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# TLA CATERING DEPARTMENT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Burger (Wheat Gluten Milk) Lasagne V (Wheat Gluten Barley Baked Fresh Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Sponge (Wheat Milk Egg Gluten) Custard (Milk)	Chicken Pie (Wheat Milk Gluten) Quiche V (Wheat Gluten Egg Milk) Creamed Potatoes (Milk) Carrots Apple Crum ble (Wheat Gluten)	Roast of the day Roast Potatoes Steamed Carrots Lentil Curry V (Wheat Gluten) Jam Dough nuts (Wheat Gluten Milk) Custard (Milk)	Sausage Roll (Gluten Soya Wheat Egg) Baked Fresh Cajun Wedges (Celery Gluten Wheat) Baked Beans Macaroni Cheese (Mik Wheat Gluten) Choc Oat Cake (Mik Wheat Barley)	Fish n Batter (Fish Wheat Gluten) Chips Peas Salmon (FISH) Marble Cake (Wheat Gluten) Custard (MIK)

#### **SANDWICHES**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Chicken & Bacon Sandwich Cheese Salad Wrap Sausage Sandwich Ham Sub Cheese Sub	Chicken Mayo Sandwich BLT Cheese Sandwich Cheese Sub Chicken Sub	All Day Breakfast Ham Sandwich Chicken Sandwich Cheese Sub Ham Sub	Ham Sandwich Chicken Salad Wrap Cream Cheese & Cucumber Chicken Sub Cheese Sub	Cheese Sandwich Chicken Sandwich BLT Cheese Sub Ham Sub	
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SPECIALS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DAILY ON THE INFORMATION TVS

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#### Year 9 Brilliant Club

On Wednesday twelve Year 9 students visited Selwyn College at the University of Cambridge for the launch of The Brilliant Club. As part of the programme the students will be working over the next few weeks with a PhD researcher - Claudia Linan Segura from the University of East Anglia where they will be developing critical thinking, argument construction, time management and independent research skills which will help them develop their potential for the future. In their work with the researcher they will complete many tasks and the project finishes with the students writing a 2,500 word assessment which will be graded as though they were at university.

Whilst at Selwyn College the students listened to a talk about universities and learnt that there are over 165 universities in the United Kingdom offering over 50,000 courses and how important it is when considering a university to research the course on offer as the topics included within a subject vary from one university to another. Within The University of Cambridge the students learned that this University like Oxford is made up of colleges. The University of Cambridge has 31 colleges with over 100 faculty departments and currently over 18,000 students which includes 11,820 undergraduates.

Afterwards Dr Matt Wise talked to the students about why they should aspire to Higher Education and getting the students to consider what the benefits of gaining a degree would be in helping them with their future and as an individual in developing their independence and independent learning. Dr Wise told the students that progression through Further Education to Higher Education starts with their achievement at GCSE.

Following this we were taken on a tour of the university by one of the Student Ambassadors enabling our students to talk to a first year student about his initial experience at university, how he has coped with the change from living at home to being away and also to be taken on a tour of the college.

Mrs Green Careers Adviser



#### **Child Protection Policy**

The Thomas Lord Audley School's Child Protection Policy is available via the School Web-site

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#### **Year 8 Options – Trial Run**

On Friday this week, Year 8 students participated in a trial run of the Year 8 Options process. This was to test the form that we might use and to get an indication of which subjects are likely to be popular when we complete the process in March.

Students, Parents and Carers will receive more details about what is available nearer the time. Students do not need to worry if they change their mind when it comes to the real thing, the process this week was simply to ensure we get the best offer for them in March.

Mr S Essex Deputy Headteacher



#### **Finance Notices**

- Sharp el-531 calculators available via ParentPay
- 2. TLA school tie and replacement locker key now available via ParentPay
- 3. Year 10 and 11 Science Revision guides available via ParentPay
- 4. Year 8 French Residential Trip Third instalment due 1 February
- 5. Mersea Camp Second instalment due 8 February 2019
- Year 10 Ypres and the Somme Second instalment due 28 January 2019
- 7. England v Italy Rugby Payment due 31 January 2019
- 8. Year 10 GCSE Science Live Trip Payment due 1 February LIMITED PLACES, PLEASE BOOK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AS FANTASTIC TRIP!

Please make sure that dinner money payments are up to date using ParentPay, our online payment system. Any queries please contact Main Office.

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#### **TLA House Cup Totals**

1st Nelson
 2nd Darwin
 13.60
 Last week's top earner was Tegan Andrews 7A-JK with 26 stars.

3<sup>rd</sup> Austen 12.92 Well Done!

#### **Assemblies for Week Commencing 28 January**

This week Martin Russell, Head of Creative Learning and Talent at Mercury Theatre will be coming in to deliver an assembly to the Year 10 and 11 students on career opportunities within the theatre and Creative Arts Sector.

The House assemblies will be taken by Mr Lamb and the topic will be 'Numeracy'.

#### **Attendance Winners**

This week's attendance winners with 100% attendance were 7D-AA.

Congratulations!

### E-Safety

#### What is my digital footprint?

The digital footprint is the trail of digital information we leave behind us when we do anything online, when we share things, join groups or buy things.

This footprint can be searched for and shared by people we know and people we do not. One of the simplest ways people can discover their digital footprint is by searching for themselves using search engines such as Google, but this is not the only way that people can search for information about you.

Always think before you post anything as 48% of employers will use search engines to research candidates before considering them for a position.

Thursday 31 January





Monday 4 February	Year 8 Maths Olympiad
Thursday 7 February	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Friday 8 February	Year 10 Science Live Trip
Monday 11 February	Year 9 Girls STEM/Careers Trip University of Essex
Friday 15 February	PSHE Careers Day - All Years

Year 11 Poetry Live

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Friday 15 February Last Day of Half Term

Monday 25 February Non Student Day

Tuesday 26 February First Day of Next Half Term

Thursday 28 February World Book Day

Friday 1 March Year 11 School Photographs