



Exploring Senses

Using a multisensory approach to learning, on Wednesday 16th September, the Nursery children explored their senses, allowing them to observe and make sense of the world around them. The children utilised two senses (smell and taste) by smelling various fruits and vegetables and identified whether they were sweet or sour, and which scents they found comforting and which they did not. With their underlying knowledge of particular foods, the children went on to predict what was inside a cup using their sense of smell. They found that their past experiences shaped their development, providing them with an increased understanding of the foods before them. They then experimented with their sense of taste by creating their own sandwiches using their knowledge of what fruits and vegetables they believe combine well together. The children benefited from this active learning method as they reinforced their understanding of familiar smells and tastes, enabling them to learn through experience and positively transform the world around them.



Virtual Open Evening

This year, we regret to inform you that we are unable to welcome prospective families onsite to the Open Evenings of The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust secondary phase schools due to COVID-19 restrictions. However, to ensure that prospective parents, guardians and carers have the chance to sample the Colleges' values and ethos, this year, we will be hosting two separate Virtual Open Evenings, streamed as live events to all prospective Year 7 students, via the Colleges' websites.

There will be a variety of interactive activities uploaded to give students and their parents, guardians and carers the opportunity to discover first-hand what is on offer at the College. Families will also be given the opportunity to enjoy a virtual tour of the College, a promotional video, a speech delivered by the Principal, and gain an in depth and valuable insight into the College's curriculum. As it is not currently possible to replicate the rounded experience that this occasion usually provides to visitors, the virtual experience promises to be just stimulating. Please ensure you join us virtually on the dates below.

We also encourage you to explore our websites, read our prospectuses, and follow our social media channels for an insight into life at both Hewens and Rosedale Colleges. If you have children also in Year 6, or know those who do, please do encourage them to attend!

Hewens College - Tuesday 6th October at 6:00pm

<https://trhat.co.uk/virtualopenevening-hc/>

Rosedale College - Thursday 8th October at 6:00pm

<https://trhat.co.uk/virtualopenevening-rc/>



Primary School Admissions 2021

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Friday 15th January 2021**. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers. Further information can be found on www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

Changing for Physical Education (PE)

In a bid to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission and to ensure the health and safety of all our students, please be advised that pupils should arrive at school in their Physical Education (PE) kits on the day of their PE lesson; they will remain in their PE kits for the whole day and thus are not required to bring in their school uniforms. This change has been made to reduce close proximity to others when changing before and after the lesson. Pupils are required to wear plimssoles or trainers and may also wear black tracksuit bottoms for PE. Pupils are also advised to wear their coats to school as we are approaching the winter months and are likely to see a change in weather.

Book Bags and Physical Education (PE) Kits


Book Bags and Physical Education (PE) kits are available on our website for you to purchase for children in Reception to Year 6. Please ensure your child is sent in to school with a book bag in preparation for 'Reading for Pleasure' and a complete PE kit for their PE lessons, both labelled clearly with their full name.

The days children will be participating in PE is as follows:


Monday	Year 2
	Year 3
	Year 4
Tuesday	Year 1
Wednesday and Friday	Year 5 and Year 6
Thursday	Reception - TBC

Coronavirus-related Absences

We would like to inform parents, guardians and carers that children must not be sent to school if they have a high temperature during the night or in the morning. Although we do understand that parents need to go to work, the government's guidelines state that all children with a fever, persistent cough or loss/change to their sense of smell or taste must take a coronavirus (COVID-19) test or self-isolate for 10 days (others in the household 14 days). Please continue to contact the School Office each morning before 9:30am if your child is absent from school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

	Week Commencing: Monday 28th September
MENU 4	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	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	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

	SEPTEMBER to NOVEMBER 2020	
SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday 29th	9:30am to 10:00am	Key Stage 1 Health and Relationships Meeting
OCTOBER		
Thursday 1st	9:30am to 10:00am	Key Stage 2 Health and Relationships Meeting
Tuesday 6th	6:00pm	Hewens College Virtual Open Evening
Wednesday 7th	Year 5 STEM Workshop Making Tudor Toys	
Thursday 8th	6:00pm	Rosedale College Virtual Open Evening
Monday 12th	Year 6 Bikeability	
Friday 23rd	Half Term Ends (Staggered finish times)	
NOVEMBER		
Monday 2nd	Term Begins (Staggered start times)	