

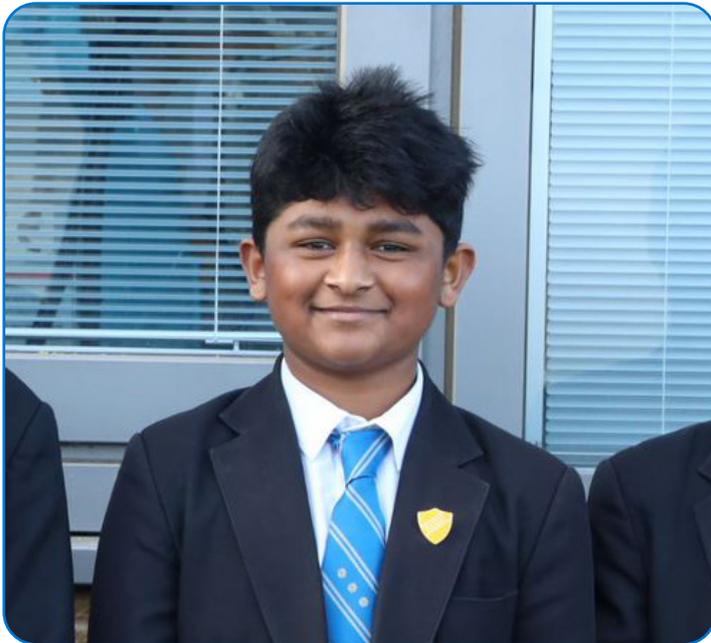
Let Your Voices Be Heard!

It is that time of the year when Rosedale College takes to the polls in electing their Student Council President from Year 11, and Vice President from Year 10. The student candidates have been campaigning over the past four weeks with the use of videos, posters and other creative strategies.

Year 11 presidential candidates have been making numerous promises and pledging to fellow students to guarantee to make Rosedale College the best it can possibly be! There are a wide range of promises including, but not limited to making the College more sustainable, repairing vending machines, tackling any issues such as bullying, increasing break, play and lunch times and engaging stakeholders such as teachers, parents, guardians and carers, and governors.

The vice presidential candidates from Year 10 have also been working hard to pledge, and in their manifesto, their assurances include: installing water coolers, more sports for girls, a non-school uniform day, a cultural day for all, prayer rooms for those who wish to pray, more school trips, an improvement and variety in foods, and lockers for storage.

The voting will be done virtually this year, where students will be sent a link to vote, which will last for five consecutive days. Well done to all candidates for the hard work and determination in your pledges. We wish all the candidates the best of luck!



UCAS Applications for Post 16

With circumstances like no other, our Post 16 students have demonstrated their dedication to their futures by submitting their application forms well before the deadline on Friday 15th January. This is because the Post 16 students recognise the competitive world outside of college and understand that they have to be a cut above the rest. This is yet another testament to their drive and outstanding work ethic. University and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) applications are nearing completion as the end of term approaches. The process began in June when students registered online with UCAS and started researching courses. There will be approximately sixty applications in total, many to Russell Group universities, and most should now reach UCAS by the end of term. Already, students have offers that will encourage them as they continue with their courses in the weeks and months ahead. Students have also attended a plethora of virtual open days to support their decision-making. We would like to thank Dr Nightingale for his continued efforts with the UCAS process and we wish the students all the best in the upcoming weeks.





POST 16 VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING

The Virtual Tour for Post 16 premiered last month. Please note that this is readily available on the Trust website and can be accessed via: <https://trhat.co.uk/virtualopenevening-post16/>

Cancellation of Student Photographs

We regret to inform you that the scheduled bookings for the College photographs which were due to take place on Wednesday 9th December have been cancelled.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and we appreciate your understanding of the steps we are taking to help keep staff and students safe.

We will advise further on the new scheduled date for the photographs on our return to college in January 2021.

Virtual Learning

As we undergo the second wave of coronavirus (COVID-19), we expect more students to be accessing their classrooms virtually if they are asked to self-isolate. All students have received training on how to access their respective classrooms, along with an email address and password.

Students can communicate with their teachers via Microsoft Teams and student progress can be tracked using Assignments. During this uncertain time, we urge all parents, guardians and carers to foster an active approach in assisting your child with their learning at home.

End of Autumn Term

On Friday 18th December, 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 times:

- Year 7 - 12:00pm
- Year 8 - 12:00pm
- Year 9 - 12:10pm
- Year 10 - 12:15pm
- Year 11 - 12:20pm
- Post 16 - 12:20pm

Virtual Academic Tutoring

Please note that virtual academic tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in Key Stage 3 on Monday 4th January and for Key Stage 4 on Tuesday 5th January 2021, between 1:30pm and 6:00pm. A separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out in due course.

DECEMBER		
Friday 18th	11:50am to 12:20pm	End of Autumn Term
JANUARY		
Monday 4th	1:30 to 6:00pm	Virtual Academic Tutoring for Key Stage 3
Tuesday 5th	1:30 to 6:00pm	Virtual Academic Tutoring for Key Stage 4
Wednesday 6th	8:45am	Spring Term Begins

 Week Commencing: Monday 14th December MENU 2	
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	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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Guorn 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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Green Cabbage
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<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>	

Spring Term 2021

The spring term for all students will begin on Wednesday 6th January 2021, and students will be expected to arrive at their current staggered start times. We look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for the term ahead. We hope that you have a wonderfully relaxing and blessed Christmas, and an enjoyable Happy New Year.