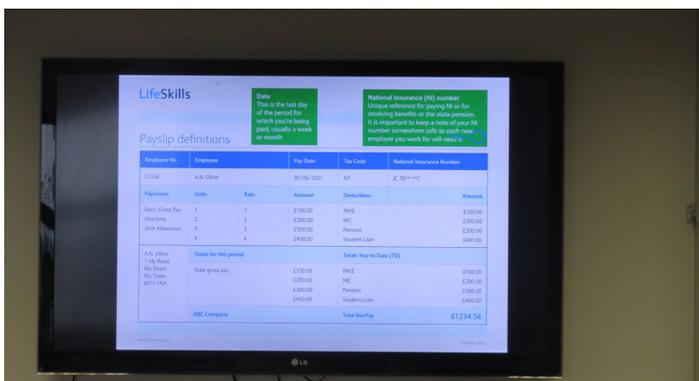




## Year 11 Barclays Life Skills

On Tuesday 29th November, Year 11 students participated in their second life skills session with Barclays. The session on Finances and the World of Work had students engaged from the very start. The presenter delivered the session very eloquently providing information on taxes, national contributions and self-employment. All students were actively engaged in discussions and group activities. Students look forward to the next session as they continue to plan and prepare for the lives after Parkside. A very thought-provoking and enlightening session!



## Year 9 and 10 British Museum Trip – Tuesday 13th December

Students in Years 9 and 10 will be visiting The British Museum on Tuesday 13th December.

Students should attend College at 8:45am and meet in the Cafe area, We will be travelling to and from The British Museum by college minibus and public transport. Students will be required to bring a packed lunch, if your child is entitled to Free School Meals, the packed lunch will be provided by the College. Students will return to college at approximately 4:00pm when Year 9 students will be dismissed and Year 10 students will go to normal lessons until their normal dismissal time of 5:00pm.

### End of Term

Please note that Friday 16th December will be the last day of term. The College will be closed from Monday 19th December through to Tuesday 3rd January for the Christmas holiday. Please note that Tuesday 3rd January and Wednesday 4th January are staff training days. College recommences for students at the normal time of 8:45am on Thursday 5th January 2023. Thank you.

### Academic Tutoring Appointments

Academic Tutoring for students in Key Stage 4 will take place on Wednesday 4th January 2023, appointments are currently being organised and a separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out to parents, guardians and carers in due course.

### New Websites Launching Soon!

We are excited to announce the launch of our new, fully-featured websites which are due to go live over the Christmas break! Complete with education-specific functionality, our new websites will improve accessibility to our content and will feature a consistent and intuitive design to make navigation simple. Some key features include: Responsive Design to ensure desktop/ mobile optimisation, making it easier to use on all browsers and portable devices, User Friendly Buttons to enable you to navigate the site seamlessly, Emergency Pop Ups to alert you to crucial information which require urgent attention, Powerful Communication Software to improve communication, and much more. Our streamlined website will provide a more interactive experience, enabling you to locate information quicker and easier and will keep you informed of the latest news. Keep an eye out on our social channels to be the first to hear when our new websites have launched!

### Quote of the Week

‘The ability to read, write, and analyze; the confidence to stand up and demand justice and equality; the qualifications and connections to get your foot in the door and take your seat at the table - all of that starts with education’.

*Michelle Obama*

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 12th December</b>	
	<b>MENU 2</b>	

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	Guorn 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
<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>December 2022 to January 2023</h2>
DECEMBER	
Wednesday 14th	Christmas Dinner
Friday 16th	Term Ends - all students will be dismissed at 12:15pm
JANUARY	
Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3rd	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 4th	Academic Tutoring Day
Thursday 5th	Term Begins