



Promoting Safety on Public Transport

On Tuesday, 10th September, students had the privilege of attending an insightful assembly conducted by the British Transport Police. The session focused on empowering students with essential strategies to ensure their safety and make positive choices while using public transport.

The assembly was led by PC Mark and our dedicated Safer Schools Officer, PC Frampton, who shared valuable tips and advice. Here are the key strategies discussed:

1. **Stay Alert:** Always keep an eye on your surroundings and avoid distractions such as mobile phones or loud music. Being aware of your environment can help you spot potential dangers early.
2. **Travel in Groups:** Whenever possible, travel with friends or family. There is safety in numbers, and traveling in groups can deter potential threats.
3. **Keep Valuables Hidden:** Avoid displaying expensive items like phones, jewelry, or other valuables. Keeping these items out of sight reduces the risk of theft.
4. **Know Your Route:** Plan your journey in advance and familiarize yourself with the stops and stations along the way. Knowing your route can help you stay calm and confident during your travels.
5. **Report Suspicious Activity:** If you see something unusual or suspicious, do not hesitate to inform the authorities. Reporting such activities can help prevent incidents and keep everyone safe.



The assembly was not only informative but also engaging, with students participating in discussions and asking questions. The practical advice provided by PC Mark and PC Frampton will undoubtedly help our students feel more secure and confident while using public transport.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to PC Mark and PC Frampton for delivering such an impactful and educational assembly. Their dedication to student safety is truly commendable, and we look forward to more such informative sessions in the future.

Stay safe and make positive choices!



Year 11 Reward Trip to 'Bust Out 360'

On Tuesday 17th September, students in Year 11 at Parkside will be taking part on a reward trip to 'Bust Out 360' in Slough. The students will be testing their strategic, teamworking and communication skills during the trip as they race against the clock! Students will travel to and from the venue via college minibus. If you have any further questions about the trip, please contact the College office on 0208 573 2097 ext 2.

College Uniform

The College uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning and contributes to the ethos of the College. All students are required to wear full college uniform when attending college for normal lessons, representing their college, or when participating in a college event outside normal college hours and on educational trips and visits.

Should there be an opportunity for the College to host an internal event or facilitate a VIP (very important person) visit, it is essential that students continue to project a positive image of the College. As such, all students are required to wear full college uniform in order to participate in special events.

Upcoming Enrichment Week

The next Enrichment Week will take place from Monday 28th October through to Friday 1st November 2024. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be invited to attend sessions to support them in catching up with their learning. Letters have been sent home to parents, guardians and carers with full details of the intervention classes, activities and catch-up sessions. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Mobile Telephones


While 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 in 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.

Quote of the Week

'Many of life's failures are people who did not realise how close they were to success when they gave up'.

Thomas Edison

		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 16th September</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	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
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	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
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	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
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	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
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	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	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>			

 September to October 2024	
SEPTEMBER	
Tuesday 17th	Year 11 'Bust Out 360' Trip
Wednesday 25th	Year 9 and 10 Science Museum Trip
Thursday 26th	Year 10 SERGO Trip
OCTOBER	
Monday 28th to Friday 1st November	Enrichment Week