

## Parkside Challenge Week

The week commencing Monday 2nd August was our PIFA (Parkside International Fun Association) challenge week which proved to be a huge success and a huge amount of fun! The PIFA challenge lived up to all of our expectations and the sheer sound of student laughter was a testament to this. The busy week consisted of a curriculum and general knowledge quiz which included a fun facts round, basketball, handball and football tournaments with supporting cheerleaders and a competition to design the best supporting team flag.



Other activities included a retro sports afternoon with lots of fun activities such as egg and spoon, bean bag, skipping, tug of war and space hopper races. The week culminated in an awards ceremony, a well-deserved picnic and a game of rounders. Staff and students thoroughly enjoyed the week and it was a wonderful way to end the term! Great fun was had by all.



## Precautionary Measures for Coronavirus

Please note that although it is not mandatory, students are still encouraged to wear face masks, maintain social distancing and perform regular handwashing throughout the day. In addition to these precautionary measures, the College are also anticipating the provision of the new carbon dioxide monitors this September launched by the government. The programme will provide sufficient monitors to take readings from across indoor spaces within the College to allow staff to identify where ventilation needs to be improved and let fresh air in, therefore removing air that contains virus particles and reducing the transmission of COVID-19.

## Equipment Expectation

It is expected that all students will attend all lessons equipped with the following:

- 2 Pens (black or dark blue ink)
- 2 Pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighter
- Calculator
- Protractor
- Pair of compasses

## Student Photographs - Friday 17th September

A photographer from Fraser Portraits will attend the College on Friday 17th September to take student photographs. Please ensure that your child attends dressed smartly in full college uniform.

## Free School Meals (FSM) Entitlement


'Free School Meals' is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school or college for free. If you believe you may be entitled to this benefit for your child, please attend the College reception and request an application form. The member of staff on reception will be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'. Please note that parents, guardians and carers must reapply each year for this benefit.

## Mobile Telephones

Whilst the College accepts that some parents, guardians and carers wish their child to carry a mobile telephone for reasons of personal safety as they travel to and from college, they must remain switched off and kept out of sight during the College day. It is the policy of the College for all Key Stage 3 students to hand their mobile telephones to their form tutors at the beginning of each day. The telephones are then securely stored until the end of the day when they are returned to the students. Please note that the College will not accept liability for the safe keeping of a mobile phone, it will remain the responsibility of the student at all times. Use of a mobile phone during college hours will lead to sanctions being imposed, up to and including confiscation.

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 6th September</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	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
<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>September to December 2021</h2>	
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 17th	Student Photographs
DECEMBER	
Friday 17th	Term Ends
Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January	College Closure