

## Money Raised for Red Nose Day

On Friday 19th March, the Physical Education (PE) Alliance were honoured to raise money for Comic Relief by rowing for 8 continuous hours. Mr Hobday started proceedings and was followed by Mr Wharton with a self-proclaimed 'outstanding performance' to set the tempo for the rest of the day. Mr Monavari was next up and started strong but faded like the wind; we believe he misheard thirty minutes for thirteen! Ms Morrison 'talked a good game' about her rowing performance, not days before, but months. After getting off the rower, she actually called her performance 'oar-some'. Ms Whitmore then picked up the slack and covered the lack of distance with ease and passed over to Mr Donoghue who had the whole of Ireland supporting him on Zoom. If he rowed as much as he talked, he could have completed the challenge himself! Mr Hood was like a swan on water, graceful and steady, until he had to come off and then we all saw his competitive streak and desire to lead by example. With the end nearing and the PE team on their knees, a mysterious figure appeared to save the day, none other than the man himself, Mr Visser. He rowed us home and took us over the finish line, in a huge fifteen-minute performance. Well done to the entire PE Alliance, who raised an outstanding £450 for Comic Relief. We would like to thank you all for the support.



Post 16 students at Rosedale College also planned a running event to raise money for Comic Relief. The Post 16 students' intentions as a cohort were to collectively complete an astonishing two hundred and fifty laps of the 200m running track during the week commencing Monday 15th March, with the expectation of reaching the target on Comic Relief Day on Friday 19th March. This story is incredible - please click on the following link to read the full article: <http://www.rosedalecollege.uk/93/news/article/89/red-nose-day-running-event>.



## Trial Examinations - Year 11

Trial examinations have begun for all Year 11 students and will continue until Tuesday 30th March. All examinations are taking place in the sports hall at college. It is of vital importance that each student arrives at college on time each day, in full college uniform and with the correct equipment. For Science and Mathematics examinations, they must have a calculator, ruler, pencil and a geometry set. Students must also bring a black biro to each examination. Mobile telephones and other electronic devices are NOT PERMITTED to be taken into the examination hall. Therefore, it is requested that students who need to have any such devices with them hand them to the member of staff invigilating at the start of each examination. In the event of illness or an emergency situation that prevents your child attending one or more of the examinations or if they are going to be late, please make contact with the College as soon as possible so that appropriate advice can be given and arrangements put in place. Students will not have study leave during this time, so are expected to attend normal lessons when not in an examination.

## Trial Examinations - Post 16

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers that trial examinations have begun for all Post 16 students at Rosedale College and will continue until Wednesday 31st March. All examinations are taking place in the sports hall at college, where students are expected to arrive promptly and at least 15 minutes prior to the start of each examination session. All students are expected to wear full college uniform and attend all examinations with the necessary equipment. We wish all of our students the best of luck!

## Trial Examinations - Supporting Your Child

As we approach the period of trial examinations, it is vitally important for students to settle into regular and structured home revision to give them the best possible chance of examination success.

Below are some tips for parents, guardians and carers on how to help your child with home revision:

- Provide them with a comfortable, quiet and well-lit area to work in
- Keep siblings occupied at revision times
- Ensure they are properly hydrated and are eating well
- Ensure they have adequate sleep
- Help them to put a home revision schedule together
- Break revision times into small 15-to-20 minute periods
- Ensure they have the books and equipment they need to properly revise
- Encourage them to adopt revision techniques such as writing brief notes to act as prompts
- Keep positive; create a 'can do' attitude

## Absence Reporting

In the event of your child being unable to attend college, please contact the main reception on 020 8573 2097 before 8:45am. In order for the College to ensure that all students are properly

safeguarded, it is important for you to follow this procedure for every day your child is absent. The only exception to this, is for extended periods of illness where the period of absence is explained in a note from your child's doctor or hospital. The College is required to account for all absences so please ensure your child brings a letter that verifies the reasons for their absence on their return to college. Thank you.

## Coronavirus in Hillingdon

Infection rates of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the West London area haven't fallen as low as other parts of the capital. As you may be aware, Hillingdon in particular has higher rates of infection. As such, in order to lower the rates across our borough, it is vital that we all do our bit to reduce the spread of COVID-19 as every action we take will help to keep our borough safe.

**+ KEEP HILLINGDON SAFE +**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO**



**Wash your hands**



**Cover your face**



**Keep a safe distance**



**Get tested regularly**



**Take the vaccine when eligible**



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[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/coronavirus)

## End of Term

The spring term ends on Wednesday 31st March. All students will be expected to attend college at the normal time, but there will be an early phased dismissal as follows:

Year 7 - 12:00pm

Year 8 - 12:00pm

Year 9 - 12:10pm

Year 10 - 12:10pm

Year 11 - 12:20pm

Post 16 - 12:20pm

Students will exit the College site from their designated gates. 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.

## Easter Intervention Programme

In order to give students every opportunity for success, some students have been invited to attend college during the Easter holidays for booster classes. All students are now aware of the arrangements and letters are being sent home to parents, guardians and carers to confirm the timetable. However, if you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College reception on 020 8573 2097.

## iPayimpact New User Interface Launch

Earlier this year, we introduced a new cashless catering system, providing parents, guardians and carers with a convenient, secure and verifiable way of making online payments to school meals as well as uniform. iPayimpact has now rolled out a brand-new, modernised look that is easy to navigate and simple to use on your mobile phone or tablet. These exciting, upcoming developments will be visible from Thursday 1st April and you will see the updated user interface when logging into the platform. All functionalities and navigation of the system remain the same. To watch a video demonstration of the key changes, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxwEJuC-RY8&t=1s>.

## Coronavirus Testing

Lateral Flow Testing has formerly been carried out in college. Please note, it is now the responsibility of the students to perform the coronavirus tests twice weekly using the self-test kits distributed last week. A letter with further details can be found on the College website or via the following link: <https://trhat.co.uk/letter-covidtestresults-rc/>. After receiving your result, please register this via the government website as well as through the College using this link: <https://trhat.co.uk/covidtestresults-rc/>.

 <h1>MARCH TO JULY 2021</h1>	
<b>MARCH</b>	
Monday 29th to Tuesday 30th	Year 11 Trial Examinations continue
Monday 29th to Wednesday 31st	Post 16 Trial Examinations continue
Wednesday 31st	Term Ends
<b>APRIL</b>	
Monday 19th	Academic Review (Key Stage 3 and Post 16)
Tuesday 20th	Academic Review (Key Stage 4)
Wednesday 21st	Term Begins
<b>MAY</b>	
Monday 3rd	Bank Holiday (May Day)
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	Half Term
<b>JULY</b>	
Wednesday 21st	Term Ends

		<b>Week Commencing: <i>Monday 29th March</i></b>	
<b>MENU 3</b>			
<b>MONDAY</b>			
Meal Choice 1	Chilli Con Carne with Pitta Bread or Rice		<b>Halal</b>
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy		<b>Halal</b>
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy		<b>Non Halal</b>
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy		<b>Vegetarian</b>
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter		<b>Gluten/Dairy Free</b>
Vegetables	Carrots and Green Cabbage		
Dessert Choice	<i>Orange Jelly</i>		<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice		<b>Halal</b>
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad		<b>Halal</b>
Meal Choice 3	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad		<b>Non Halal</b>
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad		<b>Vegetarian</b>
Meal Choice 5	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta		<b>Gluten/Dairy Free</b>
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets		
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Mousse</i>		<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<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>			

## Academic Tutoring

Please note that Virtual Academic Tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in Key Stage 3 and Post 16 on Monday 19th April and for Key Stage 4 on Tuesday 20th April, from 1:30 to 6:00pm. Separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out in due course.

## Reporting Positive Cases of Coronavirus

It is vital that all parents, guardians and carers continue to inform the College if their child has tested positive for Coronavirus. In the event of a positive case, please contact us on 020 8573 2097 or email us at [Rosedalecollege@trhat.org](mailto:Rosedalecollege@trhat.org). This will allow us to monitor and manage potential cases and reduce the risk of transmission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Start of Summer Term

College commences for the summer term at the normal time on Wednesday 21st April. Lessons will begin promptly, so please ensure that your child arrives on time in order for them to avoid missing out on news, notices or learning. We look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for the term new term.