



### END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS:

Tuesday 16 to Thursday 18 July – Enrichment (Non-School Uniform)

Friday 19 July 2024 – Last Day Term (Non-School Uniform)

- **8.45am: Morning Registration in Form rooms – then all form groups go to the Sports Hall for final Assembly and awarding of the House Cup.**
- **Normal timings until the end of break.**
- **Period 3 – 11.30am-12.00pm.**
- **Lunch (all year groups) – 12.00pm-12.40pm (Rotation will be Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10 at 10-minute intervals from 12.00pm).**
- **12.40pm-12.50pm – All students go to scheduled Period 4 lesson for pm Registration.**
- **12.50pm – Dismissal of students.**
- **1.00pm: End of academic year 23-24 for all staff, teaching and non-teaching.**

### MESSAGE FROM MR GREENE

The weather may suggest otherwise but the calendar doesn't lie – we are approaching the end of the 2023-24 School Year and the much anticipated - equally so by colleagues and students - Summer break. Prior to composing this I have reviewed the five previous newsletters published at the end of each term – an inspiring snapshot of the incredible array of our students' interests and achievements. In the last couple of weeks, we have celebrated and acknowledged many of these at our Junior and Senior Prizegiving events – where we reflected on how these are day to day manifestations of both the school's Mission Statement and Curriculum Vision (The Knatchbull Baccalaureate).

Yet with a week to go, and the summer break ahead – we are not yet done. This week is Enrichment Week – with all manner of activities, trips and visits taking place. The following weekend a group of nearly 40 students will embark on a four-week expedition to Peru – which will include some voluntary work, as well as trekking to see the ruins of Machu Picchu. Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions are also scheduled to take place over the summer. Such opportunities above and beyond the curriculum can only happen because of the commitment and passion of colleagues. It is the combination of incredible students and colleagues; what they do and how they go about it; that makes this community so special to be part of – and a privilege to lead.

It is also that time of year, which is tinged bittersweet, with the departure of some colleagues. They leave to pursue new challenges and ventures – some reflecting well earned promotions, others to roles outside of teaching – but all with our gratitude for their contribution in their time at the school and our best wishes for the future.

- Mr Carter (Teacher of Science) expanding his business activities outside of school – taking on a pub;
- Miss Chittenden (LSA);



- Mrs Pugh (Teacher of Languages and Knatchbull Baccalaureate Lead);
- Mr Rojas (Teacher of Spanish);
- Miss Meredith (Teacher of English);
- Miss Estcourt (Teacher of English);
- Miss Carney (VI Form Pastoral Support Manager);
- Mr Messenger (AHT Head of Sixth Form).

We also wish colleagues well for the imminent joys of parenthood – Mrs Dryland, Miss Hogben and Mr Snare. Finally, a change of roles in school will see Mr Lamb embarking on Teacher Training (in Spanish) in September. I look forward in September to introducing the new colleagues who will be joining us.

I also want to thank all parents and carers for the support you provide us in our endeavours. That parent – school partnership is the axis which underpins the progress of each student in the school; whether that be in support and encouragement in homework; lifts to and from fixtures or rehearsals; reinforcing our behaviour and uniform expectations – and letting us know and working with us when things have gone awry – is invaluable.

Whatever the destinations members of the school community are heading for over the next six weeks - whether it's a rain-soaked sun lounger in Ashford or trekking to Machu Pichu – and all stops in between – I hope the weather is kind and the days linger – so that time is spent with those that matter most, doing the things that you most enjoy. Have a fantastic Summer!

**Mr B Greene**  
Headteacher

### **MOBILE PHONE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

During this term, your son/daughter will have had an assembly updating them on the use of mobile phones in school from September 2024.

As you probably know, there is increasing evidence from the Department of Education and government guidelines about how the use of phones/earphones/smart watches (electronic devices) affects how students learn and interact with each other. Research is now clear that electronic devices have a negative impact on the development of young minds and their capacity to concentrate.

At The Norton Knatchbull School we want to promote outstanding academic outcomes alongside confident social interaction and a healthy relationship with technology. We are therefore amending our policy on electronic devices. From September 2024 students will not be allowed to use mobile phones/earphones/smart watches/handheld gaming device/ tablets (electronic devices) whilst on the school site. We will be operating an **“Off and Away”** policy. This includes break and lunch times.

If a student is caught using an electronic device the following sanctions will apply:

- If an electronic device is confiscated in the first instance, it can be collected by the student at the end of the day from Reception. The student will also receive a breaktime detention.



- If an electronic device is confiscated in the second instance during any half term, it can be collected by the student at the end of the day from Reception. The student will also receive an hour after school detention.
- If a student has their electronic device confiscated for a third time during any half term, a two-hour Friday afterschool detention is set. Parents will be called to come in to collect the phone at the end of the day. If you would like to contact your child during the school day, then please use the official lines of communication in school and messages will be passed on.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support in this.

**Mr T Sparrow**  
SLT

#### **ATTENDANCE**

We are very proud that our students' attendance is in the top 10% nationally. Notwithstanding this it is an area we are constantly striving to improve on. You may be aware that the Department for Education have made some changes to the way that attendance is recorded that come in force in September 2024. From September, schools must consider whether the LA should implement a fine if a pupil has 10 sessions (half days) of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks. The code for an agreed holiday has been completely removed. The default for holidays taken in term time will be 'unauthorised'. Requests for absence for exceptional reasons only, can still be made but must be done so two weeks ahead of the absence for agreement to be possible. Further details about our arrangements for absence reporting and recording will be circulated at the start of September.

**Dr J Gowen**  
Deputy Headteacher

#### **LOCKDOWN**

We were very impressed with students' conduct in our Lockdown Drill which took place this morning. Whilst we hope never to have to enact a lockdown 'for real', there are a number of reasons why lockdown could take place – e.g. an issue in the area such as a chemical/gas leak; or an issue in the school such as an intruder.

There are two types of lockdown – a partial lockdown where the gates to the school are secured and all people on the site go into buildings – but lessons continue as normal, and full lockdown where in addition to this all external and internal doors are locked and everyone stays away from windows.

Today's event was a drill for 'Full Lockdown'. We were pleased with how quickly everyone was secure in the building, with clear corridors minimal visibility through windows. Registers were also very quickly confirmed.

There will of course be some refinements and adaptations which we will communicate to students at the start of the new Academic Year and use to underpin subsequent drills.



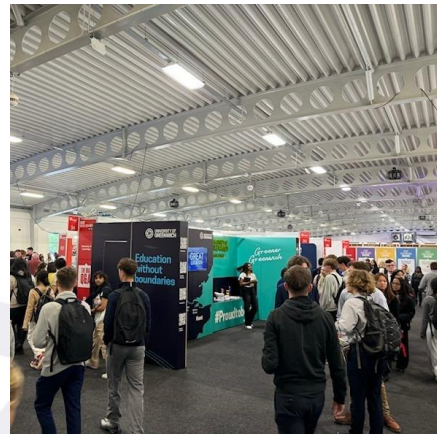
### TERM 6 EVENTS

- GCSE and A Level Public Exam Season.
- Year 12 Monitoring.
- Year 12 UCAS Exhibition at Detling.
- Year 12 Parents' Evening.
- Year 12 Reward Trip to Canoe Wild, Fordwich.
- Year 12 Trip to John Wallis Academy for Election Hustings.
- Year 10 Geography Fieldtrips to Ashford Town Centre.
- Year 10 students' lunch with Governors.
- Year 10 English Speaking Exams.
- Year 10 Cambridge University Trip.
- Year 9 Achievement Trip to Crystal Maze, London.
- Year 9 French Students' trip to Normandy.
- Year 9 Spanish Students' trip to Granada.
- Year 9 'Welcome to Classics' with External Speaker.
- Years 8 & 9 Maths House Competition.
- Year 8 Challenge Day – Carry the Baton.
- Year 8 selected students' trip to University of Greenwich, Medway Campus for STEM Challenge.
- Year 8 Monitoring.
- Year 7 & 8 Achievement Trip to Chessington Park of Adventures.
- Year 7 Monitoring.
- Years 7-10 House Cricket and Tennis.
- Years 7-10 House Translation Competition.
- Year 6 into Y7 Induction Days
- Year 6 students from Aldington Primary School visit to Science Department.
- Year 5 Open Morning Tours and Open Evening.
- Parent Information Evenings for Current Year 7 and Year 10 students.
- Junior Kangaroo Maths Challenge.
- Non-Uniform Day fundraiser for Knatchbull House.
- Culture Day.
- Senior Prizegiving with Guest Speaker Isaiah Mutabaruka (Ex-Student).
- NKS Art Exhibition.
- Chess Tournament.
- Evening Music Concert.
- Governor Day.
- Duke of Edinburgh Silver Assessment Expeditions – Ashdown Forest.
- Sixth Form Induction Day.
- Mock Election Hustings.
- Wimbledon Trip.
- Junior Prize Giving with Guest Speaker, Mr Winston Michael, longstanding Governor.
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold trip to Lake District.
- Enrichment Week – full range of activities.



### SIXTH FORM TRIP TO CAREERS FAIR

On Tuesday 4 June, Year 12 students attended the UCAS Exhibition Fair at Detling Showground, Maidstone. This gave students further opportunity to listen, speak to and question universities, employers and careers advisors.



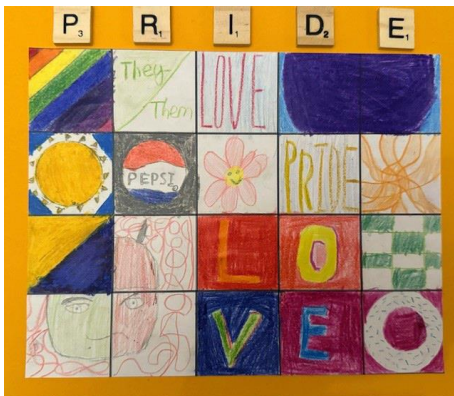
### PRIDE ASHFORD



By Alex Smith (8W)

The Art department is very proud of all the students who have contributed pieces of work towards Ashford's first Pride festival which took place on Saturday 22 June. Students' work can be seen upstairs at The Ashford Cinema (Picturehouse) in Elwick Road. The brief for entries was that students should create colourful pieces of art, which reflect and promote respect for diversity within our communities. Year 7 students created oil pastel portraits inspired by Picasso and collages inspired by artist Sir Peter Blake.





# PRIDE ASHFORD ART GALLERY

## YEAR 9 REWARD TRIP

We cracked the Crystal Maze! On Friday 14 June, Mrs Turner and Mr Lamb took 24 Year 9 students on a reward trip to the Crystal Maze Experience in London, with the help of Mrs Sherlock-Wells and Mr Hoyte. These students have made outstanding contributions to our school community, either through their commitment to learning, or through their dedication to making the school a better place for others.



Despite not being born when the show first aired, the students all had a great time, with the crystal dome being the highlight. Thankfully we made it home, despite several lock-ins and even had time to take in a few of the capital's main sights!

**Mr Lamb & Mrs Turner**  
Year 9 Team



### A LEVEL ART

We were sad to say farewell to Max, a German exchange student, just before half term.

Max has been studying A Level Art with us as a visiting student from Germany since the beginning of January and created some fantastic work during his time with us.

We hope Max will continue to develop his talent for painting back home.



### ENGLISH NEWS



During English Library lessons this term, Key Stage 3 have been working with Mrs Knott on creative ideas based around the text they are studying in class.

Year 8 are working on 'Romeo and Juliet' and one of the tasks they were asked to complete was rewriting the prologue with a different theme. Jonathan chose cookery and produced a fantastic version.

**Ms S Burton**  
Head, English



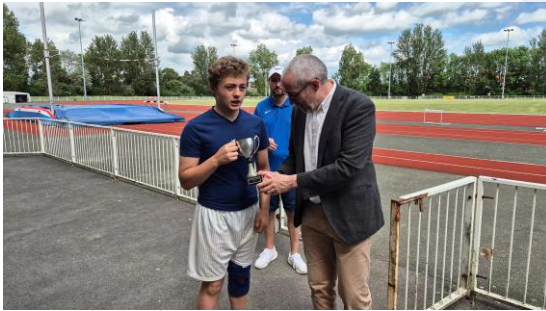
## SPORTS DAY 2024



Celebrating Sports Day (House Athletics) back at the end of Term 5. Please enjoy our highlights [video](#).

Thank you to the PE Department for their organisation, the staff for providing supervision for all the students to and from the stadium and during the day, and for all the students for their support of their houses to make the day a huge success.

Photography and drone operation: Mr Gowen and Mr Maytum.  
Produced using: Samsung Galaxy S24, DJI Mini/Mini Pro Edited using Adobe Premiere Pro/After Effects.  
Music: Tropic by French Fuse (YouTube Studio Music).





### ENGLISH SCHOOLS TRACK & FIELD CUP SOUTH EAST REGIONAL FINALS 2024

An amazing achievement on Tuesday 18 June as our U13 & U15 Athletics teams competed at the English Schools Athletics Track & Cup South East Regional Final A. Our U13 team scored a School Record 478 and our U15 team scored a School Record of 527. Both were ranked 9<sup>th</sup> place Nationally which is an incredible achievement.

Well done to all the boys who have represented our teams and a massive thank you from me to Mr Benwell and Mr Igglesden who have trained our boys most days before and after school since Easter.

**Mr A Leonard**  
Head, PE



### DISTRICT ATHLETICS

After the English Schools we had the District Athletics at Three Hills, Folkestone the very next day, and some very tired legs in the boys... However, I am delighted to say that we won the overall title again this year and won every single age group.

**Mr G Benwell**  
Teacher, PE



Years 7 & 8



Years 9 & 10

### CRICKET SEASON REVIEW 2024

Our Cricket season finished at the end of June for our Year 7-10 teams. We completed a good total of 34 fixtures this season. There were some mixed results across the season and year groups but we did manage to complete a decent amount of fixtures despite the not very good weather in Term 5 and start of Term 6. Our sides also were unlucky to meet some very good Cricket schools in the early rounds of both the Kent Cup and Kent Plate competitions. Well done to all of our students who represented our school sides this year.





### TENNIS SEASON REVIEW 2024

There are U13 and U15 competitions in Tennis and we enter the Aegon Kent leagues in both age groups with A & B teams against the best Tennis schools in Kent as well as the Kent Doubles Championships at Bromley Tennis Centre.

Our U13s did have some very tough fixtures but had good wins v Harvey GS and Sutton Valence. Our U15A side had some very impressive results including beating Tonbridge School, Judd and Ashford School. Very well done to all the students who played and thank you to Mr Farrell & Mr Ghale who took the fixtures alongside myself.

Year 9 and 10 Tennis teams spent a day at Wimbledon on Monday 15 July and saw some great tennis and was a lovely way to end our Tennis season.

**Mr A Leonard**  
Head, PE





### KNATCHBULL BACCALAUREATE



A very big 'Well done!' to Rory and Rohan for their hard work to achieve their Emerald Knatchbull Bacculaureate certificates.

Rory and Rohan were treated to Cake at Break with Mr Greene and also received a book each to help them continue to learn outside the classroom.

**Mrs H Pugh**  
Head, German

### YEAR 12 AWARDS TRIP – CANOE WILD

On Wednesday 3 July, our Year 12s who achieved the highest achievement points paddled their way down the River Stour and enjoyed a spot of swimming at the end. A great day had by all and in recognition of their hard work and determination.



**Sixth Form Team**

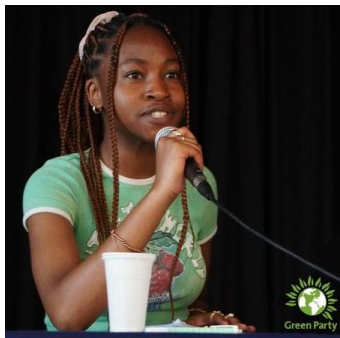




### MOCK ELECTION 2024

Congratulations to the students who took part in the Mock Election 2024! They put their heart into it, stood their ground, debated with professionalism, didn't evade a single question and were respectful of one another... well done!

**Mr R Gray**  
Head, History & Politics



### YEAR 8 CHALLENGE

On Tuesday 2 July students in Year 8 braved the cooler weather to take part in a 50-mile baton relay challenge. Mr Snare and Mr Adams organised the event on the school field: 201 (and a bit) full laps of the athletics track involving most of the year group from 8.20am non-stop, taking it in turns to do their bit! Well done all and completed by 1.40pm during a lunchtime rainstorm!

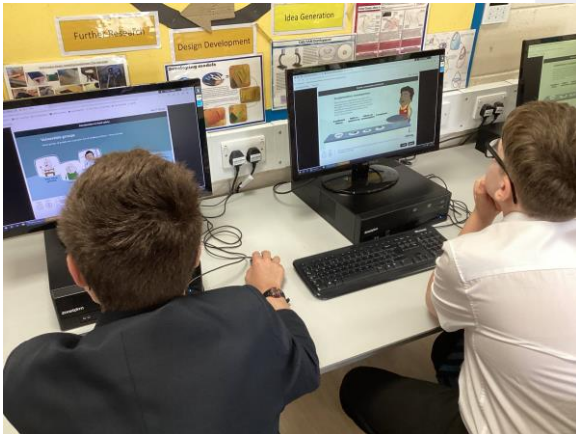
**Mr T Snare & Mr R Adams**  
Year 8 Team



### DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Year 8 were given the opportunity to complete their Food Handling Level 1 certificate in DT this term, kindly sponsored by Cucina.

**Mrs E Freear**  
Head, DT



### KMGSA PIANO COMPETITION



On Saturday 22 June, the final round of the KMGSA piano competition (Kent and Medway Grammar School's Association), took place.

This is a highly competitive event in which the best classical pianists from Grammar schools across Kent took part and were judged by the esteemed pianist, composer and broadcaster, David Owen Norris.

Set in the beautiful St Gregory's Centre for Music in Canterbury, the regional finals included two categories: Grade 6-7 and Grade 8-plus.



I am delighted to announce that in the category grade 6-7, Jonathan Ramus (8BU) came first, winning £50 and a trophy. Jonathan, who has been playing piano for just three years, played with poise and maturity, announcing his piece with a smile and gave a remarkable performance. Congratulations!

**Mr S Thomas**  
Head, Music

### 2024 HOUSE DRAMA



Alex Smith has won the 2024 House Drama Competition with his Neo Film Noir piece 'A Frederick Chase Adventure'.

Alex won over strong submissions from Harper and Barratt, but the Woodworth entry showed both narrative and technical skill. Well done Woodworth and tremendous work from Alex.

**Mr D Gooch**  
Head, Drama

### SIXTH FORM WORK EXPERIENCE



My name is Pedro Taffarello, and I am a Year 12 student from NKS Sixth form.

During the weeks that we were allotted for work experience, I managed to secure myself a placement in Gran Canaria with a company called GREAT FOOD FEELINGS SLU. They are responsible for all meat and poultry importation for the whole archipelago.

In the short time I spent with them, I studied and practiced negotiation, how to manage stocks and logistics by working alongside the chief negotiator, listening to his business calls, and even taking some myself. Additionally, I visited some of the companies' clients and factories in routine visits to maintain relationships with them.



Throughout my time with Great Food Feelings, I had to speak the Spanish language which I first began to learn at GCSE level with Mr Medina and I found that my communication skills greatly improved to a level close to fluency.

I would like to thank members of SLT and Mr Greene for this opportunity and I am excited to see what other placements I can get in the future.

**Pedro Taffarello**  
12W



### CULTURE DAY

On Monday 24 June, the school held its Culture Day and celebrated the wide range of diversity and heritage in our community.

Through the day, we also aim to deepen social awareness and understanding of the world beyond our own immediate cultural groups.

*Opposite:* Our updated art installation in the Canteen. Thank you for everyone's work towards this.



### GCSE CLASSICS

Our Classics department were delighted to welcome Professor Edith Hall to NKS on 25 June where she met our first ever incoming cohort of GCSE Classics students and delivered a fascinating talk on the legacy of the ancient Greeks and Romans and why it's important to learn from them. The students really engaged with the talk which opened their eyes and minds to the diversity of the subject and some of the sources and materials they will explore more fully over the next two years.

Edith Hall is a professor in the Department of Classics and Ancient History at Durham University and is a Fellow of the British Academy and the Academy of Europe. An author of over 30 books, Edith is also a regular presenter on Television and Radio and consultant on many drama productions, including those of the National Theatre.

In 2017, Edith pioneered the Advocating Classics Education project, an initiative to make Classics more accessible in state schools, to which our Head of Classics, Mr Found, was invited to participate as part



of the Teacher Advisory Panel and there began a longstanding friendship with The Norton Knatchbull School.

**Mr P Found**  
Head, Classics



#### **COLLECTING/DROPPING OFF STUDENTS TO SCHOOL**

For those parent/carers picking up/dropping off their children/wards on side roads close to NKS - please could they park responsibly and respectfully towards our neighbours. We have unfortunately had a couple of complaints about people being blocked in recently by waiting cars.

Also, a reminder that the entrance to the school gates cannot be used as a turning circle for drop-offs. Thank you in advance.

#### **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

We have an increasing number of students engaging in both curricular and extra curricular Music and Drama and keen to explore whether there are any parents or grandparents who with relevant interest and experience who may be able to volunteer on an occasional or semi-regular basis to provide technical and maintenance support for sound, lighting and equipment.

If anyone wishes to discuss this further please contact Mrs Blunt, [ablunt@nks.kent.sch.uk](mailto:ablunt@nks.kent.sch.uk)



**CUCINA – TARIFF CHANGES**

Please see correspondence and price lists for Cucina from September 2024.



Dear Parent/Guardian

IFG proudly serves over 500,000 students nutritious meals each day. Our award-winning teams are dedicated to serving vibrant, appetising food, freshly prepared on site using quality ingredients. To enable us to continue to do this, our **tariff will increase by 2.0%** across our range from September 2024. Below we have outlined some of the cost pressures which have driven this increase.

**Food Inflation:** As is the case for supermarkets and restaurants across the UK, the rate at which food prices are rising has slowed, however, they remain high. Coupled with climbing fuel costs, we continue to encounter supply chain challenges such as lack of availability and higher prices.

**Employee Funding & Retention:** In April, the Government increased the minimum wage by 10%, a positive move which will ease cost pressures for many of our colleagues. Alongside this, to retain and attract a high standard of leadership, we have increased wages for supervisory and managerial roles. Despite positive advancements, the combination of these factors means significant ongoing cost demands across our industry, many of which we have absorbed. Our agility has enabled us to avoid an April increase and keep our September increase down to 2.0%, which is notably lower than the current rate of inflation.

We continue to seek ways of reducing these challenges, however, we refuse to compromise on ingredients or service standards. We remain proud to serve a home cooked main meal and dessert, and several alternative meal deal combinations. Additionally, our free porridge provision at breakfast time, meal deals and new 'PowerBites' range at £1.30 are all designed to provide further support and/or more affordable meal options to ensure nutritious food is always accessible. We truly believe we offer students innovative dishes which rival the high street whilst providing families with great value for money.

Through partnering with schools, we continue to see more students enjoying our services. Whilst this is great news and tells us our menus are popular with students, we are always looking to encourage more young people to dine with us. If you have any feedback we would love to hear from you.

We hope you understand our position and your family can continue to enjoy our services. We remain open and honest about our challenges and will continue to seek your input. Should you wish to discuss this letter, or anything else relating to your catering service, please get in touch.

Kindest regards

**Bryan Lygate**  
Managing Director

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TARIFF SEPTEMBER 2024		Cucina IFG	
DRINKS	PRICE	BREAKFAST	PRICE
Water 500ml	£1.10	Breakfast Roll	£1.55
Fruit Slush – Med/Lrg	£1.10/£1.45	Mini Breakfast Baguette	£1.55
Capri Sun	£1.30	Breakfast Pot – 3 Piece	£2.10
Dalston Cans	£1.40	Breakfast Wrap	£2.85
Radnor 200ml Carton	£1.10	Toast with Butter or Jam	£0.35
Milk/Flavoured Carton	£1.10	Pancake with Topping	£1.25
<b>HOMEBAKES</b>		Pastries & Croissants	£1.65
Muffins	£1.40	Cereal + Milk Boz	£1.00
Small Cakes/Cookies	£1.00	Porridge for Students	Free
Cookies/Brownie	£1.40	Porridge for Staff	£1.00
Chocolate/Cheese Straw	£1.40	Porridge Toppings	£0.45
<b>HOT GRAB &amp; GO</b>		<b>COLD GRAB &amp; GO</b>	
Clabatta/Bagel	£3.00	Blue Dot Roll	£1.50
Panini – Half/Whole	£1.55/£2.65	Deli Sub Roll/Sandwich	£2.20
Toastie – Half/Whole	£1.10/£2.20	Wrap	£2.85
Korean Crispy Chicken	£3.00	Premium Salads	£3.00
Tandoori Chicken Naan	£3.00	Basic Baguette/Premium Baguette	£2.50/£2.85
Wrap/Twister	£3.00/£2.95	Half Baguette	£1.55
Chicken Wings	£2.30	Cold Pasta Pot – 16oz	£2.50
Shawarma	£3.00	Vegetable Sticks with Houmous	£1.60
Pizza Slice (Break Time)	£1.55	Protein Pots	£1.00
Chicken Fajita Taco Boat	£3.00	Salad Pots	£2.00
Hot Bowls	£3.00	Jelly/Yoghurt/Fruit Pots	£1.00
Hot Pasta Pot – Med/Lrg	£1.80/£2.35	Whole Fruit	£0.55
Jacket Potato – 1 Topping	£2.10		
<b>ALL POWER BITES</b>			
Range of Nutritious Rice & Noodle Dishes	£1.30		

VAT on hot food and beverages will be charged at the current rate for all staff members

TARIFF SEPTEMBER 2024		Cucina IFG	
BREAKFAST	PRICE	HOMEBAKES	PRICE
Breakfast Roll	£1.55	Muffins	£1.40
Mini Breakfast Baguette	£1.55	Small Cakes/Cookies	£1.00
Breakfast Pot – 3 Piece	£2.10	Cookies/Brownie	£1.40
Breakfast Wrap	£2.85	Chocolate/Cheese Straw	£1.40
Toast with Butter or Jam	£0.35	<b>HOT GRAB &amp; GO</b>	
Pancake with Topping	£1.25	Clabatta/Bagel	£3.00
Pastries & Croissants	£1.65	Panini – Half/Whole	£1.55/£2.65
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Cold Pasta Pot – 16oz	£2.50	<b>ALL POWER BITES</b>	
Vegetable Sticks with Houmous	£1.60	Range of Nutritious Rice & Noodle Dishes	£1.30
Protein Pots	£1.00	<b>SOUP</b>	
Salad Pots	£2.00	Fresh Soup Available Daily	£1.80
Jelly/Yoghurt/Fruit Pots	£1.00		
Whole Fruit	£0.55		

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### OTHER NEWS

**SEND INFORMATION ROADSHOW FOR ASHFORD**

Are you a parent and/or carer of a child or young person who has special educational needs and/or disabilities or you believe may require additional help? Are you looking for services in your area that can offer extra support for your child as they go through their education journey? Then we would like to invite you to our SEND Information, advice and guidance event for Ashford.

There will be a short presentation at the start to introduce the services in attendance, followed by your opportunity to visit their stalls and find out how they can help.

Refreshments will be available and some toys can be provided in case you need to bring little ones.

**16TH JULY**  
10AM-12PM OR  
1PM - 3PM

Come along, be informed, have a chat and maybe meet other parents and carers!

Ashford North Family Hub  
Mableton Avenue  
Ashford  
TN24 8BJ

Book Now!!! Email: [sendroadshows@kent.gov.uk](mailto:sendroadshows@kent.gov.uk)

Please include in your email if you have any accessibility needs and if you are bringing any children

We are pleased to share this flyer with families in the Ashford District who have a child with Special Educational Needs, encouraging them to come to Ashford Family Hub's first SEND roadshow!

There will be a marketplace of providers and useful contacts and provisions to support families. There are two sessions to choose from and these will cover all ages. To book, please email the address on the flyer. There are limited spaces for each session.

Please note, the roadshow is for families only and not professionals to attend.

**Natasha Hickmott**

Ashford Family Hub District Manager, KCC  
Direct dial number 03000413988  
Mobile 07850 715520

[Kent Family Hubs - Kent County Council](#)

### BON VOYAGE!

Wishing all students and staff who are off on trips during the holidays, safe and exciting times.

- Camps International Expedition to Peru led by Mr Maytum.

### NOTIFICATION OF EARLY CLOSURE:

**Friday 18 October 2024**

**Please note the school will close early at lunchtime for Staff/Governors Training.  
This is the last day of Term 1.**

### START OF NEW ACADEMIC YEAR:

**Wednesday 4 September 2024: Years 7 and 12 start Term 1 (Year 13 from 1pm).**

**Thursday 5 September 2024: All Year Groups in School.**