



Aspire, Achieve and Excel

During the month of November, the Year 7 students were engaged with different activities in Mathematics Club. Two of these activities included making a number bond chart using negative numbers and paper folding to make decorative 3D solids. They enjoyed participating in the different activities and as a result have shown much appreciation for the subject.

Students also had the opportunity to learn Mathematics through play and enhanced their skills with working on negative numbers. They were able to enhance their communication skills, learn to be tolerant with each other when working as a team, share ideas and assess each other's work.

Here at Rosedale College, we continue to encourage our students, so they can excel and be on par with the best.



Girls Rugby Team

We are very pleased to share the news that our Year 9 and 10 rugby girls team played Douay Martyrs on Monday 6th December, and won the game scoring 8 tries to 1. The girls were outstanding and put in tackles that would put most of our boys to shame. Although it was very cold, it did not stop our girls employing the principles of attack and for most of them, it was their first ever rugby match!

Due to Douay's late arrival, the match kicked off nearly 30 minutes late and while each half was only going to be 15 minutes, we had to stop the match 8 minutes early due to poor light. Nonetheless, there were a number of outstanding performances and all the girls contributed to the win. Well done girls, we are immensely proud of you all!





UPDATE ON FACE MASKS

We have reviewed the current circumstances regarding face masks in line with the recent government guidelines and would like to reiterate the importance of all students being highly recommended to wear face coverings in all communal areas of the College campus as well as on public transport and the minibuses.

Remote Learning for Year 11 Students - Friday 10th to Friday 17th December

It is with regret that we must inform you that a number of Year 11 students at Rosedale College have been in direct contact with someone known to have tested positive for coronavirus. The decision has been made in the best interest of the College community at large and in order to facilitate the most effective learning of the Year 11 cohort that they work remotely from Friday 10th until Friday 17th December. This action has been taken in order to maximise learning and to ensure that all of our students can access quality education. All Year 11 students will attend their normal lessons via Microsoft Teams and should seek to follow their usual timetable.

The College remains open as planned for all other year groups and they should continue to attend as normal if they remain well. We will continue to deep clean the College site and ensure that the site remains a safe place for all, providing hand sanitiser, promoting handwashing and the maintaining of social distance.

Christmas Meals

On Wednesday 15th December, we will be offering the students who wish to have a school dinner, a traditional Christmas meal and a dessert at a small cost of £2.40. All information regarding Christmas meals is available on iPayimpact. Please ensure your child's account is topped up with sufficient funds if you would like them to enjoy the festive meal.

Keeping Children Safe - Christmas Facebook Live

Online Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at college. In an ever-changing world, ensuring students' safety online has never been more important. As we continue to promote positive use of technology to ensure the safety of all our students, they need strict guidance to positively and safely access information on the internet, communicate via social networks, use applications and play games. On Monday 20th December at 7:00pm, The London Grid for Learning (LGfL) DigiSafe will be hosting a Facebook Live Question and Answer drop-in for all parents, guardians and carers whose children have access to any internet-enabled devices via @LGfLDigiSafe. Special guests and leading experts including Common Sense Media will attend to share advice on applications, games and the latest trends. There will also be a discussion about various topics including bullying, relationships and criminal/sexual exploitation. Sign up now at facebook.com/LGfLDigiSafe/posts to confirm your attendance.

DECEMBER 2021 to JANUARY 2022	
DECEMBER	
Friday 10th to Friday 17th	Remote Learning for Year 11 Students
Wednesday 15th	Student Christmas Meal
Friday 17th	Term Ends - Early Staggered Finish Times
JANUARY	
Tuesday 4th	Virtual Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 3 and Post 16
Wednesday 5th	Virtual Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 4
Monday 10th January	Spring Term Commences for all Students

 Week Commencing: Monday 13th December SPECIAL 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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY - 'Christmas Meal'	
Meal Choice 1	Roast Norfolk Turkey with a Rich Onion Gravy Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Norfolk Turkey with a Gluten free Rich Onion Gravy Gluten/Dairy Free Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Norfolk Turkey with a Rich Onion Gravy and a Pork Chipolata wrapped in Smoked Bacon Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Roast Norfolk Turkey with a Gluten free Rich Onion Gravy Gluten/Dairy Free Non Halal
Meal Choice 5	Cheddar Cheese, Tomato and Basil Tart with an Onion Marmalade Vegetarian
Meal Choice 6	Whole Roasted Cauliflower with Garlic, Thyme and Black pepper Gluten/Dairy Free Vegetarian
Vegetables	Roasted Rosemary and Thyme Potatoes, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Honey Glazed Baby Carrots and Baby Buttered Brussels Sprouts Gluten Free Sage and Onion Stuffing
Dessert Choice	Rich Chocolate Cake with a Caramel Fudge Sauce <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
Gluten Free Dessert Choice	Gluten Free Chocolate Fudge Cake served with Fresh Strawberries
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<p><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></p>	

Update on Face Masks

We have reviewed the current circumstances regarding face masks in line with the recent government guidelines and will be proceeding with the approach informed by the government and the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The health and safety of our students and staff are of paramount importance. Thus, we would like to reiterate the importance of all students being **highly recommended** to wear face masks in all communal areas of the College campus as well as on public transport and the minibuses. This measure has been implemented to reduce the risk of coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission and will provide yet another layer of reassurance to students, families and staff, and build on the stringent measures already implemented around the site. Further information can be found on the letter that was distributed in November or via <https://bit.ly/3xCOJn>.