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COLLEGE NEWS

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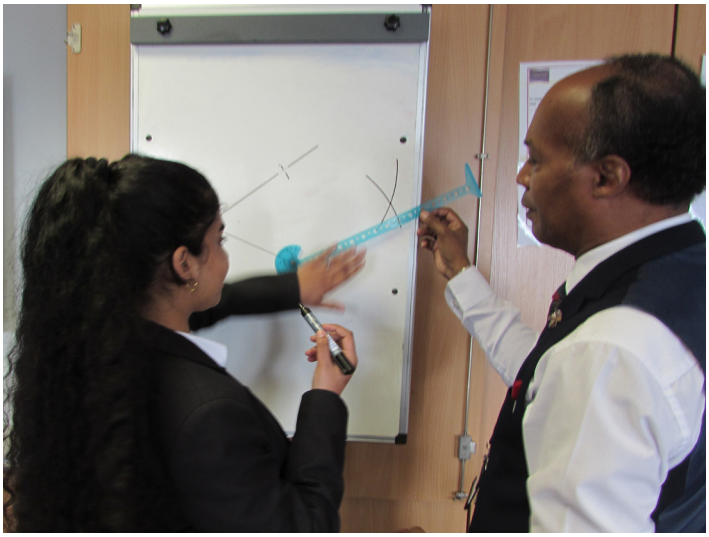
Year 10 Mathematics at Parkside

The new academic year has been off to a great start with students filled with much enthusiasm and optimism. They have been actively learning about various topics, from Order of Operations in Year 9, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages in Year 10, to Loci and Constructions in Year 11. Students are very appreciative of the use of modern technology to teach the different concepts, ranging from a board compass to Mathslab to GeoGebra.

Numeracy is high on the agenda this year among the Year 10 and 11 students as they prepare for their Functional Skills and GCSE examinations respectively.



HEWENS COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Thursday 30th September 2021

6:00pm to 8:30pm

For pupils transferring to secondary school in September 2022

GUESTS LIMITED
one adult per prospective student

Upcoming Enrichment Week

Please be advised that Enrichment Week will take place from Monday 27th September through to Friday 1st October. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be invited to attend sessions to support them in catching up with their learning. Letters have been sent home to parents, guardians and carers with full details of the intervention classes, activities and catch-up sessions.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Monday 27th	Tuesday 28th	Wednesday 29th	Thursday 30th	Friday 1st
9:00am to 12:00pm Business Intervention	10:00am to 1:00pm Sports BTEC Catch Up	9:00am to 12:00pm Mathematics Booster	9:00am to 11:00am Functional Skills Catch Up	11:30am to 1:00pm English Intervention
10:00am to 12:00pm Hospitality Catch Up Session	9:00am to 12:00pm Organisation and the Digestive System	9:00am to 12:00pm Conservation and Dissipation Intervention	9:00am to 11:00am Travel and Tourism Coursework	
1:00pm to 4:00pm Mathematics Intervention	9:00am to 12:00pm Mathematics Booster	1:00pm to 4:00pm Mathematics Intervention	2:00pm to 4:00pm English Intervention	
1:00pm to 4:00pm Creative Media Intervention	9:00am to 12:00pm Creative Media Coursework	1:00pm to 4:00pm Organisation and the Digestive System	2:00pm to 4:00pm Health and Social Care Folder Review	
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1:00pm to 4:00pm Particle Physics Bonanza	1:00pm to 4:00pm Organisatoion and the Digestive System			
1:00pm to 4:00pm Hair and Beauty Catch up	1:00pm to 4:00pm Creative Media Coursework			
	1:30pm to 4:00pm BTEC Sports			
	1:00pm to 4:00pm Hair and Beauty Catch Up			

GCSE Intervention Sessions

Weekly GCSE Mathematics Intervention sessions have been scheduled for Years 10 and 11 and will take place at 12:15pm and 3:00pm every Friday. GCSE Mathematics past paper booklets will be distributed to Year 11 students on a regular basis to work through at home in preparation for their GCSE examinations next year. Teachers will work through model answers and analyse results throughout the intervention sessions as well as in class, allowing teachers and students the opportunity to then identify areas and topics in which students require further support. In addition, targeted intervention on MyMaths and Mathswatch on a regular basis will help to support students' learning.

Asthma Advisory Notice

The Hillingdon Hospital Paediatric Asthma Team have requested we advise parents, guardians and carers of children who suffer from asthma to ensure their children take their preventative inhaler twice daily, as we head towards the middle of September. This advisory has been published as this time of year normally proves to be the most troublesome time for asthmatics.

Cycling to College

Cycling to college, is a very enjoyable and healthy means of transport for students. However, please ensure that the following guidance is taken into consideration when allowing your child to cycle to college:

- Students must be competent cyclists and fully aware of the rules for safe cycling on the road
- Students must show due care and attention and must cycle in a manner that is not dangerous to themselves, pedestrians or other road users
- The bicycle must be maintained in a roadworthy and safe condition
- Students must wear a cycle helmet
- Students must wear fluorescent or reflective clothing
- The bicycle must be equipped with adequate lighting especially during the winter months or at other times when required
- The bicycle must be wheeled once on the college campus and not ridden so as to reduce the risk of an accident

Once at college students must secure the bicycle with a chain and/or lock in the cycle bay only. The College cannot accept responsibility for theft of bicycles or parts from bicycles, for damage to, or accidents arising from use of bicycles, or for non-compliance with laws relating to bicycles.

E-Safety

The Internet is an amazing resource, which enables children to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways on a range of devices. However, children need constant advice and protection when it comes to managing their time online. They need strict guidance to positively and safely access information on the Internet, communicate via social networks, use apps and play games. At college, children's online activity is monitored very closely and strict software security programmes are installed to prevent children accessing inappropriate content. We advise parents, guardians and carers to reinforce the important message of staying safe online when they are at home. Please ensure your children understand the rules you put in place to keep them safe. Talk to them on a regular basis about what they are looking at online and ensure that you install appropriate software to support and manage your child's safe use of the Internet. Keep your child safe online!

Quote of the Week

"The more you talk about negative things in your life, the more you call them in. Speak victory not defeat."

Joel Osteen

Hewens College Open Evening - *Thursday 30th September*

This year, Hewens College is making provisions to welcome back families and their children currently in Year 6 on-site to their annual Open Evening.

Parents, guardians, carers and prospective Year 7 students will have the chance to sample the College's innovative curriculum through a variety of activities to give pupils and their families the opportunity to discover first-hand what is on offer at Hewens College. Families will also be given the opportunity to enjoy a guided tour of the College, a promotional video, speeches delivered by the Principal, and gain an in-depth and valuable insight into the College's ethos, dynamic teaching and the variety of academic and vocational further education options on offer, as well as how these are delivered across Key Stages 3 and 4, and Post 16.

Join Hewens College on the date below. It is crucial that only one adult per prospective student attends to limit the number of people on-site. Please also feel free to explore their website, read their prospectus, and follow their social media channels for an insight into life at Hewens College.

Hewens College – Thursday 30th September at 6:00pm

For further details, please visit:

(https://trhat.co.uk/events-openevening-hc/)

Roll Out of the Coronavirus Vaccination in Schools

The government has announced the roll out of the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination to children and young people aged 12 to 15 years old. Following government guidelines, the vaccination programme will be facilitated in the forthcoming weeks at Parkside Studio College with NHS staff attending to administer the vaccination to each student who has returned their signed consent form. For more information, please read the following letter that was distributed this week: (https://bit.ly/2XJ6QBG).

Emergency Contact Details

In the best interest of your child's well-being whilst at college, it is vitally important, that in the event of an emergency, we are able to make contact with you or another emergency contact, as quickly as possible. To this end, we would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers to keep your contact details updated with the College and to ensure that you provide up-to-date details of at least two other emergency contacts for your child. Thank you.

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. Please also inform the form tutor if your child will return to college following the appointment.

Week Commencing: *Monday 27th 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

September to December 2021

SEPTEMBER		
Monday 27th September to Friday 1st October		Enrichment Week
Thursday 30th	6:00pm	Hewens College Open Evening
DECEMBER		
Friday 17th		Term Ends