

Big Bang Fair

On Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd June, Year 8 and 9 students embarked on a trip to the Big Bang Fair at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) in Birmingham, where they viewed more than 50 different exhibitions. With a massive building, packed with exciting and interactive activities, students participated in an array of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) related exercises.

Rolls Royce, the Royal Air Force (RAF), the Army Signalling Regiment and MAN SE were some of the major companies providing an exciting insight into what career opportunities they offer. Other activities such as programming software and robotics, flying drones, and learning about radiation and medicine were available. Additionally, hosts who are specialists in STEM fields conducted talks on three separate stages throughout the day. Apart from the students participating in the exhibition, they also got a lovely view of the British countryside and developed their social skills with students from numerous schools.



Valuable Volunteering Opportunity at Hewens

On Wednesday 29th June, one of our Year 11 students capitalised on the opportunity to gain practical work experience following her Year 11 examinations by volunteering at the College. With the aim to develop the skills and competencies highly sought after by employers, she engaged in various roles and ad hoc administrative duties. She demonstrated her tenacity and proactive approach in all the roles allocated to her which enabled her to act on her own initiative and develop her own way of working, contributing to her own personal development as well as the thriving workplace culture here at Hewens. This experience has given our Year 11 student a much broader perspective on education and a clear insight into the way the College operates, developing her understanding of administrative roles within the education sector. This will also equip her with the workplace skills required, strengthen her future job applications and maximise her employment opportunities. Thank you to our Year 11 student for your diligence in completing all the tasks assigned to you in a timely manner.



Year 6 to 7 Transition Day - Tuesday 5th July

This year, we are making provisions to welcome back our new Year 7 students onsite to the annual Transition Day for Hewens College. The event will take place on Tuesday 5th July and a letter with further details has been distributed to our new students. We look forward to meeting our Year 7 cohort next week!

Alliance Challenge - Monday 11th July

Our annual Alliance Challenge will take place the week beginning Monday 11th July. All students will participate in a number of exciting events in different subjects under the theme of the Olympics.

Each event will be aligned to the Olympic motto - Faster, Higher, Stronger, and the week will culminate with our much-anticipated Sports Day. The week promises to be a fun-filled, action-packed celebration and a great way to end the academic year!

Sports Day - Friday 15th July

The Sports Day for students in Years 7 to 10 will take place on Friday 15th July. All games will take place on the sports field as done in previous years, weather permitting. All students are required to wear the full and correct Physical Education (PE) Kit for Sports Day. If your child requires a PE Kit, please make sure you place an order via iPayimpact in advance to ensure its arrival prior to your child's Sports Day. All students will also need their own water bottle which must be clearly labelled with their name.

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.

Use of Mobile Phones

Please note that the use of mobile phones is restricted at College. We recognise the fact that many students will carry phones for calling parents, guardians and carers after college and for safety reasons, on their journeys home every afternoon. However, during college hours, if a mobile phone is seen or heard, the student should expect a consequence. This rule will be applied rigorously and consistently by all staff at the College, including site and support staff.

Apprenticeships - We're hiring!

Is an apprenticeship the right path for your child?

- Does your child want to learn and earn at the same time?
- Do they have an interest in learning specific skills whilst learning valuable employability skills?
- Is your child looking to start a career from September?
- Is your child 16 or over?

If the answer is YES, then an apprenticeship may be the right choice for your child's future career path! We want to hire career-driven, motivated and hardworking students who want to further develop their employability skills and join us as a member of our team whilst they learn and earn!

Current Apprenticeship Vacancies:

- Customer Service Assistant (Level 2)
- Hospitality and Catering Assistant (Level 2)
- Business Administration Assistant (Level 3)

If your child is interested in any of these roles and are available to start this September, then we want to hear from you!

Visit our website to apply, or contact Lisa Mills to find out more!

Apply Now: <https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/apprenticeships>

Phone number: 07852 827869

Email: lmills@trhat.org

IS AN APPRENTICESHIP THE RIGHT PATH FOR YOU?

Do you need more time to think about your career path? ✓

Are you ready to start this SEPTEMBER? ✓

Do you want to be paid money while you work and learn valuable employability skills? ✓

Are you 16 or over? ✓

Then the answer is YES! And we're hiring!

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY ASSISTANT

CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANT

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

Apprenticeships

Lost Property

All lost property enquiries should be directed to the main reception of the College on **020 8573 1039**. Items that are found on the campus that are clearly marked with the student's name are returned to the student as soon as possible. All unnamed items are kept by reception for students to check.

Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Hillingdon's Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme is a national initiative funded by the Department for Education (DfE) and managed locally by Hillingdon Council to enable children and young people to access free holiday provision over the summer period. It is open to those aged between 5 and 16 years old (including 4-year-olds if in Reception), and young people up to the age of 18 years old with Special, Educational, Needs and Disabilities (SEND) who are in receipt of Free School Meals. Through the programme, children and young people can develop new skills, take part in creative and physical activities, learn about food and cooking, and enjoy nutritious meals each day. To check whether your child qualifies for the HAF Programme, please visit (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/9020/Information-for-parents>).

Don't Face It Alone Campaign


Thousands of young people experience bullying every day. Youth charity, The Diana Award is currently running Don't Face it Alone, an anti-bullying campaign encouraging young people to **#SpeakOutAboutBullying**. Becoming an upstander and actively speaking out against bullying takes courage, assertiveness, compassion and leadership.

The campaign aims to get the nation talking about bullying and the positive steps that can be taken to prevent it. For useful guides, support packs and sage advice, please sign up at (<https://bit.ly/3QTXs53>).

iPayimpact - Registration

As you will know, we introduced a new cashless catering system, providing parents, guardians and carers with a convenient, secure and verifiable way of making online payments.

Please note, we will only be able to accept payment via iPayimpact for college trips, unless otherwise stated. Thus, please ensure you have completed registration via (<https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk/IPI/>) using your iPayimpact reference code provided by the College so your child does not miss out on the breadth and depth of their learning

 <h1 style="text-align: center;">JULY 2022</h1>		
JULY		
Tuesday 5th	Year 6 to 7 Transition Day	
Monday 11th	Alliance Challenge Begins	
Friday 15th	Sports Day	
Friday 15th	7:00pm to 12:00am	Year 11 Prom
Tuesday 19th	Summer Term Ends	

		Week Commencing: Monday 4th July	
MENU 2			
MONDAY			
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	
TUESDAY			
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	
WEDNESDAY			
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	
THURSDAY			
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	
FRIDAY			
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	
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			

Medical Appointments

Please note that students are not permitted to carry any medication (with the exception of inhalers for asthma or Health Care Plan specified medication) whilst in college.

This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students. If you wish for your child to take prescribed medicine such as antibiotics, or other non-prescribed medication, such as paracetamol, during the College day, please contact the College office for an 'Administration of Medicines and Treatment Consent Form'.

The form should be completed and signed by the parent, guardian or carer of the child and returned to the administration office with the medication, clearly marked with the child's name and form group.