

Youth Sport Trust Mentor Programme

Rosedale College were extremely lucky to have had a visit from Rachael Mackenzie, who is a part of the Youth Sport Trust Mentor Programme, on Thursday 9th December. Rachael has been the World Thai Boxing Champion and represented England in the Boxing Championships - an absolute true legend of her field.

Rachael ran a great session for four groups of students who have been excellent within their Physical Education (PE) lessons, and represented the College at some point. The programme shows students how to succeed and achieve the best in life. Rachael shared her story on how she had to overcome barriers for her to reach the elite level within her sport. The skills and story Rachael shared were something that can be applied to all aspects of life, not just in sport, so it was great to see the students grasp that concept. The students watched and listened in amazement, taking away so much inspiration from this session, and it was a great insight into the mind of an elite sports person.



Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience

On Thursday 9th December, Year 11 Art students were fortunate enough to venture out on a trip to see the amazing exhibition - Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience in London.

As part of their BTEC course in Art, students are expected to develop their creativity and broaden their knowledge about all the different aspects of Art - from Classic Art to Modern Art. Visiting the exhibition allowed our students to explore Van Gogh's life, work, and his secrets as never before, through cutting-edge, 360 degree digital projections. The exhibition helped students to understand and deepen their research about Van Gogh, not only as a great Master but also as a human being.

The one-of-a-kind virtual reality (VR) experience, and a uniquely atmospheric light and sound show, helped students to understand Van Gogh's technique and how important his work was and still is in modern times; it showed students how they can apply these specific techniques to their own art work.

The feedback from our students from the trip has been wonderful; "From this visit to the Van Gogh Exhibition, I have learnt that there is a greater meaning towards the world of Art. I have really enjoyed it."

"The Van Gogh Exhibition was a good representation of Impressionist Art. All the Exhibition, in my opinion, especially the projection room and Pop Out Exhibition were really beautiful and inspirational".





MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We would like to wish you all a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Please access our Christmas letter via (<http://bit.do/trhat-christmasletter21-rc>)



Menu

Please note that our menu after Christmas will not be available to students until Monday 10th January, hence will be displayed within the newsletter dated Friday 7th January. This is due to students only being in college for a short period of time for testing on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th January.

 JANUARY to JULY 2022		
JANUARY		
Tuesday 4th	2:00 to 6:00pm	Virtual Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 3 and Post 16
Wednesday 5th	2:00 to 6:00pm	Virtual Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 4
Thursday 6th		Coronavirus Testing for Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13
Friday 7th		Coronavirus Testing for Years 7 and 8
Monday 10th		Spring Term Commences for all Students - Staggered times
FEBRUARY		
Monday 14th to Friday 18th		Half Term
APRIL		
Friday 1st		Spring Term Ends
Tuesday 19th		Virtual Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 3 and Post 16
Wednesday 20th		Virtual Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 4
Thursday 21st		Summer Term Begins
MAY		
Monday 2nd		Bank Holiday
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June		Half Term
JULY		
Wednesday 20th		Summer Term Ends

Coronavirus Testing - Thursday 6th and Friday 7th January

The government have mandated that all schools test students prior to their return in January 2022, thus please see below our testing schedule:

Year Group	Date	Timing
Year 12	Thursday 6th January	9:00am
Year 13	Thursday 6th January	9:30am
Year 11 AELH	Thursday 6th January	10:00am
Year 11 MPST	Thursday 6th January	10:45am
Year 10 AELH	Thursday 6th January	12:30pm
Year 10 MPST	Thursday 6th January	1:15pm
Year 9 AELH	Thursday 6th January	2:30pm
Year 9 MPST	Thursday 6th January	3:15pm
Year 8 AELH	Friday 7th January	9:00am
Year 8 MPST	Friday 7th January	10:00am
Year 7 AELH	Friday 7th January	11:30am
Year 7 MPST	Friday 7th January	1:00pm

Students must come to college at the specified times above, then return home once they have been tested. Please note; this means our menu will not be available to students until Monday 10th January.

Spring Term 2022 - Monday 10th January

Rosedale College will operate a staggered return to college for all students on Monday 10th January 2022; 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.

Virtual Academic Tutoring

Please note that Virtual Academic Tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in Key Stage 3 and Post 16 on Tuesday 4th January and for Key Stage 4 on Wednesday 5th January, from 2:00pm to 6:00pm; separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out in due course. If you want to attend in person, we will of course accommodate your request.

Merry Christmas

Once again, thank you to you all for your continued support in these unprecedented times; it is very much appreciated. I look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the term ahead in January; I hope that you all have a wonderfully relaxing Christmas break, and wish you all a Happy New Year.