

Parkside International Fun Week (PIFA)



Parkside PIFA (Parkside International Fun Association) challenge week took place from Monday 1st to Friday 5th August. The week was a huge success and a huge amount of fun. The challenge lived up to all of our expectations and the sheer sound of laughter was testament to this. The week was kicked off with a Scavenger Hunt, whereby students had to walk around the building to find clues which members of staff were guarding, once all the clues had been obtained the students had to solve a code breaker!



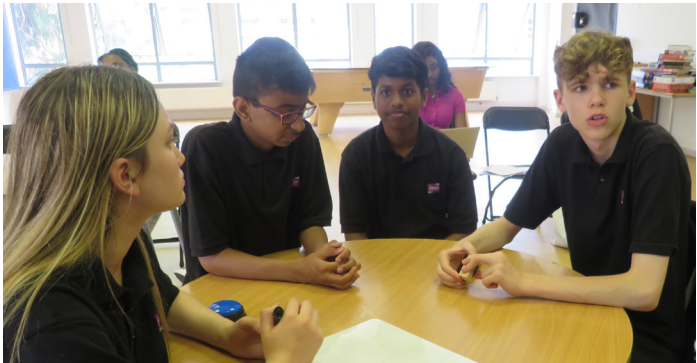
A very intense cup stacking competition also took place in the week as well as a rowing competition, both events were a lot of fun and it was difficult to determine whether the students or the staff had the most competitive streaks!!

Students took part in a quiz which consisted of both general knowledge and curriculum based questions, once again students were extremely enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Dodgeball and other activities included a retro sports afternoon with lots of fun activities such as egg and spoon (with real eggs!) and tug of war. The week culminated in an awards ceremony and well deserved picnic and game of rounder's and badminton. Staff and students thoroughly enjoyed the week and what a way to end the term! Great fun was had by all.





Academic Tutoring Appointments

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

Term Dates

The 2022 to 2023 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via [<https://www.parksidestudiocollege.co.uk/term-dates>]. Please check these dates as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

Year 11 InterContinental Hotels Group Trip

On Wednesday 7th September, 10 students from Year 11 will be visiting the InterContinental Hotels Groups (IHG) headquarters in Denham. The purpose of the visit is to give students an insight into the hospitality industry and the qualifications that are required to pursue a job in the industry. Letters will be sent home to parents, guardians and carers with further details in due course.

College Uniform

The College uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning and contributes to the ethos of the College. It is designed to instil a sense of pride, identity and belonging. All students are required to wear full college uniform when attending college for normal lessons, representing their college, or when participating in a college event outside normal college hours and on educational trips and visits.

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.

If you wish your child to take prescribed medicine such as antibiotics, or other non-prescribed medication, such as paracetamol, during the College day, please contact the College reception for an 'Administration of Medicines and Treatment Consent Form'. The form should be completed and signed by you and returned to reception together with the medication clearly marked with your child's name and form group.

Leave of Absence

Student absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence in such circumstances, must be requested in writing to the Principal prior to any travel arrangements being made. If the absence is not approved, but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority.


	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 29th August</i>
MENU 4	

TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken New Yorker with Jacket Potato	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

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

	September 2022 to January 2023	
SEPTEMBER		
Friday 2nd	Key Stage 4 Academic Review Day	
Wednesday 7th	Year 11 InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) Trip	
Monday 26th to Friday 30th	Enrichment Week	
OCTOBER		
Friday 7th	Sport Trip to Buckinghamshire New University	
NOVEMBER		
Monday 7th to Friday 11th	Enrichment Week	
DECEMBER		
Friday 16th	Term Ends	
Monday 19th to Friday 2nd January	Christmas Holiday	
JANUARY		
Thursday 5th	Term Begins	