

Student Christmas Dinner and Christmas Tree Competition

On Tuesday 19th December, students at Parkside had their annual Christmas lunch. The students were able to enjoy a full Christmas dinner prepared by our fantastic catering department. Parkside Studio College Principal, Miss Porter served the students their dinner. It was a lovely atmosphere and the students really enjoyed their festive lunch!



Following on from the scrumptious lunch, we had a surprise visit from Mrs Smith and were happy to be told that we Parkside are the winners of the Secondary Phase Christmas Tree Competition 2023!!



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.

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.

Quote of the Week

‘Obstacles don’t have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don’t turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it’.

Michael Jordan



Week Commencing: Monday 8th January 2024

MENU 1

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Curry with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots, Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Tuna Pasta Bake	
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Mushy Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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		



January to February 2024

JANUARY	
Monday 8th	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 9th	Academic Tutoring Day
Wednesday 10th	Term Begins
FEBRUARY	
Monday 12th to Friday 15th	Enrichment Week