

## Day Trip to Boulogne-sur-Mer, France



On Thursday 10th September 2026, some of our Year 6 pupils had the exciting opportunity to visit Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, for a wonderful day of cultural, historical and educational experiences. The trip provided pupils with the opportunity to explore the town, experience French culture and connect their classroom learning with real-life experiences. During the visit, pupils explored a number of Boulogne-sur-Mer's most interesting and historic sites, including:

**The Fish Market** – pupils experienced the lively atmosphere of Boulogne-sur-Mer's famous fishing port and learned more about the importance of fishing to the local community.

**The Old Town** – pupils explored the historic heart of Boulogne-sur-Mer, taking in its beautiful streets, buildings and unique character.

**The Basilica of Notre-Dame, Boulogne** – pupils visited the impressive cathedral and learned about its history and architectural features.

**The Ramparts** – pupils walked along the historic fortified walls surrounding the Old Town and discovered more about the city's past and how it was protected.

**The Egyptian Display** – pupils also had the opportunity to explore the Egyptian display, linking their visit to their learning about ancient Egypt and developing their knowledge of Egyptian history and culture.

**Lunch at a French Restaurant** – as part of the cultural experience, pupils enjoyed lunch at a traditional French restaurant. This gave them the opportunity to experience French cuisine and practise some of the French language and social customs they have been learning in school.

The trip was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to broaden their experiences beyond the classroom while developing their confidence, independence and appreciation of another country's language, culture and history. A wonderful day was had by all, and our pupils represented the school exceptionally well throughout the visit. We are incredibly proud of their behaviour, enthusiasm and willingness to engage with all the experiences on offer.



## NHS Parent Webinars

**CNWL London Mental Health Support Team  
Hillingdon**  
**is offering the following online parent webinars:**

**Parent Wellbeing:**  
**Friday 25th September - 12 to 1pm.**

**Supporting neurodivergent young people's wellbeing:**  
**Thursday 29th October - 12 to 1pm.**

**Supporting Transitions and Change:**  
**Friday 27th November - 12 to 1pm.**

**It is free to join!**



[www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk](http://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk)

Please see the attached information about upcoming free parent webinars from the CNWL London Mental Health Support Team in Hillingdon. A range of topics will be covered to help parents and carers support young people's wellbeing. All sessions are free to join, so please take a look at the poster for further information. For more information visit: (<https://www.cnwl.nhs.uk/>).

## Hillingdon Online Support Programmes

Parents are invited to take advantage of a range of online courses and seminars from Coram Family Lives. These sessions offer practical advice and strategies to help families build positive relationships, understand children's behaviour and navigate some of the challenges of family life. All sessions are delivered online, making it easier to join from home. For more information visit: (<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/free-online-parenting-support-from-coram-family-lives>).

## Battle of Britain Commemoration

**Battle of Britain 86: The 15 Nations**  
*Commemorating 86 years since the Battle of Britain*

**Saturday 19th September 2026**

Families are invited to visit the Battle of Britain Bunker on Saturday 19th September for a special day commemorating 86 years since the Battle of Britain. With living history, theatre, family craft activities, guided tours, live music and community performances, there will be plenty to discover and enjoy. Under 16s can attend for free, making this a fantastic opportunity for a family day out. For more information visit: (<https://battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/battle-of-britain-86/>).

## Applying for Secondary School September 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **31st October 2026**. You can apply for your child's secondary school at ([www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary)). You should have received information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school via a booklet received.

## E-Scooters

We would like to remind families that **privately owned e-scooters are illegal to ride on public roads, pavements or cycle paths in the UK**. This includes journeys to and from school. We have become aware of children using e-scooters, and we would therefore ask parents, guardians and carers to speak with their children about the legal and safety implications of using them. Please note that e-scooters should not be ridden to or from school, and pupils should not use them on the public highway or pavements. The safety of our pupils is extremely important to us, and we appreciate your support in reinforcing this message at home. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

## Reporting Absences

It is important to contact the School Office each morning before 9:00am if your child is absent from school. If your child has an appointment with the general practice (GP), dentist, or hospital, please bring in evidence to keep on your child's record. If you are unable to contact the office, we encourage you to send an email with this information to **HPAttendance@trhat.org**. All absences will be recorded as unauthorised unless evidence is provided.

## Physical Education (PE)

Please be advised that pupils should arrive at school in their Physical Education (PE) kits on the day of their PE lesson; they will remain in their PE kits for the whole day and thus are not required to bring in their school uniforms.

| Year Groups | Day of the Week for PE |
|-------------|------------------------|
| Reception   | Tuesday                |
| Year 1      | Monday                 |
| Year 2      | Wednesday              |
| Year 3      | Thursday               |
| Year 4      | Friday                 |
| Year 5      | Tuesday                |
| Year 6      | Thursday               |

## Free NHS flu vaccinations at school

Help protect your child and those around them from flu this winter. The NHS School Aged Immunisation Service will be offering eligible children their free flu vaccination at school. Getting vaccinated helps protect your child and can also reduce the spread of flu to family, friends and the wider community. A porcine-gelatin-free injectable alternative to the nasal spray is available for families who prefer this option. For more information visit our website: (<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/free-nhs-flu-vaccination-at-school>).



**Eagle  
Alliance**



**Falcon  
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**Red Kite  
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**Sparrowhawk  
Alliance**

## Hewens College Open Evening - Thursday 24th September 2026

# VISIT US AT HEWENS COLLEGE

**"A student who thrives on the challenge to fulfil their full potential, is a child who is ready"**

*Book Your Spot!*

OPEN EVENING

5:30PM to  
7:30PM

THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 2026

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We are delighted to invite prospective Year 7 students and their families to our Open Evening. This is a fantastic opportunity to tour the College, meet teaching staff, and gain valuable insight into life at Hewens College. As your child prepares for the exciting transition from primary to secondary school, our Open Evening will help you discover what makes Hewens College a supportive, inspiring and ambitious place to learn. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing how we help every student thrive, achieve success and develop confidence for the future. **Book your spot here** (<https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/hewens-college-open-evening-thursday-24th-september-2026>)

## Primary School Admissions 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **15th January 2027**. 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. Further information can be found on ([www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary)). You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting primary school shortly via email.

Week Commencing: *Monday 21st September*

## MENU 4

### MONDAY

|                |                          |                                 |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Meal Choice 1  | Spaghetti Bolognese      | Halal                           |
| Meal Choice 2  | Spaghetti Bolognese      | Non Halal                       |
| Meal Choice 3  | Mediterranean Pasta Bake | Vegetarian                      |
| Dessert Choice | <i>Raspberry Jelly</i>   | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |

### TUESDAY

|                |                                                          |                                 |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Meal Choice 1  | Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans          | Halal                           |
| Meal Choice 2  | Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans          | Non Halal                       |
| Meal Choice 3  | Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy | Vegetarian                      |
| Dessert Choice | <i>Jam and Coconut Sponge</i>                            | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |

### WEDNESDAY

|                |                                                |                                 |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Meal Choice 1  | Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry | Halal                           |
| Meal Choice 2  | Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry | Non Halal                       |
| Meal Choice 3  | Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles                | Vegetarian                      |
| Meal Choice 4  | Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings              |                                 |
| Dessert Choice | <i>Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches</i>          | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |

### THURSDAY

|                |                                                                 |                                 |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Meal Choice 1  | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy     | Halal                           |
| Meal Choice 2  | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy     | Non Halal                       |
| Meal Choice 3  | Vegetable Tart with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy    | Vegetarian                      |
| Meal Choice 4  | Vegetable Goujons with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy |                                 |
| Dessert Choice | <i>Chocolate Sponge</i>                                         | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |

### FRIDAY

|                |                                                 |                                 |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Meal Choice 1  | Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges                 | Vegetarian                      |
| Meal Choice 2  | Macaroni Cheese                                 |                                 |
| Meal Choice 3  | Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges |                                 |
| Dessert Choice | <i>Custard Tart</i>                             | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |

*Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day*

## Term Dates - 2026 to 2027

The 2026 to 2027 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via ([www.hewensprimary.co.uk/term-dates](http://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/term-dates)). Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

## Asthma Advisory Notice

The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team have requested we advise parents, guardians and carers of children who suffer from asthma to ensure their children take their preventative inhaler regularly every day, even if well, 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.

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|  |  |                               | SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER<br>2026                         |  |
| SEPTEMBER                                                                           |  |                               |                                                      |  |
| Wednesday 23rd                                                                      |  | 10:00am                       | Guided Tour - Reception<br>Admissions September 2027 |  |
| Tuesday 29th                                                                        |  | Individual School Photographs |                                                      |  |
| OCTOBER                                                                             |  |                               |                                                      |  |
| Tuesday 20th                                                                        |  | 4:00pm                        | Guided Tour - Reception<br>Admissions September 2027 |  |
| Monday 26th to Friday 30th                                                          |  |                               | Half Term Holidays                                   |  |