

## “ParkCollege” Documentation by “Quite Nice Stuff” v1.5.2

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# “ParkCollege”

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Thank you for purchasing my theme. If you have any questions that are beyond the scope of this help file, please feel free to email via my user page contact form [here](#). Thanks so much!

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### A) Installation - [top](#)

The steps for installing the theme below assume that you've already got WordPress installed and running on your web server, if thats not the case please go to [The Wordpress website](#) for a full guide explaining how to install WordPress.

## Installing The Theme

- First, unzip the package you got from Themeforest, inside will be a bunch of folders, the one which contains the theme is called "ParkCollege"
  - Upload/copy the "ParkCollege" folder to "wp-content/themes"
  - Now login to the Wordpress admin panel
  - Go to "Appearance > Themes"
  - Click "Activate" for the "ParkCollege" theme, and you're done!
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## B) Getting Started - [top](#)

### Setting the homepage

Go to "Settings > Reading", select "A Static Page" and choose your homepage from the "Frontpage" selection.

### Set a Colour Scheme

- Go to "Appearance > Theme Options"
- Click on the "Styling Options" Tab
- Set the colours you want to use in the various fields
- Click "Save Options"

### Import Demo Data

Some demo data has been included to help you get started, its not identical to the demo site but hopefully it'll give you a general idea of how things work. If you run into any problems replicating something you've seen on the demo site feel free to send me a message via my user page on ThemeForest, I'll be more than happy to help.

- Install the [WordPress Importer Plugin](#)
  - Now go to "Tools" > "Import" > "WordPress" and select the "parkcollege.wordpress.2013-06-14.xml" file from the "Import Data" folder
  - Next go to "Appearance" > "Theme Options" and click on the "Backup Options" tab. Now open the "theme-options.txt" file also found in the "Import Data" folder and paste the contents into the "Transfer Theme Options Data" field and click "Import Options" then click "Save"
  - Go to "Appearance" > "Menus", for the Primary Navigation select "Main Menu", and for the "Top Left Menu" select "Top Left Menu"
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## C) Pages - [top](#)

### C.1) Homepage

To create a new page using the "Homepage" template go to "Pages > Add New" and then select "Homepage" from the "Template" selection on the right side of the page.

Explanations for each of the numbers in the screenshot can be found below the image.



#### 1.) Logo

- There are two ways to add a logo/title here
- For a text title go to "Appearance > Theme Options > General Settings" and enter your title in the "Logo Text Dark" and "Logo Text Light" field. The "Dark" text will be displayed black e.g. "Park" and the "Light" text will be displayed in green e.g. "College".
- For an image based logo go to "Appearance > Theme Options > General Settings" and upload one using the "Logo" field

## 2.) Top Left Navigation

- This is a menu
- To set it go to "Appearance > Menus"
- Create a new menu
- Then set it as the "Top Left Navigation"

## 3.) Contact Info

Go to "Appearance > Theme Options > Contact Settings" and enter your contact information in the relevant fields.

## 4.) Primary Navigation

- This is a menu
- To set it go to "Appearance > Menus"
- Create a new menu
- Then set it as the "Primary Navigation"

## 5.) Social Links

- Go to "Appearance > Theme Options > Social Settings" and enter the URL for the services you want to link

## 6.) Homepage slideshow

- Go to "Appearance > Theme Options > Home Settings" and add your slides in the "Homepage Slideshow" section.
- Slides can be re-ordered by dragging and dropping.

## 7.) Homepage Blocks

- Go to "Appearance > Theme Options > Home Settings" and tick the "Display Homepage Blocks" checkbox
- Now scroll down to the "Homepage Coloured Blocks" section and click "Add New Block" to add a block

## 8.) Course Finder Widget

- Go to "Appearance > Widgets" and drag the "Course Finder Widget" into the "Homepage Left" area

## 9.) Newsletter Widget

- Download and activate this plugin: <http://wordpress.org/plugins/newsletter-sign-up/>
- Go to "Appearance > Widgets" and drag the "Newsletter Sign-Up Widget" into the "Homepage Left" area

#### 10.) Flickr Widget

- Go to "Appearance > Widgets" and drag the "Custom Flickr Widget" into the "Homepage Left" area

#### 11.) Blog Slider Widget

- Go to "Appearance > Widgets" and drag the "Blog Slider Widget" into the "Homepage Center" area
- Note: You can add blog posts by going to "Posts > Add New"

#### 12.) Video Widget

- Go to "Appearance > Widgets" and drag the "Video Widget" into the "Homepage Center" area

#### 13.) Custom Menu Widget

- Go to "Appearance > Menus" and create a new menu by clicking the "+" icon, then add some links to the menu
- Next go to "Appearance > Widgets" and drag the "Custom Menu" widget into the "Homepage Right" area
- In the widget options select the menu you just created

#### 14.) Events Widget

- Go to "Appearance > Widgets" and drag the "Event Widget" into the "Homepage right" area
- Note: You can add events by going to "Events > Add New"

#### 15.) Slider Widget

- Go to "Appearance > Widgets" and drag the "Shortcodes Widget" into the "Homepage right" area
- Add the following in the widget:

```
[widget_slide_container]
[widget_slide]
    <div class="center-images">
        <a href="#"></a>
        <a href="#"></a>
        <a href="#"></a>
    </div>
[/widget_slide]
[widget_slide]
    <div class="center-images">
        <a href="#"></a>
        <a href="#"></a>
        <a href="#"></a>
    </div>
[/widget_slide]
[/widget_slide_container]
```

#### 16.) Footer Text Widget

- Go to "Appearance > Widgets" and drag the "Text" widget into the "Footer" area

#### 17.) Footer Tag Widget

- Go to "Appearance > Widgets" and drag the "Tag Cloud" widget into the "Footer" area

#### 18.) Footer Twitter Widget

- [Download this plugin](#), activate it and then go to "Appearance > Widgets" and drag "\* Recent Tweets" into the "Footer" area

#### 19.) Recent Posts Widget

- Go to "Appearance > Widgets" and drag the "Recent Posts" widget into the "Footer" area

#### 20.) Footer Message

- Go to "Appearance > Theme Options > General Settings" and add your text in the "Footer Text" field

### C.2) Courses

To create a new page using the "Courses" template go to "Pages > Add New" and then select "Courses" from the "Template" selection on the right side of the page.

Explanations for each of the numbers in the screenshot can be found below the image.



#### 1.) Title

- Add this in the "Course Name" field

#### 2.) Course Code

- Add this in the "Course ID" field

#### 3.) Course Image

- Click "Set featured image" on the right side of the page

#### 4.) Course Description

- Add this in the "Course description" field

#### 5 & 6.) Course Tabs

- Add this in the "Tab One" area, for the first tab, "Tab Two" area for the second tab and so on

### C.3) Portfolio

To create a new page using the "Portfolio" template go to "Pages > Add New" and then select "Portfolio" from the "Template" selection on the right side of the page.

Explanations for each of the numbers in the screenshot can be found below the image.



### 1.) Featured Image / Slideshow

- You can add a featured image by clicking "Set featured image" on the right side of the page
- Or alternatively you can create a slideshow by clicking "Add Slideshow Images" on the right side of the page

### 2.) Portfolio Left Description

- Add your title and content in the "Portfolio Main Title" and "Portfolio Main Content" fields

### 3.) Portfolio Right Description

- Add your title and content in the "Portfolio Secondary Title" and "Portfolio Secondary Content" fields

## C.4) Teachers

To create a new page using the "Teacher" template go to "Pages > Add New" and then select "Teacher (Style 1)" or "Teacher (Style 2)" from the "Template" selection on the right side of the page.

You can then add individual teacher profiles by going to "Teacher > Add New"

## C.5) Events

To create a new page using the "Event" template go to "Pages > Add New" and then select "Events" from the "Template" selection on the right side of the page.

You can then add individual events by going to "Events > Add New"

## C.6) Blog

To create a new page using the "Blog" template go to "Pages > Add New" and then select "Blog" from the "Template" selection on the right side of the page.

You can then add blog posts by going to "Posts > Add New"

## C.7) Photo Gallery

- Go to "Pages > Add New"
- Click the "Add Media" button above the main content field
- Click "Create Gallery", add some image either from the media library or your computer
- Click "Insert Gallery" to finish

## C.8) Contact

Explanations for each of the numbers in the screenshot can be found below the image.



### 1.) Contact Form

- Download and activate this plugin: <http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/contact-form-7/>
- Go to "Pages > Add New" and paste the code for you contact form in the page body

### 2.) Contact Widget

- Go to "Appearance > Widgets" and drag the "Contact Widget" into the "Standard Page Sidebar" area
- If you want the widget to only display on the contact page download and activate this plugin: <http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/widget-logic/>
- Then add the following in the "Widget Logic" field: `is_page( 42 )`, swap "42" for the actual ID of your contact page

### 3.) Map Widget

- Go to "Appearance > Widgets" and drag the "Google Map Widget" into the "Standard Page Sidebar" area

## D) Shortcodes - [top](#)

### D.1) Accordion

```
[accordion]
[panel title="The Title"]...[/panel]
[panel title="The Title"]...[/panel]
[panel title="The Title"]...[/panel]
[/accordion]
```

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### D.2) Buttons

```
[button type=small link_url="http://google.com" target="_blank"]...[/button]
[button type=medium link_url="http://google.com" target="_parent"]...[/button]
[button type=large link_url="http://google.com"]...[/button]
[button background_color="#000" text_color="#fff" link_url="http://google.com"]...[/button]
```

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### D.3) Columns

There are 2, 3 and 4 column layouts to pick from, see below for an example

```
[two_columns]
[column]...[/column]
[column]...[/column]
[/two_columns]
```

```
[three_columns]
[column]...[/column]
[column]...[/column]
[column]...[/column]
```

```
[/three_columns]
```

```
[four_columns]
[column]...[/column]
[column]...[/column]
[column]...[/column]
[column]...[/column]
[/four_columns]
```

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## D.4) Drop Caps

```
[dropcap]...[/dropcap]
```

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## D.5) Google Map

```
[googlemap width="50%" zoom=14 address="London, England"]
```

### Shortcode Options

- width: Any px or % value
  - height: Any px or % value
  - maptype: ROADMAP, SATELLITE, HYBRID, TERRAIN
  - zoom: Zoom value from 1 to 19
  - address: Map Address
  - marker\_html: HTML to be displayed in the marker popup
- 

## D.6) List

```
[list type="arrow"]
[li]...[/li]
[li]...[/li]
[li]...[/li]
[/list]
```

### Shortcode Options

- type: circle, arrow, cross, tick or just use [list] without type specified to use a standard bullet point style
- 

## D.7) Alert Message

```
[msg type=default]...[/msg]
```

### Shortcode Options

- type: default, notice, success, fail
- 

## D.8) Tabs

```
[tabs_container]
[tab title="..."]...[/tab]
[tab title="..."]...[/tab]
[tab title="..."]...[/tab]
[/tabs_container]
```

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## D.9) Toggle

```
[toggle title="..."]...[/toggle]
```

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## D.10) Video

```
[video type=youtube id=PwdA0u0mrzM hd=false width="100%" height="215px"]
[video type=vimeo id=4090686 hd=true width="100%" height="215px"]
```

### Shortcode Options

- type: youtube or vimeo
  - id: video id
  - hd: true or false
  - width: Any px or % value
  - height: Any px or % value
- 

## D.11) Title

```
[title]...[/title]
```

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## D.12) Photo Gallery

```
[gallery]
```

### Shortcode Options

- columns: "3" or "4"
  - title: "true" or "false", displays title entered in the "title" field when uploading below images
  - perpage: numerical value such as "10", sets the amount of images to display per page before using pagination
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## E) Theme Options - [top](#)



All the theme options contain a pretty good explanation so it's not necessary to repeat them here. To access the theme options go to "Appearance > Theme Options".

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## F) Credits - [top](#)

I'd like to thank the people below for providing awesome resources.

- [jQuery](#)
- [prettyPhoto by Stephane Caron](#)
- [Superfish by Joel Birch](#)
- [Flexslider by WooThemes](#)
- [Selectivizr by Keith Clark](#)
- [Uniform by Josh Pyles / Pixelmatrix Design LLC](#)
- [TinyNav by @viljamis](#)
- [Merriweather by Eben Sorkin](#)
- [Open Sans Font by Steve Matteson](#)
- [College Icon by Saman Bemel-Benrud, from The Noun Project](#)
- [Pencil Icon by Unknown Designer, from The Noun Project](#)
- [Star Icon by Unknown Designer, from The Noun Project](#)
- [College Icon by Saman Bemel-Benrud, from The Noun Project](#)
- [Video Icon by Mourad Mokrane, from The Noun Project](#)
- [Telephone by Unknown Designer, from The Noun Project](#)
- [Dimox Breadcrumbs by Dimox](#)

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Once again, thank you so much for purchasing this theme. As I said at the beginning, I'd be glad to help you if you have any questions relating to this theme. No guarantees, but I'll do my best to assist. If you have a more general question relating to the themes on ThemeForest, you might consider visiting the forums and asking your question in the "Item Discussion" section.

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