

High Spring on the Nature Reserves

A group of keen trekkers from Year 9 headed back to Springwell, Stockers, Inns and Bury Lakes during Enrichment Week and were rewarded with an abundance of nature's treats. They were serenaded by a cuckoo at Springwell Lake, whilst proud Egyptian geese showed off their goslings at Stockers Lake, swimming together with ducklings and coot chicks. Students had a rare opportunity to get really close to a swan sitting on her nest, who then stood up obligingly and rather coyly showed the group her clutch of eggs... how large they were!



On arrival at Bury Lake, it appeared they were not the only escorted group of youngsters, as one stretch of bank was a teeming mass of baby Canadian goslings!

It was lovely to visit the reserves at this special time of year; the trees bursting with new vibrant green foliage and the fauna provided a perfect backdrop to the sparkling waters of the lakes, home to this wealth of bird life. What a lovely day out!




Public Examination Timetable

As you may be aware, the examination season for Year 11 and Post 16 has now started. In order to ensure all students, have the best opportunity of success in their upcoming GCSE and GCE examinations, it is important that students settle into regular and structured home revision. Below is a list of the upcoming examinations for this week.

| Date | Time | Examination |
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| Monday 23rd May | 9:00 to 10:30am | Geography |
| | 1:00 to 3:00pm | Economics |
| Tuesday 24th May | 9:00 to 9:45am | French Listening |
| | 9:00 to 10:00am | French Reading |
| | 9:00 to 11:00am | Psychology |
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| Wednesday 25th May | 9:00 to 9:50am | English Literature |
| | 9:00 to 10:45am | English Language |
| | 9:00 to 11:00am | Politics |
| Thursday 26th May | 9:00 to 9:45am | Spanish Listening |
| | 9:00 to 10:00am | Spanish Reading |
| | 9:00 to 10:30am | Economics |
| Friday 27th May | 9:00 to 10:15am | Combined Science |
| | 9:00 to 10:15am | Computer Science |
| | 9:00 to 10:45am | Chemistry |
| | 1:00 to 2:30pm | Computer Science |

Bank Holidays - Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June

Please note that Thursday 2nd June is Spring Bank Holiday and Friday 3rd June is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, therefore the College will be closed. College will resume at the normal time of 8:45am on Monday 6th June. Thank you.

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|  <h1>May to July 2022</h1> | | |
| MAY | | |
| Monday 23rd May to Monday 27th June | | Post 16 Public Examinations |
| | | Year 11 Public Examinations |
| JUNE | | |
| Thursday 2nd | | Spring Bank Holiday |
| Friday 3rd | | Queen's Platinum Jubilee - College Closure |
| Friday 10th June | | Prom Payment Deadline |
| Monday 20th June to Friday 1st July | | College Closure |
| JULY | | |
| Monday 4th | | College Resumes |
| Friday 15th | 7:00pm to 12:00am | Year 11 Prom |

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|  | | Week Commencing: <i>Monday 23rd May</i> | |
| 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> | |
| <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> | | | |

Free School Meals (FSM) Entitlement

'Free School Meals' is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school or college for free.

If you believe you may be entitled to this benefit for your child, please attend the College reception and request an application form. The member of staff on reception will be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'.

Please note that parents, guardians and carers must reapply each year for this benefit.

Quote of the Week

"Gratitude is a powerful emotion to use for manifesting because normally we feel gratitude after we receive something. So the emotional signature of gratitude means it has already happened."
- Joe Dispenza