

The Rosewood School Newsletter



As we come to the end of another remarkable academic year at The Rosewood School, we would like to take a moment to reflect and celebrate the incredible accomplishments of our pupils and staff.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated teachers and staff, as well as our supportive parents and carers; we appreciate your continuous support. As we enter the summer break, we encourage everyone to relax and hopefully enjoy some sunshine!

Have a safe, joyful, and refreshing summer break, and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Mrs Hamer, Headteacher

This term we were joined by some inspiring guest speakers. **Hannah Forbes** is a crowdfunding PhD researcher and Founder of The Funding Crowd. Hannah spoke to pupils about her career since leaving school and setting up her own business.

We were also joined by **Gok Wan**. Gok spoke to pupils about his life with such honesty which was truly inspirational. Gok shared this message on his social media following his visit:

What a huge day.

I was asked to speak at a school which provides special education. It was humbling and something I shall treasure and think about for a very long time.

I spoke about my childhood, some of my teenage struggles and my life's journey so far.

I met incredible young pupils, hard working and devoted staff and it was very very special.

Today was a good day ❤️

Character day

Character day is a chance for pupils to develop our school values: confidence, acceptance and perseverance. Canterbury and Leybourne pupils spent the day at Mote Park taking part in activities including rock climbing, sky trail, mini golf and segway. It was a really great day for pupils, and staff, and great to see pupils try something new.

Staplehurst Summer Fete

Staplehurst held a summer fete which included races, giant Jenga, a quiz and a raffle. Well done to pupils for their hard work and a huge thank you to parents and local businesses for your generous donations for the raffle. We raised an amazing **£170!** All proceeds are being donated to Buttercups Sanctuary for Goats and Happy Endings Rescue, as chosen by our Staplehurst pupils.

Dates for the diary

Last day of term 19th Jul 12pm

GCSE results day 24th Aug

First day of term 5th Sep



*We have been
successfully accredited
as a Silver Rights
Respecting School! 🏆
Thank you to everyone
involved in the
accreditation*



Sponsored Walk

Our Leybourne students took part in a sponsored walk this term to raise money for Star Kids. They raised a fantastic **£96.70**

Work Experience

Since February of this year 46 pupils have participated in work experience at The Rosewood School.

We have been asking pupils for feedback and we are pleased to be able to share some of their comments with you:

'I really enjoyed working in the coffee shop and I found it really helpful to improve my social skills and to see how it is working with other people'
(Bulunga)

'I've learnt how to make all kinds of coffees and you learn more about how you can work on your social skills by serving the people that come in'
(Bulunga)

'I've learnt that I am good at teaching other people how to make all the coffees, and how confident I am with making them and selling them'
(Bulunga)

'I have learnt that I have a big enjoyment for making meals and cooking, and that I may want to cook a lot more in the future.' (The Vine)

'I enjoyed it and I have learnt to communicate and listen better' (City View Nursery)



To our year 11 Leaver's! We're so proud of each and every one of them. They have worked hard to secure onward provision for September and we wish them the very best of luck!

70% of pupils intend to join a college or training provider

23% of pupils plan to join a 6th form

7% of pupils plan to move into an apprenticeship



The Rosewood School is supporting Family Food Bank which is a county-wide Food Bank supporting local families in their Big Summer Stock Up.



Turn2us have created a terrific tool for families to check what benefits and grants are available to support with essentials.

This website helps provide routes to available financial assistance during what is a difficult time for some families. [Turn2us.org.uk](https://www.turn2us.org.uk)

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:

Kooth.com
Stem4.org.uk
Youngminds.org.uk



*"Some days you just have to
create your own sunshine"*

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



Year 11 Leavers Ceremonies



Herb, Spinach and Babs



Staplehurst Summer Fete



Equine Facilitated Learning



Sports Day



Character Day



Sponsored Walk

