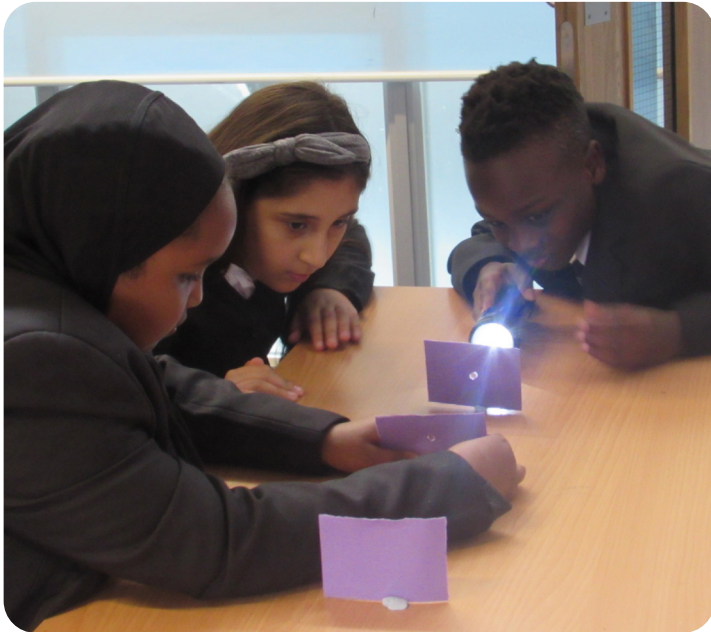


Light and Travel



The children in Year 6 have been learning about light. They undertook an investigation using a torch and card to see how light travels. You can continue your child's learning of this topic at home by conducting different investigations on how light travels.



Budding Gymnasts



Children in Year 2 have been learning some basic gymnastics in Physical Education (PE). They demonstrated various moves such as sit, tuck sit, lying down pencil, pike and straddle, working the fundamental physical skills that they need to develop to become fit, healthy and active, before availing themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a cooling down session to relax their muscles. We had to capture some of their moments for our families; please see below.



Autumn Colouring



The Nursery children have been learning about the season of autumn. They embraced and celebrated the change of season through colouring, using a myriad of warm, tawny pigments found in autumnal leaves, constituting a collection of artistic masterpieces. Please see below for their amazing artwork!



HOW TO PROPERLY WASH YOUR HANDS



HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



Term Dates 2021 to 2022

Half Term: Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021
Term Ends: Friday 17th December 2021

SPRING TERM 2022

Staff Training: Tuesday 4th January 2022
 (All day) [Training – all day]
Staff Training: Wednesday 5th January 2022
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]
 [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: Thursday 6th January 2022
Half Term: Monday 14th to Friday 18th February 2022
Term Ends: Friday 1st April 2022

Primary School Admissions 2022

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Saturday 15th January 2022**. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers.

Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

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

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 <h2>SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 2021</h2>		
SEPTEMBER		
Monday 27th	4:00pm	Curriculum Information Meeting - Year 6
Wednesday 29th	4:00pm	Curriculum Information Meeting - Nursery
Thursday 30th	4:00pm	Curriculum Information Meeting - Year 5
Thursday 30th	6:00pm	Hewens College Open Evening
OCTOBER		
Friday 1st	4:00pm	Curriculum Information Meeting - Reception

Curriculum Meetings

Throughout the year, we deliver parent curriculum meetings where we provide information about how you can support your child with their learning at home. Education is forever changing, and it is important that parents, guardians and carers understand the methods we are currently using in school.

The curriculum meetings provide you with an opportunity to see 'first-hand', how lessons and day-to-day activities are delivered, as well as the content that is covered. We also produce supportive hand-outs for your use at home. Learning is very much a two-way process between home and school and the one-to-one support and encouragement that you give your child supports the work we do in the classroom. Thank you for your continued support.

Applying for Secondary School September 2022

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is **Sunday 31st October 2021**.


To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications no later than Friday 22nd October to ensure that it is received by the published deadline. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (<https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>).

You should have all received information via email with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school. If you didn't receive this, please enquire at the School Office.

Free School Meals - Application Process

'Free School Meals' is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free. If you believe your child may be newly entitled to this benefit, or if they received it last year and you would like to reapply, **please attend the School Office and request an application form.**

The School Office will also be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'. The Free School Meals benefit does not automatically renew; it must be reapplied for each academic year. It is important to note that until your child has been confirmed as receiving the Free School Meals benefit, their school lunches must be paid for.

	Week Commencing: Monday 27th September	
	MENU 1	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
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
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Hewens College Open Evening

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/>)