



Customising Menu Item Colours



Giving a menu item an unique colour can be a great way to make it stand out in the menu or on the page.

Here's a short guide on how to customise a menu item's colour:

1. Navigate to **Application > Menu Builder** and go to the menu you wish to change.

Menu list


Manage and create links & menu items for top level navigation

-  [main_menu](#)
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2. Create a new menu item or edit the existing menu item you wish to edit.

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3. Add a class in the **CSS class** field.

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CSS class

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4. Navigate to **Admin > Design**. Then go to Master Design or the Theme you wish to change.

5. Go to **Edit Style > Advanced > Custom CSS** (for Master Design it is just **Advanced > Custom CSS**).

Master design:

Custom CSS (Advanced) Use this area to add custom CSS rules to your site.

Warning: Please be cautious when using this feature as custom CSS can break your design. Our support team will be limited in how they can help with design related issues if you have custom CSS.



/* please add your custom CSS here */

Theme:

Custom CSS (Advanced) Use this area to add custom CSS rules to your site.

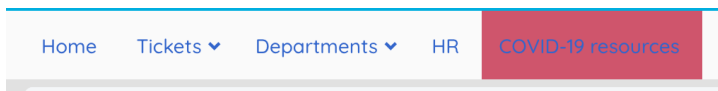
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Please note: If the field in Theme is linked like so -  , you need click the icon to unlink it from the Master Design 

To change the background colour, specify the new color using:

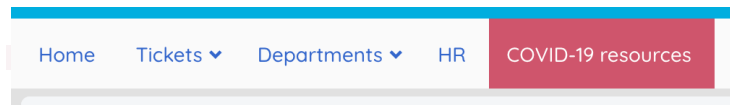
```
.main_menu__list .highlight-menu-item { background-color: #cf556c; }
```



Please note: Change the class name and colour code where necessary

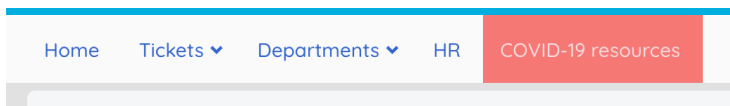
To change the text colour use the following:

```
.main_menu__list .highlight-menu-item > a { color: #FFF !important; }
```



To change the background colour on hover use:

```
.main_menu__list .highlight-menu-item > a:hover { background-color: #ff8177 !important; }
```



To change the background colour of sub-menu items do the following:

background ->

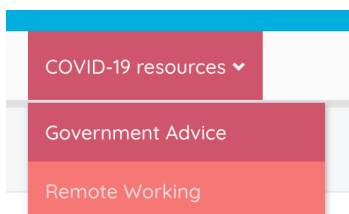
```
.main_menu__list .highlight-menu-item > a + ul li { background-color: #cf556c; }
```

text colour ->

```
.main_menu__list .highlight-menu-item > a + ul li a { color: #FFF !important; }
```

background colour on hover ->

```
.main_menu__list .highlight-menu-item > a + ul li a:hover { background-color: #ff8177 !important; }
```



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