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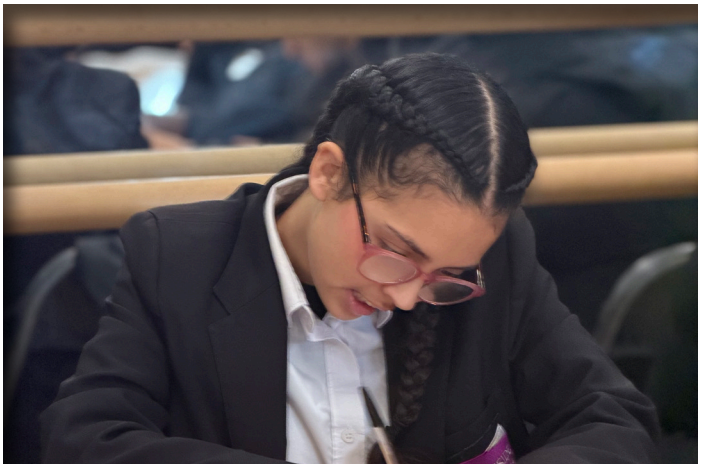
Year 10/11 Future Skills Event

On Wednesday 18th November, students in Years 10 and 11 took part in an exciting Future Skills Day, hosted by DWP at Hewens College. The event provided students with a valuable opportunity to engage with a range of employers and industry professionals through interactive 30-minute sessions. Activities covered a variety of sectors, including STEM, with businesses and local employers such as Heathrow Airport. Students took part in practical and physical challenges designed to develop essential employability skills.



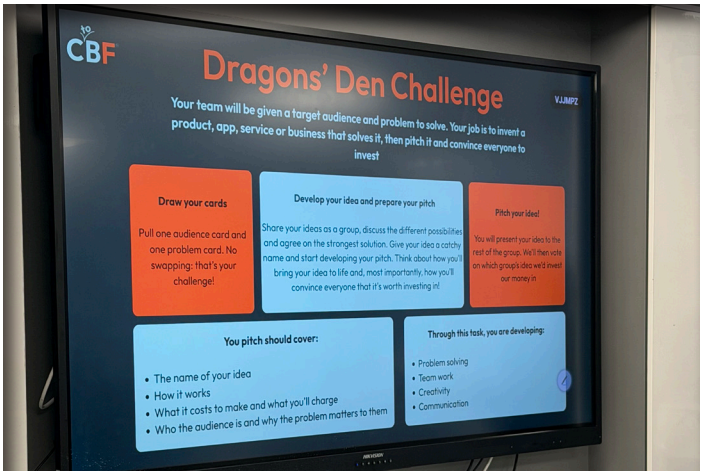
The students were able to engage directly with employers which helped students develop their confidence, professional communication and understanding of workplace expectations, while gaining an insight into different industries and potential career pathways.





Future Skills Day was a fantastic opportunity to connect classroom learning with real-world employment, helping students recognise how the skills they develop in school can be applied in the workplace. With college applications, work experience and future employment opportunities approaching, the experience will support students in building confidence, raising aspirations and preparing for their next steps. A huge thank you to DWP, Hewens College and all the employers involved for providing such a valuable and engaging experience for our students.





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).

Stay Safe This Winter

As the darker evenings and colder weather arrive, we encourage families to take a few extra precautions to help keep children safe. Please remind young people to stay aware of their surroundings when using mobile phones in public and to take care of valuable items when travelling to and from school. Families should also be aware that many e-scooters and e-bikes are not permitted for use in public places and should ensure they understand the legal requirements before purchasing or using them. Working together, we can help keep our community safe and informed throughout the winter months.

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!

Appropriate Footwear

Students wearing Appropriate footwear in college is essential, not only to comply with our published expectations in terms of uniform, but also to avooid innapropriate footwear such as boots and open toe sandals in college. Obviously if the weather is inclement, it is sensible for students to wear boots to and from college. However, they must change into black shoes on arrival.

Week Commencing: *Monday 23rd November*

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



October to November 2026

October	
Friday 23rd	Term Ends
Monday 25th to Friday 30th	Enrichment Week
November	
Monday 2nd	Term Begins