



Parkside Reception Tree: *A Tree of Thanks*

This festive season, our Parkside reception area is glowing with gratitude! Each branch of our beautiful tree holds a personalised message from every member of the Parkside team, expressing heartfelt thanks for being part of this incredible journey.

Every note is a testament to the unity, dedication, and spirit that make Parkside a truly special place to work. From the bottom of our hearts, we appreciate each and every one of you for your hard work, passion, and commitment.

Come by and read the messages, feel the warmth, and share in the joy of the season. Let's celebrate the wonderful team that makes Parkside shine bright all year round.



Christmas Jumper Day

What a fantastic way to kick off the holiday season! On Wednesday 18th December, our students and staff embraced the festive spirit by wearing their most creative, colorful, and sometimes downright hilarious Christmas jumpers to school.

From sparkly snowflakes to cheeky elves, it was clear that our students truly got into the spirit of Christmas. The effort and creativity put into each jumper were amazing, making it a day full of smiles, laughter, and holiday joy.

The Hair and Beauty students took this opportunity to create some wonderful Christmas face painting for anyone that wanted to take part! Miss Porter also dressed up for the occasion!

Thank you to everyone who participated! It was wonderful to see our school community come together, showing off their holiday spirit in such a fun and meaningful way.



End of Term

Please note that Friday 20th December will be the last day of term, students will be dismissed at 12:15pm.

College Closure

The College will be closed from Monday 23rd December 2024 through to Monday 6th January 2025 for the Christmas holidays. College recommences for students on Wednesday 8th January 2025 at the normal time of 8:45am.

Academic Tutoring

Academic Tutoring will take place for Key Stage 4 students on Tuesday 7th January 2024. A separate communication to confirm these appointments has been sent out to parents, guardians and carers. If you have any concerns in regard to your appointment, please contact your child's form tutor via the College office.

Keep Safe and look after your Wellbeing this Christmas

Take a look at our website for information and support at home during the Christmas break.

We are here to help support you through any challenging times that may arise at home.

Visit our website for online support or keep in touch with us with our Lead Safeguarding Officers, contact details can be found on our website.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, and a safe and happy New Year!

www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/safeguarding
www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing].

Where To Find Support With Food This Christmas

For many people, the Christmas Day dinner is the big event of the holiday season – the roast meat, copious amounts of side dishes, and not forgetting a pudding and drink to wash it all down with! But, this isn't realistic for many people this year, as millions of households are struggling under the effects of the cost of living crisis.


Here are just a few ways to find support with food this Christmas: <https://livingmadeeasy.org.uk/advice-articles/support-with-food>].

Recycle and Re-Use Household Items This Christmas!

Hillingdon council is committed to recycling as much of our borough's waste as possible, and they provide free recycling collections for residents. We encourage everyone to recycle more of the right things and help make Hillingdon a green and sustainable borough.

Visit our website or the website below for more information on Recycling Collection points in Hillingdon:

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/festive-recycling>].

	Week Commencing: Monday 6th January 2025	
	MENU 3	

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>		

Free Winter Half-Term Programme 2024/25


The Hillingdon Youth Offer's Targeted Team is offering a fun-filled winter programme during the Christmas school holiday for the enjoyment and growth of children and young people in Hillingdon. Across the action-packed days, expect activities ranging from creative arts, STEM, sports to cooking aimed at fostering fun, creativity, teamwork skills and improved well-being. It is a fantastic opportunity for our young residents to learn new skills, make friends, and create lasting memories. Sessions are fun, free and provided on a referral basis.

Visit our website for more information on session times, and how to book: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/free-winter-half-term-programme-2024/25>].

Quote of the Week

"Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen".

Conan O'Brien

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January		
Monday 6th		Staff Training Day
Tuesday 7th		Academic Tutoring Day
Wednesday 8th		Term Begins