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Future Skills Day at Hewens College

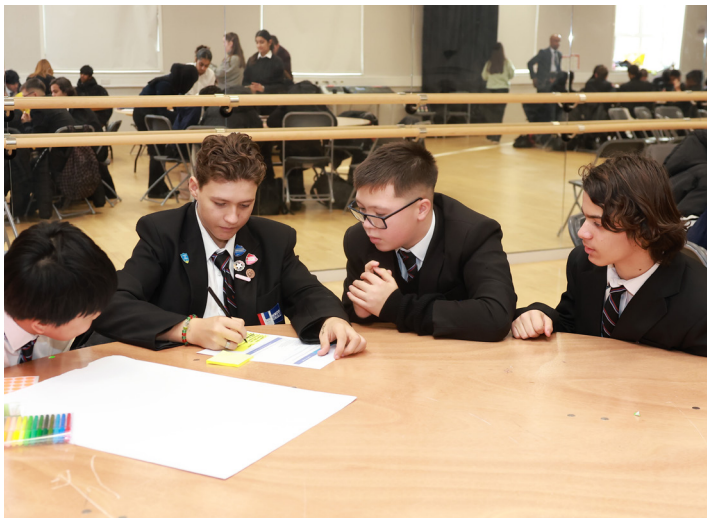
Hewens College was buzzing with excitement as we welcomed a fantastic range of employers for our Future Skills Day, giving students a valuable opportunity to explore the world of work and discover the skills, opportunities and careers that lie ahead. We were delighted to welcome representatives from the NHS, Kernel Global, RC Vision, Atkins Réalis, Higgins, Bouygues, Print Tomorrow and Twenty20, all of whom generously gave their time to engage with our students.

Throughout the day, students took part in a range of interactive challenges and problem-solving activities designed to bring real-world working environments to life. These activities encouraged teamwork, creativity, communication and critical thinking, while helping students gain a greater understanding of the skills employers value. It was wonderful to see so many students enthusiastically embracing the challenges and making the most of the experience. We were also pleased to welcome our friends and neighbours at Parkside Studio, who joined us for the day, as well as former Mayor of Hillingdon and Councillor Phillip Corthorne, whose visit was greatly appreciated.

Events like Future Skills Day play an important role in helping our young people connect their learning with future aspirations, build confidence and begin thinking about the many pathways available to them beyond school. A huge thank you to all the employers, partners and guests who made the day such a success. Special thanks go to Mr Botham and Katrina from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) for their hard work, dedication and fantastic organisation in bringing this brilliant event together. We look forward to building on these connections and continuing to inspire our students as they prepare for their futures!









Winter Festival 2026

Join us for the Winter Festival, an exciting evening of live music and dance performed by our talented students. This year's theme, "The Epic Winter Show", promises a fantastic celebration of creativity and performance. The show will take place on Wednesday 9th December 2026 and Thursday 10th December 2026 at Hewens College, with refreshments available from 5:45pm and the performance starting at 6:30pm. Tickets will be available to purchase via iPay, so please keep an eye out for further information. We look forward to welcoming you for what is sure to be a wonderful festive event!





December 2026

December	
Tuesday 1st	Flu Vaccination
Thursday 3rd	Young People and Alcohol Assembly

Week Commencing: *Monday 23rd November*

MENU 4

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	**Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Spaghetti Bolognese	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 4	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	*Raspberry Jelly*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice	**Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice	**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	*Jam and Coconut Sponge*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken New Yorker with Jacket Potato	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	**Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 5	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	*Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	**Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 4	Cheese and Onion Tart	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 5	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	*Chocolate Sponge*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Cakes with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Cauliflower	
Dessert Choice	*Custard Tart*	*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

Parents' Information Session

Parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a free Parents' Information Session taking place on Wednesday 2nd December 2026, from 10.00am to 2.00pm at the Yiewsley and West Drayton Community Centre, 228 Harmondsworth Road, West Drayton, UB7 9JL. This drop-in event offers practical advice and support to help families navigate their child's journey, with opportunities to meet local organisations and service providers, learn more about Children's Social Care and SEND reforms, and share feedback on services available across Hillingdon. A play-and-stay crèche and refreshments will be available throughout the session, making it easier for parents, guardians and carers to attend. We encourage any families who may benefit from this support to come along and find out more. For more information, please visit our website: https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/hillingdon-parent-drop-in-event-for-families-of-children-with-send