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## Achievement Assembly

On Friday 17th December, Hewens College held Achievement Assemblies where we celebrated and rewarded all the students who had portrayed fantastic progress and achievements via behaviour, attendance and Alliance points. We would like to congratulate all the high achievers and hope that they strive for the same in the Spring Term.



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## Precautionary Measures for Coronavirus - Updated

Following a letter received from the Secretary of State for Education which provided an update on the return to college after the holiday, we have reviewed the coronavirus (COVID-19) measures currently implemented across the College.

From the start of term, wearing face coverings will still be recommended in classrooms, all communal areas and on transport until Wednesday 26th January at which point this will be reviewed. Additionally, the 10 day self-isolation period for individuals who test positive for coronavirus has been reduced to 7 in most circumstances. From Tuesday 11th January, anyone who receives a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test should report their results and must self-isolate immediately; they will not be required to undertake a follow up polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test. Finally, a new national approach to daily testing for COVID-19 has been introduced. All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 should take a LFD test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. For further information, please refer to the letter that was distributed this week via (<https://bit.ly/34lqDu5>).

We encourage students to test twice weekly using the LFD tests and to report results to both the NHS and college, and we urge everyone to ensure they engage with the vaccination programme, including boosters when eligible.

Please be reminded that students should not come into college if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms. Should your child develop symptoms, they must immediately self-isolate and arrange a test by calling 119 or visiting (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>).

 <b>JANUARY to JULY 2022</b>	
JANUARY	
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

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 10th January</b>
	<b>MENU 1</b>

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>		

## Medical Appointments

Whenever possible, medical appointments for students should be made outside of college hours. However, when it is not possible to get an appointment outside of college hours, please inform your child's form tutor in writing and in advance of the appointment. It is important to include in your written note to the form tutor if you are collecting your child or if they have your permission to leave college unaccompanied.

## Uniform Expectations

Our college uniform provides students with a sense of community and pride for their college. It also supports positive behaviour for learning. Therefore, whilst it is important during the winter months for your child to keep warm and wear coats, scarves, hats, gloves and even boots travelling to and from college, correct uniform must be worn once on the College campus. Please support your child in meeting the expectations of uniform by ensuring that correct uniform is worn under their winter garments and that they bring their shoes to change into if they wear boots travelling to and from college. Thank you.