



Student Council Pinning Ceremony – *Badges, Pride and Purpose!*

On Wednesday 24th September, Parkside held their Student Council Pinning Ceremony- a celebration of not just titles, but the heart and drive behind them.

Our Head Boy/Girl and Deputy Heads were officially pinned, stepping into their roles as visionaries and motivators. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors pledged to be protectors of kindness, standing tall against injustice, and our Form Representatives: the voice of every classroom, were recognised for their commitment to unity and inclusion



Each pin is more than a symbol. It's a promise to lead with courage, serve with empathy, and make our school a better place for everyone. We're beyond proud of these young changemakers. The future looks bright, and it's wearing a badge.



Year 9 and 10 Trip to Science Museum

On Wednesday 8th October 2025, Parkside Year 9 and 10 students have the opportunity to visit the Science Museum in South Kensington, London. Students will take part in two exciting educational workshops. Students will visit the interactive gallery 'power up' where they will participate in a hands-on gaming experience, featuring the very best video games and consoles from the past 50 years, from Pong to Pacman and Minecraft to Mario. Students will also visit the wonder lab which includes a show called 'the rocket show', which explores how rockets get into space and safely back down to Earth again.

Hair and Beauty Trip to London Excel - 13th

October 2025

On Monday 13th October 2025, Parkside Hair and Beauty students will have the opportunity to attend the Hair and Beauty Show at The Excel, London. This visit will enable students to explore various brands and products within the Hair and Beauty Industry. It will also provide valuable insights into the elements of being a business owner or entrepreneur in this sector, which will support their current studies.

Year 11 Trip to Cadbury's World - 24th October 2025

On Friday 24th October 2025, Year 11 students will have the opportunity to visit Cadbury's World in Birmingham. The visit will enable students to understand how some products are made, how the business was founded and grew, how a brand is developed, including a one-hour curriculum-linked educational session, presented in a themed education room. This will enrich their understanding of business studies GCSE content, e.g. flow, mass and lean production methods, quality control & the marketing mix. The cost of the trip is £12.00 and payment can be made using your child's lpay account. Please note the closing date for all payments is Friday 3rd October 2025. If you are having difficulty making the payments via the lpay account, please contact the College office on 0208 273 2097 ext 2.

Student Photographs - Advanced Notice

A photographer from Fraser Portraits will attend the College on Friday 10th October to take student photographs. Please ensure that your child attends dressed smartly in full college uniform.

Quote of the Week

'Time is free, but it's priceless. You can't own it, but you can use it. You can't keep it, but you can spend it. Once you've lost it you can never give it back.'

Harvey Mackay

	Week Commencing: Monday 6th October	
	MENU 2	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Patty with Mediterranean Vegetables, Pitta Bread and Yoghurt Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Potato and Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Cauliflower and Broccoli Florets	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Breaded Chicken Fillet with Boiled New Potatoes	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yoghurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yoghurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Quorn Mince Balls in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Casserole with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	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>		

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Friday 10th	Fraser Photography -student photographs	
Monday 13th	Hair and Beauty Trip to London Excel	
Friday 24th	Year 11 Cadbury's World Trip	