

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

On Tuesday 12th July, 20 Year 11 students set out on the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition. They travelled to Kent where they independently pitched their tents, cooked a hot meal, walked for several hours in teams navigating and exploring before camping for the night.

Students learnt how to be self-sufficient and challenged themselves to discover more about nature. They returned to college on Wednesday 13th July late in the afternoon, tired and sore, but having accomplished a great feat.



Sports Day

On Friday 15th July, students took part in their much-anticipated, annual Sports Day. All students were eager to showcase their learnt skills and impressive performances in disciplines ranging from long jump, javelin throw, tug a rope and various track events. They worked collectively, embodying competitive spirit and skill as well as exemplifying good sportsmanship on the field in celebrating their teammates' achievements. Overall, **HA Alliance** achieved **4th** place, **TP Alliance** achieved **3rd**, **MS Alliance** achieved **2nd**, however, it was a Sports Day triumph for **EL Alliance** who achieved the coveted Sports Day Victory title with **1st** place! Congratulations to **EL Alliance** on their overall victory and to all those who performed strongly, achieving their personal bests!



Twisted Tales Competition

Congratulations to Nishikka (8EL), Omar (8TP) and Alia (8TP) who recently won the Twisted Tales Writing Competition. Their 100-word stories have been published and we encourage you to come and read it. The Twisted Tales book can be currently found in the English office.

Household Support Grant - Summer Holiday Meal Vouchers

As part of the Household Support Grant Scheme, Hillingdon will be providing Edenred food vouchers to all children entitled to benefit-related free school meals during the summer holiday period.

Parents, guardians and carers will receive two payments to cover the six weeks holiday; the first payment will be sent the week ending Friday 22nd July, and the second payment, the week ending Friday 12th August. Further information is available via (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/household-support-grant>).

Virtual Asthma Workshop

MyHealth are running free online Asthma workshops via Zoom from 4:00 to 5:00pm on the following dates:

Monday 1st August

Wednesday 24th August

Monday 12th September

Thursday 22nd September

These sessions are for parents, guardians and carers who have children with Asthma. They are run by the Hillingdon Hospital asthma nurses giving you the chance to learn from health professionals and to ask them questions directly.

Some of the content discussed in these sessions include Asthma attacks, Asthma triggers, inhaler techniques and Asthma action plans.

For further information, please contact the MyHealth team on **01895 543 437** or at nhsnwlcg.myhealth@nhs.net. To register your free place, please visit (<https://trhat.co.uk/asthma-workshop22/>).

A Level Results Day – Thursday 18th August

Students who are due to receive their A Level examination results on Thursday 18th August will need to collect these from the Post 16 Centre at Parkside Studio College between 9:00 and 11:00am. A letter outlining a more comprehensive insight into results collection will follow shortly.

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 25th August

Students who are due to receive their GCSE examination results on Thursday 25th August will need to collect these from Hewens College between 9:00 and 11:00am.

A letter outlining a more comprehensive insight into results collection will follow shortly.

Academic Tutoring

Academic Tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in Key Stage 3 and Post 16 on Thursday 1st September and for Key Stage 4 on Friday 2nd September. A separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out to parents, guardians and carers in due course.

College Uniform Orders

Parents, guardians and carers will still be able to purchase the College uniform throughout the summer holidays via iPayimpact. You will need to register your details in order to proceed; this will allow you to make your selection and pay for your order online. Please note, there might be a slight delay in processing your orders due to reduced staffing. For any orders placed, you will receive an email when it is ready for collection.

Launch of New Website

We are excited to announce the launch of our new, fully-featured website which is due to go live this **September!**

Complete with education-specific functionality, our new website will improve accessibility to our content and will feature a consistent and intuitive design to make navigation simple.

Some key features include: **Responsive Design** to ensure desktop/mobile optimisation, making it easier to use on all browsers and portable devices, **User Friendly Buttons** to enable you to navigate the site seamlessly, **Emergency Pop Ups** to alert you to crucial information which require urgent attention, **Powerful Communication Software** to improve communication, and much more.

Our streamlined website will provide a more interactive experience, enabling you to locate information quicker and easier and will keep you informed of the latest news.

New YouTube Channel

Our YouTube Channel showcases exhilarating challenges, outstanding performances and notable events our students take part in at Hewens College. Please subscribe to Hewens College via (<https://trhat.co.uk/youtube-hc/>) to stay connected, gain new insights and to avoid missing out on any exciting content uploaded in the upcoming weeks.

Please remember to like and share the videos and click the notification bell to receive instant updates each time a new video is uploaded!

Thank you for your continued support.

Notification of Change of Student Details

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded of the importance of keeping the College informed of changes to children's details such as changes to mobile telephone numbers, emergency contacts, doctor's surgeries, important medical information etc. In the event of an emergency, it is vitally important for us to be able to access up to date, accurate student contact and medical information on our database.

Please support us in our duty of care for your child by ensuring that any changes to contact and medical details are communicated to us as they happen.

Happy Summer Holidays

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students, parents, guardians and carers a very happy summer holidays, and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Recycle, Re-Use – College Uniform

As we head towards the end of the Summer Term, we are aware that there will be many students who will grow out of their college uniform and thus there will be many items of uniform that will no longer be worn. As a college, we continue to embed environmental awareness within our college community and kindly request that any unwanted items of uniform in wearable condition are donated to the college to support our campaign for green initiatives whilst helping our families in need of support. This will not only extend the lifespan of our uniform but also strengthen our green credentials whilst enabling us to support a recycling culture. For further details, please visit [\[https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/parents-guardians-and-carers/re-cycle-and-re-use-uniform\]](https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/parents-guardians-and-carers/re-cycle-and-re-use-uniform).



The graphic features a green background with a circular arrow logo on the left. In the center, there are illustrations of a male and a female school uniform. A yellow speech bubble on the left contains the text: "Help us to reduce our carbon footprint by donating your pre-loved school uniform! Visit our website for more information". At the bottom, there are two green buttons with white text: "RECYCLE" and "RE-USE", each with a circular arrow icon.

AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER 2022		
AUGUST		
Monday 1st	4:00 to 5:00pm	Virtual Asthma Workshop
Thursday 18th	9:00 to 11:00am	A Level Results Day
Thursday 24th	4:00 to 5:00pm	Virtual Asthma Workshop
Wednesday 25th	9:00 to 11:00am	GCSE Results Day
SEPTEMBER		
Thursday 1st		Academic Tutoring Key Stage 3 and Post 16
Friday 2nd		Academic Tutoring Key Stage 4
Monday 5th		Key Stage Induction for Year 7, 10 and 12
Tuesday 6th		Term Begins for All Students

 Week Commencing: Monday 5th September MENU 1		
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Curry with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots, Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Tuna Pasta Bake	
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Mushy Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	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		

Term Begins

Key Stage Induction commences for the Autumn Term at the normal time of 8:45am on Monday 5th September for all students in Years 7, 10 and 12.

The Autumn Term will resume at the normal time of 8:45am for all other students on Tuesday 6th September. Lessons will begin promptly, so please ensure that your child arrives on time in full college uniform. It is extremely important that every student makes a positive start to the new college year.

Term Dates

The 2022 to 2023 term dates are detailed on our website. Please check these dates as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.