



## Careers and Employability Event

Hewens College was proud to host a highly successful Careers and Employability Event, bringing together an exceptional range of employers, universities, training providers, charities and local authority services to support our students in planning their futures.

The event provided students with valuable opportunities to speak directly with professionals from a wide range of sectors. Employers including Connect Print UK, DWP Careers & Employment Team, Colas Rail, the NHS, and West London Careers Hub offered insights into industry pathways, apprenticeships and employment opportunities.

We were also delighted to welcome representatives from higher education and specialist colleges, including the University of West London, Orchard Hill College, Uxbridge College, Brunel University London, and Syon Manor College.

Their guidance helped students better understand Post-16 and Post-18 progression routes. In addition, a number of charities and supported internship providers such as Shaw Trust, Project SEARCH, Action on Disability, and Speech and Language UK were on hand to provide specialist advice and inclusive employment pathways. We were especially honoured to welcome the Mayor of Hillingdon Philip Corthorne, whose presence highlighted the importance of preparing young people for successful futures within our borough and beyond. This event would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our staff, including colleagues from the Department for Work and Pensions, and the commitment of every organisation that generously gave their time and expertise. Finally, we would like to commend our Student Ambassadors, who represented Hewens College with professionalism, confidence and pride throughout the day. They were a true credit to the school. Events such as this play a vital role in raising aspirations, broadening horizons and ensuring our students are well-equipped for the next stage of their education, training and employment.



## Absence Training

In the event of your child being unable to attend college, please contact the main reception on 02085731039 before 8:45am. In order for the College to ensure that all students are properly safeguarded, it is important for you to follow this procedure for every day your child is absent. The only exception to this is for extended periods of illness where the period of absence is explained in a note from your child's doctor or hospital. The College is required to account for all absences so please ensure your child brings a letter that verifies the reasons for their absence on their return to college.

## Punctuality


We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers of the importance of all students having a positive start to their day by arriving at college at 8:45am. All students are expected to be in college for morning registration on time. If you receive a communication from the College that your child has been late on more than one occasion, please discuss this with them and support them so that they arrive at college on time. Students who are persistently late will be referred to the Participation Team.

## 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.

## 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.

 <h1 style="text-align: center;">March 2026</h1>	
March	
February Monday 23rd - Friday 6th	GCSE Mock Examination
Tuesday 10th	Year 8 Options Evening

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 2nd March</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	Guorn 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>		