

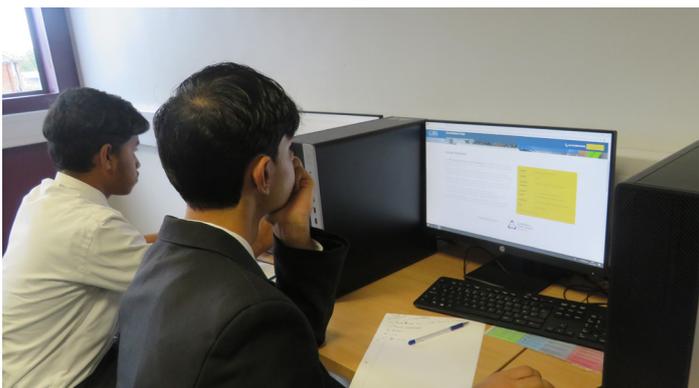


University of West London Encounter

On Wednesday 5th October, Parkside welcomed The University of West London for a 'University Life' encounter.



Students firstly identified their favourite hobbies and lessons in which they do well and then research related careers, they explored the movement from secondary school through to Post 16 and university, then the differences between both were discussed. All the research that was completed was with a futuristic scope and an outlook to create a destination plan mapped with a statistical pathway aligned with realistic data.



Students focused on viewing and rewriting an actual CV and were clearly very engaged and motivated by the useful tips provided in the previous session and used this to edit in a professional way. Students then used the skills gained to construct a professional, modern and eye-catching CV that they will be able to take forward with them when applying for future opportunities. Students gained great insight and are now a step closer to their future; they look forward to part two of this event which will be held on 17th November.



Year 10 trip to 'Go Ape' at Black Park

On Thursday 20th October, students in Year 10 will have the opportunity to take part in a visit to 'Go Ape' at Black Park, as part of an Enrichment activity. If you would like further information regarding the visit please contact the College office.

Upcoming Enrichment Week

The next Enrichment Week will take place from Monday 7th November through to Friday 11th November. Students in Years 9,10 and 11 will be invited to attend sessions to support them in catching up with their learning. Letters have been sent home to parents, guardians and carers with full details of the intervention classes, activities and catch-up sessions. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Free School Meals – Application Process

'Free School Meals' is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free. If you believe your child may be newly entitled to this benefit, or if they received it last year and you would like to reapply, please attend the College office and request an application form.

The College office will also be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'. The Free School Meals benefit does not automatically renew; it must be reapplied for each academic year. It is important to note that until your child has been confirmed as receiving the Free School Meals benefit, their school lunches must be paid for.

Health and Hygiene – Good Practice

Student absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence in such circumstances, must be requested in writing to the Principal prior to any travel arrangements being made. If the absence is not approved, but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority.

College Uniform – Winter

Our college uniform provides students with a sense of community and pride for their college. It also supports positive behaviour for learning. Therefore whilst it is important during the winter months for your child to keep warm and wear coats, scarves, hats, gloves and even boots travelling to and from college, correct uniform must be worn once on the college campus. Please support your child in meeting the expectations of uniform by ensuring that correct uniform is worn under their winter garments and that they bring their shoes to change into if they wear boots travelling to and from college. Thank you.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 24th October</i>	
	SPECIAL MENU	
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Macaroni Cheese and Vegetables	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Pork Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	
Meal Choice 2	Guorn Nuggets with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
<i>The daily dessert choices will be as follows: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots</i>		

Quote of the Week

'You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!'

Dr Suess

	October to December 2022	
OCTOBER		
Thursday 20th October	Year 10 Trip to 'Go Ape' at Black Park	
Friday 21st October	Grundon Presentation	
NOVEMBER		
Monday 7th to Friday 11th	Enrichment Week	
Wednesday 9th	Media Trip to PS London	
Thursday 17th	Brooks Education Body Image presentation	
Thursday 17th	Year 11 University of West London Presentation	
Tuesday 29th	Year 9 and 10 Trip to Brunel University	
DECEMBER		
Tuesday 13th	Year 9 and 10 British Museum Trip	
Friday 16th	Term Ends (staggered dismissal)	
Monday 19th to Friday 30th	Christmas Holidays	