

Year 11 Options Day

On Wednesday 17th November, Year 11 students of Rosedale College participated in The Trust's annual Options Day, which saw the Year 11 cohort experience a rich and diverse programme to support them with their Post 16 pathways. Professionals came from far and wide to ensure that The Trust's Year 11 students were armed with as much knowledge as possible about their next steps and they benefited from engaging with The Metropolitan Police, Uxbridge College, Brunel University, Morgan Sindall Construction, the British Army, Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge for Schools and Colleges (Ask) Apprenticeships and the Education Development Trust. The visitors were able to expose The Trust's students to life beyond secondary education and opened their eyes to courses, entry requirements, career progression and what is needed in order to succeed. Students were also offered updated and expert careers advice based on the changing employment landscape and the shifts in the workforce, locally, nationally and globally. Moreover, students also benefited from a bespoke workshop delivered by the Director of Post 16, which explored the different routes and pathways students can take, ranging from A Levels, BTECs, Cambridge Technicals and T Levels, alongside apprenticeships. They were also encouraged to think critically and think deeply about their choice, which must be suitable and appropriate for them as individuals, via a workshop with Post 16 mentors and students. Having been given an abundance of advice and practical strategies for choosing their Post 16 options, all rooted in research, the Year 11 students are now fully-equipped to make this important decision.



Post 16 Open Evening

On Monday 22nd November, Rosedale college opened its doors to all Year 11 students, internally and externally, to offer them an insight into our Post 16 provision. Staff from all four sites gathered on our campus to inform and enthuse students about the courses on offer thus ensuring students have the best insight to pick the subjects they will not only excel in, but will also prove essential in offering them the best head start in life. External providers were also presented so students were exposed to a holistic set of options available to them.

The Director of Post 16 presented a detailed speech to all visitors outlining The Trust's expectations for its Post 16 cohort; the speech was very well received by all. Alumni destinations were shared with students to motivate them as they highlighted that "the sky is the limit" for those who fully engage with their courses.

We are looking forward to retaining as many Year 11 students as possible because as a Trust, we feel we have a lot to offer both academically, and emotionally.

We are eagerly awaiting to receive your completed Options Forms, Year 11!





Christmas Meals

On Wednesday 15th December, we will be offering the students who wish to have a school dinner, a traditional Christmas meal and a dessert at a small cost of £2.40. All information regarding Christmas meals is available on iPayimpact. Please ensure your child's account is topped up with sufficient funds if you would like them to enjoy the festive meal.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 15th December

£2.40

iPayimpact





UPDATE ON FACE MASKS

We have reviewed the current circumstances regarding face masks in line with the recent government guidelines and would like to reiterate the importance of all students being highly recommended to wear face coverings in all communal areas of the College campus as well as on public transport and the minibuses.

Van Gogh Art Trip - Thursday 9th December

We have been fortunate to secure tickets to see the amazing exhibition - Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience, on Thursday 9th December. All Year 11 Art students are expected to meet in full college uniform at the front reception of Rosedale College promptly at 8:30am, where they will travel by public transport to London. We anticipate that students will return to college between 3:30 and 4:00pm, depending on the traffic and public transport, where they will then be dismissed. Your child may bring a light packed lunch and drink with them or money to purchase lunch whilst there. Please ensure any medication required is clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

Update on Face Masks

We have reviewed the current circumstances regarding face masks in line with the recent government guidelines and will be proceeding with the approach informed by the government and the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The health and safety of our students and staff are of paramount importance. Thus, we would like to reiterate the importance of all students being highly recommended to wear face masks in all communal areas of the College campus as well as on public transport and the minibuses. This measure has been implemented to reduce the risk of coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission and will provide yet another layer of reassurance to students, families and staff, and build on the stringent measures already implemented around the site. Further information can be found on the letter that was distributed on Tuesday 30th November or via <https://bit.ly/3xCBQJn>.

Please note that face coverings do not replace social distancing or hand washing, however, combining these measures gives us the best chance of preventing COVID-19. Your cooperation in this matter is highly appreciated.



DECEMBER 2021



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Thursday 9th	Year 11 Van Gogh Art Trip
Friday 10th	Year 11 Space Centre Science Trip
Friday 17th	Term Ends

		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 6th December</i>	
		MENU 2	
MONDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Patty with Mediterranean Vegetables, Pitta Bread and Yoghurt Dip	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 4	Potato and Cheese Bake	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 5	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Cauliflower and Broccoli Florets		
Dessert Choice	<i>Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
TUESDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Breaded Chicken Fillet with Boiled New Potatoes	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 4	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 5	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage		
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
WEDNESDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 4	Quorn Mince Balls in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 5	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans		
Dessert Choice	<i>Fruit Tarts</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
THURSDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Green Cabbage		
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Cheesecake</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
FRIDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges		
Meal Choice 2	Beef Casserole with Rice	Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn		
Dessert Choice	<i>Apple Pie</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>			

Space Centre Trip - Friday 10th December

As part of the many activities on offer for students studying the Separate Sciences this year, the Science Alliance have organised an educational visit to the National Space Centre for the Year 11 Physics students on Friday 10th December. Students will leave Rosedale College promptly at 7:45am, travelling by coach and should return by approximately 5:30pm.

Please note that all students must come dressed in their full college uniform. Any medication must be labelled with your child's name and handed to Mr Kennedy on the morning prior to departure. Students will require a packed lunch; if your child normally has a free school meal then this will be provided by the College.