

La Rentrée

This term heralds the start of a new educational journey for our new Year 7 students at Rosedale College. September welcomes a fresh start in all aspects of their learning and especially so for their language learning. Most students are introduced to a foreign language in Key Stage 2 but the fun really starts in Year 7! Students have French every day in Year 7 thus ensuring regular exposure to the new language. In our lessons, students have the opportunity, not only to learn a new language, but also to understand and explore other cultures.

Active learning is a key aspect in the delivery of French across the curriculum here at Rosedale College but it is a necessary ingredient in Year 7. Lessons are structured to ensure that grammar is practical, fun and interactive, and the daily language diet ensures our language learning can be dynamic and stimulating. Students are able to learn in an environment which encourages regular practice, engaging activities and promotes the marriage of fun, engaging learning with optimum progress.



Year 7 Standardised Assessments

At the start of Year 7, students undertake standardised assessments called Cognitive Abilities Tests or CATs. They are designed to assess a pupil's ability in three different areas: verbal (thinking with words), quantitative (thinking with numbers), and non-verbal (thinking with shapes and space). The assessments will take place on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th September. If you have any questions or concerns about these assessments, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor.

Post 16 Suitability Assessments

The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust will be running its annual Suitability Assessments for Year 12 from Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th September. All students will sit these examinations for both AS, BTEC and Cambridge Technical subjects alike, in order to gauge how appropriate the chosen courses are for each individual student. Standard procedures will apply, whereby students need a clear pencil case and labels must be removed from water bottles. If you have any questions or concerns about these assessments, please do not hesitate to contact Miss A Patel, Director of Post 16.

College Day Timings

Please be aware that the College day timings have changed until further notice. Students will not be allowed on site until their allocated time slot. Please see below the new start and end time and entrance/exit gate for your child(ren);

Year Group and Entrance/Exit	Start Time	End Time
Year 7 - Parkside Entrance	8:45am	3:40pm
Year 8 - Main Gate	8:40am	3:40pm
Year 9 - Entrance 1	8:45am	3:50pm
Year 10 - Main Gate	8:50am	3:50pm
Year 11 - Entrance 1	8:50am	4:00pm
Year 12 - Parkside Entrance	9:30am	4:00pm
Year 13 - Parkside Entrance	8:55am	4:00pm

Non-invasive Thermal Cameras

The College has taken a collaborative approach to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students during these unprecedented times. In conjunction with the measures already implemented around the site to mitigate and manage the risk of COVID-19 transmission, the College has also installed a non-invasive thermal camera to check the temperatures of students as they enter the site. We will continue to keep our plans for a safer college up to date and will review the changes made around the site regularly.

Virtual Open Evening for Prospective Year 7 Students - Thursday 8th October


This year, we regret to inform you that we are unable to welcome prospective families onsite to the Open Evening for Rosedale College due to COVID-19 restrictions. However, to ensure that prospective parents, guardians and carers have the chance to sample the Colleges' values and ethos, this year, we will be hosting a Virtual Open Evening, streamed as a live event to all prospective Year 7 students, via the College website.

There will be a variety of interactive activities uploaded to give students and their parents, guardians and carers the opportunity to discover first-hand what is on offer at the College. Families will also be given the opportunity to enjoy a virtual tour of the College, a promotional video, a speech delivered by the Principal, and gain an in depth and valuable insight into the College's curriculum. As it is not currently possible to replicate the rounded experience that this occasion usually provides to visitors, the virtual experience promises to be just stimulating. Please ensure you join us virtually on Thursday 8th October at <https://trhat.co.uk/virtualopenevening-rc/>. We also encourage you to explore our website, read our prospectus, and follow our social media channels for an insight into life at Rosedale College. If you have children also in Year 6, or know those who do, please do encourage them to attend!



September 2020 to January 2021

SEPTEMBER	
Monday 28th to Tuesday 29th	Year 7 Standardised Assessments
Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th	Post 16 Suitability Assessments
OCTOBER	
Thursday 8th	6:00pm Virtual Open Evening
Monday 26th to Friday 30th	Half Term
DECEMBER	
Friday 18th	End of Autumn Term
JANUARY	
Wednesday 6th	Spring Term Begins

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 28th September</i>
	MENU 4

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
WEDNESDAY		
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
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Cakes with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Cauliflower	
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<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>		

Vaccinations - Update from the School Nurse Team

Year 9 students received their first Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in September 2020.

The School Nurse Team will be offering the following vaccinations this academic year:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio and Meningitis ACWY (Year 9) in February 2021 (age group between: 01.09.2006 to 31.08.2007). The MMR vaccination will be available for those students who did not receive two doses as children.
- HPV 1st Dose (Year 8 Boys and Girls) in June 2021 (age group between: 01.09.2007 to 31.08.2008)
- HPV 2nd Dose (Year 9 Boys and Girls) - Date to be confirmed. (age group between: 01.09.2006 to 31.08.2007)

Consent forms for this cohort are held by the Immunisation Team. New forms do not need to be distributed.