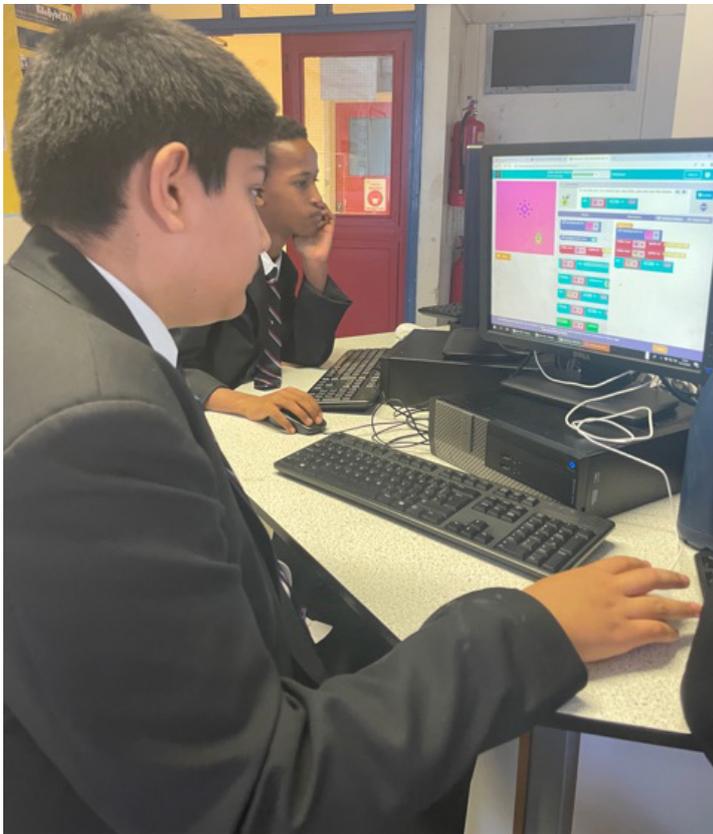




Leading Software Engineers

In Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Year 7 and 8 students were invited to participate online in the annual global Hour of Code challenge. Our students joined millions of other students and teachers from 180 countries trialling tutorials designed for all ages in over 45 languages. The students thoroughly enjoyed the challenge but particularly relished block coding! We are confident that some of them will want to become leading Software Engineers in the future.



Emerging Creatures in Textiles

There were reported to be a number of unidentified creatures emerging from the Textiles classroom on Wednesday 15th December! As part of their project this term, Year 7 have been introduced to different fabrics with a focus on felt, how it is made and used.

Students witnessed their creativity in action as they designed vibrant felt monsters using a variety of skills they had developed throughout the term including embroidery, applique and sewing, which in turn enhanced their fine motor skills.

This activity required concentration, precision and patience, all of which the students had demonstrated whilst making their plush creatures more elaborate, and the end result was nothing short of phenomenal!



A Successful Term

Hewens College staff and students have, as usual, been extremely busy this term providing students with exciting teaching and learning opportunities. Post 16 students have completed their trial examinations and worked diligently to complete UCAS applications. Year 11 completed their trial examinations and have been given an insight into the Post 16 Options available to them. Students have been given numerous opportunities to participate in an array of enrichment activities including: a MyBnk workshop for Year 7, Year 8 visit to an Army Activity Centre, Year 9 Football and Rugby fixtures, Year 10 The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) Bronze Award programme and an excellent National Citizen Service (NCS) careers programme for all Year 11 students. The quality of lessons delivered by staff continues to be extremely high and we look forward to this continuing in 2022.





MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We would like to wish you all a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Please access our Christmas letter via (<http://bit.do/trhat-christmasletter21-hc>)

Return to College

Please note that Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th January 2022 will be staff training days and the Spring Term for all students except Year 11, will commence at the designated times on Monday 10th January 2022. Year 11 students will begin their final term after their coronavirus test on Thursday 6th January. We have made the decision for them to return before the rest of the College to maximise their learning and give them the best possible chance of success. The government have mandated that all schools test students for coronavirus prior to their return in January 2022, thus please see below our testing schedule. Students must come to college at the specified times below, then return home once they have been tested, except for Year 11.

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 12	Thursday 6th January	9:00am
Year 13	Thursday 6th January	9:30am
Year 11EL and 11HA	Thursday 6th January	10:00am
Year 11MS and 11TP	Thursday 6th January	10:45am
Year 9EL and 9HA	Thursday 6th January	12:30pm
Year 9MS and 9TP	Thursday 6th January	1:15pm
Year 8AC, 8EL and 8HA	Friday 7th January	9:00am
Year 8MS and 8TP	Friday 7th January	10:00am
Year 7AC, 7EL, and 7HA	Friday 7th January	11:30am
Year 7MS and 7TP	Friday 7th January	1.00pm

It is highly advisable that all students re-test on Sunday 9th January. In adherence to government guidelines for all schools, we are requesting that all students test every Sunday and Wednesday and inform the College if they are positive. We will operate a staggered return to college for all other year groups on Monday 10th January 2022. Please see timings below:

Monday 10th January	Post 16 - 9:00am
	Year 10 - 9:00am
	Year 9 - 10:00am
	Year 8 - 10:00am
	Year 7 - 10:30am

All students are expected to go straight to their lessons when they return to college. We will run an extended Form Time on Tuesday 11th January. Should any of the above arrangements be a concern for you, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor via the College Reception.

Attendance

Congratulations to the following form groups for having the best attendance in the College this term. Our overall attendance this term was 90.47%. Keep up the great work.

Form 8AC	97.39%
Form 7TP	96.19%
Form 10MS	95.32%

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 3rd January 2022</i>
MENU 4	

THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Cakes with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Cauliflower	
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	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>		

 JANUARY to JULY 2022	
JANUARY	
Thursday 6th	Spring Term Commences for Year 11
Thursday 6th	Coronavirus Testing For Years 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Friday 7th	Coronavirus Testing For Years 7 and 8
Monday 10th	Spring Term Commences for all Students
FEBRUARY	
Monday 14th to Friday 18th	Half Term
APRIL	
Friday 1st (Early staggered closure)	Spring Term Ends
Tuesday 19th	Virtual Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 3 and Post 16
Wednesday 20th	Virtual Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 4
Thursday 21st	Summer Term Begins
MAY	
Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half Term
JULY	
Wednesday 20th	Summer Term Ends

Merry Christmas

Once again, thank you to you all for your continued support in these unprecedented times; it is very much appreciated. I look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the term ahead in January; I hope that you all have a wonderfully relaxing Christmas break, and wish you all a Happy New Year.