

Year 11 Bucks University Trip

On Tuesday 12th December Year 11 Sports Science students visited Bucks New University. The trip was hosted by Ben who delivered a fantastic presentation on the benefits of going to University, what the day to day life at University looks like and financial advice in University.



The trip included regular connections to Sports Science and the interactive activity engaged the students in a task that helped them understand which sports courses are available at Bucks University.



Students had a full tour of the University campus which included an in depth tour of the Human Performance Lab led by Phil, the University sports scientist. This trip exposed the students to potential education opportunities after college and allowed the students to see the day to day operations of a local vibrant University.



Student Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch for students will be served on Tuesday 19th December.

End of Term

The Autumn Term will end on Thursday 21st December. Please note that students are expected to attend college at their normal start time, in full college uniform, all students will be dismissed at the earlier time of 12:15pm.

Staff Training Days

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th January 2024 are Staff Training Days, therefore students are not required to attend college.

Academic Tutoring Day


Academic Tutoring will be held on Tuesday 9th January 2024. This will take place from 2:00pm, appointments for this will be sent out in due course. It is our expectation that all students attend this meeting, together with at least one parent, guardian or carer.


Start of Term

The spring term for all students will begin on Wednesday 10th January 2024, at the normal time of 8:45am. We look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for the term ahead. We hope that you have a wonderfully relaxing and blessed Christmas, and an enjoyable Happy New Year.

Entitlement to Free School Meals

If your child requires or you think they may be entitled to Free School Meals please ask your child to obtain an application form available from the college. If you were eligible last year you will still need to apply again.

<div><div>December 2023 to January 2024</div></div>	
DECEMBER	
Tuesday 19th	Student Christmas Lunch
Thursday 21st	Term Ends
JANUARY	
Monday 8th	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 9th	Academic Tutoring Day
Wednesday 10th	Term Begins
FEBRUARY	
Monday 12th to Friday 15th	Enrichment Week

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 18th December 2023</i>	
MENU 4		
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	<i>Raspberry Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	<i>Jam and Coconut Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken New Yorker with Jacket Potato	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Cakes with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Gluten/Dairy Free
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Cauliflower	
Dessert Choice	<i>Custard Tart</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<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>		

Attendance

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that research shows there is a clear link between the attendance rate of students and their level of attainment. Please support your child to attend regularly by ensuring that any medical or other appointments are organised outside of college hours. The expectation of the governing body is that all students will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%. The only circumstances in which absence from college will be authorised are when your child is too ill to attend or permission for leave of absence, due to exceptional circumstances, has been received from the Principal.