

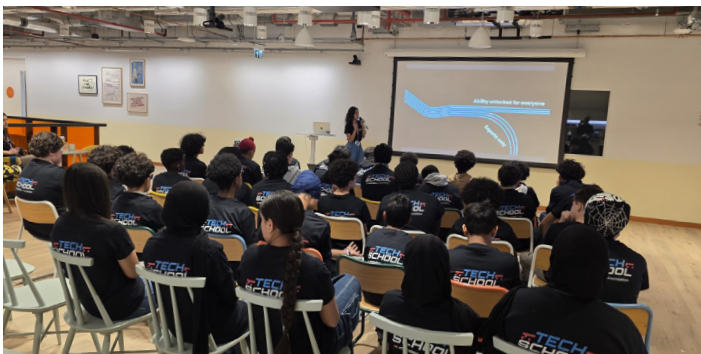


Tech School Visit

Our Year 9 students recently visited the Monday.com offices in London for an exciting and hands on learning experience. During the visit, students used the Monday Vibe platform to work collaboratively in teams to plan, design, and build their own original digital games.

The session encouraged students to think creatively while developing valuable real-world technology skills. Throughout the day, they strengthened their teamwork, communication, and problem-solving abilities, while also exploring elements of creativity and digital design. Students were given the opportunity to present their ideas, helping them build confidence and gain a deeper understanding of how technology companies operate in a professional environment.

It was an inspiring and engaging experience that allowed students to see how the skills they develop in school can be applied in the real world, truly taking learning beyond the classroom.



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.



March 2026

March	
Tuesday 10th	Year 8 Options Evening
Thursday 12th	Year 8 vaccination assembly

	Week Commencing: Monday 8th March	
	MENU 3	
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chilli Con Carne with Pitta Bread or Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Chickpea and Lentil Curry	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	French Beans and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Salmon and Dill Fishcakes with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Fillet with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Mushy Peas	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	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		