

Student Council Mayor's Office Trip

On Wednesday 8th July 2026, members of the Student Council and Student Ambassadors enjoyed a memorable visit to the Mayor's Office at Hillingdon Council's Civic Centre. They were warmly welcomed by Councillor Reeta Chamdal, the Worshipful Mayor of Hillingdon, who shared insights into her role, responsibilities, and commitment to serving the local community.

Students were given a fascinating tour of the Mayor's Office, where they learned about its history, traditions, and the important work of the mayoralty. The visit continued in the Council's Debating Chamber, where the Mayor led a lively mock debate on the motion: "Should schools have the right to completely prohibit students from bringing mobile phones?"

Our student leaders impressed everyone with their confidence, communication skills, and thoughtful arguments as they presented and defended their viewpoints with maturity and respect.

The visit was an inspiring opportunity for students to develop their understanding of leadership, democracy, and public service. It was a valuable experience that highlighted the importance of representing others, engaging in respectful debate, and making a positive contribution to the local community.



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge, run by The Reading Agency in partnership with local libraries, returns from 4th July 2026 with this year's theme, Read to the Beat. This free, national initiative encourages children to keep reading over the summer holidays, helping to build confidence, creativity and a lifelong love of books. Children can sign up at their local library or online, choose their own books, and collect rewards along the way, with certificates or medals awarded on completion.

Designed to be fun for the whole family, the challenge celebrates the joy of music and storytelling while supporting reading development outside of the classroom. With 95% of participants saying they read more after taking part, it's a great way to keep children engaged with reading during the break. Families can visit their local library together or find out more at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

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 July 2026	
JULY	
14th July	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
15th July	Celebration Evening (Invite Only)
16th July	Culture Day
17th July	End of Term (staggered finish)

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 13th July 2026</i>
	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
<i>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</i>		