



As we conclude another successful academic year at The Rosewood School, we are delighted to share some exciting highlights and updates.

This year, we were thrilled to achieve the Gold Award for Rights Respecting Schools—a fantastic recognition of our ongoing commitment to promoting children's rights and wellbeing. We also celebrated some outstanding individual achievements:

- Miss Bennett, our Curriculum Lead across TRS, won the prestigious Kent Teacher of the Year award.
- Miss Whetnall successfully completed her apprenticeship and is now a fully qualified Teaching Assistant.
- Mrs Burwood earned a specialist qualification in assessing pupils for access arrangements, which will further strengthen our support for learners.

Our Year 11 pupils had a brilliant final year and left feeling confident and well-prepared for the next chapter. We are proud to remain in touch with many of our past students and delighted to see them thriving beyond TRS.

Looking ahead, the curriculum continues to evolve. Heads of Department are making refinements as part of our ongoing review process, and we are pleased to be introducing new ICT and music sessions from September. These additions follow the successful introduction of courses in Psychology, Nutrition, and Criminology last year, further enriching our educational offer.

It has been another busy and rewarding year, and I would like to express my sincere thanks to all our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and wonderful pupils. As we head into the summer break, we encourage everyone to rest, recharge, and enjoy some well-earned downtime.

Wishing you a fantastic summer—we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Mrs Hamer, Executive Headteacher



Head to our [website](#) to download a summer activity pack filled with fun ideas to keep you entertained during the holidays!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### End of Term

17<sup>th</sup> July 12pm

### GCSE results day

21<sup>st</sup> August

### New term

3<sup>rd</sup> September

### October half term

20<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October

## STAFFING UPDATE

A very warm **welcome** to:

### Lauren Brandham

Outreach Support Worker

### Nicholas Bibe

ICT Apprentice

### Emily Porter

Teaching Assistant

**Congratulations** to our staff taking on new roles within TRS:

### Jazmin Oestreicher

Counsellor

### Stacey Moody

Trainee Counsellor

## Careers and Wider Opportunities

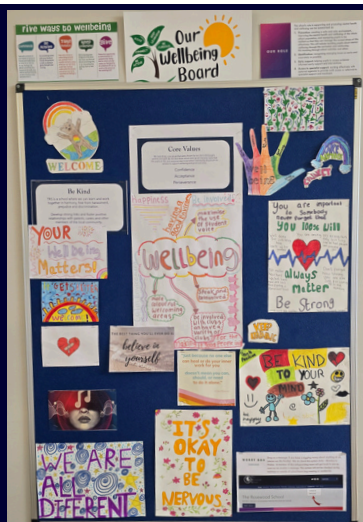
This term has been full of exciting opportunities for our students, both in and out of the classroom. Highlights included trips to Wingham Wildlife Park, Canoe Wild, and Mote Park, where students enjoyed hands-on experiences with nature, teamwork, and outdoor learning. They also attended a Careers Fair at Dreamland Margate, meeting professionals from a wide range of industries.

We were also fortunate to welcome several visitors into school. A Royal Marine Commando shared insights into military life, while the Kent and Medway Violence Reduction Unit delivered a powerful talk on knife crime. Thank you also to SECAMB, the British Red Cross, and the Gulbenkian Theatre for engaging workshops on first aid, creativity, and community support.

Students explored the future of work through sessions on technology, AI, and emerging careers—gaining a glimpse into the fast-changing job landscape.

A special thank you to Communigrow for providing meaningful work experience opportunities in sustainable agriculture and community projects.

Thank you to all staff, partners, and students who made this a memorable and enriching term.



Pupils in Canterbury created a Wellbeing board to share what wellbeing means to them. Their messages offer guidance to new pupils, visitors, and a reminder to us all of the importance of our TRS values.

### Could You Inspire the Next Generation?

We're always looking to inspire our students by connecting them with real-world experiences. If you or someone you know would be willing to come in and give a careers talk—whether it's about a current job, career journey, or industry insight—we'd love to hear from you! Please get in touch with [careers@trs.kent.sch.uk](mailto:careers@trs.kent.sch.uk)

### Bulunga's Wimbledon Treats

To celebrate Wimbledon, Bulunga students and their chef have created a strawberry-themed week with frappes and daily-changing cakes—a fun, tasty twist on a summer tradition!



### Meet Daisy the duck!



Our Staplehurst pupils have successfully incubated and hatched a duckling named Daisy! As part of a biology project, they learned about embryology and animal care by monitoring her development from egg to hatchling. Daisy's arrival was an egg-citing moment and a hands-on lesson they'll never forget!



Do you need support? You'll find links for resources available to you on our *Health and Emotional Wellbeing* page on our website, such as:

**YOUNGmINDS**  
fighting for young people's mental health

**ChildLine**  
0800 1111

**stem4**  
supporting teenage mental health

**kooth**

**mind**



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