

Year 7 Textiles

In a bid to add new skills to their repertoire, Year 7 students applied their knowledge of block print and embroidery to the design, decoration and assembly of their very own hand-made cushions. Adhering to the set design criteria, they used the decorative technique of block printing to create a repeat pattern inspired by Pop Art, before concluding their designs by hand-sewing the edges and stuffing the cushions to create a completely original and innovative cushion. This enabled students to combine their practical skills and creative thinking to design and produce a project that meets human needs with a functional purpose.



Recycle, Re-Use – College Uniform

In order to tackle the rapidly growing global environmental challenges for a sustainable future, we aim to normalise the reusing of pre-loved college uniform in order to reduce our carbon footprint. This is a great opportunity for our college to embed environmental awareness within our school community, strengthen our green credentials and extend the lifespan of our uniforms whilst supporting a recycling culture. Should you have any unwanted items of uniform in wearable condition, please donate these to your child's college to support our campaign for green initiatives whilst helping our families in need of support. For further details, please visit [\[https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/parents-guardians-and-carers/parents-guardians-and-carers/re-cycle-and-re-use-uniform\]](https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/parents-guardians-and-carers/parents-guardians-and-carers/re-cycle-and-re-use-uniform). Thank you for your continued support.



Public Examinations – Summer 2022

The summer examinations for GCSEs, AS and A Levels will resume this year for the first time since the coronavirus pandemic. Ofqual and the Department for Education (DfE) recognise the difficulties students may have faced during this time and have made necessary changes to this year's arrangements to support students. Examination boards have published advance information for examinations in most subjects, giving an overview of the support being provided for each qualification for students taking their GCSEs, AS and A Levels this year. Please visit [\[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/subject-by-subject-support-for-gcse-as-and-a-level-students-in-2022\]](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/subject-by-subject-support-for-gcse-as-and-a-level-students-in-2022) for further details. We have updated our Public Examinations page with this information. Please visit [\[https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/curriculum/public-examinations\]](https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/curriculum/public-examinations) where you will also have access to a number of useful resources for students, parents, guardians and carers about revision tips, study skills and managing examination stress.

YEAR 11 PROM

The countdown continues... Only three months to go until the long-awaited Year 11 Prom! So, prepare for this 'rite of passage' by picking out your corsages or boutonnieres to ensure a truly magical night to remember for years to come. This is an opportunity not to be missed so please confirm your attendance promptly to enjoy your last hurrah as a 'Key Stage' student.

For a video montage of our Year 11 Prom in 2019, please visit (<https://youtu.be/Qz9TUWwzWxO>).

Early May Bank Holiday


Please note that Monday 2nd May is the Early May Bank Holiday therefore the College will be closed. College will resume at the normal time of 8:45am on Tuesday 3rd May. Thank you.

Heritage Language Speaking Examination

The timetable for the Heritage Language Speaking Examinations for all Year 11 students has now been published. Examinations will take place on Thursday 5th May at Rowensbrook. It is of vital importance that each Year 11 student attends college fully prepared for each examination, and at least 30 minutes before it is scheduled to commence. Students are required to attend all examinations in full college uniform and with the required equipment. The use of mobile telephones and other electronic devices are NOT PERMITTED in the examination hall. Therefore it is requested that students do not bring these items to college when they have an examination. If students do need to have any such devices with them, they must hand them to the invigilation staff at the start of each examination. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the examination. Students must attend the examination(s) for which they have been entered. In the event of illness or an emergency situation that prevents your child attending or means your child will be late, please make contact with the College as soon as possible so that appropriate advice can be given and arrangements put in place. Please note that your child's final examination grade will be adversely affected if he/she fails to attend a scheduled examination.

Year 11 Prom - Payment Extension

In response to the interest shown for the Year 11 Prom this year, we have extended the deadline date for reply slips to be returned and for full payment to be made. Parents, guardians and carers are prompted to complete and return the reply slip accompanying the updated letter with details about the programme, no later than Friday 13th May to confirm your child's attendance. Tickets are still on sale via your child's iPayimpact account and full payment must be received by Monday 23rd May. Please note, all attendees are advised to take a lateral flow test the evening before and the morning of the Prom. For further details, please read the full letter via (<https://bit.ly/3shVpNR>). Thank you.



MAY to JULY 2022

MAY		
Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday (College Closed)	
Thursday 5th	Heritage Language Speaking Examination	
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half Term	
JULY		
Friday 15th	7:00pm - 12:00am	Year 11 Prom
Tuesday 19th	Summer Term Ends	



Week Commencing: Monday 2nd April

MENU 2

TUESDAY

Meal Choice 1	Breaded Chicken Fillet with Boiled New Potatoes	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

WEDNESDAY

Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Quorn Mince Balls in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

THURSDAY

Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

FRIDAY

Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Casserole with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	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

Absence Reporting

In the event of your child being unable to attend college, please contact the main reception on **020 8573 1039** before **9:00am**. In order for the College to ensure that all students are properly safeguarded, it is important for you to follow this procedure for every day your child is absent.

The only exception to this is for extended periods of illness where the period of absence is explained in a note from your child's doctor or hospital.

The College is required to account for all absences so please ensure your child brings a letter that verifies the reasons for their absence on their return to college.

College Uniform

The College uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning and contributes to the ethos of the College. All students are required to wear full college uniform when attending college for normal lessons, representing their college, or when participating in a college event outside normal college hours and on educational trips and visits.

Should there be an opportunity for the College to host an internal event or facilitate a VIP (very important person) visit, it is essential that students continue to project a positive image of the College. As such, all students are required to wear full college uniform in order to participate in special events.