

Yr 10 – Visit to Herts Regional College (HRC) Turnford

1st February 2023



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Yr. 10 students were taken to HRC Turnford College, as part of Hailey Halls' commitment to supporting our students with knowledge and understanding of what options they have when they leave Hailey Hall at the end of Yr. 11. Gatsby benchmark 7 " Encounters with further and Higher education "

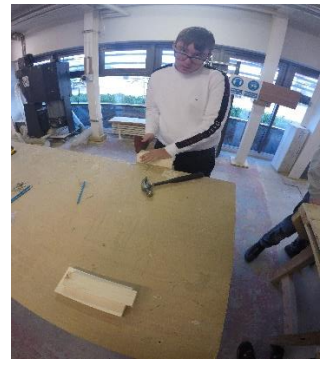
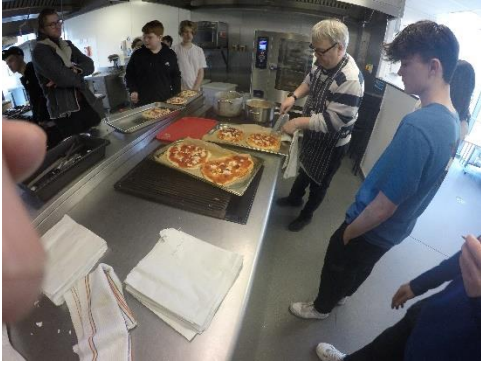
With support from the Schools, Liaison officer Darren from HRC the day was planned with students seeing many aspects of college life and viewing many areas that they may well go onto when they go to college.

It was explained that HRC Turnford is just one college in Hertfordshire and depending on where they lived and the courses they may prefer they might well go to another college. All Students once they have applied for a particular college and course will be taken for a bespoke visit to support their transition to college or sixth-form schools in some cases.

Students visited the Construction area and were spoken to regarding future opportunities in the construction industry and the chance to learn many skills such as Bricklaying, Electrics, Painting and decorating, and carpentry. The students were instructed on how to make a simple Key holder using basic skills with wood, hammer, nails, and screws which they all did with enthusiasm and were able to take home with them as a memento

Then moved on to the Catering Dept, where we were spoken to by the Head of Catering Lee but as a special surprise an ex-Hailey Hall student Finlay Smithers who left HH 2 years ago was our guest instructor and taught them how to make a basic Pizza and the students were able to make their pizza, see it cook and able to eat it for lunch.

After lunch, we looked around the college and saw other depts and options the students could attend when they leave HH and then at the end, we were spoken to by another ex-Hailey Hall student Mitchel Salmons who is currently in his third year on "Uniformed Services" and talked to the students on his pathway from Hailey Hall to college and his ambition to become a Fire Officer in Hertfordshire. The students were each given a " Goody bag" which contained Pens, Markers, and literature regarding courses at HRC.



Thank you to Sean O'Sullivan, Sam Welbury, Callum Jennings, and Amy Meech who assisted on the trip

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