

Daniel Spargo Mabbs Presentation



On Thursday 7th March, The Daniel Spargo Mabbs Foundation visited Parkside to perform their moving tribute to Daniel Spargo Mabbs in a performance called 'I love you mum, I promise I won't die'. The performance started with a history of the foundation and how and why it had been started. Students learned that the foundation was established in order to educate young people on the dangers of drugs.



Daniel was a lively Year 11 student with a promising future, he went to a rave party and made the fatal decision to take the drug MDMA. Daniel had a tragic adverse reaction to the drug and died during the rave, surrounded by his friends who were unable to save him. The performance was followed by an interactive workshop that enabled students to explore the dangers and consequences of drug abuse.



A huge well done to students for their impeccable behaviour and sensitive approach, the event was a huge success and we look forward to welcoming The Daniel Spargo Mabbs Foundation in the future.



End of Term

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that Thursday 26th March is the last day of term. The Summer Term will begin for all students on Wednesday 17th April.

Upcoming Enrichment Week

Please be reminded that Monday 1st April through to Friday 5th April is Enrichment Week. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be invited to attend if they need to catch up on their coursework. Letters will be sent home to parents, guardians and carers, informing them of what the week will entail, from intervention classes to exciting activities to catch-up sessions. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College on 0208 573 2097.

Academic Tutoring

Academic Tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in Key Stages 4 and Post 16 on 15th and 16th April. A separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out to parents, guardians and carers in due course. If you have any concerns in regard to your appointment, please contact the College office on 0208 573 2097.

Immunisations - Year 9 Teenage Boosters


On Friday 15th March, the NHS Immunisation Team will carry out the Teenage Booster immunisations on our Year 9 students. The vaccinations will only take place for students whose parents have completed the consent forms, a link to access these forms will be emailed to parents in due course. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact the College office.

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 out 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 authorized 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.

Emergency Contact Details

In the best interest of your child's wellbeing whilst at college, it is vitally important, that in the event of an emergency, we are able to make contact with you or another emergency contact, as quickly as possible. To this end, we would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers to keep your contact details updated with the College and to ensure that you provide up-to-date details of at least two other emergency contacts for your child. Thank you.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 18th March</i>	
MENU 3		
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chilli Con Carne with Pitta Bread or Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	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>Orange Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Mousse</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Chickpea and Lentil Curry	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Vegetables	French Beans and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	<i>Apple Crumble</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Salmon and Dill Fishcakes with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Fillet with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Mushy Peas	
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake</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>		



March to April 2024

MARCH	
Friday 29th	Good Friday
APRIL	
Monday 1st	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th	Enrichment Week
Monday 15th	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 16th	Academic Tutoring Day