

Mathematics Week at Parkside

On Friday 19th November, the Army Engagement Team visited Parkside to engulf students in a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) challenge to culminate the Mathematics Week celebrations for 2021!



They donned their uniforms and brought with them, MTA kits which entailed more than 100 pieces of bolts, clips, wheels, rubber bands, poles and reinforcing strips which were to be used for the building of a self-propelled car.



Students worked together in teams and brainstormed ideas about how they could use their Engineering, Mathematical and Scientific skills whilst looking at different ways in which they could assemble the cars in order for them to move. At the end of the session, the students took their vehicles out into the College car park to put their designs to the test! All students commented on how interactive and enjoyable the session was.

Update on Face Masks

We have reviewed the current circumstances regarding face masks in line with the recent government guidelines and will be proceeding with the approach informed by the government and the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The health and safety of our students and staff are of paramount importance. Thus, we would like to reiterate the importance of all students being highly recommended to wear face masks in all communal areas of the College campus as well as on public transport and the minibuses. This measure has been implemented to reduce the risk of coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission and will provide yet another layer of reassurance to students, families and staff, and build on the stringent measures already implemented around the site. Further information can be found on the letter that was distributed on Tuesday 30th November or via (<https://bit.ly/32EXOTD>).

Flu Immunisation - Years, 9, 10 and 11

On Tuesday 7th December, the NHS Immunisation Team will carry out the Nasal Flu Immunisation to our students in Years 9, 10 and 11. Consent Forms and further information with regard to this have been sent home. Completed consent forms should be returned back to your child's form tutor by Monday 6th December. The immunisations will only be carried out on students who have parental consent and have brought back the signed consent forms.



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We have reviewed the current circumstances regarding face masks in line with the recent government guidelines and would like to reiterate the importance of all students being highly recommended to wear face coverings in all communal areas of the College campus as well as on public transport and the minibuses.

Christmas Meals



On Wednesday 15th December, we will be offering the students who wish to have a school dinner, a traditional Christmas meal and a dessert at a small cost of £2.40. All information regarding Christmas meals is available on the Fusion Mobile application. You will be required to log into your child's account and pre-order their meal of choice at your earliest convenience. Please ensure your child's iPay account is topped up with sufficient funds if you would like them to enjoy the festive meal.


The Dee Jay Performing Arts School

The Dee Jay Performing Arts (DJPA) School provides a caring and friendly atmosphere combined with the highest quality teaching, nurturing natural talent with the goal of producing good all-round performers. Their main aim is to inspire in students a love for dancing and performing and to encourage all, whether hoping to pursue dance as a hobby or a professional career, to reach their full potential whilst maintaining the sheer delight of dance.

Please note, all classes are based in the Performing Arts Studio at Hewens College. For more information, please visit (<https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/224/dee-jay-performing-arts-school>).

Train to Be a Family Support Volunteer

If you are interested in training to be a family support volunteer, giving support, providing practical help and making a difference to local families who are struggling to cope with issues including post-natal depression, isolation and managing difficult personal circumstances, apply now for Home Start Hillingdon's Volunteer Preparation Course starting on Wednesday 19th January. Full training and support are provided and the agreed expenses are covered. To find out more, please visit (<https://bit.ly/3FCsckH>).

	Week Commencing: Monday 6th December
MENU 2	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Patty with Mediterranean Vegetables, Pitta Bread and Yoghurt Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Potato and Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Cauliflower and Broccoli Florets	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Breaded Chicken Fillet with Boiled New Potatoes	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Quorn Mince Balls in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Casserole with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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		



December 2021 to February 2022

DECEMBER	
Tuesday 7th	Flu Immunisation - Years, 9,10 and 11
Friday 17th	Term Ends
Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022	Christmas Holiday
JANUARY	
Thursday 6th	Term Begins
FEBRUARY	
Monday 7th to Friday 11th	Enrichment Week