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Jack Petchey's SPEAK OUT Challenge

Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge is an annual competition run by the Speakers Trust, the UK's leading public speaking organisation, and the Jack Petchey Foundation. This year more than 40 students in Year 10 at Rosedale College took part in workshops run by coaches from the Speakers Trust and assisted by members of the English Alliance.

The aim was simple: to enjoy the art of public speaking, develop our students' confidence, and give our young people a voice. The workshops were an opportunity for the Year 10s to develop life skills and enjoy a platform for them to share their stories and ideas to empower not only themselves but each other.

Mariama 10L was the winning student at Rosedale College and earlier this month, she attended the regional final at Douay Martyrs, representing the College and competing against all secondary schools in the London Borough of Hillingdon.

Mariama spoke with great flair in front of a prestigious panel of judges, arguing very effectively that "You are the Company You Keep". The level of competition was extremely high, and although she ultimately was not a winner, she did make the teachers and family members in the audience exceptionally proud. Mariama was truly a great ambassador for Rosedale College, and it has been wonderful to see her flourish because of the opportunities this Speak Out Challenge has given her.

We can't wait to have more workshops in 2024 and see who represents Rosedale College at the Hillingdon finals next December.



Student Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 19th

This year, the Trust are supplying all students with a FREE Christmas lunch on Tuesday 19th December.



CHRISTMAS MEAL Gluten-Free Menu Rosedale College

Tuesday 19th December 2023

Mains

Roast Norfolk Turkey in Gluten-Free Rich Onion Gravy (Available in Halal and Non Halal) Pork Chipolata wrapped in smoked bacon (Non Halal)

Vegetarian

Whole Roasted Cauliflower with Garlic, Thyme and Black Pepper

All Main Dishes Served With

Roasted Rosemary and Thyme Potatoes Gluten-Free Sage and Onion Stuffing Honey Glazed Baby Carrots Baby Buttered Brussels Sprouts

Dessert

Gluten-free Chocolate Fudge Cake served with Fresh Strawberries



End of Term - Thursday 21st December 2023

The College will be closed from Thursday 21st December to Tuesday 9th January for the half term holiday. Please note that college finishes on the Thursday 21st December for Year 8 and 9 at 12pm and Year 10, 11 and Post 16 at 12:10pm. The College term commences again for all year groups fully at the usual time on Wednesday 10th January 2024.

Happy Holidays

As we sign off for 2023, from all of us at The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust we would like to thank you once again for all your support this term. The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust would like to you a very peaceful and restful holiday with your family and friends, with best wishes for 2024





Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to help in the Food Technology alliance on a Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am till 1:30pm. You will need to have a CRB, we require help with food preparation, laying out the work stations before the lesson and helping with laundry.

Certificate Collection 2023

The certificates from the Summer Examinations 2023 have now arrived and are ready for collection. The collection window is from 15th December to 20th December 2023.

Certificates need to be collected in person and signed for. We are unable to post certificates. Should you wish for someone to collect your certificates in your absence, then a signed and dated letter confirming this must be brought in by the named person when collecting your certificates. The named person collecting the certificates must also bring in photo identification, e.g. a passport or driving licence so we can check their identity.

GCSE, BTEC and GCE Certificates are important documents which should be kept safely for future reference. Replacement Certificates will not be provided. The cost of applying for a Statement of Results is approximately £40 per Examination Board and they are only available direct from the Examination Boards. The College does not keep copies. If a certificate is accidentally destroyed (i.e. by fire, theft or flood), candidates may apply for a replacement certificate to the Examination Board/s. The application must be supported by a statement from a relevant source.

Leave of Absence

Student absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence in such circumstances, must be requested in writing to the Principal prior to any travel arrangements being made. If the absence is not approved, but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority. from a relevant source.

Academic Tutoring Days: 8th and 9th January 24

Both Academic Tutoring Days for Rosedale College will take place between 1:30pm and 6:00pm and will be held for Year 7, Year 8, Year 11 and Post 16 students on Monday 8th January 2024 and for Year 9 and Year 10 students on Tuesday 9th January 2024. For Year 11 students, parents guardians and carers have been sent an email to book your meetings. Please contact your child's Form Tutor if you have any questions about Academic Tutoring Day. Thank you.





DECEMBER AND JANUARY

DECEMBER				
Monday 18th	Year 12 and 13, Ice Skating London			
Tuesday 19th	Student's Christmas Dinner			
	Year 11 Trip to National Space Centre			
Thursday 21st	Term Ends (Early staggered closure)			
JANUARY 2024				
Monday 8th	Academic Tutoring Year 7, 8, 11 and Post 16			
Tuesday 9th	ademic Tutoring Year 9 and 10			
Wednesday 10th	Term Begins for All Years			



Week Commencing: Monday 18th December

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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 Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts	
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			Fruit and Yoghurts	
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	Quorn 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 Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts	
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 Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts	
FRIDAY				
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges			
Meal Choice 2	Beef Casserole with Rice		Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake		Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans		Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables Peas and Sweetcorn				
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie 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