

Director's Cut

Our Performing Arts students' passion, creativity, and commitment to excellence shone through in a high-quality Director's Cut show, delivered just before the Easter break. Their dedication was evident in every aspect of the production, and the talent, energy, and sheer hard work behind each performance was truly inspiring.

Students demonstrated outstanding commitment through countless hours of rehearsals, working both on stage and behind the scenes to bring the production to life. The result was a polished and engaging performance that showcased not only their talent, but also their teamwork and resilience. We are incredibly proud of all our performing arts students for their efforts and achievements. They continue to raise the bar and create performances that the whole school community can be proud of.

A special thank you goes to Mrs James and Mrs Jones, whose expertise, creativity, and dedication consistently enable our students to shine and deliver such exceptional performances.



Post 16 Achievement Assembly Highlights

On Wednesday, March 25, 2026, our Post 16 department proudly hosted its termly Achievement Assembly, an event that celebrated the remarkable accomplishments of our Year 12 and Year 13 students. Under the thoughtful guidance of Ms. Lecky, we came together to recognise the hard work and dedication that each student has demonstrated throughout the term.

Awards were presented across all subjects, highlighting not only academic excellence but also the resilience and commitment shown by our students. We were honoured to have esteemed teachers from the Trust in attendance, who joined us in celebrating these outstanding achievements and inspiring our future leaders. This assembly served as a powerful reminder of the potential within each student and the importance of perseverance and excellence in their educational journey.



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.


Mobile Phone Policy

Secretary of State for Education has confirmed a new national expectation that all schools become phone-free environments for the entire school day. The Government has strengthened its guidance in response to growing concerns about the impact of mobile phones on children's learning, behaviour and wellbeing. Leaders in education across the country have seen first-hand how phones can distract students, create social pressures and, at times, lead to unsafe or unkind behaviour. The key message is very clear in that students should not have access to mobile phones at any point during the college day. Mobile phones must not be visible at all as soon as a student enters the college site.

This covers:

- Lessons;
- corridors and social times;
- break and lunch.

It also means that mobile phones should not be used as clocks/calculators, cameras or for research in lessons. The guidance is designed to remove any ambiguity and to ensure that expectations are the same nationwide. As a college we already have an established policy in place that is in line with these national expectations, but this announcement provides extra clarity and backing as we continue to uphold strong boundaries that support learning and wellbeing. I ask for your support in reinforcing this at home so that students arrive ready to learn, without the distraction of mobile phones and remind you that when mobile phones are seen they will be confiscated in line with our Behaviour and Relationships Policy. This guidance comes into force in April 2026 and will be in place for the start of the Summer Term, from Wednesday 15th April.

	<h1>April 2026</h1>
April	
Monday 20th	KS3 Trip to Mayor's Parlour
Thursday 23rd	KS4 Trip to Mayor's Parlour

	Week Commencing: Monday 20th April	
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 Yoghurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yoghurt 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	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
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		

Nutritious & Healthy Dinner Workshops

Learn Hillingdon is offering hands on Healthy Dinner Workshops this summer at the Civic Centre in Uxbridge, designed for adults who are on a low income, unemployed, or managing Type 2 diabetes or other medical conditions. These practical sessions help participants learn to cook simple, nutritious meals, with all ingredients provided, including vegetarian and halal options. There are 10 sessions available, with individuals able to attend up to three workshops, taking place on Tuesdays from 12:45pm to 3:15pm. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/nutritious-and-healthy-dinner-workshops>