

British Army Problem Solving Workshop



On Thursday 17th March, the British Army delivered a problem solving workshop to students in all year groups.

They were put into groups of ten and were given a bag full of large Meccano-like construction parts. Students had to work collaboratively to make a functional wheelbarrow in half an hour. The barrows were judged by members of the Army based on functionality and sturdiness to travel a five-metre distance! It was interesting to see the different approaches and thought processes taking place amongst the students.



YEAR 11 PROM

The countdown begins... Only four months to go until the long-awaited Year 11 Prom! So, prepare for this 'rite of passage' by picking out your corsages or boutonnieres to ensure a truly magical night to remember for years to come. This is an opportunity not to be missed so please confirm your attendance promptly to enjoy your last hurrah as a 'Key Stage' student. For a video montage of our Year 11 Prom in 2019, please visit (<https://youtu.be/Qz9TUVWzWXQ>).

College Closure

Please note that from Monday 28th March through to Friday 1st April, the College will be closed for our half term holiday. College reopens at the normal time on Monday 4th April.

Year 11 Prom - Reminder

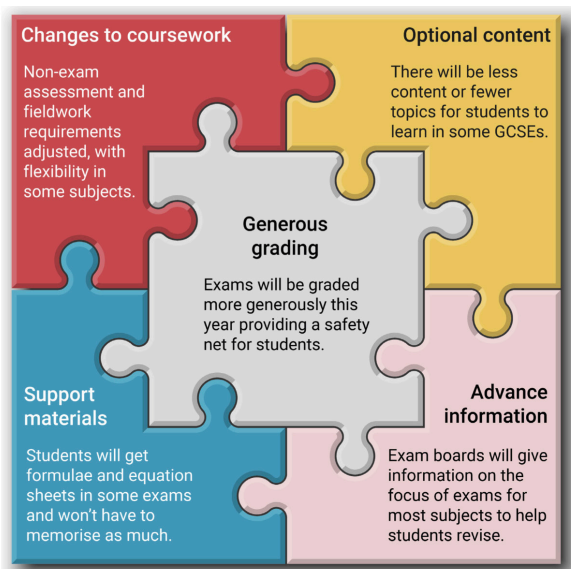
Owing to its huge demand in previous years, we would like to remind students to confirm their attendance and secure their places promptly for the Year 11 Prom, taking place on Friday 15th July. This is a great opportunity for students to celebrate the culmination of their Year 11 experience as they will look back and remember this milestone event for the rest of their lives. This year's lavish affair where attention to detail is paramount will see our gentlemen and debutantes creating extraordinary memories and life changing experiences, and prepare for the night of nights!

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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		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 4th April</i> SPECIAL MENU
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cheese and Onion Guiche with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Macaroni Cheese and Vegetables	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Pork Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	
Meal Choice 2	Guorn Nuggets with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
<i>The daily dessert choices will be as follows: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots</i>		

Online Safety

Online Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at College. In an ever-changing world, ensuring students' safety online has never been more important. As we continue to promote positive use of technology to ensure the safety of all our students, we kindly advise all parents, guardians and carers to educate their children on the importance of making positive and informed choices whilst online. As your child's remote learning has undoubtedly increased screen time consumption during the lockdown, please ensure you are maintaining open and regular conversations with your child about what they are doing online and who they are interacting with. Please visit (<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/training>) where you will have access to a number of safety guides for the appropriate use of social media platforms such as TikTok and Instagram, video conferencing software such as Microsoft Teams, and popular gaming consoles.

 March to May 2022	
MARCH	
Monday 28th March to Friday 1st April	College Closure
APRIL	
Monday 4th	Term Begins
Friday 15th	Good Friday
Monday 18th	Bank Holiday
MAY	
Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday
Monday 9th to Friday 13th	Enrichment Week