

Boss Day at InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG)



On Tuesday 12th July, Year 11 students at Parkside capitalised on a valuable opportunity by taking part in their annual Boss Day event at the InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) headquarters in Denham. As a Trust, we have established a good partnership with IHG which has enabled our students to gain insight into the organisation of a multinational company associated with one of the world's largest upscale brands, thus providing our career-oriented students who are interested in pursuing a career in the hospitality industry with an unparalleled taste for professional experience within this sector.

With 'Luxury and Lifestyle' being just one of IHG's mantras, students gained a deeper understanding into the prestigious company's blue chip hotel brands, its loyalty programmes and its commendable accomplishment of surpassing a milestone of 6,000 open hotels across the globe, with 1,800 others currently in the development pipeline! Students commemorated the exciting growth stories of IHG and its employees who provided insightful context into their backgrounds as well as the broad range of diverse roles that are offered at IHG, provoking compelling discussions amongst the students. Engaging in a variety of interactive activities from recap quizzes which saw the triumph of three students who achieved 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, to students assuming the roles of proprietors and hoteliers, providing solutions to problems identified in guest feedback, this was a great opportunity for the students to support their learning, incite them with strong business acumen and hone their vocational abilities.



We would like to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to IHG for their ongoing support and collaboration, and for continuing to provide our students with auspicious and enriching opportunities that can solidify their career aspirations and shape their futures.

College Closure

Please note that from Monday 8th through to Friday 19th August, the College will be closed for our half term holiday. College recommences at the normal time of 8:45am on Monday 22nd August. Thank you

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.

Red Weather Warning

During the summer months, students are strongly advised to wear sunscreen, a sun hat, drink plenty of fluids and avoid physical exertion in the hottest parts of the day. It is important students are protected from the impact of the severe weather particularly as a red weather warning for extreme heat has been issued this year.

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.

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>).



Week Commencing:
Monday 25th July

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 Quiche 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, Yoaurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots</i>		


Academic Tutoring Appointments

Please note that virtual academic tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in Key Stage 4 on Friday 2nd September between 2:30pm and 6:00pm. A separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out in due course.

Quote of the Week

'Life is a series of experiences, each one of which makes us bigger, even though sometimes it is hard to realise this. For the world was built to develop character, and we must learn that the setbacks and grieves which we endure help us in our marching forward.'

Henry Ford

 August to September 2022	
AUGUST	
Monday 8th to Friday 19th	College Closure
Thursday 18th	A Level Results Day
Monday 22nd	Term Begins
Thursday 25th	GCSE Results Day
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 2nd	Key Stage 4 Academic Review Day