



Year 8 Options Evening

On Tuesday 22nd February, Parkside Studio College opened its doors to parents, guardians and carers of Year 8 students within The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust as well as those from schools within the area for the Trust's annual Year 8 Options Evening.



Parents, guardians and carers, together with potential Key Stage 4 students attended in large numbers for guidance, support and to gain insight into the subjects available at Parkside. Options staff at the College worked assiduously to create informative and eye catching boards that shed light on the Level 2 courses on offer which include: Creative Digital Media, Sport Science, Hospitality, Health and Social Care along with Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy. The evening proved to be a success with everyone who attended as attendees left with a clear idea of what Parkside has to offer, which left a positive impression on prospective students.



Trial Examinations – Year 11 Students

Trial examinations for all Year 11 students will take place from Monday 7th to Friday 11th March. All examinations will take place in the Performing Arts Area.

Trial Examinations – Supporting your Child

As we approach the period of trial examinations, it is vitally important for students to settle into regular and structured home revision to give them the best possible chance of examination success.

Below are some tips for parents, guardians and carers on how to help your child with home revision:

- Provide them with a comfortable, quiet and well-lit area to work in
- Keep siblings occupied at revision times
- Ensure they are properly hydrated and are eating well
- Ensure they have adequate sleep
- Help them to put a home revision schedule together
- Break revision times into small 15-to-20-minute periods
- Ensure they have the books and equipment they need to properly revise
- Encourage them to adopt revision techniques such as writing brief notes to act as prompts
- Keep positive, create a ‘can do’ attitude

Second Coronavirus Vaccination


The NHS North West London Vaccination Team will be coming to Parkside Studio College on the revised date of Thursday 17th March to deliver the second dose of the coronavirus immunisations to students that have returned their consent forms to the College.

Upcoming Enrichment Week


Please be reminded that Monday 21st through to Friday 25th March is Enrichment Week. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be invited to attend if they need to catch up on their coursework. Letters will be sent home to parents, guardians and carers, informing them of what the week will entail, from intervention classes to exciting activities to catch-up sessions. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Changes to Coronavirus Testing

On Monday 21st February, the government removed the guidance for staff and students in most education and childcare settings to undertake twice-weekly asymptomatic testing. Staff and students of secondary age and above in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) settings within mainstream settings are advised to continue twice-weekly testing. The education testing delivery channels will remain open so that staff and students of secondary age and above can access tests if needed to respond to local public health advice, in particular in relation to outbreaks. Staff and students are also able to access test kits from their local pharmacy or online via [\[https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests\]](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests).

	Week Commencing: Monday 7th March
	MENU 4

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken New Yorker with Jacket Potato	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Cakes with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Cauliflower	
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day. Homemade Soup of the Day and Baked Jacket Potato with Filling, are available daily</i>		

 <h2 style="margin: 0;">March to April 2022</h2>	
MARCH	
Monday 7th to Friday 11th	Year 11 Trial Examinations
Thursday 17th	Second Coronavirus Vaccination
Monday 21st to Friday 25th	Enrichment Week
Monday 28th March to Friday 1st April	College Closure
APRIL	
Monday 4th April	Term Begins
Friday 15th	Good Friday