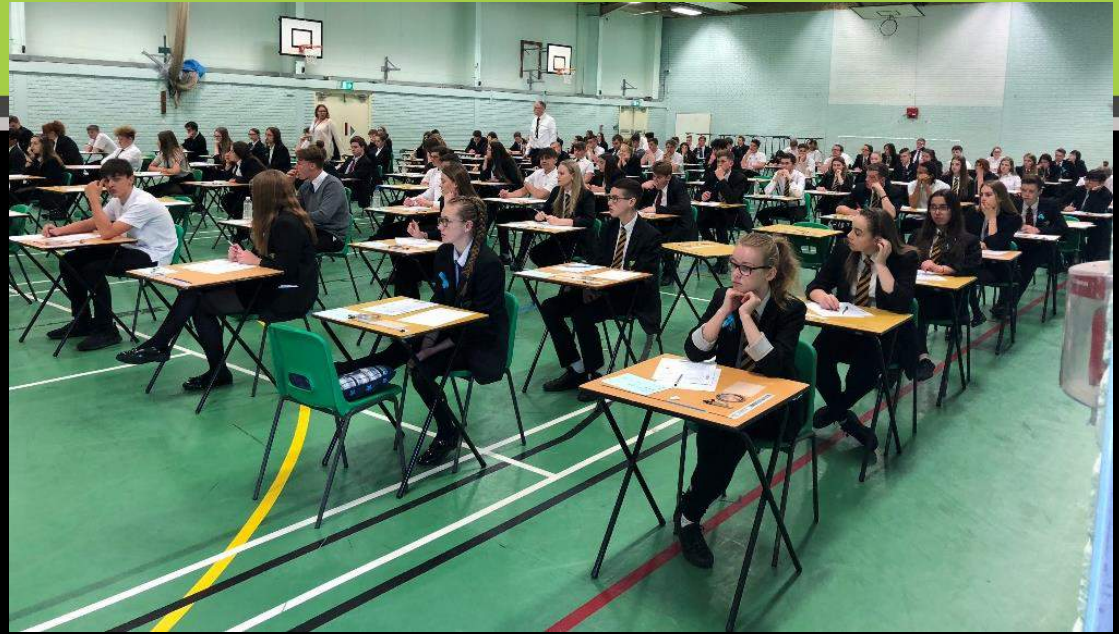


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Qualifications



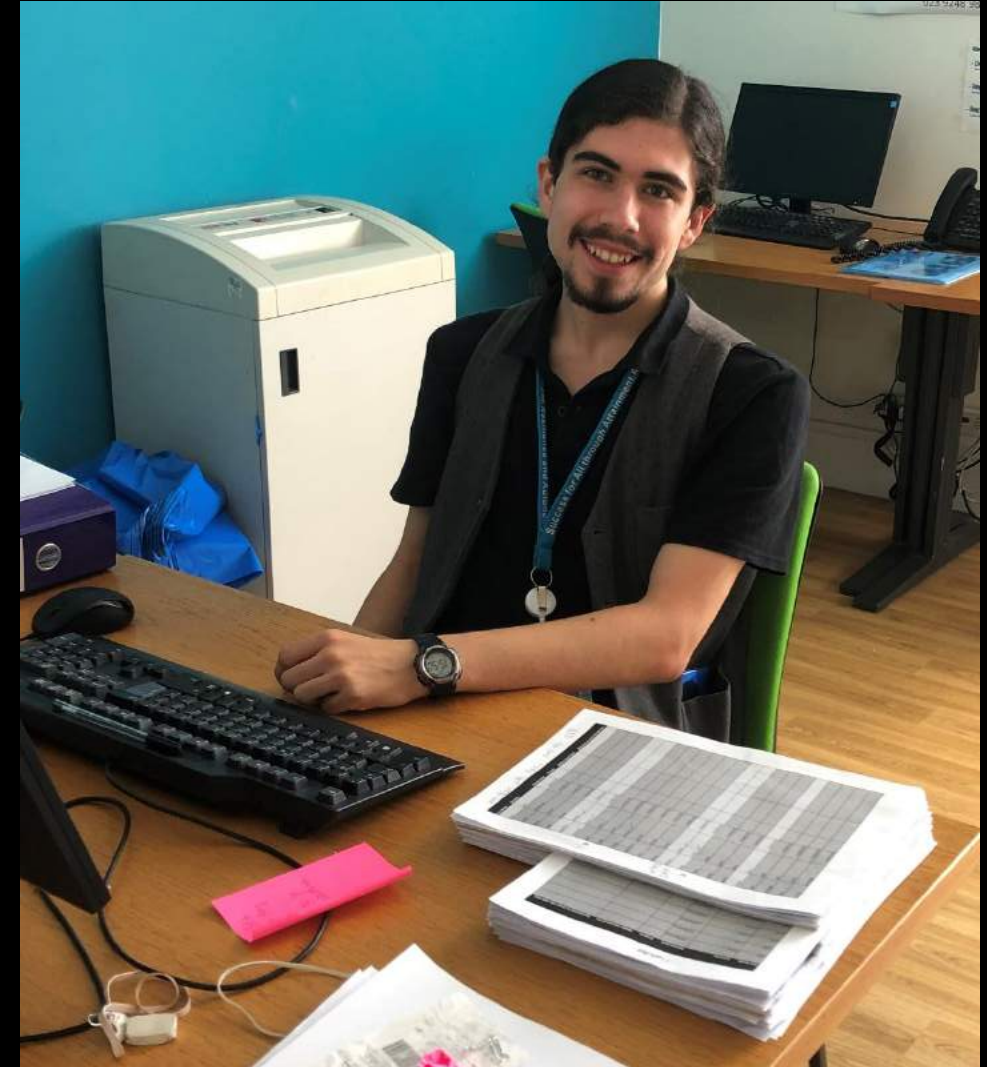
**GCSE attainment matters
a lot for your next step, hard
work is the only way to succeed.**



Hard work = Oxford University for Jake

Jake is now at **Oxford University**, that was **his goal**. He is studying for a degree in Experimental Psychology. He is the **first student from Park** to get there. **Hard work by Jake every day** he was here and since he left. Also, **support from many staff at the school**, he still works here in the holidays.

1. What do you want from life?
2. How will you achieve that?
3. What is the role of Park for the 5 years you are here in helping you achieve that? Maybe help after you leave too.



**New Year
resolutions a
chance to try
to be better at
something
this year.**



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What do we want to achieve?

Every Park student has the confidence, skills and qualifications to pursue their dreams

- Attend school every day and on time
- Strong Learning behaviours- no low level disruption, arrive with equipment, smart uniform
- Hard work in lessons- within first 5 minutes- DO NOW
- Reading and vocabulary- aloud and in full sentences
- Extended writing- regular, accurate
- Revision: spaced learning and retrieval practice in and out of class from Year 7

What do we do to make sure this happens?

Great Learners: Excellent learning behaviours



- Arrive on time and ready to learn
- Do Now- immediately every lesson
- Follow instructions first time
- Contribute and think hard
- Practise remembering: Take 5 and homework (MCQs, for the love of, revision)
- Ask for feedback



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- Arrive on time and ready to learn
- Wear correct uniform
- Follow school rules without question
- Work hard- in and out of school
- Treat others with respect
- Read every day

Success is a few good habits practised every day.

Most of you get to right most of the time.
No one has the right to interrupt or disrupt your learning.

Punctuality: Arrive to every lesson on time

- Late to school = C4 recall slip, you are expected to report to the Activity studio at the end of the day.
- Failure to do so results in a C5 early morning detention (7.30-8.30)
- If you fail to attend this, your parent will be expected to bring you in before school for a meeting and early morning detention.
- Late to lessons = recall with teacher. If you do not attend your line up, you are late.



Truancy



Truancy is choosing not to arrive to lessons within the first 5 minutes.

Poor excuses

Trying to find my
lesson

Went to go and see Mr/
Mrs...

Got sent out

Truancy = 2.45pm – 3.45pm SLT detention- no exceptions

Getting it right

Most of you get it right. Well done!

What happens?

- Strong academic progress and personal development
- Rewards in lessons= vouchers, reward badges, trips and privileges such as end of year trips, prom
- Awards evening in July
- Choices about your future



Think about Maggie Vaughn and your resolutions

Learn to use your freedom to achieve your goals and,
also to help others – not at their expense.

2022, how are you going to live it ? .

**Play your
part !**

ONE LIFE. LIVE IT.

- School on time with equipment every day
- Listening to teachers and each other in lessons from start to finish
- Being kind to each other and yourself – open doors and say thank you
- Accepting the consequences if you get it wrong

Fantastic opportunities at Park Help us give more of those.
Race at our Place at the end of this term.

Happy New Year!

2022, how are you going to live it ?

A cartoon character with a tan face, large white eyes with black pupils, and a wide-open mouth showing a pink tongue. The character is positioned between two speech bubbles.

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