

## Meet the Poet

Our Year 10 students were excited to analyse the poem 'Suddenly...' written by our Content Editor in our 'Meet the poet' session on Wednesday 31st March. Students were able to share their analysis as they unpicked the main idea and central message of the poem, along with the poet's intent. They thoroughly enjoyed the question-and-answer segment, where they got insight from the poet's perspective and were able to impress upon her knowledge of analysing unseen poetry.

The students demonstrated an in-depth knowledge and understanding of poetry analysis as they unpicked the language and identified the poetic methods used to unravel the underlying meaning of the poem. They all grasped the central theme of *change* and were able to unearth various literary devices employed to reflect the shared sentiments and emotions experienced by students as a result of the pandemic.

Building on prior knowledge, they observed a revolutionary shift reflected by the couplets and rhyme scheme, priming their curiosity whilst allowing them to develop empathy and knowledge as they applied it to their own experiences. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to enhance their comprehension skills, uncovering the deeper meaning of the poem and encapsulating its true essence with ingenious perceptions including the adaptations of the contemporary world and our 'new normal' reflected in the structure, as well as, some unintended, yet remarkable interpretations being the 12 stanzas imitating the 12 months of "panic", "anxiety" and "fear". The students worked diligently in deciphering the intent, lending themselves to playfulness with language and structure, and conveyed compelling interpretations that had a pertinent significance on the words of the poem.



## College Closure

College will be closed from Monday 12th through to Friday 16th April. Further details can be found on the College website or via: [http://upload.reactcdn.co.uk/rosedale\\_desalis/uploads/document/2\\_236\\_end-of-term-easter-holidays.pdf](http://upload.reactcdn.co.uk/rosedale_desalis/uploads/document/2_236_end-of-term-easter-holidays.pdf). If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College on 020 3819 3421.

## Academic Tutoring

Academic Tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in Key Stage 3 and Post 16 on Monday 19th April and for Key Stage 4 on Tuesday 20th April. A separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out to parents, guardians and carers in due course.

## Start of Term

College commences for the summer term at the normal time of 8:45am on Wednesday 21st April.

Lessons will begin promptly, so please ensure that your child arrives on time in full college uniform. It is extremely important that every student makes a positive start to the new term!

## Coronavirus Testing



# CORONAVIRUS TESTING

Lateral Flow Testing has formerly been carried out in college. Please note, it is now the responsibility of the students to perform the coronavirus tests twice weekly using the self-test kits distributed at college. Students should continue to undergo coronavirus testing throughout the Easter holiday period using the additional test kits distributed before the end of term. After receiving your result, please register this via the government website as well as through the College.

Further details can be found on the College website under the Letters tab.

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## IPayimpact Update

Earlier this year, we introduced a new cashless catering system, providing parents, guardians and carers with a convenient, secure and verifiable way of making online payments to school meals as well as uniform. IPayimpact has now rolled out a brand-new, modernised look that is easy to navigate and simple to use on your mobile phone or tablet. All functionalities and navigation of the system remain the same, however you will notice an updated user interface when logging into the platform. To watch a video demonstration of the key changes, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxwEJuC-RY8&t=1s>.

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|  |   | <b>Week Commencing: Monday 19th April</b><br><b>MENU 4</b> |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   |   |  |
| Meal Choice 1  | Chicken New Yorker with Jacket Potato                             | Halal  |
| Meal Choice 2  | Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry                    | Halal  |
| Meal Choice 3  | Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry                    | Non Halal  |
| Meal Choice 4  | Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles                                   | Vegetarian   |
| Meal Choice 5  | Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry                                | Gluten/Dairy Free  |
| Vegetables   | Sweetcorn and Green Beans   |  |
| Dessert Choice   | Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches                                    | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts                                   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  |   |  |
| Meal Choice 1  | Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps  | Halal  |
| Meal Choice 2  | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy       | Halal  |
| Meal Choice 3  | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy       | Non Halal  |
| Meal Choice 4  | Cheese and Onion Tart   | Vegetarian   |
| Meal Choice 5  | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy           | Gluten/Dairy Free  |
| Vegetables   | Peas and White Cabbage  |  |
| Dessert Choice   | Chocolate Sponge  | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts                                   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>  |   |  |
| Meal Choice 1  | Fish Cakes with Potato Wedges                                     |  |
| Meal Choice 2  | Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges                                   |  |
| Meal Choice 3  | Macaroni Cheese   | Vegetarian   |
| Meal Choice 4  | Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans | Gluten/Dairy Free  |
| Vegetables   | Roast Carrots and Cauliflower                                     |  |
| Dessert Choice   | Custard Tart  | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts                                   |
| <i>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</i> |   |  |

## Quote of the Week

"The sky is limitless and so are you. Loving yourself is easy, the hardest part is continuing that mindset. But as long as you push, you'll always come out stronger than before." - *Ash Soto*

## Contact Us


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|  |                | APRIL 2021                     |  |
| APRIL   |                |                                |  |
| Monday 12th to Friday 16th  |                | College Closure                |  |
| Monday 19th   | 1:30 to 6:00pm | Academic Tutoring              |  |
| Tuesday 20th  | 1:30 to 6:00pm | Academic Tutoring              |  |
| Wednesday 21st  | 8.45am         | Start of Term                  |  |
| Thursday 22nd   |                | International Mother Earth Day |  |