

A Passion for the Performing Arts

On Friday 4th February, Dance students from Uxbridge College visited Rosedale College to showcase a number of mesmerising performances to the BTEC Performing Arts students from across the Trust. This spectacular show was followed by a Question and Answer session as well as a workshop. Throughout these sessions, students at Rosedale gained a wealth of knowledge about different dance forms, demonstrating a thorough understanding of their creative and technical standards. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the affair and left with a strong passion and renewed motivation for the Performing Arts.



Rosedale vs Hewens Football Match

On Wednesday 2nd February, a friendly football match took place between Rosedale College and Hewens College Year 9 teams.

Within the first five minutes of the game, both teams tried to stamp their authority on the game. Rosedale College started off as the better team, but it was Hewens College who took the lead halfway through the first half. Both teams had good challenges, but failed to take them in front of goal! It wasn't until the last kick of the first half that Hewens College received a direct free kick on the edge of the box. The Hewens College captain stepped up. Putting the ball down, he composed himself and rifled the ball into the top right hand corner of the net. At half time, Hewens were up by 2 goals to 0!

The second half started and Rosedale College were on fire scoring an early goal, closing the gap, however within minutes, Hewens had replied with another headed goal of their own! Still with plenty of time left on the clock, Rosedale College pushed themselves and managed to gain another goal. However, the Hewens defence worked really hard to stop any more goals from hitting the back of the net! Ten minutes from the final whistle, Rosedale crossed the ball from the right, with a volley of a ball, however unfortunately hitting the back post.

The final score was 3-2 to Hewens College. Well done to all boys; what an intense game!



Half Term

Please note that from Monday 14th to Friday 18th February, the College will be closed for the Half Term holiday. If your child has been invited to attend any booster lessons during this week, the details will be communicated to you in a separate letter. College finishes for all students at the normal time on Friday 11th February and commences again at 8:45am on Monday 21st February.

Certificate Collection

The certificates from the Summer Examinations 2021 are ready for collection. Letters have been sent out to encourage students to collect between Monday 14th and Friday 18th February from Rosedale College reception. 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.

Random Acts of Kindness Day

Too often we underestimate the power of a smile and a kind word which have the potential to turn a life around. Thursday 17th February will be celebrated as Random Acts of Kindness Day. It is a day to encourage acts of kindness and to make it a part of our everyday lives as there is no limit on the amount of goodness we can put into the world.



The poster features a black background with a white border. At the top left is the Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust logo. In the center, there is a photograph of several hands of different skin tones clasped together in a supportive grip. The text is white and reads: "Random Acts of Kindness Day", "17th February 2022", "Too often we underestimate the power of a smile, a kind word, or simply just showing you care, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.", and "How have you been kind today?"

Care Day

Care Day is the world's largest celebration of the rights, successes and achievements of children and young people with care experience. It will take place this year on Friday 18th February and will be observed under the theme 'It takes a village to raise a child'. It is celebrated in the hope of creating a world where children and young people who have overcome adversities are proud of themselves, their achievements and look forward to a future of opportunity, equality and equity.



Free Self-Defence Class

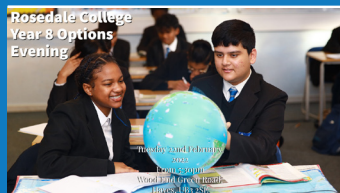
Love Uxbridge/Uxbridge BID (Business Improvement District) funded police officer PC Rice has joined forces with Simply Gym to offer local men and women, aged 16 and above, a free self-defence class designed to raise general awareness surrounding personal safety and protection. All classes will be held at Simply Gym in Uxbridge, and will be run by the manager who is trained in self-defence, control and restraint. Local police officers will be in attendance after the session to provide crime prevention advice and support. The classes will run on Friday 18th and Saturday 26th February from 10:30am to 12:00pm and attendees are required to book their place in advance by calling 01895 236518, or emailing the team at richard.ross@simplygym.net.

Extracurricular Activities

We are eager to encourage all of our students to develop new interests and actively participate in the extracurricular activities that we have to offer at Rosedale College.

Please visit (<https://trhat.co.uk/extracurricular-rc/>) to view the updated extracurricular activities timetable for all clubs currently on offer.

If your child is interested in any clubs that are on offer, please ensure that they request a letter from the College Reception, and complete the reply slip accordingly. Unfortunately, some extracurricular activities are number restricted, so a prompt response is encouraged.



YEAR 8 OPTIONS EVENING

The Year 8 Options Evening will take place on Tuesday 22nd February from **5:30pm**. Please visit <https://trhat.co.uk/promovideos422-rc/> or click on the image on the left, to access our promotional video for an insight into Rosedale College.

Year 8 Options Day and Evening

This year, The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust is excited to announce its Year 8 Options Day and Evening on Tuesday 22nd February, held to support students in choosing their Key Stage 4 options. The day programme will provide Key Stage 3 students with the opportunity to receive specialist advice, guidance and information about how to choose their options. To support this process, a range of activities will take place during the day when the College is in session, including a visit by representatives of the Education Development Trust.

An information evening will be held thereon, from 5:30pm onwards for Key Stage 3 students and their parents, guardians and carers. This will include a formal talk which will provide you with a clear insight as to how Key Stage 4 study is organised and structured, the opportunity to speak to staff about the range of courses available as well as the process of choosing options, and finally, subject area displays providing all the relevant information needed for each student to make an informed decision about their future. Accordingly, students of the EALH Alliance and their families are asked to arrive promptly at 5:30pm to gather information and discuss options with staff, prior to the formal talk at 6:00pm. Students of the MSPT Alliance and their families are invited to attend from 6:30pm to view displays and speak with subject teachers, before the talk which begins at 7:00pm.


Letters detailing arrangements for this event have been sent to parents, guardians and carers and can be accessed via (<https://www.rosedalecollege.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=342&type=pdf>). In the meantime, if you have any questions, please speak to your child's Form Tutor. For additional guidance and support, a dedicated Year 8 Options page will be live on the College website following the event.

Early Dismissal

In order to facilitate the organisation of the Year 8 Options Evening on Tuesday 22nd February, **all Year 8 students will be dismissed from college at 2:30pm on this day**. Please note, this is a change from what was published last week. All other students will finish at the normal time of 4:00pm.

New Facebook Account

We have now set up a new Facebook account where we will be posting important updates, academic achievements and notable events for all to view. Please follow **The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust** via (<https://www.facebook.com/T.R.H.AcademyTrust>) to stay connected, gain new insights and to avoid missing out on any exciting content posted in the upcoming weeks. Please remember to like and share the posts! Thank you for your continued support.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">FEBRUARY 2022</h2>		
FEBRUARY		
Monday 14th to Friday 18th		Half Term
Tuesday 22nd	5:30pm	Year 8 Options Evening for Forms 8A, 8E, 8L and 8H
Tuesday 22nd	6:30pm	Year 8 Options Evening for Forms 8M, 8P, 8S and 8T

		Week Commencing: Monday 21st February	
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	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	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh 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	
<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>			

Launch of New Website

As you may know, we have launched a new website to improve accessibility to our content with education-specific functionality. The website features a consistent and intuitive design to make navigation simple. Some key features include: **Responsive Design** to ensure desktop/mobile compatibility, making it easy to use on all browsers and portable devices, **User Friendly Buttons** to enable you to navigate the site seamlessly, **Red Banners** to alert you to crucial information which require urgent attention, **Powerful Communication Software** to improve communication, and much more. Please visit (<https://www.rosedalecollege.uk>) for full access to our new website.