



#### FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 2022

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#### Royal Obervatory Trip- Solar System, Galaxy and Universe Tour

Year 11 finally had the opportunity to travel to the National Observatory in Greenwich last week, which was initially arranged as part of National Science Week 2019! The Observatory is renowned for its Science learning experiences, as well as its unparalleled collection of artefacts.

Our students were treated to a fascinating journey into space, led by astronomers and leading scientists. The Planetarium show was followed by a self-guarded tour of the Museum, with over 70 mind-blowing exhibits to enjoy.



Even our teachers got in on the act, as they got to stand on the historic Prime Meridian line. This visit highlighted the 'Space Physics' unit our Year 11 will complete for their Unit 2 Physics GCSE.



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#### New Websites Launching Soon



We are excited to announce the launch of our new, fully-featured websites which are due to go live over the Christmas break!

Complete with education-specific functionality, our new websites will improve accessibility to our content and will feature a consistent and intuitive design to make navigation simple. Some key features include: Responsive Design to ensure desktop/ mobile optimisation, making it easier to use on all browsers and portable devices, User Friendly Buttons to enable you to navigate the site seamlessly, Emergency Pop Ups to alert you to crucial information which require urgent attention, Powerful Communication Software to improve communication, and much more. Our streamlined website will provide a more interactive experience, enabling you to locate information quicker and easier and will keep you informed of the latest news.

Keep an eye out on our social channels to be the first to hear when our new websites have launched!

## End of Term Finishing Times

On Friday 16th December 2022 we will operate our usual end of term dismissal arrangements; students will be expected to arrive at College at the normal time but will be dismissed in year groups, at the following, approximate times:

Year 7 12:00pm Year 8 12:00pm Year 9 12:10pm Year 10 12:10pm Post 16 12:10pm

Should any of the above arrangements be a concern for you, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor via the College Reception.



#### Group A Streptococcus Information

We have been asked to pass on the following information regarding Group A streptococcus (Strep A). In most cases the common infections caused by Group A streptococcus are mild. They include sore throat, often referred to as strep throat, mild fever, and minor skin infections.

In very rare cases, this infection can be more seriuos and cause invasive disease. While the risk is low, it is important to be aware of the signs and symptoms. These are: Very high fever, Severe muscle aches, Localised muscle pain and unexplained diarrhoea or vomiting.

The UKHSA has advised that there were no reasons for any changes to the school routine and no reason for children to be kept at home if they are well.

BBC has a very good page with information that parents may find useful.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-63836093

In the meantime you may find the attached useful to share <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fe-</u> <u>ver-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment/scarlet-fever-factsheet</u>

Information for schools: <u>Management of scarlet fever outbreaks in schools (publish-</u> ing.service.gov.uk)

## STUDENT CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Trust is delighted to offer all students a free Christmas lunch on Wednesday 14th December, please see menu below.



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# CHRISTMAS WREATHS

De Salis Retail and Business Studies students are making and selling beautiful festive wreaths and table decorations. They are taking orders now! Visit the De Salis Instagram page or scan the QR on the flyer below to buy yours. Collections will start on 12th December, cash payments only please.



# WINTER WELLNESS DIRECTORY

Hillingdon have published their Winter Wellness Directory. You can get help with Government Schemes, Council Help, Debt and Budgeting advice, Household bills and appliances, Self Care and Mental Health support, local support groups and Food banks, please click on link for more information <u>https://www.rosedalecollege.uk/latest-news/online-win-</u> ter-wellness-directory





# DECEMBER 2022

DECEMBER	
Mon 20th Nov - Sun 18th Dec	World Cup Qatar 2022
Tues 13th Dec	YR9 To Brunel for STEM Event
Weds 14th Dec	French Spelling Final
Thurs 15th Dec	Winter Cafe Event
Fri 16th Dec	End of Term

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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	noice 4 Potato and Cheese Bake		Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 5	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta		Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Cauliflower and Broccoli Florets			
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts	
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	Chocolate Sponge Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts	
WEDNESDAY				
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Halal		
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti		Halal	
Meal Choice 3			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	Fruit Tarts Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts	
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	Choice 4 Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy		Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Green Cabbage			
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts	
FRIDAY		1		
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	egetables Peas and Sweetcorn			
Dessert Choice	e Apple Pie Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts	
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				