

**Welcome Back**

On Tuesday 19th September, Rosedale College had its annual Open Evening for prospective Year 6 students. The evening was well attended and families had the opportunity to explore all the different areas within the College. Some of the activities on display included building volcanoes in Humanities, taking part in Science experiments and tasting the delicious food the students prepared during the day in Food Technology.

Parents, guardians and carers also had the opportunity to attend the Principal's speech in order to gain a better understanding of how the College operates and what it means to become part of the Rosedale community.

It was lovely to talk to so many Year 6 students and to hear their views of what secondary school should be like. We do hope to see many of the students on transition day in July 2023 with the view of them joining us in September.



## Student Collection

Please can you collect your children from the Collegel gate at the end of the day as reception doors will be locked from 3:40pm to 4:15pm.

## Student Photographs - Update

A photographer from Fraser Portraits will attend the College on 3rd October to take student photographs. Please ensure that your child attends dressed smartly in full college uniform.

## Absence Reporting

In the event of your child being unable to attend college, please contact the main reception on 020 8573 2097 before 8:15am. In order for the College to ensure that all students are properly safeguarded, it is important for you to follow this procedure for every day your child is absent. The only exception to this, is for extended periods of illness where the period of absence is explained in a note from your child's doctor or hospital. The College is required to account for all absences so please ensure your child brings a letter that verifies the reasons for their absence on their return to College. Thank you.

## Use of mobile phones

Please note that the use of mobile phones is restricted at College. We recognise the fact that many students will carry phones for calling parents, guardians and carers after college and for safety reasons, on their journeys home every afternoon. However, during college hours, if a mobile phone is seen or heard, the student should expect a consequence. This rule will be applied rigorously and consistently by all staff at the College, including site and support staff.

## Attendance

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that research shows there is a clear link between the attendance rate of students and their level of attainment. Please support your child to attend regularly by ensuring that any medical or other appointments are organised out of college hours. The expectation of the governing body is that all students will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%. The only circumstances in which absence from college will be authorized are when your child is too ill to attend or permission for leave of absence, due to exceptional circumstances, has been received from the Principal.



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3rd October	Student Photographs
4th October	Your Life You Choose Workshops
23rd-27th October	Half Term

## Punctuality

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers of the importance of all students having a positive start to their day by arriving to college on time. All students are expected to be in college for morning registration. If you receive a communication from the College that your child has been late on more than one occasion, please discuss this with them and support them so that they arrive to college on time. Students who are persistently late will be referred to the Educational Welfare Officer.

## IPAY

Biometric fingerprints for the IPay cashless system will be taking place on date for all Year 7 students.

If you would like for your child to have food from the canteen can you please top up your child's Ipay account.

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 2nd October</b>
	<b>MENU 4</b>

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 Chicken with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Diced Chicken with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Diced Chicken 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>		