



Year 10 Trip To Macbeth

To mark Shakespeare Week 2026, staff accompanied 26 Year 10 students to the New Wimbledon Theatre for a matinee performance of Macbeth. The production, designed especially for KS4 audiences, offered an engaging abridged version of Shakespeare's famous "Scottish Play", performed by a talented cast of six actors who took on multiple roles.

From the opening scene with the three witches, the performance created a tense and dramatic atmosphere. Minimalist staging, effective lighting, and atmospheric sound design helped bring key moments of the play to life. The actor portraying Macbeth captured the character's ambition and inner conflict, while Lady Macbeth's powerful performance showed her gradual descent into guilt.

Students particularly enjoyed seeing scenes they have been studying in class performed live, including the famous dagger soliloquy and the banquet scene. Many commented that the clear delivery of Shakespeare's language helped them understand the dialogue and themes more fully.

Our students represented the College brilliantly and behaved impeccably throughout the trip. Overall, it was an enjoyable and valuable experience that supported our GCSE study of Shakespeare while inspiring thoughtful discussion about ambition, fate, and moral responsibility in future lessons.



The Director's Cut - 26th March 2026

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>

World Book Day 2026


To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2026, we are excited to share that our Scholastic Online Book Club is now live.


Families are invited to browse the fantastic selection of books available and place orders online by 7th March 2026.

All orders will be delivered directly to the college and then distributed to students.

Browse and order from link below:

<https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-29B84VMV>

	March 2026
MARCH	
6th-22nd March	British Science Week
8th March	International Womens Day
10th March	YR 8 Options Day (Early Dismissal)
10th March	YR 8 Options Evening - 6pm till 7:30pm
17th March	St Patrick's Day
20th March	YR 9 Stranger Things Trip
23rd March	Post 16 Culture Day

	Week Commencing: Monday 9th March 2026
MENU 1	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Curry with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots, Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Tuna Pasta Bake	
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Mushy Peas and Sweetcorn	
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
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<small>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</small>		