

Year 11 Talk the Talk Workshop – Jack Petchey

On Friday 16th October 2026, Year 11 students visited Cadbury World in Birmingham as part of an educational trip designed to bring their classroom learning to life. Students were accompanied by Mr Downes and Ms Alao - Arewa.

The visit provided students with an opportunity to explore the history and development of Cadbury, one of the UK's most recognised chocolate brands. It also helped students gain a deeper understanding of key business concepts covered in the AQA GCSE Business curriculum, including production processes, marketing, branding, business growth and customer satisfaction.



Throughout the visit, students had the opportunity to discover how Cadbury developed from a small business into a globally recognised brand. The experience highlighted the importance of innovation, effective marketing strategies, quality control and maintaining a strong brand identity in a competitive market. The trip also encouraged students to make connections between business theory and real-world practice. By exploring Cadbury's history, products and customer experience, students were able to appreciate how successful businesses adapt to changing consumer needs while maintaining their reputation.



Parkside Studio College remains committed to providing enriching educational experiences that inspire students and prepare them for future success.



Free Family Breakfasts This October Half-Term

Families across Hillingdon can enjoy a free breakfast together this October half-term thanks to a partnership between Morrisons Cafés and Kellogg's.

From 12th October 2026 to 1st November 2026, all family members can access a complimentary breakfast at participating Morrisons Cafés nationwide. The offer includes:

- A bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies
- A choice of dairy or non-dairy milk
- A piece of fruit (apple or banana)

This initiative provides a great opportunity for families to enjoy a nutritious breakfast together during the school holidays, helping to support children and young people while offering valuable assistance to households during the break.

No booking is required. Families can simply visit a participating Morrisons Café during the offer period and enjoy this free breakfast provision.

We encourage all families who may benefit from this opportunity to take advantage of the offer over the October half-term holiday.

For more information, please see our website: (<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/free-breakfasts-at-morrisons-cafes>).

Upcoming Enrichment Week

Please be reminded that Monday 26th October through to Friday 30th October 2026 is Enrichment Week. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be invited to attend if they need to catch up on their coursework. Letters will be sent home to parents, guardians and carers, informing them of what the week will entail, from intervention classes to exciting activities to catch-up sessions. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

College Uniform - Winter

Our college uniform provides students with a sense of community and pride for their college. It also supports positive behaviour for learning. Therefore whilst it is important during the winter months for your child to keep warm and wear coats, scarves, hats, gloves and even boots travelling to and from college, correct uniform must be worn once on the college campus. Please support your child in meeting the expectations of uniform by ensuring that correct uniform is worn under their winter garments and that they bring their shoes to change into if they wear boots travelling to and from college. Thank you.

Quote of the Week

'Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen.'
Conan O'Brien

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 2nd November</i> 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
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
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Cakes with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Cauliflower	
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	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>		

 October to November 2026	
October	
Friday 23rd	Term Ends
Monday 25th to Friday 30th	Enrichment Week
November	
Monday 2nd	Term Begins