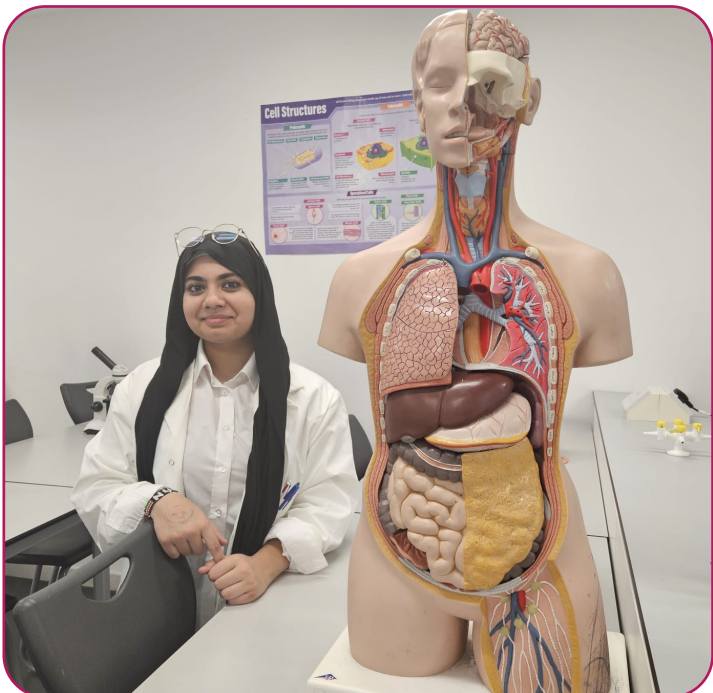




Open Evening!

On Thursday 26th September, We are thrilled to share the success of our recent Open Evening, which was a vibrant showcase of our diverse programs. The event was a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and staff, and it truly highlighted the exceptional talent within our community. The evening was bustling with activity as prospective students and their families explored the various alliances.



A special mention must go to our incredible student helpers, whose enthusiasm and dedication were instrumental in making the evening a success. They guided visitors, answered questions, and ensured that everything ran smoothly. Their hard work did not go unnoticed, and we are immensely proud of their contributions. The turnout for the Open Evening exceeded our expectations, with a steady stream of visitors throughout the night. The positive feedback we received was overwhelming, with many attendees expressing their admiration for the quality of our programs and the professionalism of our students and staff.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to the success of the event. Your support and engagement are what make our community so special. We look forward to welcoming many new faces to our programs and continuing to nurture the talents of our students.



College Uniform

The College uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning and contributes to the ethos of the College. All students are required to wear full college uniform when attending college for normal lessons, representing their college, or when participating in a college event outside normal college hours and on educational trips and visits. Should there be an opportunity for the College to host an internal event or facilitate a VIP (very important person) visit, it is essential that students continue to project a positive image of the College. As such, all students are required to wear full college uniform in order to participate in special events.

Upcoming Enrichment Week

The next Enrichment Week will take place from Monday 28th October through to Friday 1st November 2024. Students in Years 9,10 and 11 will be invited to attend sessions to support them in catching up with their learning. Letters will be sent home to parents, guardians and carers with full details of the intervention classes, activities and catch-up sessions. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Attendance

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that research shows there is a clear link between the attendance rate of students and their level of attainment. Please support your child to attend regularly by ensuring that any medical or other appointments are organised out of college hours. The expectation of the governing body is that all students will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%.

Mobile Telephones

While the College accepts that some parents, guardians and carers wish their child to carry a mobile telephone for reasons of personal safety as they travel to and from college, they must remain switched off and kept out of sight during the College day. It is the policy of the College for all Key Stage 3 students to hand in their mobile telephones to their form tutors at the beginning of each day. The telephones are then securely stored until the end of the day when they are returned to the students. Please note that the College will not accept liability for the safe keeping of a mobile phone; it will remain the responsibility of the student at all times. Use of a mobile phone during college hours will lead to sanctions being imposed, up to and including confiscation.


Emergency Contact Details

In the best interest of your child's wellbeing whilst at college, it is vitally important, that in the event of an emergency, we are able to make contact with you or another emergency contact, as quickly as possible. To this end, we would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers to keep your contact details updated with the College and to ensure that you provide up-to-date details of at least two other emergency contacts for your child. Thank you.

| Week Commencing: <i>Monday 30th September</i> | | |
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| MENU 1 | | |
| MONDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Lamb Curry with Rice | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Teriyaki Chicken with Rice | Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Teriyaki Chicken with Rice | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 4 | Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 5 | Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Vegetables | Sweetcorn and Green Beans | |
| Dessert Choice | <i>Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries</i> | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |
| TUESDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Spaghetti Bolognese | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice | Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 4 | Ratatouille Spaghetti | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 5 | Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Vegetables | Carrots, Peas and White Cabbage | |
| Dessert Choice | <i>Jam Sponge</i> | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |
| WEDNESDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Tuna Pasta Bake | |
| Meal Choice 2 | Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice | Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 4 | Macaroni Cheese | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 5 | Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Vegetables | Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets | |
| Dessert Choice | <i>Lemon Tart</i> | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |
| THURSDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing | Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 4 | Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 5 | Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Vegetables | Mushy Peas and Sweetcorn | |
| Dessert Choice | <i>Strawberry Jelly</i> | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |
| FRIDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges | |
| Meal Choice 2 | Tomato Pasta Bake | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 3 | Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Vegetables | Baby Carrots and Peas | |
| Dessert Choice | <i>Fresh Fruit Salad</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> | | |

Quote of the Week

"If you really want to do something, you will find a way. If you don't, you'll find an excuse." - *Jim Rohn*

|  <h1>October 2024</h1> | |
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| OCTOBER | |
| Monday 7th | Coffee Connect, Post 16 |
| Thursday 24th | Options Day, Year 11 |
| Monday 28th | Enrichment Week |