

British Science Week

During British Science Week this year, our Year 7 and 8 students carried out some project-based learning. The Year 7 students made some fabulous model aliens and designed amazing planets that were home to their aliens. They described the conditions on the planets and explained how their aliens have adapted to living on these planets.

The Year 8 students researched deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) – the blueprint of life! They made some wonderfully accurate models and carried out some research on the discovery of DNA as well as some of the scientific and technological advances that have led to extraordinary progress in the field of genetics and forensic science. Wonderful work from our Year 7 and Year 8 students – well done!



7RoadLight

Last week, we welcomed Dwayne from 7RoadLight to deliver a workshop to our Year 9 and 10 students. The themes discussed were youth violence, drugs, student leadership and having a clear mind in order to make better choices. His real-life experience was an eye-opener to the students and the vast majority of them left the workshop with a clearer understanding of how to be a leader and make informed choices both in college and within their local community.



Happy Easter!

Happy Easter to all our parents, guardians, carers and students. We wish you a holiday celebration filled with peace, joy, and happiness.

May the holidays bring you new hope and vitality, and for our students, may it be the reason for a 'spring in your step' upon your return to college.

There are many ways to have fun, learn new skills and make new friends this Easter at our FREE activity sessions aimed at young people who receive free school meals.

Please visit [\[https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/news-and-events/news-and-events/easter-activity-programme\]](https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/news-and-events/news-and-events/easter-activity-programme) for more information.



Recycle, Re-Use - School Uniform

In order to tackle the rapidly growing global environmental challenges for a sustainable future, we aim to normalise the reusing of pre-loved college uniform in order to reduce our carbon footprint.

This is a great opportunity for our college to embed environmental awareness within our school community, strengthen our green credentials and extend the lifespan of our uniforms whilst supporting a recycling culture.

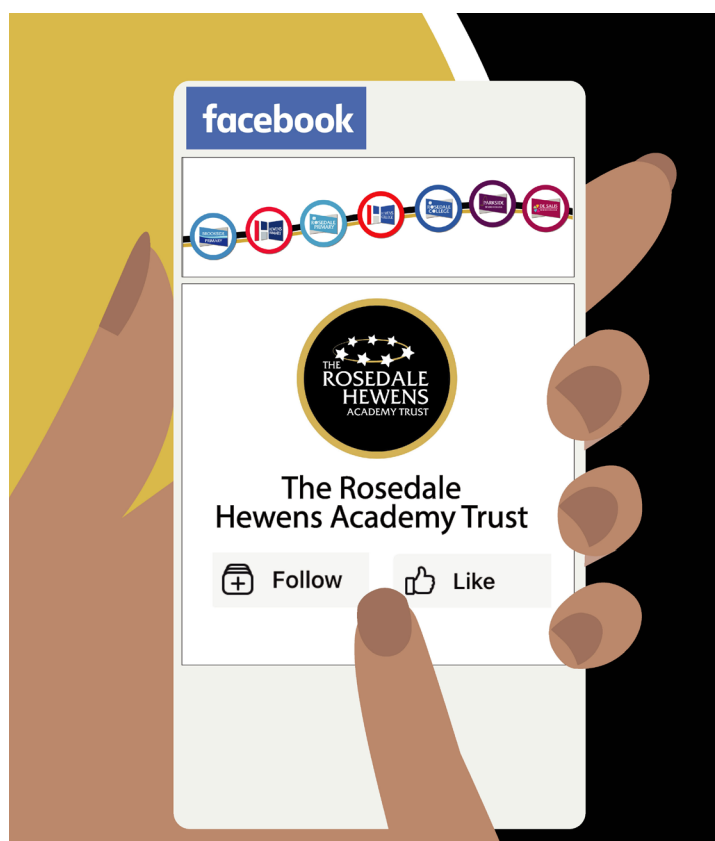
Should you have any unwanted items of uniform in wearable condition, please donate these to your child's college to support our campaign for green initiatives whilst helping our families in need of support.

Further details will be provided after the Easter holidays.



Facebook – Stay Connected

Please follow **The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust** on Facebook via [\[https://www.facebook.com/T.R.H.AcademyTrust\]](https://www.facebook.com/T.R.H.AcademyTrust) to stay up to date with the exciting content we post each week and brace yourselves for many more memorable snapshots encapsulating the valuable opportunities offered at the Trust, providing students with engaging, exhilarating and unimaginable experiences!



YEAR 11 PROM

The countdown begins... Only three months to go until the long-awaited Year 11 Prom! So, prepare for this 'rite of passage' by picking out your corsages or boutonnieres to ensure a truly magical night to remember for years to come. This is an opportunity not to be missed so please confirm your attendance promptly to enjoy your last hurrah as a 'Key Stage' student.

For a video montage of our Year 11 Prom in 2019, please visit (<https://youtu.be/Qz9TUWwzWX0>).

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Easter Intervention Programme

In order to give students every opportunity for success, Year 11 students have been invited to attend college during the Easter Holidays for booster classes.

All students are now aware of the arrangements and information has been sent home to parents, guardians and carers to confirm the timetable.

However, if you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College reception on **020 8573 1039**.

Year 11 Prom - Payment Issue Resolved

For those who have attempted to make payments for this year's Year 11 Prom, unfortunately, there was a technical issue with our payment system and as a result, you may have not been able to proceed with your payment.


We can confirm that this has now been resolved and payments will now be processed as normal. In light of this issue, we have extended the deadline date for which reply slips must be returned by to Monday 25th April.


Please note, full payment must also be made by this date. For more information about the prom and for access to the permission slip, please visit (<https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/news-and-events/news-and-events/year-11-prom>). The countdown continues... only three months to go!

Academic Tutoring

Please note that Academic Tutoring appointments are being organised for students in Key Stage 3 and Post 16 on Tuesday 19th April and for Key Stage 4 on Wednesday 20th April, from 2:00 to 6:00pm.

Separate communication to confirm the appointment times will be sent out to all parents, guardians and carers in due course.

 <h2>APRIL to JULY 2022</h2>		
APRIL		
Tuesday 19th	2:00 to 6:00pm	Virtual Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 3 and Post 16
Wednesday 20th	2:00 to 6:00pm	Virtual Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 4
Monday 25th		Deadline to Return Prom Reply Slip
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
Tuesday 19th		Summer Term Ends

		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 18th April</i>
MENU 4		
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Cakes with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Cauliflower	
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	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		

Start of Summer Term

College commences for the Summer Term at the normal time of 8:45am on Thursday 21st April. Lessons will begin promptly, so please ensure that your child arrives on time in order for them to avoid missing out on news, notices or learning. We look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for the term new term.

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. 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.

Should there be an opportunity for the College to host an internal event or facilitate a VIP (very important person) visit following the Easter Holidays, it is essential that students continue to project a positive image of the College. As such, all students are required to wear full college uniform in order to participate in special events.