

Year 7 Rugby Success

The Year 7 boys played in the Middlesex Under 12 Rugby Festival on Friday 3rd December, finishing as runners-up in the competition. The tournament consisted of thirty two schools with ninety matches played and over three hundred boys taking part.

The boys played Twyford School in the first round of matches and won 3-1. They then played St James School winning again, scoring 3 tries to 1. Sadly, the boys lost their final game of the pool stages 2-1 to Greycourt School, however still managed to top their pool, proceeding into the afternoon groups. The boys played Vyners first, winning the game by scoring 3 tries to 1. The next game was against Haydon, where they amazingly won again 1-0, meaning it was now all in to play for in the final match against Ealing. The winners of this final game would take home the gold medals! The boys anxiously waited for the game to start, tired from the efforts that had already been stretched out over the course of the day. Despite playing really well, the boys missed one tackle that lost them the match by a devastating 1-0 result.



We are so proud of our team. Considering none of the boys had ever played rugby at the start of this half term, they all played outstandingly well, and the organisers and opposition coaches were full of praise for our team. Well done boys!

Hillingdon Basketball Experience

Rosedale College students participated in the Hillingdon Basketball Tournament during December, with exceptional results. Our students should be proud of themselves for reaching semi-final games in all the events.

The Under 14 Boys team performed exceptionally well, reaching the semi-final game by defeating the following teams; Uxbridge, Haydon, Bishop Ramsey and Vyners. The semi-final game started with Haydon's A team, where they led with 4 points, however our boys recovered at 6 points with Jay and Yayas' rebounds followed by Emilis, Ryan, and Miraj's field goals. Despite the team's outstanding effort, Haydon made it to the final with the lead of 9 to 6 points.

The Under 16 tournament started with a surprising performance from our boys team, with the team mainly consisting of Year 10 players. The team again made it to the semi-final by winning against Vyners, Haydon, Oakwood and Harlington. The age and physical aptitude of the Uxbridge team in the semi-final event overcame our team's technique and finally, the match ended at 14-9 to Uxbridge.



Moreover, the Under 14 Girls tournament started the following day, where our girls experienced a challenging first game against Vyners, however learnt from their mistakes and improved their teamwork in the defence to secure wins, by applying fast breaks and offensive strategies against Haydon A and B teams and Oakwood. In the semi-final match against Bishop Ramsey, our girls received the first two field goals but regained the game with Kailani's rebounds and Dahabo's offensive drives. Our girls' performance at shooting was affected by their fatigue, where they eventually admitted defeat against Bishops Ramsey with the final result of 4-8.

Our Under 16 Girls were the only present team and should be qualified to represent the Borough of Hillingdon in the London Youth Games.



Well done to all our teams, you have displayed tremendous sportsmanship, teamwork, and technique - we are super proud of you all.



Spring Term 2022 - Monday 10th January

Rosedale College will operate a staggered return to college for all students on Monday 10th January; please see timings below:

Post 16 – 9:00am

Year 11 – 9:00am

Year 10 – 10:00am

Year 9 – 10:00am

Year 8 – 10:30am

Year 7 – 10:30am


All students are expected to go straight to their lessons when they return to college. We will run an extended Form Time on Tuesday 11th January.

Precautionary Measures for Coronavirus - Updated

Following a letter received from the Secretary of State for Education which provided an update on the return to college after the holiday, we have reviewed the coronavirus (COVID-19) measures currently implemented across the College.

From the start of term, wearing face coverings will still be recommended in classrooms, all communal areas and on transport until Wednesday 26th January at which point this will be reviewed. Additionally, the 10 day self-isolation period for individuals who test positive for coronavirus has been reduced to 7 in most circumstances. From Tuesday 11th January, anyone who receives a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test should report their results and must self-isolate immediately; they will not be required to undertake a follow up polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test. Finally, a new national approach to daily testing for COVID-19 has been introduced. All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 should take a LFD test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. For further information, please refer to the letter that was distributed this week via (<https://bit.ly/34lqDu5>).

We encourage students to test twice weekly using the LFD tests and to report results to both the NHS and college, and we urge everyone to ensure they engage with the vaccination programme, including boosters when eligible. Please be reminded that students should not come into college if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms. Should your child develop symptoms, they must immediately self-isolate and arrange a test by calling 119 or visiting (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>).

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|  <h1>JANUARY to APRIL 2022</h1> | |
| JANUARY | |
| Monday 10th | Spring Term Commences for all Students - Staggered times |
| FEBRUARY | |
| Monday 14th to Friday 18th | Half Term |
| APRIL | |
| Friday 1st | Spring Term Ends |
| Thursday 21st | Summer Term Begins |



Week Commencing: *Monday 10th January*

MENU 1

| MONDAY | | |
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| 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 |
| <p><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></p> | | |

College Uniform

The College uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning and contributes to the ethos of the College. It is designed to instil a sense of pride, identity and belonging. All students are required to wear full college uniform when attending college for normal lessons, representing their college, or when participating in a college event outside normal college hours and on educational trips and visits.

Notification of Change of Student Details

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded of the importance of keeping the College informed of changes to children's details such as changes to mobile telephone numbers, emergency contacts, doctor's surgeries, important medical information etc. In the event of an emergency, it is vitally important for us to be able to access up to date, accurate student contact and medical information on our database. Please support us in our duty of care for your child by ensuring that any changes to contact and medical details are communicated to us as they happen. Thank you.