



9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

### Re: End of Autumn Term and Start of Spring Term

Rosedale College staff and students have, as usual, been extremely busy this term providing students with exciting teaching and learning opportunities. Further details of these can be seen in our weekly newsletters, which can be accessed at: <http://www.rosedalecollege.uk/95/newsletters>

Post 16 students have completed their trial examinations and worked diligently to complete UCAS applications. Year 11 completed their trials and have been given an insight into Post 16 Options available to them. Year's 7-10 have been given numerous opportunities to participate in an array of sporting fixtures (with many successful outcomes) and attend enriching excursions. Students have seamlessly settled back into their routines and are working hard to continue their learning.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 we will operate our usual end of term dismissal arrangements; students will be expected to arrive at College at the normal time but will be dismissed in year groups, at the following, approximate times:

Year 7	12:00pm
Year 8	12:00pm
Year 9	12:10pm
Year 10	12:10pm
Post 16	12:10pm

Should any of the above arrangements be a concern for you, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor via the College Reception.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022, will be staff training days and the Spring Term, for all students, will commence at the designated times on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Please also note that Virtual Academic Tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in Key Stage 3 and Post 16 on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January and for Key Stage 4 on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, from 2:00pm - 6:00pm; separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out in due course. If you want to attend in person, we will of course accommodate your request.

The government have mandated that all schools test students prior to their return in January 2022, thus please see below our testing schedule. Students must come to college at the specified times below, then return home once they have been tested.

	Date	Timing
Year 12	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	9:00am
Year 13	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	9:30am
Year 11 AELH	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am
Year 11 MPST	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	10:45am
Year 10 AELH	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	12:30pm
Year 10 MPST	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	1:15pm
Year 9 AELH	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	2:30pm
Year 9 MPST	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	3:15pm
Year 8 AELH	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	9:00am
Year 8 MPST	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am
Year 7 AELH	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	11:30am
Year 7 MPST	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	1:00pm



If you have not given consent for your child to be tested in college this can still be done; your child can ask their Director for a consent letter.

It is highly advisable that all students re-test on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January; in adherence to government guidelines for all schools we are requesting all students test every Sunday and Wednesday and inform the college if they are positive.

We will operate a staggered return to college for all students on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022, please see timings below:

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Post 16 – 9.00am
	Year 11 – 9.00am
	Year 10 – 10.00am
	Year 9 – 10.00am
	Year 8 – 10.30am
	Year 7 – 10.30am

All students will go into their lessons when they come to college; we will run an extended Form Time on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Should any of the above arrangements be a concern for you, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor via the College Reception.

Once again, thank you to you all for your continued support in these unprecedented times; it is very much appreciated. I look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the term ahead in January; I hope that you all have a wonderfully relaxing Christmas break, and wish you all a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully



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