

Geography River Investigation Field Trip

On Tuesday 5th October, 82 Year 11 students journeyed to Epping Forest in Essex to conduct a river investigation based on the GCSE Geography specification. They set out by coach and navigated to their destination – an ancient woodland nestled in the rural-urban fringe.

The first session of the day was based in classrooms, where students received secondary information about Loughton Brook. This information focused on the drainage and flood characteristics of the catchment area. Armed with this data, the students then trekked to session two, where they collected primary data at the river and compared it to the secondary data they received, as well as to the Bradshaw Model. Dressed in wellington boots, they measured and examined the long and cross profile of the river's channel while conducting a flood risk exercise at the upper, middle and lower courses. The students then returned to the classrooms where they completed their worksheets and received the opportunity to ask questions to clear up any misconceptions they had along the way. Our Year 11 cohort thoroughly enjoyed the trip, becoming true investigators by the end of the day!



Year 10 Battle It Out!

Year 10 students of Religious Education were engaged in a debate on the Moot: 'Sex Before Marriage is a Sin'. Students volunteered to be a part of one of the two teams, with each consisting of three members. Each team was given two weeks to research and prepare for the debate. A criterion for judging was prepared and four judges were selected by the class members. After preparations had been successfully completed, both teams battled through the debate on Thursday 14th October. It was a very engaging, exciting and educational affair. At the end of the session, the best speaker and winning team were announced by the lead judge, Michael Yisau-Issa. Well done to all students; your arguments for and against the debate were exceptional and we were very impressed with both teams.



Half Term

Next week, Monday 25th to Friday 29th October, the College will be closed for the half term holiday. Please note that college finishes for all students at the normal time on Friday 22nd October and commences again at 8:45am on Monday 1st November.

Half Term Booster Lessons

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

Monday 25th October	Tuesday 26th October	Wednesday 27th October	Friday 29th October
9:30am to 12:00pm Year 11 French and Geography	9:30am to 12:00pm Year 11 Mathematics	9:30am to 11:15am Year 11 Information Technology and Year 11 / 13 English	9:30am to 2:00pm Year 11 French
12:30pm to 3:00pm Year 11 History	12:30pm to 3:00pm Year 11 Information Technology and Mathematics	12:30pm to 3:00pm Year 11 Information Technology and Year 13 English	

One Little Girl. One Big Hope - *The Walk*


Little Amal is a 3.5 metre marionette representing a nine year old Syrian refugee girl who has fled her war-torn country, embarking on a remarkable journey in search of her mother. She has traversed Europe for over four months, voyaging from Turkey and has reached UK shores in the final leg of an 8,000 kilometre journey, with the hope that 'The Walk' will bring much-needed attention to all those who seek refuge and shine a light on the millions of displaced refugee children Amal represents.

Little Amal will arrive at London on Saturday 23rd October where she will visit some of London's iconic landmarks including St Paul's Cathedral and Shakespeare's Globe before celebrating her 10th birthday with us at Camden Town on Sunday 24th October where the Roundhouse have planned a birthday party and concert in her honour as she bids farewell to London. For more information and to support Little Amal's journey, please visit (<https://www.walkwithamal.org/>).

The Vaccination Programme at Rosedale

As you are aware, the roll out of the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination programme has been extended to all 12 to 15 year olds. The vaccination programme will be facilitated with NHS staff attending Rosedale College on **Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th November** to administer the vaccination to each student who has returned their signed consent form. Please visit (<https://www.rosedalecollege.uk/126/coronavirus-advice-and-guidance>) for access to a range of leaflets and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to enable you to make an informed decision about your child's vaccination. Please also read the letter that was distributed in September: (<https://bit.ly/2XJ6QBG>).

OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 2021	
OCTOBER	
Monday 25th to Friday 29th	Half Term
NOVEMBER	
Monday 1st	Term Begins
Wednesday 3rd to Thursday 4th	Covid 19 Vaccination Programme

	Week Commencing: Monday 1st November
	MENU 1

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Curry with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots, Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Tuna Pasta Bake	
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chili Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Vegetables	Mushy Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<small>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</small>		

Public Examinations - Summer 2022

We have updated our Public Examinations information on our college website, which gives information about the summer 2022 examinations for Year 11 and Year 13 students. There are also some useful links for students and parents, guardians and carers about revision tips, study skills and managing examination stress. Please visit (<https://www.rosedalecollege.uk/115/public-examinations>) for access to these resources. Year 11 have been learning about revision techniques and have been given a revision techniques booklet to help them plan their own revision timetable.

Brilliant Parents Support Programmes

Brilliant Parents are working with the London Borough of Hillingdon to provide support to parents, guardians and carers who reside in the borough and require help with their children's behavioural and emotional needs, offering free parenting programmes to enable you to feel more confident and competent with your parenting. The programmes will be delivered via Zoom and face-to-face, however, will not be delivered during the half term. Please visit the Additional Support section on our Mental Health and Wellbeing page via (<https://www.rosedalecollege.uk/204/mental-health-and-wellbeing>) for more information and for access to the self-referral form which will need to be completed and submitted if you are interested in attending any of the programmes.