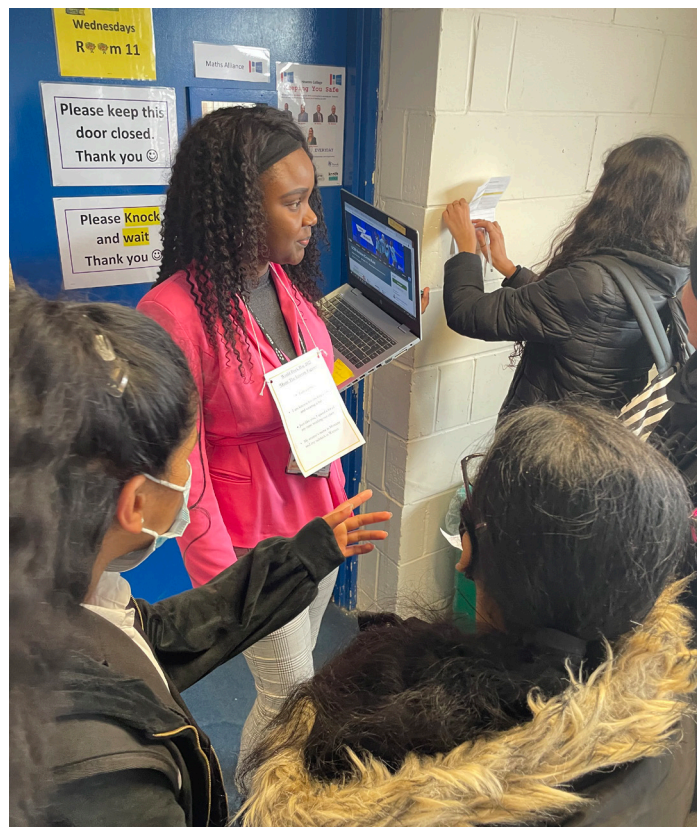


World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March, Hewens College came together to celebrate World Book Day.

From the 'Hunt the Literary Figure' activity which involved staff members dressing in clues about the famous literary character or author they represent to them donning famous literary character costumes, encouraging students to guess who they were, the day appeared to be a success. Students across the College took part in the activities with great enthusiasm and remained engaged throughout.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the English department for organising an exhilarating event designed to expand students' knowledge, ignite their passion for reading and promote bibliophilism amongst our students.



British Science Week

British Science Week is going full steam ahead this year from Friday 11th to Sunday 20th March, under the theme 'Growth'. It is a ten-day celebration with the aim to raise awareness, spark enthusiasm and celebrate Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) with people of all ages and from all walks of life.

There are a number of free activity packs focused around 'Growth' that are available to download via (<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/activity-packs/>), as well as the ever-popular poster competition which is open to children and young people of all ages.

Entrants must submit their entries before the deadline of Friday 15th April at 5:00pm. Further details can be found at (<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>).

The Vaccination Programme - Tuesday 15th March

As you are aware, the roll out of the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination programme has been extended to all 12 to 15 year olds.

The vaccination programme will be facilitated at college on Tuesday 15th March with NHS staff attending to administer the second vaccination to each student who has had their first vaccination and returned their signed consent form.

Please visit (<https://trhat.co.uk/vaccination22-hc/>) for access to a range of leaflets and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to enable you to make an informed decision about your child's vaccination.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day will be observed this year on Friday 18th March with the aim to bring people together through the power of entertainment. Join Comic Relief this year in raising life-changing funds which will go towards helping people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

This year is about 'You'. Whether you are baking cakes, participating in challenges or simply just making a donation, you have the power to change lives.

For ideas on how to get involved, please visit (<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>).

Global Recycling Day – Friday 18th March

Friday 18th March is celebrated annually as Global Recycling Day; a day dedicated to recognising the importance recycling plays in preserving precious primary resources and securing the future of our planet.

Recycling can not only conserve the natural world we live in, but can also benefit us as it lessens the energy we use, enhances the quality of water and air we breathe, and combats climate change.

Please visit (<https://www.globalrecyclingday.com/>) for more information about how you can save the planet and support recycling today!

Public Examinations – Summer 2022

The summer examinations for GCSEs, AS and A Levels will resume this year for the first time since the coronavirus pandemic. Ofqual and the Department for Education (DfE) recognise the difficulties students may have faced during this time and have made necessary changes to this year's arrangements to support students.

Examination boards have published advance information for examinations in most subjects, giving an overview of the support being provided for each qualification for students taking their GCSEs, AS and A Levels this year. Please visit (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/subject-by-subject-support-for-gcse-as-and-a-level-students-in-2022>) for further details.

We have updated our Public Examinations page with this information. Please visit (<https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/curriculum/public-examinations>) where you will also have access to a number of useful resources for students, parents, guardians and carers about revision tips, study skills and managing examination stress.

College Uniform

The College uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning and contributes to the ethos of the College. It is designed to instil a sense of pride, identity and belonging.

All students are required to wear full college uniform when attending college for normal lessons, representing their college, or when participating in a college event outside normal college hours and on educational trips and visits.

Mobile Telephones

Whilst the College accepts that some parents, guardians and carers wish their child to carry a mobile telephone for reasons of personal safety as they travel to and from college, they must remain switched off and kept out of sight during the College day. It is the policy of the College for all Key Stage 3 students to hand their mobile telephones to their form tutors at the beginning of each day. The telephones are then securely stored until the end of the day when they are returned to the students.

Please note that the College will not accept liability for the safe keeping of a mobile phone; it will remain the responsibility of the student at all times. Use of a mobile phone during college hours will lead to sanctions being imposed, up to and including confiscation.

Appropriate Footwear

Students wearing appropriate footwear in college is essential, not only to comply with our published expectations in terms of uniform, but also to avoid inappropriate footwear such as boots and open toe sandals in college. Obviously, if the weather is inclement, it is sensible for students to wear boots to and from college. However, they must change into black shoes on arrival. The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust cannot accept any liability in circumstances where issues emerge due to inappropriate footwear. Your support in this matter is appreciated.

Year 11 Prom – Save The Date

After two years of restrictions affecting the succession of our annual prom, The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust is delighted to announce the resumption of our much-anticipated, well-deserved prom to mark the end of Key Stage 4 for our Year 11 cohort. Offering a red-carpet experience under this year's theme 'A Night on the Red Carpet' and a festivity that will commend our Year 11 stars of the night for their successes, the Year 11 Prom has been scheduled for Friday 15th July, ameliorated as a result of the previous unprecedented years whilst concluding the students' journey in Year 11. So, prepare to step out in your most glamorous gowns or elegant evening attire and walk gracefully upon the red carpet paving the way for our [Very Important Person] guests as a grand entrance. You will entwine around the splendour of the evening and dance away the exuberance of the night, engendering memories that will live on forever.

Parents, guardians and carers are prompted to complete and return the reply slip accompanying the letter that was distributed with full details about the programme, no later than Monday 21st March to confirm your child's attendance. This can also be accessed via <https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=174&type=pdf>.

The total cost for students to attend the Year 11 Prom is £35 per person. Tickets are now on sale and are available for purchase via your child's iPayimpact account. Please note, full payment must be received before Monday 25th April. This is a great opportunity for our students to celebrate the culmination of their Year 11 experience.



MARCH to JULY 2022

MARCH

Friday 11th to Sunday 20th	British Science Week
Tuesday 15th	Coronavirus Booster Jabs
Friday 18th	Red Nose Day
	Global Recycling Day
Monday 28th	Virtual Asthma Workshop

APRIL

Friday 1st (Early staggered closure)	Spring Term Ends
Tuesday 19th	Virtual Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 3 and Post 16
Wednesday 20th	Virtual Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 4
Thursday 21st	Summer Term Begins

MAY

Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half Term

JULY

Friday 15th	Year 11 Prom
Wednesday 20th	Summer Term Ends

	Week Commencing: Monday 14th March
MENU 1	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Curry with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots, Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Tuna Pasta Bake	
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Mushy Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	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		

Attendance

Congratulations to the following form groups for having the best attendance in the College last week. Keep up the great work. Our overall attendance for the week was 90%.

Form 7TP	98.75%
Form 7MS	97.27%
Form 8HA	96.52%
Form 11HA	96.47%
Form 11MS	96.52%