

Year 11 Parent Examination Evening

On Thursday 3rd March, Parkside Studio College held a Year 11 Examination Information Evening, where parents, guardians and carers of students in Year 11 joined with staff to discuss strategies for revising with information on dealing with stress and creating a supportive environment for their child at home during their examinations.



Exam Information



Families received information packs with revision guides, intervention information as well as the external examination timetable, and subject staff were on hand to answer any questions. The evening proved to be successful.



British Science Week

British Science Week is going full steam ahead this year from Friday 11th to Sunday 20th March, under the theme 'Growth'. It is a ten-day celebration with the aim to raise awareness, spark enthusiasm and celebrate Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) with people of all ages and from all walks of life. There are a number of free activity packs focused around 'Growth' that are available to download via <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/activity-packs/>, as well as the ever-popular poster competition which is open to children and young people of all ages. Entrants must submit their entries before the deadline of Friday 15th April at 5:00pm. Further details can be found at <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>.

Second Coronavirus Vaccination

The NHS North West London Vaccination Team will be coming to Parkside Studio College on the revised date of Thursday 17th March to deliver the second dose of the coronavirus immunisations to students that have returned their consent forms to the College.

Global Recycling Day – Friday 18th March

Friday 18th March is celebrated annually as Global Recycling Day, a day dedicated to recognising the importance recycling plays in preserving precious primary resources and securing the future of our planet.

Recycling can not only conserve the natural world we live in, but can also benefit us as it lessens the energy we use, enhances the quality of water and air we breathe, and combats climate change. Please visit [\[https://www.globalrecyclingday.com/\]](https://www.globalrecyclingday.com/) for more information about how you can save the planet and support recycling today!

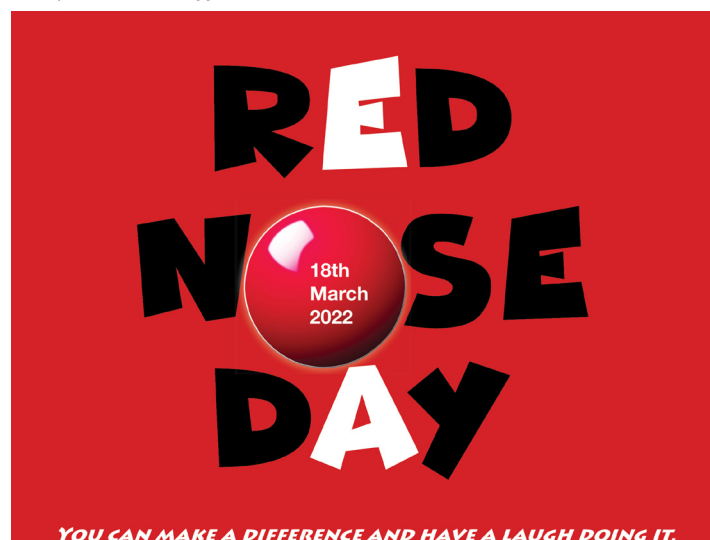


Changes to Coronavirus Testing

On Monday 21st February, the government removed the guidance for staff and students in most education and childcare settings to undertake twice-weekly asymptomatic testing. Staff and students of secondary age and above in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) settings within mainstream settings are advised to continue twice-weekly testing. The education testing delivery channels will remain open so that staff and students of secondary age and above can access tests if needed to respond to local public health advice, in particular in relation to outbreaks. Staff and students are also able to access test kits from their local pharmacy or online via [\[https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests\]](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests).

Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March

Red Nose Day will be observed this year on Friday 18th March with the aim to bring people together through the power of entertainment. Join Comic Relief this year in raising life-changing funds which will go towards helping people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This year is about 'You'. Whether you are baking cakes, participating in challenges or simply just making a donation, you have the power to change lives. For ideas on how to get involved, please visit [\[https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday\]](https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday).



Year 11 Prom – Save The Date

After two years of restrictions affecting the succession of our annual prom, The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust is delighted to announce the resumption of our much-anticipated, well-deserved prom to mark the end of Key Stage 4 for our Year 11 cohort. Offering a red-carpet experience under this year's theme 'A Night on the Red Carpet' and a festivity that will commend our Year 11 stars of the night for their successes, the Year 11 Prom has been scheduled for Friday 15th July, ameliorated as a result of the previous unprecedented years whilst concluding the students' journey in Year 11. So, prepare to step out in your most glamorous gowns or elegant evening attire and walk gracefully upon the red carpet paving the way for our VIP (Very Important Person) guests as a grand entrance. You will entwine around the splendour of the evening and dance away the exuberance of the night, engendering memories that will live on forever.

Parents, guardians and carers are prompted to complete and return the reply slip accompanying the letter that was distributed with full details about the programme, no later than Monday 21st March to confirm your child's attendance. This can also be accessed via [\[https://www.parksidestudiocollege.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=136&type=pdf\]](https://www.parksidestudiocollege.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=136&type=pdf). The total cost for students to attend the Year 11 Prom is £35 per person. Tickets are now on sale and are available for purchase via your child's iPayimpact account. Please note, full payment must be received before Monday 25th April.

This is a great opportunity for our students to celebrate the culmination of their Year 11 experience.

Upcoming Enrichment Week

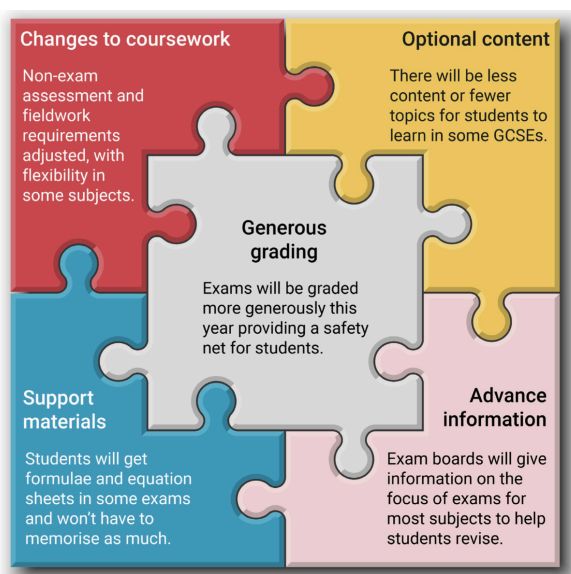
Please be reminded that Monday 21st through to Friday 25th March is Enrichment Week. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be invited to attend if they need to catch up on their coursework. Letters will be sent home to parents, guardians and carers, informing them of what the week will entail, from intervention classes to exciting activities to catch-up sessions. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Public Examinations – Summer 2022

The summer examinations for GCSEs, AS and A Levels will resume this year for the first time since the coronavirus pandemic. Ofqual and the Department for Education (DfE) recognise the difficulties students may have faced during this time and have made necessary changes to this year's arrangements to support students.

Examination boards have published advance information for examinations in most subjects, giving an overview of the support being provided for each qualification for students taking their GCSEs, AS and A Levels this year. Please visit (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/subject-by-subject-support-for-gcse-as-and-a-level-students-in-2022>) for further details.

We have updated our Public Examinations page with this information. Please visit (<https://www.parksidestudiocollege.co.uk/curriculum/public-examinations>) where you will also have access to a number of useful resources for students, parents, guardians and carers about revision tips, study skills and managing examination stress.



Additional help for students taking exams in summer 2022

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Quote of the Week

'Keep on going, and the chances are you will stumble on something, perhaps when you are least expecting it. I never heard of anyone stumbling on something whilst sitting down.'

Charles F. Kettering

	Week Commencing: Monday 14th March
	MENU 1

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Curry with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots, Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Tuna Pasta Bake	
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Mushy Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	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>		



March 2022

MARCH	
Friday 11th to Sunday 20th	British Science Week
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
	Global Recycling Day
Thursday 17th	Second Coronavirus Vaccination
Monday 21st to Friday 25th	Enrichment Week
Monday 28th March to Friday 1st April	College Closure