

Pop Art With A Bang!

Year 7 students have been studying Pop Art; a style of art based on simple, bold images of everyday items painted in bright colours. They have been researching the famous art work of Andy Warhol, who was most famous for his paintings on mass-produced commercial goods, pictures of celebrities, comic strips and animals. Students have been diligently working on their masterpieces to create their own portraits based on a famous person. With evidently outstanding results, the below pictures showcase some of the incredible work that our students have achieved. Well done to the following students; Ruby Virdee, Abderraouf Lakhdari, Muniba Hayat and Ahmad Bah. The work you have produced is astonishing!



Pause, Reflect, Remember!

Year 10 Citizenship students have been reflecting on Remembrance Day and observed a two-minute silence to honour and remember those who lost their lives in conflict. Students captured this historic event by creating beautiful, insightful text and poems as a poignant yet reflective reminder of this honourable day. Please see below the wording by Hadi Ishaq, and the poem by Preethika Tharmaseellan and Vakare Salciute. Well done!

Armistice Day is on 11 November and is also known as Remembrance Day. It marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month. On this day people remember those who were lost in the war by holding a two-minute silence and by wearing a red poppy. Remembrance Day was first observed in 1919 throughout the British Commonwealth. It was originally called "Armistice Day" to commemorate armistice agreement that ended the First World War on Monday, November 11, 1918, at 11 a.m.

It is important that we remember everyone who sacrificed their life to fight in the war and protect the civilians of their time. To serve their country they fought their hearts out for years in the cold wet battle grounds with minimal food or water seeing their friends die and the family suffer. As a way of appreciating their service and they're valiant effort we hold a two-minute silence and remember them in our thoughts.

From 1921 to 1930, Armistice Day was held on the Monday of the week in which November 11 fell. In 1931, Alan Neill, Member of Parliament for Comox-Alberni, introduced a bill to observe Armistice Day only on November 11. Passed by the House of Commons, the bill also changed the name to "Remembrance Day". The first Remembrance Day was observed on November 11, 1931. Its dominance is so key that a law was passed to keep its importance leading.



Walk to the Memorial

As I open my eyes the calendar reads November,
Poppies blossomed from seeds.
And now it's time to remember,
How the soldier bleeds.

Making my way to the memorial,
Every step I take reminds me of the moments.
This day was one of the most historical,
A day leading to accomplishments.

To thank their dedication,
Let's have a moment of silence.
To show our dedication,
After all what's the point of violence?



MANDATORY FACE MASKS

We have reviewed the current circumstances regarding face masks in line with the recent government guidelines. In light of the latest guidelines, we will be proceeding with the approach informed by the government guidance and the World Health Organisation (WHO) advice. Further information can be found via the College website at <https://trhat.co.uk/letter-facemask-rc/>

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Virtual Post 16 Open Evening

This year, The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust is excited to announce its first virtual Post 16 Open Evening, held to support all local young people in choosing the best possible pathway for success, as they work towards graduating from their secondary education. The Post 16 Open Evening will take place virtually on Tuesday 24th November 2020 at 6:30pm, via <https://trhat.co.uk/virtualopenevening-post16/>.

The evening will aim to guide parents, guardians, carers and prospective students through the Trust's Post 16 offer. Viewers will be taken on a journey through the four secondary Colleges within the Trust and will be guided through the different curriculum areas, demonstrating what Post 16 teaching and learning looks like, as it is a step up from GCSE. From the wide variety of subject areas on offer, viewers will be able to gauge the examination boards used, the modules covered in both Year 12 and 13 and they will receive a comprehensive overview of what the course demands from its students.

The virtual event promises to be informative and enlightening for all and the Trust is looking forward to premiering the event on the aforementioned evening. From the career-focused courses offered at the Trust to our extensive enrichment opportunities, students and their families are invited to join us virtually to find out just what makes Post 16 at The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust an offer that cannot be missed by those in the local community.

Preparation of School Meals

We understand that some families may have concerns surrounding the safety of our meal preparations during these challenging times. Thus, we would like to reassure you that we are doing our utmost to ensure we continue to follow safe food handling practices in our kitchens. As such, extra measures have been put in place to ensure that school meals are freshly cooked each day and are prepared and served safely in accordance with government guidelines.


Further to this, the efficient implementation of measures is regularly monitored to avoid posing a risk to children and staff. Each morning, staff undergo temperature checks and are fully equipped with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) which is worn at all times when on duty. Those more likely to be in close proximity to children have been provided with visors as a further precautionary measure.

We are proud to have received 5 stars from the London Borough of Hillingdon following a recent environmental health visit. All of our kitchens within the Trust now have a 5-star Food Safety/Health and Safety rating, demonstrating our competence in enforcing safety procedures and hygiene measures surrounding coronavirus (COVID-19). Please be assured that we are taking every single precaution possible to keep your children safe.

Cancellation of Student Photographs

We regret to inform you that the scheduled bookings for the College photographs this month have been postponed due to the national lockdown; we are hoping to re-schedule after the lockdown period.

We appreciate your understanding of the steps we are taking to help keep staff and students safe. Thank you for your cooperation during these unprecedented times and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 16th November</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 Yaghurts</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 Yaghurts</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 Yaghurts</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 Yaghurts</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 Yaghurts</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>		



November 2020 to January 2021

NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 24th	Virtual Post 16 Open Evening
DECEMBER	
Friday 18th	End of Autumn Term
JANUARY	
Wednesday 6th	Spring Term Begins