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Mathematics With a Difference!

Here at Rosedale College, our A Level Mathematics students have been working extremely hard towards their trial examinations, and we have been looking at different styles of learning to help give our students the best chance to score high! Assessment for learning (AFL) is an approach that creates feedback which is then used to improve students' performance.

Our Post 16 teachers have recently used this technique in class with mini-whiteboards, and within a few minutes of starting, students were engaging and asking probing questions, allowing the teachers to easily understand what level of previous knowledge the students had and thus, guide their next steps. Students really enjoyed experimenting with different tecniques, and felt they really gained in confidence, knowing what they are expected to learn and to what standard. Keep up the good work!



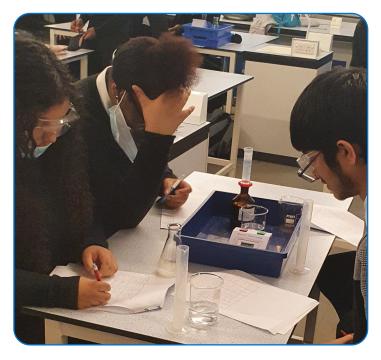


Reaction Rate

In the Science Alliance, we are driven to ensure students experience a world class approach in developing scientific skills. One such way in doing this is to ensure students develop the critical motor skills needed to carry out vital experiments. This week, the Year 11 students learned about the rates of reaction and the factors that can affect the rate. They then carried out an investigation on how concentration affects the rate of a reaction.

This experiment requires students to have a good understanding of scientific skills such as variables while being highly organised. It is experiments such as these that provide the skills needed to solve scientific issues such as the pandemic we are facing today.

Students enjoy practical work and it helps them to understand concepts which may be abstract. Additionally, Year 11 students are required to carry out specific practicals which are linked to their final examination.



Post 16 Work Experience

We are proud to announce that Arnad Sangram, from Post 16 has been successful in landing work experience with a globally recognised company in Engineering, Science and Modern Technology; Johnson Matthey (JM). JM aims to apply cutting-edge scientific methods to create solutions for customers which they hope will make a real difference to the world, whilst complying with their vision of a cleaner, healthier and sustainable environment. Arnad's application blew the admissions team away and he has been able to secure his position, beating out hundreds of other applicants. Well done! We wish Arnad the best for his experience.





POST 16 VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING

The Virtual Tour for Post 16 premiered this week. Please note that this is readily available on the Trust website and can be accessed via:

https://trhat.co.uk/virtualopenevening-post16/

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Student Photographs - Wednesday 9th December

The health and safety of all our students is paramount to us and we have been working hard to ensure we can still supply your child's individual photographs in the safest way possible.

As such, we have finalised arrangements with Fraser Portraits who have provided us with a rescheduled date for your child's individual photographs and a risk assessment, outlining the various measures that will be put in place for their onsite presence on the day. The photographer will now be visiting the College on Wednesday 9th December, so please ensure that your child is dressed smartly in full college uniform.

Should you have any concerns, a copy of the risk assessment has been uploaded to the College website and may be provided upon request at the College Reception. Thank you for your cooperation during these unprecedented times and we apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Year 7 Nasal Flu Vaccination - Friday 11th December

On Friday 11th December, the NHS Immunisation Team will carry out the Nasal Flu Vaccinations on our age appropriate Year 7 students. The vaccinations will only take place for students who have returned their approved consent forms. The forms will be sent home with your child the week commencing Monday 30th November. If you would like your child to receive the vaccination, please be sure to return the form to the reception staff, no later than Wednesday 9th December. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the College reception. Thank you.

Traffic Congestion Outside the College

The necessity for staggered starts at the beginning of the day, along with the two other schools that share the road, means that we have to be extra vigilant about traffic and safety outside the College.

Please can we reiterate that no cars are to be parked on the double yellow lines, up on the pavement or on the 'keep clear' areas. Cars should not turn in the road, as this is leading to congestion in both directions as well as being a potential danger to those crossing the road. We appreciate that many students are not using public transport at this time, and would ask those who must come by car and are unable to walk, to be dropped off at the designated time with no waiting. Residents of Wood End Green Road have complained to the council, and Traffic Enforcement Officers have been deployed. We thank you for your continued support.

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| DECEMBER | |
| Wednesday 9th | Student Photographs |
| Friday 11th | Year 7 Nasal Flu Vaccination |
| Friday 11th | Student Christmas Meal |
| Friday 18th | End of Autumn Term |
| JANUARY | |
| Wednesday 6th | Spring Term Begins |
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| MONDAY | | | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad | | Halal | |
| Meal Choice 2 | Spaghetti Bolognese | | Halal | |
| Meal Choice 3 | Spaghetti Bolognese | | Non Halal | |
| Meal Choice 4 | Mediterranean Pasta Bake | | Vegetarian | |
| Meal Choice 5 | Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta | | Gluten/Dairy Free | |
| Vegetables | Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets | | | |
| Dessert Choice | Raspberry Jelly Fresh | | Fruit and Yoghurts | |
| TUESDAY | | | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy | | Halal | |
| Meal Choice 2 | Beef Tikka Masala with Rice | | Halal | |
| Meal Choice 3 | Beef Tikka Masala with Rice | | Non Halal | |
| Meal Choice 4 | Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy | | Vegetarian | |
| Meal Choice 5 | Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter | | Gluten/Dairy Free | |
| Vegetables | Carrots and Green Cabbage | | | |
| Dessert Choice | Jam and Coconut Sponge | Fresh | Fruit and Yoghurts | |
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| Meal Choice 1 | Chicken New Yorker with Jacket Potato | | Halal | |
| Meal Choice 2 | Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry | | Halal | |
| Meal Choice 3 | Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry | | Non Halal | |
| Meal Choice 4 | Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles | | Vegetarian | |
| Meal Choice 5 | Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry | | Gluten/Dairy Free | |
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| Vegetables | Sweetcorn and Green Beans | | | |
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Week Commencing: Monday 30th November

Christmas Meals - Friday 11th December

On Friday 11th 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 \pounds 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.

Please also note that on Thursday 10th December, there will be a menu change.