

All England Badminton Trip 2026

On Thursday 5th March, 40 students from Rosedale College travelled to Birmingham to attend the prestigious All England Badminton Championships. The trip gave students the exciting opportunity to experience a world-class sporting event and watch some of the best badminton players in the world compete live.

Throughout the day, students enjoyed a number of high-quality matches and witnessed the speed, skill and athleticism required to perform at the highest level. For many, it was their first time attending a major international sporting event, making the experience even more memorable and inspiring.

The students represented Rosedale College exceptionally well during the trip. Their behaviour was excellent both during the journey and at the venue, and they showed great maturity and respect throughout the day.

One of the highlights for many students was the chance to briefly meet several professional players after their matches. Students were able to take photos and collect autographs, making the day even more special. Overall, the trip was a fantastic experience that helped inspire a greater interest and enthusiasm for badminton and sport among students.



Groundbreaking Ceremony

Rosedale College Breaks Ground on Transformational Rebuild Project

Rosedale College was honoured to welcome the Mayor of Hillingdon, Cllr Philip Corthorne, to campus this week for the official groundbreaking of our long-anticipated redevelopment project. This milestone follows the Department for Education's 2021 announcement that the College had been selected for the School Rebuilding Programme—an investment that will reshape the future of our community.

Construction is now underway on two new buildings alongside a major refurbishment of our STEM block, creating modern, purpose-built spaces designed to elevate the learning experience for every student. While exceptional teaching remains the foundation of our work, these new facilities will open fresh opportunities for innovation, collaboration, and ambition across the College.

This moment carries particular significance for both our Principal and former Principal, who together have dedicated more than two decades to the College. Their shared commitment and long-standing leadership have helped steer Rosedale to this point, and both are excited to see the transformation take shape.

As the project begins, we look forward to sharing each step of this journey with our students, staff, families, and wider community.

This is the start of an inspiring new chapter for Rosedale College.



World Book Day 2026

Rosedale College celebrated World Book Day 2026 with a range of exciting activities designed to promote reading and encourage students to discover new books. Throughout the day, students and staff shared their love of literature through quizzes, discussions, displays and special events across the college.

A highlight of the celebrations was a vibrant World Book Day display board created by Ms Thomas and Ms Lee-Shu-Palmer near the English office. The display featured inspirational quotes from books chosen by teachers across the college and included interactive activities such as "On Trial: Victim or Villain?" and "Name the Book from the Character," which sparked curiosity and discussion among students.

Across the College, Form Tutor quizzes tested student's knowledge of books, authors and famous literary characters. Teachers also shared some of their favourite books, offering students an insight into the stories that have inspired them. Some teachers even dressed up and shared short extracts with their classes, helping to bring literature to life.

Pairs of English teachers also visited Year 7-10 classes during the morning to promote classic works such as *The Great Gatsby*, *Wuthering Heights*, *1984* and *Othello*, sharing extracts and encouraging students to explore these well-known texts. Members of the English Alliance also visited Rosedale Primary to read to Year 3 and Year 4 pupils.

Students were able to take part in a two-day Book Swap event organised by our Liberian, giving them the opportunity to exchange books and discover something new to read. In addition, families were invited to browse titles through the online Scholastic Book Fair.

To encourage reading for pleasure, all Year 7 and Year 8 students received Book Tokens to purchase a book of their choice outside of College.

Overall, the day was a wonderful opportunity for students and staff to celebrate reading, share recommendations and highlight the joy and importance of books.



The Director's Cut - 26th March 2026

Join us on Thursday 26th March 2026 at Hewens College for an unforgettable evening as our Directors, Vice Principals, and Principals take centre stage — and take over the playlist! From iconic hits to unexpected anthems, this year's performance promises a vibrant mix of high-energy routines and powerful, emotive moments, showcasing incredible creativity and talent across the board. Doors open with refreshments from 6:15pm, and the show runs from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Bring your friends and family and dive into this exciting celebration of dance, music, and pure fun. Tickets are just £3 on iPay, visit our website for more information:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/the-directors-cut-performing-arts-show-thursday-26th-march-2026>

Year 9 Immunisation - 25th March 2026

On 25th March the NHS Immunisation Team will carry out the Diphtheria, Polio and Men ACWY vaccinations to our students in Year 9, which form part of the Teenage Booster immunisations. The vaccinations will only take place for students who have filled in the online consent forms. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact the College reception.

Supporting Hillingdon Hospital

Supporting Rainbow Ward at Hillingdon Hospital - Help Us Bring Joy to Young Patients

Rainbow Ward at Hillingdon Hospital cares for children undergoing oncology treatment, day surgery, medical procedures, allergy challenges and regular blood infusions, and many of these young patients spend long, difficult hours on the ward without any entertainment to bring comfort or distraction.

To help brighten their days, we're are hoping to help raise £1,000 to £1,200 for a mobile gaming and entertainment trolley, and with your help and support—alongside fundraising from our wonderful schools and colleges—we hope to reach this goal.



How You Can Make a Difference - Donate to the GoFundMe Whether it's 50p, £2, £10 or £20, every single donation brings us closer to placing this trolley into the hands of the children who need it most. Visit our website for more information and to access the GoFundMe page. We kindly ask you to donate, only if you can, share it with others, and support in any way possible to help bring joy, comfort and a much-needed spark of happiness to the children of Rainbow Ward. Small acts of kindness become huge moments of happiness — and together, we can make this happen!

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/supporting-rainbow-ward-at-hillingdon-hospital>

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Help Us Bring Joy to Young Patients with a Brand New Gaming Trolley!

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	March 2026
MARCH	
14th March	Pi Day
17th March	St Patrick's Day
18th March	Last Day of Ramadan
20th March	Eid
20th March	Year 9 Trip Stranger Things
23rd March	Post 16 Culture Day
26th March	P16 Trip UK University Search Fair
26th March	Dance Show - The Directors Cut
27th March	End of Spring Term (staggered closure)
	Week Commencing: Monday 2026 16th March
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>		