

London Screen Academy

On the 20th September 2022, Mr Thomas Blundell from London Screen Academy provided our Pilot group of 45 Year 10 students with a wealth of knowledge on careers in TV and Film. The students started with a group activity where they had to answer the following questions and then present to their peers: What do they think the creative industry is and why is it so important for the UK? As well as, what industry professional would they like to meet and why? This activity helped with their presenting skills and got students thinking about the industry which will allow them to realise the wide ranging opportunities out there for them.

After the presentations, the students were then shown videos of practical careers and were introduced to three main pathways, which they can pursue after Year 11. There was the Technical Pathway (this includes camera, lighting and formation of sound), Post Production Pathway (this includes animation skills camera skills, editing and directing) and Craft Pathway (this includes costume, hair and makeup, and art direction). Our students were very enthused and involved and were not afraid to ask questions throughout the session. We received great feedback from both the students and the presenter.



Arts Achievement

Gurmmnat Pannu from Year 9 went beyond expectations when she took her sketchbook home to complete her tribute. She used pencil line work followed by colouring with watercolour paints.

Her outcome is both brilliant and stunning. It shows excellent observational and painting skills and is the best work on this subject. Her talent and dedication are clearly visible in her art work. Hewens College is very proud of her.



Home/College Communication

We believe that strong communication links between the College and parents, guardians and carers are vital in supporting students in achieving their personal best. Research has shown that students' academic progress achievements are significantly influenced by the extent of parental involvement and interest in their education. The College communicates with parents, guardians and carers in a variety of different ways:

- Verbal: in meetings, by telephone
- Events: information evenings, open evening, academic tutoring
- Written: letters, notes in planners, newsletters
- Electronic: notices posted on the College website, text messages and email

Results from the latest surveys indicate that the majority of our parents, guardians and carers are happy with the quality and quantity of home/college communication. However, if you have any suggestions for further improving communications, please let us know as we are always receptive to new ideas and initiatives.

Punctuality


We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers of the importance of all students having a positive start to their day by arriving at college at 8:45am. All students are expected to be in college for morning registration at time. If you receive a communication from the College that your child has been late on more than one occasion, please discuss this with them and support them so that they arrive at college on time. Students who are persistently late will be referred to the Educational Welfare Officer.

Attendance

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that research shows there is a clear link between the attendance rate of students and their level of attainment. Please support your child to attend regularly by ensuring that any medical or other appointments are organised out of college hours. The expectation of the governing body is that all students will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%.

The only circumstances in which absence from college will be authorized are when your child is too ill to attend or permission for leave of absence, due to exceptional circumstances, has been received from the Principal.

 SEPTEMBER to OCTOBER 2022	
SEPTEMBER	
Thursday 29th	Year 7 Open Evening
OCTOBER	
Monday 24th to Friday 28th	Half Term

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 26th September</i>	
	MENU 4	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken New Yorker with Jacket Potato	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chili 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
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		

Open Evening

On Thursday 29th September, we will be hosting our annual Year 7 Open Evening to all our prospective Year 7 students, providing students and their parents, guardians and carers with the opportunity to discover firsthand what is on offer at Hewens College.

Please visit the College website nearer to the time for finalised information. We also encourage you to read our prospectus and follow our social media channels for an insight into life at Hewens College.