



A Day of Discovery and Fun!

Our recent trip to the Science Museum was nothing short of spectacular! Students and staff alike were immersed in a world of innovation, exploration, and learning. Here's a detailed look at our adventure:

Our journey began in the Making the Modern World Gallery, where we were transported through time to witness the incredible innovations that have shaped our modern world. From the earliest steam engines to the latest in digital technology, students were fascinated by the exhibits that showcased human ingenuity and progress. The gallery provided a perfect blend of history and science, sparking curiosity and discussions among our young explorers.

Next, we powered up our excitement in the Power Up exhibit. This interactive section of the museum is dedicated to the history and future of gaming. Students had the opportunity to play classic video games and learn about the technological advancements that have transformed the gaming industry. The hands-on experience was a hit, with everyone enjoying the chance to engage with both retro and modern games. It was a fantastic way to see how far we've come in the world of entertainment technology.



Our final stop was the Who Am I? Gallery, a thought-provoking exhibit that delves into the science of identity. Here, students explored the biological, psychological, and social aspects of what makes us who we are. From genetics to personal experiences, the gallery offered a comprehensive look at the factors that contribute to our unique identities. It was an enlightening experience that encouraged students to think deeply about themselves and their place in the world.

We couldn't have had such a successful trip without the support and dedication of our teachers. A huge thank you to the staff involved for their enthusiasm and guidance throughout the day. Their presence made the trip even more enjoyable and educational for our students.

A special thankyou to Manuel, our London Underground travel master, who ensured we were on time for all our connections. His expertise and organization were crucial in making our journey smooth and stress-free.

The trip to the Science Museum was an unforgettable experience that combined fun and learning in the best possible way. Our students returned with a greater appreciation for science and technology, and a renewed sense of curiosity about the world around them. We look forward to more such educational adventures in the future!





NSPCC's Kindness Challenge 2024

This October we are proud to be taking part in the NSPCC's Kindness Challenge 2024!

We will be spreading a little kindness across our college community by highlighting the importance of Childline, and encouraging pupils/students to be kind to each other by sharing more, talking more and playing more.

Donations to help Childline be there for more children are welcome here: (<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>).

Hair and Beauty Trip to the Hair and Beauty Show

On Monday 14th October, Parkside Hair and Beauty students will have the opportunity to attend the Hair and Beauty Show at The Excel, London. This visit will enable students to explore various brands and products within the Hair and Beauty Industry. It will also provide valuable insights into the elements of being a business owner or entrepreneur in this sector, which will support their current studies.

Science Trip – Centre of the Cell

On Thursday 17th October, students in Year 9 and 10 will take part in a science workshop at the Science Education Centre called the 'Centre of the Cell'. Students will carry out a series of activities based around cells and the human body. The students will also take part in an interactive workshop called 'Invasion, infection and immunity' where they will have the opportunity to look at our body's defences against disease, and what happens when those systems are disrupted. These activities will serve to enhance their understanding of topics studied in GCSE Science.

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.

College Drop off and Collection

Please can we remind parents, guardians and carers not to block the pavements outside or opposite the College as on occasions, our students and other pedestrians have had to walk on the road as a consequence, which is very dangerous, therefore we request parents, guardians and carers to be mindful of others when dropping and collecting children. Thank you.

Quote of the Week

'As one goes in life one learns that if you don't paddle your own canoe, you don't move.'

Audrey Hepburn

		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 7th October</i> MENU 2
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Patty with Mediterranean Vegetables, Pitta Bread and Yoghurt Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Potato and Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Cauliflower and Broccoli Florets	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Breaded Chicken Fillet with Boiled New Potatoes	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yoghurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yoghurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Guorn Mince Balls in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Casserole with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	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		

		October 2024
OCTOBER		
Monday 14th	Hair and Beauty Show Trip	
Thursday 17th	Year 9/10 Science Trip - Centre of the Cell	
Tuesday 22nd	Year 11 Careers Fair	
Monday 28th to Friday 1st November	Enrichment Week	