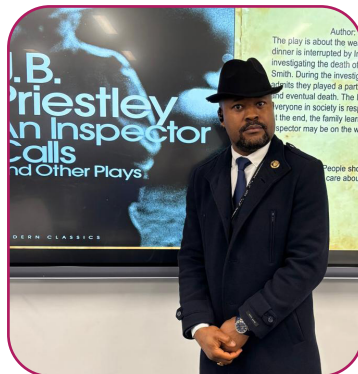


World Book Day

For World Book Day, students at the College celebrated by dressing up as their favourite book characters. A wide range of genres was represented, from fantasy and adventure to mystery and classic literature. The costume competition proved especially entertaining, with some students adding really creative spins—such as an Indian-inspired take on Catherine of Aragon or a rugby star whose biography was cleverly turned into a “book character.” Staff also joined in, adding to the comical and lively atmosphere. Each year group had a winner for the most imaginative costume, showcasing the creativity and humour of our students.



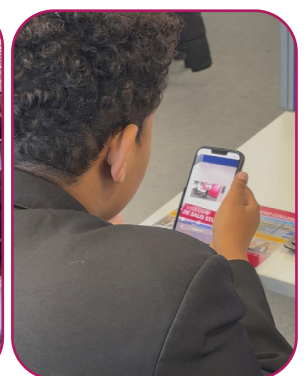
The assembly was not only a fun way to celebrate books but also helped raise money for a good cause. It highlighted the importance of reading and gave everyone the chance to share their love of literature. Students and teachers enjoyed discussing their favourite stories, exchanging book recommendations, and admiring the inventive costumes brought to life.

The day reinforced the College’s commitment to fostering a love of reading and encouraging creativity, making it an enjoyable and inspiring celebration for the whole College community.



Year 8 Taster Sessions

On Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th March, the College welcomed students from Rosedale College for our Year 8 Taster Sessions. The sessions gave students the opportunity to experience a range of subjects while learning more about what the College has to offer. Throughout the day, students took part in a variety of engaging activities led by our subject teachers. In Business, they participated in a “Dragon’s Den” challenge, where they developed and pitched their own ideas while building teamwork and presentation skills. In Computing, students explored augmented reality and learned how emerging technologies are used in the modern world. Meanwhile, in Law, they worked together to solve a murder mystery case, using evidence and reasoning to uncover what had happened. In addition, the visiting students were given a tour of the College by some wonderful Year 10 and 11 students, who helped them navigate the campus and shared their own experiences at the College.



The Directors' Cut - Performing Arts Show

Join us on Thursday 26th March 2026 at Hewens College for an unforgettable evening as our Directors, Vice Principals, and Principals take centre stage — and take over the playlist! From iconic hits to unexpected anthems, this year's performance promises a vibrant mix of high-energy routines and powerful, emotive moments, showcasing incredible creativity and talent across the board. Doors open with refreshments from 6:15pm, and the show runs from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Bring your friends and family and dive into this exciting celebration of dance, music, and pure fun. Tickets are just £3 on iPay, visit our website for more information:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/the-directors-cut-performing-arts-show-thursday-26th-march-2026>

TICKETS NOW ON IPAY £3

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PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS...
AN EVENING OF DANCE
DIRECTORS' CUT

7pm To 8pm (Refreshments From 6:15pm)
THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2026 | HEWENS COLLEGE

Songs Chosen By The Directors & Principals:
The Jam | ACDC | Prince | MJ | Whitney | Florence and the Machine |
Kate Bush | Benson Boone | Bruno Mars & Many More!

Absence Reporting

In the event of your child being unable to attend college, please contact the main reception on number before time. In order for the College to ensure that all students are properly safeguarded, it is important for you to follow this procedure for every day your child is absent. The only exception to this is for extended periods of illness where the period of absence is explained in a note from your child's doctor or hospital. The College is required to account for all absences so please ensure your child brings a letter that verifies the reasons for their absence on their return to college.

Hillingdon Repair and Reuse Day

Saturday 7 March 2026
11 am to 2 pm



The Great Barn, Manor Farm, Bury Street / Eastcote Road, Ruislip HA4 7SU



In support of Repair Week 2026 (2nd to 8th March), we invite you to join us for a free community event where you can learn practical skills to repair your clothes and get your bike or electrical items fixed—helping you save money and reduce waste. Explore a fantastic range of stalls celebrating community, sustainability, and the importance of keeping valuable items in use for longer. Enjoy complimentary refreshments while taking part in our quiz and children's treasure hunt. The event will take place on Saturday 7 March 2026, from 11am to 2pm at The Great Barn, Manor Farm, Bury Street / Eastcote Road, Ruislip HA4 7SU.

Visit our website for more details:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/hillingdon-repair-and-reuse-day>

Quote of The Week

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young." – Henry Ford

Dates for the Diary



March 2026

MARCH

Tuesday 10th	Year 8 Options Evening
Tuesday 10th	French Residential Pre-trip Meeting for Parents
Thursday 19th	Year 10 Greenwich Park Trip