



# West Park Community News



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'Community—something for all ages'

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## Community Contact

If you want to find out more; become involved in any of the projects mentioned; or have ideas for future initiatives, please contact Mrs Jean Moss or Mrs Sue White on 821964 or by e-mail at [community@westpark.derby.sch.uk](mailto:community@westpark.derby.sch.uk)

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Community Development

## Parents Teachers & Friends Association

The PTFA supports the school in a variety of ways, including running the school discos, arranging bus trips and collecting vouchers from Sainsburys and Tesco to provide additional equipment for the school.

Please send in any vouchers you might receive into school. Collection boxes are in the library.

Over 3,500 Sainsbury vouchers collected so far this year!!

New members are always welcome. Please contact the school library for more information.



Following an extensive external assessment, West Park has been awarded the prestigious ICT Mark by Becta, the British Education Communications and Technology Agency, the government funded body responsible for promoting the use of ICT in Britain's schools and colleges.

The award recognises the school's success in developing the strategic use of ICT in both administration and across the curriculum. This school is at the forefront of modern technology.

## Microsoft | IT Academy Program

The benefits of the school's commitment to investing in computers and the latest technology can be experienced by all the community. Details of the latest adult courses are given overleaf.

As a Microsoft IT Academy, the school is able to deliver Microsoft OFFICE Specialist (MOS) courses and examinations in Word, Excel, Access, Outlook and PowerPoint.

MOS is a globally recognised qualification that allows users to expand their existing knowledge as well as learn new skills. As each certificate is a qualification in its own right, you can take as many or as few as you like, at times suitable to yourself.

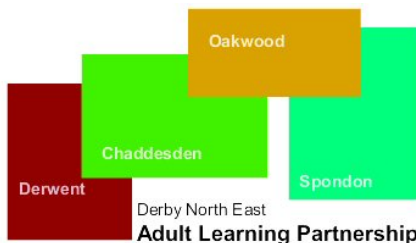
A sound knowledge of Microsoft Products is an advantage in today's business world. For more information about the qualification, log on to

[www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/officespecialist](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/officespecialist)

For more information about the courses and examinations, please contact us to arrange an informal meeting.



## ADULT LEARNERS WEEK—19-25 MAY 2007



On Monday 21st May, there will be the official launch of Derby North East Learning Partnership at da Vinci College .

We are very pleased to announce that two of our learners, Eddie Edwards and Sarah Rodgers have been selected to receive awards at this event. Well Done!

This a partnership of all adult learning providers in Derwent, Chaddesden, Spondon and Oakwood. The aim is to improve the employability and skills of individuals in our area.

If you require information about any of the courses running in the North East of Derby, or would like to suggest suitable courses, please contact us. Overleaf are details of courses for which we are currently taking bookings.








## Community Website

For the latest community information please log on to [www.westparkcommunity.co.uk](http://www.westparkcommunity.co.uk)



# CLUBS, CLASSES AND COURSES SUMMER 2007

## Adult Learners Week at West Park

<p>Mon 21st May 2007 7:00—9:00</p> 	<p><b>Beginners Guide to Web Design</b> You will require basic computer knowledge, in order to take advantage of this course.</p>	<p>Free Advance booking is essential as limited places.</p>
<p>Tues 22nd May 2007 7:00 — 9:00</p>	<p><b>Beginners Line Dancing Workshop</b> Instruction by L &amp; B Line Dancing For those who haven't done line dancing before, need a refresher or just enjoy line dancing.</p>	<p>£3 at the door</p> 
<p>Wed 23rd May 2007 7:00 — 9:00</p> 	<p><b>Introduction to the Internet</b> How it works, safeguards and how to find information you really want.</p>	<p>Free Advance booking is essential as limited places.</p>
<p>Wed 23rd May 2007 7:00 — 9:00</p>	<p><b>Keeping Your Computer Healthy</b> How fit is your pc? Learn how to keep it running smoothly and safely, with regular MOTs.</p>	<p>Free Advance booking is essential as limited places.</p> 
<p>Thurs 24th May 2007 7:00— 9:00</p> 	<p><b>Family History Open Meeting (Sherwood Foresters Talk)</b> Cliff Housley — Regimental Historian Talk on some of the men from this area, who are recorded in the Regimental Database.</p>	<p>No Charge  Donations to Sherwood Forester's Memorial at Crich would be appreciated.</p>

## Taster Courses coming soon to West Park

<p>Tues 26th June 2007 6:30—8:30</p>	<p><b>Taster Courses by Derby College</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy Living</li> <li>• Help Yourself Help Your Child</li> <li>• Maths Made Easy</li> <li>• English Made Easy</li> </ul>	<p>Free Advance booking is preferred.</p>
<p>Thurs 28th June 2007 6:30—8:30</p>	<p><b>Introduction to Digital Photography</b> How to use a camera and a computer together.</p>	<p>Free Advance booking is essential as limited places.</p>



We are currently putting together our programme for next year.

If you have any suggestions as to other courses, please get in touch.