

The National Gallery

On Friday 6th May, a group of Year 10 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 paintings about the lives and works of the artists so that they would appreciate the masterpieces all the more when they saw them.

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.



Jewellery Making Club

This term was kicked off yet again with more excited Key Stage 3 students heading to jewellery making club, which takes place every week on a Monday at 4:00pm. Students are thoroughly enjoying this extracurricular activity, being able to express themselves through art and craft.

This term, the theme has been Spring, and Year 7 and 8 students have been mainly using clay to make accessories and beads, with some of them even making holders to hold their accessories. The results have been astonishing, and students have certainly used an array of designs and colours to really bring their jewellery to life!

Year 9 students have started drawing some new jewellery ideas, discussing their designs with each other, and researching to find the perfect materials that they will use when they actually start creating their designs. We look forward to seeing the final products that are created as they continue to develop them into next term.



Public Examinations - Year 11 and Post 16 Students

The timetable of public examinations for the summer series has now been published and commences the week beginning Monday 16th May. It is of vital importance that each student attends college fully prepared for each examination he/she is 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, they 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. Please note that your child's final examination grade will be adversely affected if he/she fails to attend a scheduled examination.


The examination timetable for the upcoming week is as follows;

Date	Time	Examination	Length
Monday 16th May	9:00am	Religious Education - RS Route A AS Economics Paper 1	2 Hours 1 Hour 30 Minutes
	1:30pm	AS Psychology Paper 1	1 Hour 30 Minutes
Tuesday 17th May	9:00am	Biology (Paper 1) Combined Science Trilogy Biology (Paper 1) AS Chemistry Paper 1 AS Sociology Paper 1	1 Hour 45 Minutes 1 Hour 15 Minutes 1 Hour 30 Minutes 1 Hour 30 Minutes
	1:30pm	AS Computer Science Paper 1	1 Hour 15 Minutes
Wednesday 18th May	9:00am	English Language (Paper 1) AS Physics Paper 1 AS Politics Paper 1	1 Hour 45 Minutes 1 Hour 30 Minutes 1 Hour 45 Minutes
	1:30pm	AS History Paper 1	2 Hour 15 Minutes
Thursday 19th May	9:00am	AS English Literature Paper 1	1 Hour 30 Minutes
	1:30pm	Italian - Listening Italian - Reading AS Mathematics Paper 1	45 Minutes 1 Hour 2 Hours
Friday 20th May	9:00am	Mathematics Non-Calculator Paper 1 AS Business Paper 1 Criminology Unit 2	1 Hour 30 Minutes 1 Hour 30 Minutes 1 Hour 30 Minutes
	1:30pm	AS Biology Paper 1	1 Hour 30 Minutes

Good Luck!

Good luck to all our students sitting their public examinations in the forthcoming weeks. Never doubt your capacity to attain success as there is something in all of you that makes you capable of achieving great things. Push yourself beyond limits and remember, discipline, perseverance and self-belief are the keys to success.



		MAY TO JULY 2022	
MAY			
Monday 16th		Public Examinations Begin	
Monday 23rd		Prom Payment Deadline	
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June		Half Term	
JULY			
Friday 15th	7:00pm to 12:00am	Year 11 Prom	
Tuesday 19th July		Term Ends	

	Week Commencing: Monday 16th May	
	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	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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		

Examinations - Supporting Your Child

As we approach the period of public examinations, it is vitally important for students to settle into regular and structured home revision to give them the best possible chance of examination success.

Below are some tips for parents, guardians and carers on how to help your child with home revision:

- Provide them with a comfortable, quiet and well-lit area to work in
- Keep siblings occupied at revision times
- Ensure they are properly hydrated and are eating well
- Ensure they have adequate sleep
- Help them to put a home revision schedule together
- Break revision times into small 15-to-20-minute periods
- Ensure they have the books and equipment they need to properly revise
- Encourage them to adopt revision techniques such as writing brief notes to act as prompts
- Keep positive, create a 'can do' attitude