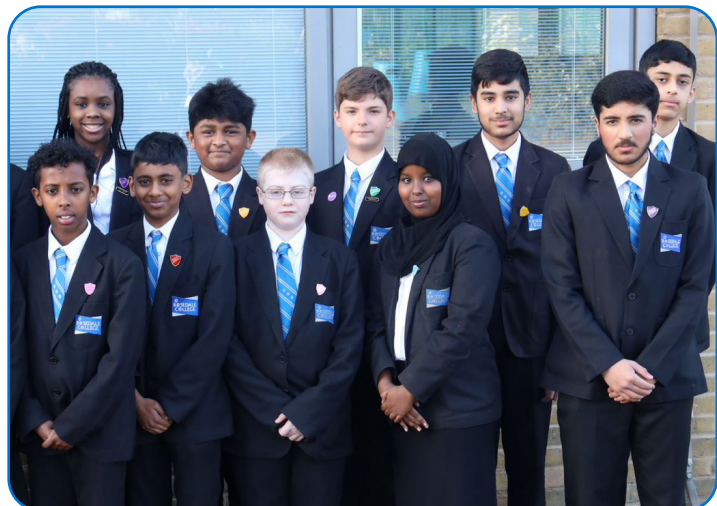


## Student Council Reveal...

It is that time of the year when Rosedale College takes to the polls in electing their Student Council President from Year 11, and Vice President from Year 10. Well done to all our student candidates who have been campaigning extremely hard over the past four weeks to pledge and gain votes from their fellow classmates. Your strategies have been applaudable, your promises have been heard, and the virtual voting has finally come to an end!

Niya Reid was unanimously elected as Vice President of the Rosedale College Student Council, with over 66% of the total votes. Niya has said "I am humble yet excited about my new role as Vice President. I wish to thank all those who voted for me and even those who supported my challengers. I will now work to fulfil the promises made in my manifesto and make my college the best it can be". Well done Niya.

After five days of voting, the top two candidates for President, Harvey Harrison and Aaryaman Pandya are locked in a 'dead heat' and there is no clear winner. The Student Council group are therefore in the process of deciding how to solve this interesting but unusual situation, and the conclusion will be announced over the next couple of days. Good luck to Harvey and Aaryaman as the battle continues!



## Stand Tall and Stay Safe!

This has most certainly been a different kind of term - one, none of us foresaw this time last year - perhaps, never. A term with different start and end times; year group bubbles and areas; assemblies conducted in isolation and collective celebration not possible; however, at Rosedale College we've all come together to rejoice at our accomplishments at every opportunity possible. We've come together to ensure safety goes hand in hand with learning; awareness goes hand in hand with progression and most importantly, sanitisation goes hand in hand with our daily routine. We've proven to be resolute in our determination to ensure that together, we can, and will conquer all that comes our way. Together we, the entire Rosedale College community will stand tall, to stay safe whilst we continue to excel!

The government demanded masks become mandatory - we've complied; the government insisted we segregate - we've complied and finally, the government requested we maintain our distance - we've complied. It is with great appreciation I want to thank my entire staff and student body for all their extensive efforts this term - we've all come together to adhere to guidelines to ensure all of our safety. The College support staff have been invaluable this term - their willingness and ability to adapt in these unprecedented times has not gone amiss. I'd also like to thank our Parent Governors for their comprehensive input, consistent support and the copious amount of time they've invested with us - their contributions have proven invaluable. Finally, I'd like to thank all our parents, guardians and carers without whom these changes and adaptations would surely have not been possible; your support and understanding has been very much appreciated.

I hope you all have a fun filled Christmas and an even more joyous New Year; take care and be safe - remember: Hands! Face! Space!

## IMPORTANT UPDATE

Following the government's last minute announcement on Thursday 17th December, the College will operate a staggered return after the Christmas holiday. Please visit the College website for access to the letter that has been sent to you

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### Spring Term 2021

Following the government announcement on December 17th regarding the start of the January term, the College will be writing separately to parents, guardians and carers to confirm these new arrangements.


We look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for the term ahead. We hope that you have a wonderfully relaxing and blessed Christmas, and an enjoyable Happy New Year.


### Virtual Academic Tutoring

Please note that virtual academic tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in Key Stage 3 on Monday 4th January and for Key Stage 4 on Tuesday 5th January 2021, between 1:30pm and 6:00pm. A separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out in due course.

### Track and Trace

As you are aware, in a bid to prevent transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19), we have been requesting that all parents, guardians and carers notify us of any positive cases of COVID-19 by either email or phone call to enable us to track and trace effectively. Please be advised that we will continue to track and trace until Thursday 24th December and ask that all parents, guardians and carers continue to report any positive cases once confirmed.

 <h2>December 2020 to July 2021</h2>	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Friday 18th	End of Autumn Term
<b>JANUARY</b>	
Monday 4th	Parent Consultation for Key Stage 3 - early afternoon and evening
Tuesday 5th	Parent Consultation for Key Stage 4 - early afternoon and evening
Wednesday 6th	Term Begins
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Monday 15th to Friday 19th	Half Term
<b>MARCH</b>	
Wednesday 31st March	Term Ends
<b>APRIL</b>	
Tuesday 20th	Parent Consultation - early afternoon and evening
Wednesday 21st	Term Begins
<b>MAY and JUNE</b>	
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday - May Day
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	Half Term
<b>JULY</b>	
Wednesday 21st	Term Ends

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 4th January 2021</b>	
	<b>MENU 3</b>	

WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Chickpea and Lentil Curry	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	French Beans and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Salmon and Dill Fishcakes with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Fillet with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Mushy Peas	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>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</i>		

### Government Guidelines for Coronavirus

The government advises that capacity on public transport remains limited given the requirements for social distancing. This will be particularly challenging for students who travel to college via public transport.

As such, students are advised to walk or cycle to college where possible. Where this is not an option, we would like to reiterate the importance of wearing a face covering on public transport for the duration of the journey, whilst observing social distancing guidelines. Additionally, as confined spaces and limited ventilation on public transport can pose a risk to passengers, windows should also be kept open at all times to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

The current government guidance states that anyone who has coronavirus symptoms such as a new continuous cough, a high temperature, a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell, should stay at home. Thus, we urge all parents, guardians and carers to adhere to government guidelines and follow best practices by keeping their child at home if they are displaying symptoms, in an attempt to reduce the risk of transmission. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.