

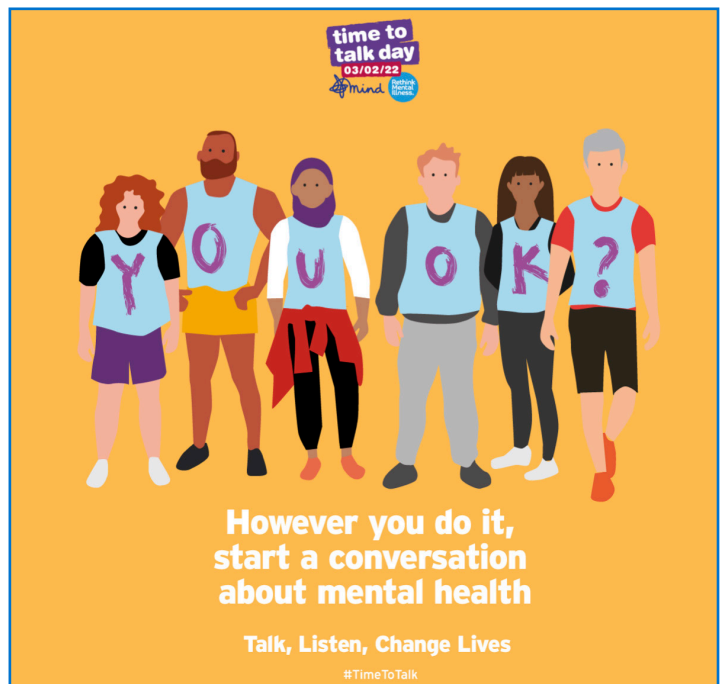
Year 9 Trip to The National Gallery

On Friday 3rd December, a group of 26 Year 9 Language students were taken to The National Gallery as a reward for outstanding work on the French Impressionists. The students had produced PowerPoints, posters and even booklets about the lives and works of the artists so that they would appreciate the masterpieces all the more when they saw them.

The journey there took the students through Trafalgar Square where they saw the traditional Christmas tree from Norway as well as a Christmas Market.

Once in the gallery, the students were not only shown the work of the Impressionists, but along the way, they admired the works of such names as Stubbs, Da Vinci, Van Gogh, Botticelli and Turner. They were amazed at the age of some of the pieces, dating back over 500 years in some cases.

When they finally arrived in the room with the Impressionists' works, they were delighted to see the actual paintings which they had written about. Their behaviour, as always, was impeccable and there was a hushed awe as they admired the paintings that the gallery had to offer.





LAUNCH OF NEW WEBSITE

Please note, we have launched a new website and restructured the site to improve accessibility to our content. Although it may look slightly different, you will still be able to navigate the pages and find all the relevant information found on our previous website, and more. In the meantime, please feel free to browse through our social media channels that can be accessed directly at the top of the page. There will be more information to follow in the forthcoming weeks.

Year 9 Immunisations - Tuesday 1st February

On Tuesday 1st February, the NHS Immunisation Team will carry out the teenage booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio Booster and Meningitis ACWY) vaccinations for our Year 9 students. Letters have been sent out to all parents, guardians and carers this week. This booster will only be offered to students who have returned their approved consent forms. Please ensure you return your consent form to the College reception by Monday 31st January. Thank you.

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is the festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar. It will take place on Tuesday 1st February with this year being celebrated as the Year of the Tiger. To embrace the euphoric atmosphere this festival tends to bring, be sure to enjoy this week's Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry on Wednesday 2nd February!




Year 11 Information Technology Examinations - Thursday 10th February

Please be informed that all students who are studying on the BTEC Technical Awards Course in Information Technology (IT), have their formal external IT examination on Thursday 10th February at 8:45am. This is a formal examination, not a trial, and does count towards the student's final grade.

It is important that your child is revising thoroughly for this examination now. They have been provided with a number of resources to aid them. These resources are available through Teams and all students have been provided with their own login codes to access them.

We thank you for your support in ensuring your child is preparing thoroughly for this examination.

 FEBRUARY 2022	
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Tuesday 1st	Year 9 Immunisations
Tuesday 1st	Chinese New Year
Thursday 3rd	Time to Talk Day
Thursday 10th	8:45am Year 11 Information Technology Examination
Monday 14th to Friday 18th	Half Term

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 31st January</i>	
	MENU 4	
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	<i>Raspberry Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice	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>Jam and Coconut Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken New Yorker with Jacket Potato	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Chicken with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Diced Chicken with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Diced Chicken with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Cakes with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Cauliflower	
Dessert Choice	<i>Custard Tart</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>		

Success Beyond School

InvestIN's parent event series is designed to give parents, guardians and carers the essential tools they need to support their child on their career journey. Their Success Beyond School series include a number of live, online seminars featuring leading career experts helping to amplify students' career potential. The events are for families of students aged 12 to 18 and are free to attend. For expert advice on breaking into medicine, dentistry and veterinary science, please visit (<https://investin.org/pages/parent-events>) and fill out the registration form, giving you access to the Making it in the Medical Sciences webinar on Wednesday 9th February.

Alternatively, for access to life-changing, immersive career programmes for students, taking place from the end of January, book your place now at (<https://investin.org/pages/choose-your-career>).