

## Homemade Sauces



Year 8 students have been expanding their culinary skills, from learning about a delectable Roux sauce to cooking an enticing cheese dipping sauce. This practical enhanced students' understanding of the importance of home cooking and how to manage the fat content in food, as well as how Science works

in Food Technology by recognising when protein separates from the fats in food. Following the accuracy and precision in perfecting their condiments, it was time for a well-deserved dip of a crisp, with students teasing their palates and treating their tastebuds, indulging in their tantalising, crowd-pleasing, cheese dipping sauces!

## Safer Schools Assemblies

This week, our Safer Schools Officer delivered assemblies to all students in Year 9 and 10. This is part of our continued drive to improve standards of behaviour across the College. He also delivered bespoke workshops for selected students, based on the themes of respect, responsibility and making better choices.



## Year 11 Residential Programme

Our National Citizen Service (NCS) team came into college this week to deliver an inspirational assembly to our Year 11 students on their summer residential programme. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to participate in team-building, communication, careers, employability and social action activities. This is a nationally accredited programme and will help students with future pathways. Further details can be found at <https://wearencs.com/>.



# YEAR 11 PROM

The countdown begins... Only four months to go until the long-awaited Year 11 Prom! So, prepare for this 'rite of passage' by picking out your corsages or boutonnieres to ensure a truly magical night to remember for years to come. This is an opportunity not to be missed so please confirm your attendance promptly to enjoy your last hurrah as a 'Key Stage' student.

For a video montage of our Year 11 Prom in 2019, please visit (<https://youtu.be/Qz9TUWwzWXQ>).

## End of Term

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that Friday 1st April is the last day of term. The Summer Term will begin for all students on Thursday 21st April.

## Academic Tutoring


Please note that Academic Tutoring appointments are being organised for students in Key Stage 3 and Post 16 on Tuesday 19th April and for Key Stage 4 on Wednesday 20th April, from 2:00 to 6:00pm. Separate communication to confirm the appointment times will be sent out to all parents, guardians and carers in due course.

## Queen's Jubilee

As you may be aware, an extra bank holiday has been announced for Friday 3rd June 2022 to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The late May bank holiday has also been moved to Thursday 2nd June 2022. The DfE has therefore amended the Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations to reduce the school year 2021/22. Schools not already on half term break on the day of the bank holiday will be able to close. For schools on half term at the time of the bank holiday, the additional day will be recognised meaning, Tuesday 19th July 2022 will be the last day of the summer term.

## Year 11 Prom - Reminder

Owing to its huge demand in previous years, we would like to remind students to confirm their attendance and secure their places promptly for the Year 11 Prom, taking place on Friday 15th July. This is a great opportunity for students to celebrate the culmination of their Year 11 experience as they will look back and remember this milestone event for the rest of their lives. This year's lavish affair where attention to detail is paramount will see our gentlemen and debutantes creating extraordinary memories and life changing experiences, and prepare for the night of nights!

 <h2>MARCH to JULY 2022</h2>	
<b>APRIL</b>	
Friday 1st (Early staggered closure]	Spring Term Ends
Tuesday 19th	Virtual Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 3 and Post 16
Wednesday 20th	Virtual Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 4
Thursday 21st	Summer Term Begins
<b>MAY</b>	
Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half Term
<b>JULY</b>	
Friday 15th	Year 11 Prom

		<b>Week Commencing: <i>Monday 28th March</i></b>	
<b>MENU 3</b>			
<b>MONDAY</b>			
Meal Choice 1	Chilli Con Carne with Pitta Bread or Rice	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	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	<i>Orange Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 5	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets		
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Mousse</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 4	Chickpea and Lentil Curry	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 5	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	French Beans and Sweetcorn		
Dessert Choice	<i>Apple Crumble</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas		
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
<p><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></p>			

## Attendance

Last week, we saw a dip in attendance across the College. Every day of learning is vital and every effort should be made to attend college. Well done to the following form groups; you are great role models for the rest of the College:

Form 7EL	96.21%
Form 7MS	94.87%
Form 11TP	94.02%
Form 7TP	93.51%
Form 8AC	93.16%