

## Army Visit

Hewens College had the pleasure of welcoming three Army Soldiers to meet with Year 7, 8 and 9 students. Students took part in a STEM project where they worked in teams to build a catapult from materials and then had the opportunity to fire a tennis ball using their catapult, measuring its distance. Students were engaged throughout the session and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



### The Ben Kinsella Trust Learning Zone - Knife Crime

Visit the Ben Kinsella Trust Learning Zone for free online lessons, useful downloads and videos to educate yourself on knife crime. Download the app to try the Knife-Wise quiz to test how much you know about Knife Crime!

Do you really know what the consequences are of making a bad decision? Challenge your friends to see who is knife wise. Remember, knowing facts about Knife Crime could help save your life: <https://learningzone.benkinsella.org.uk/?ga=2.174346848.397348238.1679310531.17219206.1678981516>

### Leave of Absence

Student absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence in such circumstances, must be requested in writing to the Principal prior to any travel arrangements being made. If the absence is not approved, but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority.

### Available Support Services - Kooth

Kooth is an anonymous, safe, confidential and non-stigmatised way for young people aged between 11 and 25 to receive counselling, advice and support online. During this difficult time, it is a necessity to provide young people with as much mental health and wellbeing support as possible, thus Kooth works alongside various mental health and local services to provide a fully integrated service to best support young people free of charge. Please visit <https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/99/announcements/announcement/221/announcement/?from=home> for further information.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">November 2023</h2>	
NOVEMBER	
Monday 13th - Friday 24th	GCSE Trial Examinations
Friday 10th	Year 11 Career event

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 6th November</b> <b>MENU 4</b>
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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 Cacanut 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 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
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		

### Free School Meals

'Free School Meals' is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school or college for free. If you believe you may be entitled to this benefit for your child, please attend the College reception and request an application form. The member of staff on reception will be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals.'