

## Year 10 Jack Petchey Speakout Workshop

On Monday 13th March, students in Year 10 at Parkside participated in a one day Jack Petchey Workshop which was led by a Jack Petchey trainer. Students took part in structured, interactive exercises both as individuals and groups to develop their communication skills and expand their comfort zones.



The workshop explored speech delivery, content and structure. At the end of the session, students engaged in a round of presentations where they spoke about a topic of their choice for two minutes. Well done to Year 10 for displaying mature and confident behaviour throughout the workshop.



## Year 11 Parent, Guardian and Carer Examination Information Evening – Revised Date

Year 11 Parent Examination Information Evening will now take place on Thursday 6th April from 5:15 pm to 6:15pm in the Parkside Café. 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.

## Leading Parent Partnership Award

As we work on our LPPA reaccreditation, please be reminded that all our curriculum content can be found on the College website, where you will find details of what your child is learning in each subject in each year group. Lots of parents, guardians and carers find it useful to be able to follow their child's learning topics each half term.

## Upcoming Enrichment Week

Please be reminded that Monday 20th March through to Friday 24th March is Enrichment Week. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be invited to attend Intervention/Enrichment Sessions if they need to catch up on coursework or need any other support. Letters will be sent home to parents, guardians and carers, informing them of what the week will entail. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College on 0208 573 2097.

## College Closure

Please note that from Monday 27th March through to Friday 31st March, the College will be closed for our half term holiday. College recommences at the normal time of 8:45am on Monday 3rd April 2023. Thank you

## Bank Holiday

Please note that Monday 10th April is a bank holiday, therefore, college will be closed and will resume on Tuesday 7th April at the normal time of 8:45am.

## Health Care Plans

If your child has a condition, allergy or illness that requires regular long-term medication/care or requires staff to take urgent action when certain conditions apply, please make immediate contact with your child's form tutor. Arrangements will then be put in place as a matter of priority for a Health Care Plan to be agreed with you and put in place. The plan will detail the level of support that is needed for your child whilst at college.

## IPay Impact

If you have not yet registered to IPayimpact, please visit the website on [<https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk/IPI/>] and use your IPayimpact reference code provided by your child's college. If you do not yet have your reference code, please contact Mrs Vara.

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 3rd April</b> <b>SPECIAL MENU</b>	
	<b>MONDAY</b>	
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
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Macaroni Cheese and Vegetables	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
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
<i>The daily dessert choices will be as follows:                  Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots</i>		

## 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 contact 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

## Term Dates

The 2022 to 2023 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via [<https://www.parksidestudiocollege.co.uk/term-dates>]. Please check these dates as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

	<h1>March to April 2023</h1>	
<b>MARCH</b>		
Monday 20th to Friday 24th	Enrichment Week	
Monday 27th to Friday 31st	College Closure	
<b>APRIL</b>		
Monday 3rd	Term Begins	
Friday 7th	Good Friday	
Monday 10th	Bank Holiday	