



Year 9 Assembly – Oracy

On Wednesday 15th February, students in Year 9 presented the whole college assembly. The subject was Oracy and the importance of Oral communication. Having strong oracy skills means that you have the ability to structure your thoughts in a way that can be understood by others by having a choice of vocabulary to support what you are expressing. Year 9 students are striving to become stronger, more effective communicators as they realise that they are the future of Parkside!

Thank you Year 9 and Mr Downes, who supported the students with putting the assembly together.



Trial Examinations - Year 11

Trial Examinations for all Year 11 students will take place from date to date. All examinations will take place in the location.

It is of vital importance that each student arrives at college at time each day, in full college uniform and with the correct equipment.

For Science and Mathematics examinations, they must have a calculator, ruler, pencil and a geometry set. Students must also bring a black biro to each examination. Mobile telephones and other electronic devices are NOT PERMITTED to be taken into the examination rooms.

In the event of illness or an emergency situation that prevents your child attending one or more of the examinations or if they are going to be late, please make contact with the College as soon as possible so that appropriate advice can be given and arrangements put in place.

Students will not have study leave during this time, so are expected to attend normal lessons when not in an examination.

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

Year 11 Parent Examination Information Evening


Year 11 Parent Examination Information Evening will take place on Tuesday 14th March from 5:15 pm to 6:15pm in the Parkside Cafe, during the evening, parents will be able to ask any questions that they may have in relation to their child's upcoming GCSE examinations.

The evening will address topics such as, examination dates, intervention, revision strategies, supporting your child, and further education. Revision material and revision guides will also be provided to help with your child's revision. these guides will only be issued to parents, carers and guardians that attend the evening.

Quote of the Week

'Dreams are made of your potential'

Lilly Singh




Week Commencing: *Monday 13th February*

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, Yauart, Jelly or Ice Cream pots</i>		

Traffic Congestion outside the College

Please can we reiterate that no cars are to be parked on the double yellow lines, up on the pavement or on the 'keep clear' areas. Cars should also avoid turning in the road, as this is leading to congestion in both directions. We appreciate that many students are not using public transport at this time, and would ask those who must come by car and are unable to walk, to be dropped off at the designated time with no waiting. Residents of Wood End Green Road have complained to the council, and we do anticipate that Traffic Enforcement Officers may be deployed. Thank you for your continued support.

	<h1>February to March 2023</h1>	
FEBRUARY		
Thursday 23rd	'I Love You Mum' Presentation	
MARCH		
Monday 6th to Friday 10th	Year 11 Trial Examinations	
Friday 10th to Sunday 19th	British Science Week	
Tuesday 14th	Year 11 Examination Information Evening	
Thursday 18th	Global Recycling Day	
Monday 20th to Friday 24th	Enrichment Week	
Monday 17th to Friday 31st	College Closure	