

The Rosewood School Newsletter

It is our pleasure to share with you our first TRS Newsletter. A great opportunity for us to keep you up to date with all things Rosewood, and showcase some of the wonderful events our students have taken part in.

We've had a very busy term with exams, followed by amazing year 11 leavers' ceremonies, (albeit emotional ones...). We've welcomed guest speakers covering really important topics such as gangs and knife crime as well as a visit from poet and musician Christian Foley. Our Staplehurst school put on a fabulous talent show involving all of our pupils and staff and even managed to convince some doctors to take part. To finish our term and the school year we had our fabulous character week and sports' day, which involved three days of careers, sports, physical health and a trip to Ninja Warrior, culminating in a fun filled festival day where students learnt how to play African drums! The pupils were incredible throughout.

THANK YOU and WELL DONE

To all of our year 11's for working so hard during exam season and thank you to all of our pupils for their support during this busy time.

Good luck to all of our leavers; we wish you all the best.

TRS minibuses have arrived!



We're very excited to have our very own TRS minibuses. We're busy planning trips for next year so watch this space...

On **Wednesday June 22nd** The English Department hosted the poet and musician **Christian Foley**

The event involved two live workshops with pupils at our Leybourne site, and an afternoon zoom, shared by our Canterbury, Staplehurst and remote pupils. It was an amazing day with pupils in all workshops and all age groups experiencing the joy of "live" performance.

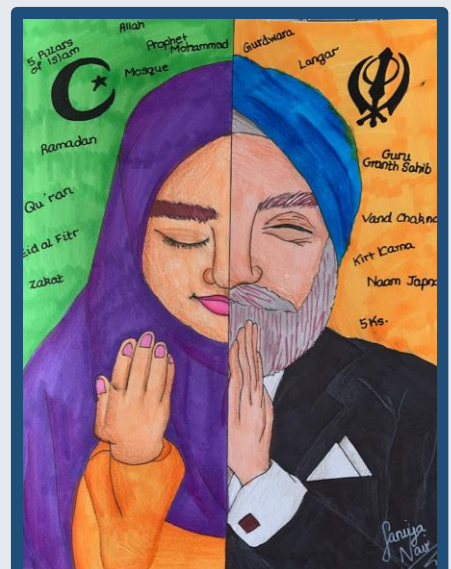


Dates for the diary

End of Term
Thursday 21st June 12pm

GCSE exam results day
Thursday 25th August

First day of term
Monday 5th September



Artwork created by one of our remote pupils. This inspirational young person has produced some excellent work in R.E. lessons, in spite of facing significant adversity.

OFSTED

As you know, we were inspected this term! Thank you for all of your support; our final report should be available hopefully by the end of term or beginning of September. The students were a credit to the school and all of this took place during the Year 11 leavers' ceremony which was the most amazing event, lots of laughter, tears and food!

Equine Facilitated Learning



This term we have been very fortunate to be able to introduce Equine Facilitated Learning to all of our pupils at our Leybourne School. The EFL course comprises of 5 sequenced lessons: building a relationship with the horses, working alongside them to complete obstacles from the ground, and learning the non-verbal



communications to gain an understanding of equine behaviour. Thirteen Leybourne students have completed the course so far, building excellent positive relationships with the horses, building their confidence and developing communication skills. From September we will be introducing the course to our Canterbury students and have enrolled ten students so far.

Staffing Update:

Welcome...

Bernadette Burwood -

English teacher

Heather Rafferty -

Head of Department

for Science and

Mental Health Lead

Nicole Whetnall -

Apprentice and

former Yr11 Student of

Leybourne

Goodbye...

Bethan Lucas and

Elaine Windon Thank you for your hard work and dedication. We wish you all the best in your new adventures.

The Wellbeing Award for Schools



The Rosewood School are working towards achieving the Wellbeing Award for Schools.

The Wellbeing Award for Schools is intended to help schools prepare and equip themselves to promote

emotional wellbeing and positive mental health across

the whole-school community. The National Children's Bureau's vision is an education system where good emotional wellbeing and mental health are at the heart of the culture and ethos of all schools, so that pupils, with the support of their teachers, can build confidence and flourish.

The Rosewood school are working with all of its stakeholders to promote wellbeing and positive mental health. Throughout the year we will be asking pupils, parents and staff to complete an online evaluation providing feedback on your opinion of wellbeing within The Rosewood School. We have set up anonymous feedback / suggestion boxes across the schools for pupils and staff to have their say throughout the year and will continue to prioritise wellbeing across the school community.

Looking for advice? Please refer to our Health and Emotional Wellbeing page on the TRS website where you'll find links to the many resources available to you, such as:



iask.org.uk
kentautistictrust.org
kentresiliencehub.org.uk

Aim High, Be Kind

We have three core values that were chosen by our pupils, parents and staff. Everyone in our school community should aim to achieve:

Confidence Acceptance Perseverance

To keep up to date with news and events at TRS, visit our website, trs.kent.sch.uk or via social media



Equine Facilitated Learning



Fundraising events



Talent Show



Drumming



Character Week

