



## Parkside Careers Fair: *A Morning of Opportunities and Engagement*

On Tuesday 22nd October, Parkside hosted an inspiring Careers Fair that brought together a diverse range of organisations and provided our students with invaluable insights into various career paths. The event was a resounding success, thanks to the meticulous planning and dedication of Mr. Hood.

We were delighted to welcome the following organisations:

- **ASK Apprenticeships:** This organisation is dedicated to promoting apprenticeships and technical education through engaging workshops and support for students, teachers, and parents, guardians and carers.
- **Hayes and Yeading - Football Icon Academy:** Offering professional football coaching and matches for youth in the JPL league, this academy focuses on small group dynamics to ensure personalised feedback and ample ball touches. They also provide pathways to professional clubs like GPR and Watford.
- **Uxbridge College:** As part of Harrow, Richmond, and Uxbridge Colleges (HRUC), one of the largest further education colleges in England, Uxbridge College offers a wide range of courses including A-Levels, vocational courses, and apprenticeships, with a strong focus on employability.
- **Bucks New University:** Known for its high student satisfaction and support, BNU offers industry-focused courses across its campuses in High Wycombe, Uxbridge, and Aylesbury, equipping students with the skills demanded by employers.
- **Aerosmash Badminton Academy:** This academy provides top-notch badminton training, focusing on skill development through structured coaching sessions for players of all levels.
- **Align JV-HS2:** A joint venture between Bouygues Travaux Publics, Sir Robert McAlpine, and VolkerFitzpatrick, Align JV is responsible for delivering the Central 1 portion of HS2 Phase One, including major infrastructure projects like the Chiltern Tunnel and the Colne Valley Viaduct.
- **Education Development Trust:** An international not-for-profit organisation, EDT works to improve education outcomes and transitions into work, offering empowering employability and careers services backed by research and evidence.



Our students made the most of this opportunity, engaging enthusiastically with the representatives from each organisation. They asked insightful questions, explored various career options, and gained a deeper understanding of the paths available to them. It was heartening to see their curiosity and eagerness to learn.

Thank you to Mr. Hood for organising this fantastic event. His dedication and hard work made it all possible, ensuring that our students had access to such a wealth of information and opportunities.

The Parkside Careers Fair was a testament to the power of community and collaboration in shaping the future of our students. We look forward to more such events that inspire and guide our young minds towards successful careers.



## Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day! Tuesday 12th November 2024

This year's theme for Anti-Bullying week is 'Choose Respect'. 'Andy and the Odd Socks' band, have partnered up with the Anti-Bullying Alliance this year again for Odd Socks Day and Anti-Bullying Week. As proud patrons, they are excited to promote acceptance, understanding, and respect. This message represents everything their band stands for—celebrating diversity, acceptance, and including everyone.

We need your help to spread this message on Odd Socks Day, by attending college on Tuesday 12th November, in odd socks!

Andy and the Odd Socks are excited to share their song 'Choose Respect' this year, which we hope will inspire kids everywhere to embrace respect. Last year, over 5 million children participated in Odd Socks Day.

Let's beat that record this year! Odd Socks Day is a fun and simple way to raise awareness. Andy and the Odd Socks are ready to rock out again, and help spread the message of respect far and wide. So let's put on our odd socks and choose respect together on Tuesday 12th November. Let's make this year's Anti-Bullying Week unforgettable!

[Please head over to our website for more information.](#)

## Student Photographs - Advance Notice

A photographer from Fraser Portraits will attend the College on Friday 15th November to take student photographs. Please ensure that your child attends dressed smartly in full college uniform.

## Media Trip to Harry Potter Studios - Tuesday 26th November 2024

On Tuesday 26th November 2024, Parkside Media students have the opportunity to visit the Harry Potter, Warner Bros, Studio Tour London. Students will take part in an exciting educational workshop called 'Camera Choices' where students will have the opportunity to examine film sequences, with the intention of developing their understanding of how a Director communicates atmosphere, meaning and narrative. Students will also take part in the Harry Potter tour.

## Join the Committee Review of Persistent Absenteeism - Wednesday 6th November 2024

Hillingdon Council's Children, Families and Education Select Committee is undertaking a major review of persistent absenteeism across the borough.

As a key partner, the Committee would like to hear from you. With this in mind, the Committee would like to invite you to attend a virtual witness session with Committee Members to discuss your experiences. The session will take place at 6:00pm on Wednesday 6th November 2024 via Microsoft Teams.


Visit our website to book your spot and for more information: [\[https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/join-the-committee-review-of-persistent-absenteeism\]](https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/join-the-committee-review-of-persistent-absenteeism)

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 11th November</b>
	<b>MENU 2</b>

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	Quorn 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
<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>		

## Quote of the Week

'Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow.'  
Helen Keller

 <h1>November 2024</h1>	
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 12th	Anti Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day
Friday 15th	Student Photographs
Tuesday 26th	Media Trip to Harry Potter World