



STEM Taster Day at Brunel University



We are thrilled to share the exciting experiences our Year 9 and 10 students had during their recent visit to Brunel University for a STEM taster day. This event was designed to engage students in various creative tasks and inspire their interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

The day began with an introduction to coding using the innovative Ovobot robots. Our students learned the basics of programming in a fun and interactive environment, sparking their curiosity and enthusiasm for technology.

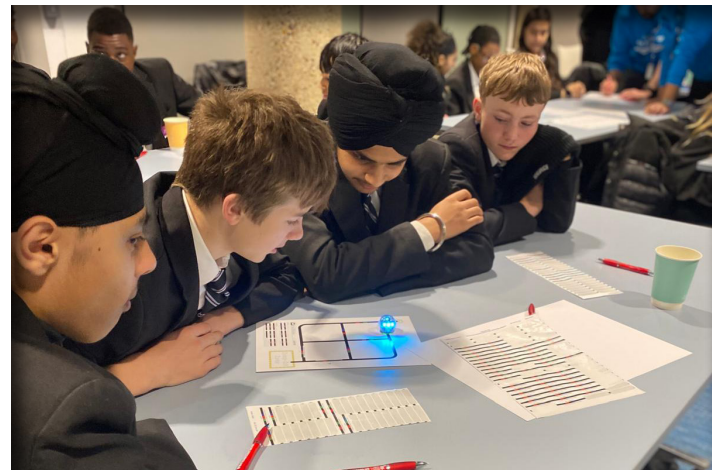


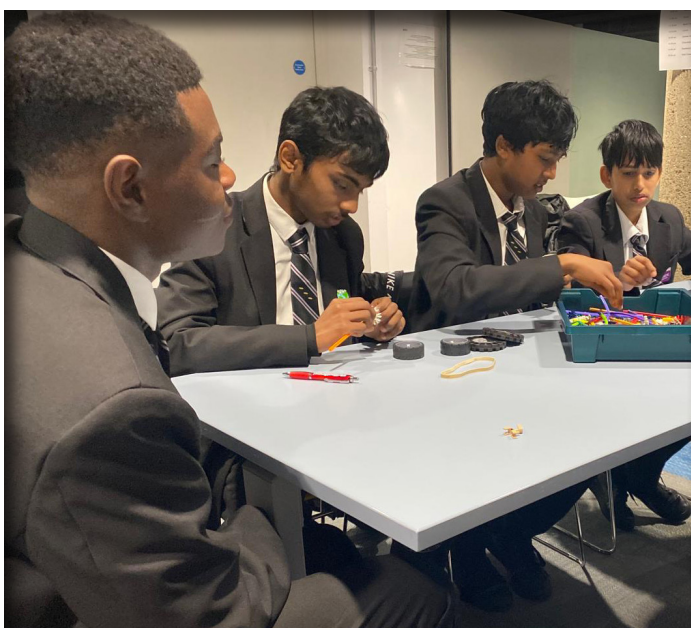
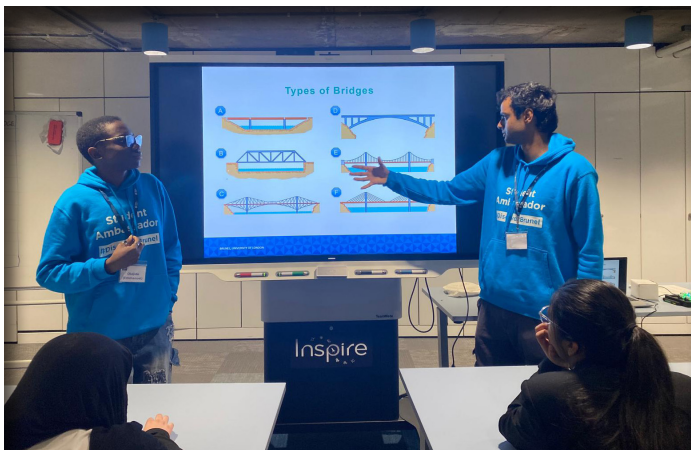
Following the coding session, students were challenged to design, build and test their own 4-wheeled vehicles. This hands-on activity allowed them to apply their engineering skills and creativity, resulting in some impressive and functional designs.

After a refreshing lunch break, the workshop continued with a focus on the science and mathematics used in construction. Students participated in a unique and enjoyable activity where they built bridges using the technique of chocolate welding. This exercise highlighted the importance of precision, teamwork and problem-solving in engineering.



We would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Hood for arranging this enriching experience for our students. His dedication to providing valuable learning opportunities is greatly appreciated. Additionally, we are grateful to Brunel University for hosting us and offering such a stimulating and educational day.





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Upcoming Enrichment Week

Please be reminded that Monday 7th to Friday 11th April is Enrichment Week. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be invited to attend Intervention/Enrichment Sessions if they need to catch up on coursework or need any other support. Letters will be sent home to parents, guardians and carers, informing them of what the week will entail. If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact the College on 0208 573 2097 ext 2.



Hillingdon Youth Offer Survey

As part of Hillingdon.gov.uk's ongoing efforts to tailor their services to the needs of the community, they would like to conduct a brief survey with our parents, guardians, carers, and students. The goal is to gather insights on what they would like the Hillingdon Youth Offer to provide for them. Please take time to give your feedback on what you would like to see being offered to our students, and fill out the short form by scanning the QR code, or visiting our website: [<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/hillingdons-youth-offer-survey>].



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End of Term

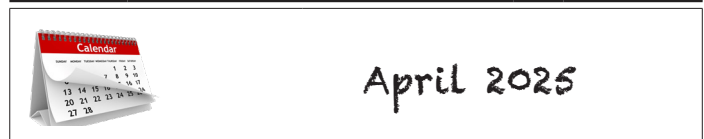
Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that Friday 4th April is the last day of term. The Summer Term will begin for all students on Thursday 24th April.

Academic Tutoring Day

Key Stage 4 Academic Tutoring meetings will be held on Wednesday 23rd April. A separate communication to confirm the appointments will be sent out to parents, guardians and carers in due course. If you have any concerns in regard to your appointment, please contact the College office on 020 8573 2097 ext 2.

	Week Commencing: Monday 17th January	
	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
<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>		



April 2025

April	
Friday 4th April	End of Term
Monday 7th to Friday 11th April	Enrichment Week
Monday 14th to Friday 18th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 21st	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22nd	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 23rd	Key Stage 4 Academic Tutoring Day