

Careers Carousel



On Thursday 7th July, representatives from various colleges around the area came to Parkside to deliver careers presentations to the students. The tagline for West Thames College, #Starttheregofar was indeed echoed throughout the presentation. A past student gave a meaningful presentation highlighting the different courses that they offer, the facilities that are available to students and even the benefits outside the physical classroom. The captivating video presentations gave students an insight into the day-to-day life of students; this added enthusiasm and meaning to an already well-planned presentation. Students now look forward to attending their much-anticipated open day in October.



Students also received great advice from the speakers that represented Langley College about how to apply for apprenticeships whilst showcasing the College's BTEC and A Level courses. The wide range of full and part time courses available, engaged the interests of all students. The group also received some fantastic advice about specific websites to visit and helpful tips to use in order to gain experience and increase their opportunities with potential employers.



Another representative from the University of West London shared information on the higher education courses offered at the university. Students were provided with a wealth of information about the courses, student life and entry requirements. Students can choose to pursue courses from any of the following areas: Film Media and Design, Business, Computing and Engineering, Hospitality and Tourism, Law, Music, Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare, Human and Social Services, or Biomedical Sciences; some of which are courses that are studied at Level 1 at Parkside.

The presentations were informative, interesting and insightful and students remained engaged throughout.



A Level Results Day – Thursday 18th August

Students who are due to receive their A Level examination results on Thursday 18th August will need to collect these from the Post 16 Centre at Parkside Studio College between 9:00 and 11:00am. A letter outlining a more comprehensive insight into results collection will follow shortly.

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 25th August

Students who are due to receive their GCSE examination results on Thursday 25th August will need to collect these from Parkside Studio College between 9:00 and 11:00am. A letter outlining a more comprehensive insight into results collection will follow shortly.

Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Hillingdon's Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme is a national initiative funded by the Department for Education (DfE) and managed locally by Hillingdon Council to enable children and young people to access free holiday provision over the summer period. It is open to those aged between 5 and 16 years old (including 4-year-olds if in Reception), and young people up to the age of 18 years old with Special, Educational, Needs and Disabilities (SEND) who are in receipt of Free School Meals. Through the programme, children and young people can develop new skills, take part in creative and physical activities, learn about food and cooking, and enjoy nutritious meals each day. To check whether your child qualifies for the HAF Programme, please visit (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/9020/Information-for-parents>). For more details, please visit (<https://www.parksidestudiocollege.co.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/holiday-activity-and-food-programme>).

The Heat is on at Hillingdon Lido

As Year 11 students have finished their examinations, Hillingdon Lido will be the perfect way for them to let off some examination pressure this summer at its heated outdoor swimming pool! This will be a great way for students to stay fit and focused whilst helping them de-stress from their examination timetables.

Sessions are for all ages and abilities, for fun and fitness. The sessions are taught by experienced, qualified teachers, following Better's (the largest provider of swimming lessons in the UK) industry-leading programme in a fun and progressive environment. For more information, please visit (<https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/london/hillingdon/hillingdon-sports-lc>). To book your place, please visit (<https://www.better.org.uk/what-we-offer/activities/lidos>).

Student Welfare – Medication in College

Please note that students are not permitted to carry any medication (with the exception of inhalers for asthma or Health Care Plan specified medication) whilst in college. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students.

	Week Commencing: Monday 18th July MENU 4
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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	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		

SPECIAL MENU

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	Quorn Nuggets with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
The daily dessert choices will be as follows: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots		


Health Care Plans

If your child has a condition, allergy or illness that requires regular long-term medication/care or requires staff to take urgent action when certain conditions apply, please make immediate contact with your child's Alliance Director. Arrangements will then be put in place as a matter of priority for a Health Care Plan to be agreed with you and put in place. The plan will detail the level of support that is needed for your child whilst at college.

Quote of the Week

'You must do the things you think you cannot do.'

Eleanor Roosevelt

	August 2022
AUGUST	
Monday 8th to Friday 19th	College Closure
Thursday 18th	A Level Results Day
Monday 22nd	Term Begins
Thursday 25th	GCSE Results Day