

**Yr 10 visit to**  
**Herts Regional College ( HRC )**  
**Turnford**  
**17<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**GB 7**



On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024, the Yr 10 students were taken by school transport to Herts Regional College ( HRC ) in Turnford. This is in conjunction with **Gatsby Benchmark 7 , (Encounters with Further and higher education )**.

This is Hailey Hall's ongoing commitment to supporting our students with their post-16 education and career pathways.

On arrival, we were met by Katrina, who is the college Community and schools Liaison Marketing Officer. She took us to a conference area and she showed us a PowerPoint presentation of what the college can offer in terms of different types of courses from Level 1, T-Levels, Apprenticeships up to Higher education. Katrina had arranged a very informative morning where the students were shown around different subject areas such as Sports, IT, Creative Media, Public uniform Services, Performing Arts, Catering, Motor Mechanics, and Construction areas with a guest speaker at each point.



I explained to students that although HRC Turnford may not be their preferred Post 16 pathway into college, it was just to get them used to a different environment and see how different school at Hailey Hall is and a college building. When they complete their applications next year. I will take them for a bespoke visit to their preferred college as required.

The students were well-behaved and asked appropriate questions to staff on college matters.

The students then returned to school to carry on their timetable and well-deserved lunch.

Thanks to HH staff Paul Foster, Ann Adams, and Vicky Lewis for their support on the day.

Peter Gregory – Careers Lead Hailey Hall

