



Year 11 Business Workshop

On Wednesday 24th April, Year 11 students at Parkside took part in a Business workshop. The workshop was geared towards preparing students to effectively complete varied levels of written tasks and financial calculations at GCSE level, the main focus was benchmarking the context and quality needed to score the maximum grade available. Throughout the session, students were seen actively engaged, asking questions and disseminating information to group members.



The online presentations and worksheet booklets were engaging and effective. The groups were actively monitored by staff members which redounded to the success of the session. Students skilfully manipulated the strategies taught in games and writing challenges aimed at helping them to skilfully pass their GCSE examinations and develop their overall writing and calculative skills. It was a truly wonderful learning experience.



Public Examinations - Year 11 and Post 16 students

The timetable of public examinations for the summer series has now been published and commences the week beginning Monday 6th May 2024. It is of vital importance that each student attends college fully prepared for each examination, and at least 30 minutes before it is scheduled to commence. Students are required to attend all examinations in full college uniform and with the required equipment. The use of mobile telephones and other electronic devices are NOT PERMITTED in the examination hall including smart watches. Therefore it is requested that students do not bring these items to college when they have an examination. If students do need to have any such devices with them, they must hand them to the invigilation staff at the start of each examination. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the examination.

Students must attend the examination(s) for which they have been entered. In the event of illness or an emergency situation that prevents your child attending or means your child will be late, please make contact with the College as soon as possible so that appropriate advice can be given and arrangements put in place. Please note that your child's final examination grade will be adversely affected if he/she fails to attend a scheduled examination.

Upcoming Bank Holiday

Please note that Monday 6th May is a bank holiday, therefore, college will be closed and will resume on Tuesday 7th May at the normal time of 8:45am.

Leave of Absence

Student absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence in such circumstances, must be requested in writing to the Principal prior to any travel arrangements being made. If the absence is not approved, but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority.

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.


Quote of the Week

'The goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and the dissemination of truth.'

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

	Week Commencing: Monday 10th May MENU 4
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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	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Cakes with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Cauliflower	
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	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>		

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Monday 6th	Bank Holiday
Thursday 9th	Year 9 and 10 Bank of England Trip