

## A Christmas Carol

Year 11 students at Hewens and De Salis Colleges enjoyed a two-hour long show of A Christmas Carol, the world-famous Charles Dickens novel, which also forms part of the English curriculum taught at The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust. The event was held in our newly renovated hall. Mr Ekert, Assistant Principal for English and Languages at Hewens College says, "It was a great pleasure to see our Trust community together once again, working and learning together, and the behaviour of the students of both colleges was exemplary. I am certain that this experience will help bring students' learning to life and consolidate all that they already know about the text they are studying."



## New Website Launching Soon!

We are excited to announce the launch of our new, fully-featured websites which are due to go live over the Christmas break! Complete with education-specific functionality, our new websites will improve accessibility to our content and will feature a consistent and intuitive design to make navigation simple. Some key features include: Responsive Design to ensure desktop/mobile optimisation, making it easier to use on all browsers and portable devices, User Friendly Buttons to enable you to navigate the site seamlessly, Emergency Pop Ups to alert you to crucial information which require urgent attention, Powerful Communication Software to improve communication, and much more. Our streamlined website will provide a more interactive experience, enabling you to locate information quicker and easier and will keep you informed of the latest news. Keep an eye out on our social channels to be the first to hear when our new websites have launched.





## Group A Streptococcus Information

We have been asked to pass on the following information regarding Group A streptococcus (Strep A). In most cases the common infections caused by Group A streptococcus are mild. They include sore throat, often referred to as strep throat, mild fever, and minor skin infections.

In very rare cases, this infection can be more serious and cause invasive disease. While the risk is low, it is important to be aware of the signs and symptoms.

These are: Very high fever, Severe muscle aches, Localised muscle pain and unexplained diarrhoea or vomiting.

The UKHSA has advised that there were no reasons for any changes to the school routine and no reason for children to be kept at home if they are well.

BBC has a very good page with information that parents may find useful.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-63836093>

In the meantime you may find the attached useful to share

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment/scarlet-fever-factsheet>

Information for schools:


Management of scarlet fever outbreaks in schools (publishing.service.gov.uk)


## A Successful Term

Hewens College staff and students have, as usual, been extremely busy this term providing students with exciting teaching and learning opportunities.

Post 16 students have completed their trial examinations and worked diligently to complete UCAS applications. Year 11 completed their trial examinations and have been given an insight into the Post 16 Options available to them. Students have been given numerous opportunities to participate in an array of enrichment activities including: a MyBnk workshop for Year 8 and an excellent National Citizen Service (NCS) careers programme for all Year 11 students.

The quality of lessons delivered by staff continues to be extremely high and we look forward to this continuing in 2023. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the term ahead in January. We hope that you all have a wonderfully relaxing Christmas break, and wish you all a Happy New Year.

 <b>December 2022 - January 2023</b>	
December	
Friday 16th	Early Staggered Finish
January	
Thursday 5th	Spring Term Begins

		<b>Week Commencing: <i>Monday ..... January</i></b>	
<b>MENU 3</b>			
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
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	<i>Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges		
Meal Choice 2	Salmon and Dill Fishcakes with Potato Wedges		
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Fillet with Potato Wedges	Halal	
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Broccoli and Mushy Peas		
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
<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>			

## Winter Wellness Directory



## Happy Holidays

As we sign off for 2022, from all of us at The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust we would like to thank you once again for all of your support this term. The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust would like to wish you a very peaceful and restful holiday with your family and friends, with best wishes for 2023.