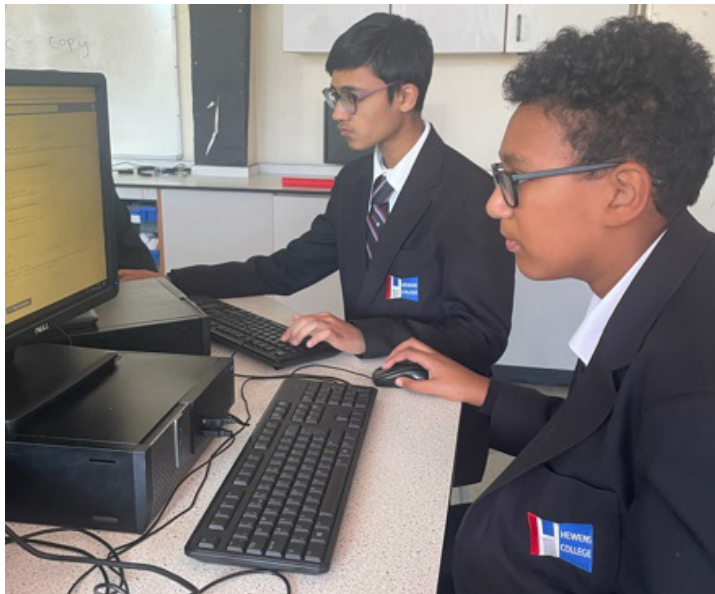


Developing Custom Databases

The relationship between Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Microsoft continues to blossom. To encourage students to explore and experiment with our topic on Databases, Year 9 ICT students taking their options have been learning how to 'sort and search' using the correct queries in Microsoft Access, a leading database programme. Students have worked diligently in following instructions to complete a fruit database. Group 1 are working on an extension task to create an online restaurant booking database, whereas, Group 2 are working on an extension task where they are rebranding and converting old cash based washing laundrettes familiar on high streets to a digital order and payment system.



Post 16 Open Evening – Monday 22nd November

The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust is excited to announce its Post 16 Open Evening, held to support all local young people in choosing the best possible pathway for success, as they work towards graduating from their secondary education. The evening will aim to guide parents, guardians, carers and prospective students through The Trust's Post 16 offer, where they will be taken on a journey through the four colleges within The Trust and guided through the different curriculum areas, demonstrating what Post 16 teaching and learning looks like, as it is a step up from GCSE. From the wide variety of subject areas on offer, students and their families will be able to gauge the examination boards used, the modules covered in both Year 12 and 13, and will receive a comprehensive overview of what the course demands from its students.

The event promises to be informative and enlightening for all. From the career-focused courses offered at The Trust to our extensive enrichment opportunities, students and their families are invited to join us on Monday 22nd November at 6:00pm to find out just what makes Post 16 at The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust an offer that cannot be missed!

In order to keep the crowds to a minimum, we would appreciate if we could limit the guests to one adult per prospective student. In the meantime, please feel free to explore our Post 16 provision at <https://trhat.co.uk/explore-post16/>.

Year 11 Curriculum Clinic

On Thursday 11th November, we will be hosting a virtual Year 11 Curriculum Clinic via Microsoft Teams to give parents, guardians, and carers the opportunity to speak to their child's subject teachers and get detailed feedback on their progress to date. Teachers will offer advice on how students can improve their grades, assessment technique and preparation, attitude to learning and behaviour. This is an invaluable event for students in preparation for their trial examinations which will commence on Monday 29th November.

Public Examinations - Summer 2022

We have updated our Public Examinations information on our college website, which gives information about the summer 2022 examinations for Year 11 and Year 13 students. There are also some useful links for students and parents, guardians and carers about revision tips, study skills and managing examination stress.

Please visit [<https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/114/public-examinations>] for access to these resources. Year 11 have been learning about revision techniques and have been given a revision techniques booklet to help them plan their own revision timetable. You will also find an update on the scheduled collection date for your child's summer 2022 examination results. Details about collection procedures will be published via newsletter and the College website nearer the time.


The Vaccination Programme and Testing

The Secretary of State for Education, Nadhim Zahawi, has written an open letter to parents, guardians and carers about the importance of students aged 12 to 15 getting their coronavirus vaccination and how this has been made easier. The letter provides information into the new option for students now being able to book their vaccinations locally at a centre using the NHS book a vaccination service, as well as the option to have it at college. To read this letter, please visit [<https://bit.ly/3nMCAio>].

The Parents' Guide - November 2021

The Parents' Guide is an external organisation providing up-to-date, practical guidance to inform and involve parental support. These online guides are designed to provide parents, guardians and carers with the information they need to support their children and help them make the right choices in order to create successful futures.

Please visit [<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/school-newsletter>] to download your free copy for November 2021.



November 2021

November		
Monday 8th		Maths Week Begins
Thursday 11th		Year 11 Curriculum Clinic
Monday 22nd	6.00pm	Post 16 Open Evening
Monday 29th		Year 11 Trial Examinations

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 8th November</i>	
	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	Guorn Mince Balls in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Baked Jacket Potato with Saled 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
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

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that research shows there is a clear link between the attendance rate of students and their level of attainment. Please support your child to attend regularly by ensuring that any medical or other appointments are organised out of college hours. The expectation of the governing body is that all students will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%. The only circumstances in which absence from college will be authorised are when your child is too ill to attend or permission for leave of absence, due to exceptional circumstances, has been received from the Principal.