

## Pioneering Projects

As part of their 'Safety Signs and Electronics' topic in Engineering, Year 9 students were presented with two challenges: to make a set of original dice that can be used to play board games, and to design and make a clock that has dual functions which can either be used as wall art or just a conventional clock. They were instructed to carry out their clock designs using a scroll saw, a band face sander and a pillar drill, employing a variety of design strategies including: marking out, measuring, cutting, sanding, painting and varnishing.

Throughout the two challenges, our pioneering students developed spectacular designs and the confidence for 21st century work and life, inspiring and nurturing future innovators, designers and visionaries!



## Product Packaging in Year 9

Year 9 aspiring creatives have been at the cutting edge of the latest industry trends in their Information and Communications Technology (ICT) lesson, learning about packaging! Six students came up with a profusion of innovative packaging ideas, thriving on one bespoke design in particular – their unparalleled 'bloom box' that opens layer by layer, 'blossoming' into a flower! The extraordinary design was not only aesthetically pleasing but also practical and would wondrously reveal the gift and message for the recipient. Our Year 9 cohort undoubtedly burgeoned into fine packaging designers this term!







## UPDATE ON FACE MASKS

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### Update on Face Masks

We have reviewed the current circumstances regarding face masks in line with the recent government guidelines and will be proceeding with the approach informed by the government and the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The health and safety of our students and staff are of paramount importance. Thus, we would like to reiterate the importance of all students being highly recommended to wear face masks in all communal areas of the College campus as well as on public transport and the minibuses. This measure has been implemented to reduce the risk of coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission and will provide yet another layer of reassurance to students, families and staff, and build on the stringent measures already implemented around the site. Further information can be found on the letter that was distributed on Tuesday 30th November or via [\[https://bit.ly/31etsf9\]](https://bit.ly/31etsf9).

**Please note that face coverings do not replace social distancing or hand washing, however, combining these measures gives us the best chance of preventing COVID-19. Your cooperation in this matter is highly appreciated.**

### Christmas Meals

On Wednesday 15th December, we will be offering the students who wish to have a school dinner, a traditional Christmas meal and a dessert at a small cost of £2.40. All information regarding Christmas meals is available on iPayimpact. Please ensure your child's account is topped up with sufficient funds if you would like them to enjoy the festive meal.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 15th December

## £2.40

<h2 style="margin: 0;">December 2021</h2>	
December	
Wednesday 15th	Christmas Dinner
Friday 17th	Early staggered Finish

		<b>Week Commencing:</b> <i>Monday 6th December</i>	
<b>MENU 2</b>			
<b>MONDAY</b>			
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	<i>Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
Meal Choice 1	Breaded Chicken Fillet with Boiled New Potatoes	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt 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	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
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	<i>Fruit Tarts</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
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	<i>Vanilla Cheesecake</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
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	<i>Apple Pie</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
<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>			

### Attendance

Congratulations to the following form groups for having the best attendance in the College last week. Keep up the great work. Our overall attendance for the week was 88.98%.

Form 8AC	100%
Form 1OMS	99.47%
Form 8EL	96.49%
Form 7TP	96.32%
Form 7MS	95.77%