

## STEM TRIP

On Tuesday 17th January our Year 8 students visited Brunel University for a STEM experience day. They explored various aspects and new innovation of science and immersed themselves in a virtual reality experience. They performed small experiments and attended workshops on climate change, and learnt about global challenges – with 17 virtual global goals during their visit!

Upon their return, students wrote down their experiences to share their enthusiasm and knowledge of the STEM trip. They all reported the trip as a fun and interactive learning experience and expressed their desire to go back again next year.



## New Website!

Our BRAND NEW website is NOW LIVE!

Visit our website via your mobile device or desktop to navigate through our new features such as quick links to our virtual tour, social media pages, ipayimpact payment portal, Newsletters, latest news and many more!

We look forward to continuing to share the latest college news with you via our website, so please keep a lookout each week for any updates! We hope you enjoy your virtual experience as you explore the window to our college.

[\[https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk\]](https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk)



Explore Our New Website!  
**WWW.HEWENSCOLLEGE.CO.UK**

## Medical Appointments

Whenever possible, medical appointments for students should be made outside of college hours.

However, when it is not possible to get an appointment outside of college hours, please inform your child's form tutor in writing and in advance of the appointment. It is important to include in your written note to the form tutor if you are collecting your child or if they have your permission to leave college unaccompanied.

## Free School Meals – Application Process

'Free School Meals' is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free. If you believe your child may be newly entitled to this benefit, or if they received it last year and you would like to reapply, please attend the College Reception and request an application form. The College Reception will also be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'. The Free School Meals benefit does not automatically renew; it must be reapplied for each academic year. It is important to note that until your child has been confirmed as receiving the Free School Meals benefit, their school lunches must be paid for.

## Physical Education (PE) Kit

Physical activity is integral to the good health of our students and thus, suitable Physical Education (PE) kit is essential in ensuring that students access the PE national curriculum to its potential, and participate safely and comfortably in physical activity at college. Students are not permitted to attend college in their PE kits on the days they have PE; they must arrive in full college uniform and change for PE on site. It has also come to our attention that a small number of students are attending college without the correct PE kit. PE is a compulsory activity that all students must take part in and to ensure the safety of students, it is paramount that they wear the correct clothing.


This consists of a red polo shirt, red socks both with the College logo on each item, all of which are compulsory, as well as a pair of trainers (any brand and colour).


Students also have the choice of wearing either the Hewens tracksuit or the Hewens shorts; other branded tracksuits and hoodies are strictly prohibited.

If students do not attend in their full PE kit, they will not be able to engage in the practical lesson, and will receive the appropriate sanctions in accordance with our policy

## iPayimpact Account Reminder

Please be reminded to check your child's iPay account and ensure it is topped up with sufficient funds so that your child is able to order lunch and purchase food and drink items at break times

 <h1>January - February 2023</h1>	
January	
Sunday 22nd	Chinese New year
February	
Monday 13th to Friday 17th	Half term Break

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 23rd January</b>	
<b>MENU 2</b>		
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Patty with Mediterranean Vegetables, Pitta Bread and Yoghurt Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Potato and Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Cauliflower and Broccoli Florets	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Breaded Chicken Fillet with Boiled New Potatoes	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Quorn Mince Balls in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Casserole with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<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>		

## Mobile Telephones

Whilst the College accepts that some parents, guardians and carers wish their child to carry a mobile telephone for reasons of personal safety as they travel to and from college, they must remain switched off and kept out of sight during the College Day. It is the policy of the College for all Key Stage 3 students to hand their mobile telephones to their form tutors at the beginning of each day.

The telephones are then securely stored until the end of the day when they are returned to the students. Please note that the College will not accept liability for the safe keeping of a mobile phone; it will remain the responsibility of the student at all times. Use of a mobile phone during college hours will lead to sanctions being imposed, up to and including confiscation.