

Epping Forest

Our Year 11 GCSE Geographers went on their second field trip to Epping Forest on 27th March. The aim of the trip was to investigate how a river changes from its source (start) to the mouth (end). The students worked in groups to carry out data gathering tasks to measure river depth, width and velocity. Hopefully, they will be able to apply all of what they learnt and experienced on the day when they answer questions on their Paper 2 Geography GCSE examination.



GCSE Examinations

The timetable of public examinations for the summer series has now been published and commences the week beginning Thursday 9th MAY. It is of vital importance that each student attends college fully prepared for each examination that they are entered for at least 30 minutes before it is scheduled to commence. Students are required to attend all examinations in full college uniform and with the required equipment.

For Science and Mathematics examinations, students must have a calculator, ruler, pencil and a geometry set. Students must also bring a black biro to each examination.

The use of mobile telephones and other electronic devices are NOT PERMITTED in the examination hall.

Therefore, it is requested that students do not bring these items to college when they have an examination. If students do need to have any such devices with them, they must hand them to the invigilation staff at the start of each examination. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the examination.

Students must attend the examination(s) for which they have been entered for. In the event of illness or an emergency situation that prevents your child attending or means your child will be late, please make contact with the College as soon as possible so that appropriate advice can be given and arrangements put in place.


Year 8 Examinations

All KS3C students will sit formal end of year examinations during the week commencing 1st – 8th May. During the time of the examinations all Year 8 students must attend college at the normal time of 8:45am each day.

Students need to go directly to their Form Room for morning registration and will then either attend normal lessons or a timetabled examination, whichever is applicable.

It is important for all students to bring the appropriate equipment i.e. pen, pencil and calculator to the examinations. It is important for students to note that no electronic device (e.g. phone, iPod, smart watches etc.) will be allowed into the examination venues. Such items must be left at home or handed in at the start of each examination.

Please note that the college does not take responsibility for loss or damage to these items so I therefore strongly recommend that all mobile phones and electronic devices are left at home.

 <h1>April - May 2024</h1>	
April	
Wednesday 1st - 8th May	Year 8 Examinations
Thursday 9th May	GCSE Examinations
Monday 27th - Thursday 31st	Half Term Holidays

	<p>Week Commencing: Monday 22nd April</p> <p>MENU 2</p>
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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 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	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	Guorn 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
<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>		

Bedrock Learning

We have invested in a wonderful online programme called Bedrock. This is an online programme where your child can access both non-fiction and fiction texts to improve their reading skills and learn new vocabulary that will enhance the way they read, speak and write across all of their subjects. As your child progresses through the Bedrock curriculum, they will study hundreds of new words. Research has shown that there is a direct link between a student's vocabulary size and their academic achievement. Children with a wider vocabulary make faster progress at school, in further education and beyond. Narrow vocabularies affect directly students' grades. The Bedrock core curriculum is accessed by every year 7 and 8 student during their weekly English lesson. Parents, guardians and carers of Year 7 and 8 will shortly be receiving a letter with their child's log in details. For extra information visit the Bedrock website:

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