

POST 16 Trip Residential to Berlin, Germany

From 5th to 8th December 2022, 27 Post 16 students embarked on a residential trip to Berlin. The purpose of the trip, linked to A Level Psychology, was to expand and broaden the students' learning through visiting historical locations, guided tours, museums and places of interest within the city of Berlin. Students explored the conflict between obedience to authority and personal conscience, the history of authoritarian states and the persecution faced by minority groups as well as conformity influence and why people may follow dictators.



Day 1 required an early start as the group all met at Rosedale College for a 2:00am departure. Upon arrival in Berlin the group headed straight for the historic government building, the Reichstag. The group then walked to the Brandenburg Gate, the memorial to the murdered Jews of Europe before finishing the day at the Hard Rock Café.



Day 2 started with a guided tour of Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum, a Nazi concentration camp just outside of Berlin used from 1936 until April 1945. After Sachsenhausen the group then travelled to the Berlin Olympiastadion for another guided tour. The Olympiastadion was the home of the 1936 Berlin Olympics, the 2006 World Cup Final and the 2015 Champions League Final. The final destination of the day was the House of Wannsee Conference, the lakeside villa where top Nazi officials planned 'The Final Solution.'



The first stop on day 3 was the DDR museum, an interactive museum detailing life in the Soviet East German 'Deutsche Demokratische Republik.' After the DDR museum the group proceeded to travel to the Mall of Berlin for a visit to its extensive food court for lunch, with food ranging from Vietnamese to vegan, followed by a guided tour of the 'Palace of Tears.' The 'Palace of Tears' was a former border crossing point between East and West Berlin, with its name deriving from the tearful partings that took place in front of the building between western visitors and East German residents who were not permitted to travel to West Berlin. The group then visited the Berlin Wall Memorial before heading deep into the 'Gesundbrunnen' underground railway station, a subterranean labyrinth used as a civilian bomb shelter during the Allied bombing raids of Berlin. This was to be the group's final stop on the tour before heading home the next day. Overall the experience was incredibly positive with the students expanding their knowledge of their current subjects whilst also getting the chance to travel to another country.



Winter Festival Night

last Thursday on December 8th we were treated to some talented and hard-working music students who serenaded the TRHAT community.

We firstly had Poppy, Raphael, Ariyana, Sahil, Josias, Avneet, Harun, Emanuela and Valentin, a charming chorus of Year 7 students, singing in French to start the night. We then had Taegan, Navpreet and Munera mesmerising the audience on piano and then Tawana enchanting the audience on violin. Then, Rosedale rockstars Mehmood on the drums, Scott on guitar and then Mahbod on electric guitar rocked out on stage. Simar also lulled the audience into contemplation with her captivating guitar solo. This was followed by Year 9 music students Evelyn on piano, Kysha on piano/guitar, Mahan on drums and Nevayah on solo guitar playing Christmas carols, much the audience's delight.



Following this were the ethereal voices of Anya, Klaudija and Riti singing respective solos followed by the angelic choir comprising the melodious voices of Mehmood, Nina, Tawana, Melody, Anya, Dhvani, Isabella and Elaine. As an extra treat, Ms. Mancas sang some solos for the audience.



The audience were wonderful and, in apt -3 °C weather, the 2022 Winter Festival was a resounding success. Thanks for your continued support for the Performing Arts alliance!



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!

Academic Tutoring Days - Tues 5th & Weds 6th January 2023

We have sent letters home with all our students in Year 7, 8, 9, and 10 regarding their academic appointments in January, if you could please make sure that you have received your letter, and our Year 11 students will receive their appointment letter in the post.

Happy Holidays

As we sign off for 2022, from all of us at The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust we would like to thank you once again for all of your support this term. The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust would like to wish you a very peaceful and restful holiday with your family and friends, with best wishes for 2023.



JANUARY 2023	
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Tues 3rd Jan	Inset Day
Tues 3rd Jan	Academic Tutoring Day appointments for Year 11 Parents
Weds 4th Jan	Inset Day
Weds 4th Jan	Academic Tutoring Day appointments for Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Parents
Thursday 5th Jan	All Years back to school - Normal Start Time

ROSEDALE COLLEGE	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 2nd January</i>
	MENU 3

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chilli Con Carne with Pitta Bread or Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	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	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Chickpea and Lentil Curry	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	French Beans and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Salmon and Dill Fishcakes with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Fillet with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Mushy Peas	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	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		