



Rosebery School Sixth Form

Monday 21 September

Dear all,

Two full weeks into the start of the year and everything is in full flow. We continue to strive to keep everything as normal as possible whilst remembering to keep apart, wash our hands and be considerate to others around us. However, 'normal' in the Sixth Form at this time of year is the crushing realisation that A Levels really are as HARD as we were warned, or the thoroughly intimidating presence of UCAS and having the first taste of genuine responsibility about our own future. Whatever difficulties we all face individually, I think now is a very good time to realise that you don't achieve goals and dreams in a single step. It takes time. It requires discipline. You can have many, many moments where the improvement or development is not noticeable. When you are closer to achieving the desired outcome, you cut yourselves down for not being there already, or bemoan how much further there is left. When you do that you lose sight of how far you have already gone.

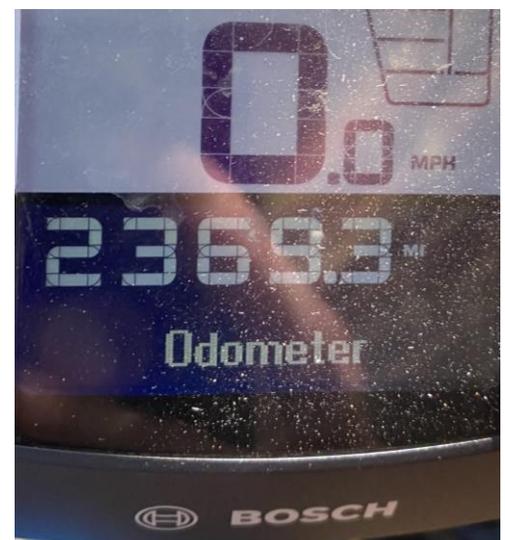
When I started at Rosebery three years ago, I reset the odometer (distance counter) on my bike. Full of enthusiasm to measure how wonderfully fit and healthy I was going to be. It seemed to stay in the 100s of miles for a very long time. But eventually with time and a lot of cycling in the dark, cold and wet it slipped past 1000. So being human I then wanted to get to 2000, and it happened little by little, day by day. No huge revelatory cycle that bumped it up, just continued discipline to try and cycle whenever I could. I got there. Now I want to get to 3000 and some days I feel a very long way away. I forget that I should back myself because I'm 2300 miles down and really, I should know that I am perfectly capable of making it. It is human nature to not be satisfied with what we have got and to push for the next thing and the next. But it doesn't mean that we should forget what we have already accomplished.

So, two weeks in, bathed in sunlight and a final flourish of autumnal warmth, take a moment to think about what you have learnt, what you do want to achieve and how far you have come. Take a deep breath and stay on target, dream big, set aspirational goals and work for it!

I'll see you in 630.7 miles or 54 more days of cycling to work, when I set myself a new target... 4000miles 😊

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Phillips



General Notices

All

Although ALL students are expected to be in school by 8:50 every day, some of you will not have a P1 lesson. If that is the case please make sure you sign in upstairs outside Mr Phillips's office.

The School Day

8.30am	Tutor time for Years 7 to 9
8.50am	Lesson 1
9.50am	Lesson 2
10.50am	Lunch 1
11.25am	Lesson 3
12.25pm	Lesson 4
1.25pm	Lunch 2
2.00pm	Lesson 5
2.55pm	Dismissal for Years 7 to 9
3.00pm	Dismissal for Years 12 & 13 Tutor time for Years 10 & 11
3.15pm	Dismissal for Years 10 & 11

Lanyards must be worn at all times whilst on school premises. If you have lost yours, please see Mrs Cooley.

Dress

In this warm weather we are thankful to be experiencing please remember that stomachs should not be visible and skirt/dress/short length needs to be appropriate.

Message from Mrs Little

Dear 6th Form, The LRC computer room will be opening to lower years from Monday. I would be very grateful if, P5, you would leave 10 minutes early as the room will need to be cleaned. If you are using the LRC computer room (tables of computers) Period 5 your help in wiping surfaces would be very much appreciated!

Year 12

School Photos

On Friday next week 25 September Year 12 have their photos taken. It is extremely important that everyone in the year has their photo taken. Mainly so that when we look you up we don't either see a blank square or a student in school uniform. We thought you'd like some notice though!

Additional timetabled lessons – Study support, Oracy and Enrichment

Next week you will receive an individualised email giving you an outline of where you need to be in your timetable to receive your study skills sessions with Miss Allison. These take place on Monday week 1. You will also receive the start date of five sessions with Mrs Dever looking at oracy and how to speak in public. You will have one session a fortnight.

The final session we will let you know when to attend a talk about a personalised enrichment programme. This will mainly be done via pre-made remote lessons, loom videos and google quizzes etc. It will feature a compulsory element containing our Student Futures programme, PSHCE element and EPQ guidance. Alongside this compulsory part you will have the option to choose other activities and courses that will help you to develop as a learner or discover interests and skills that will help you going forward.

This sounds a bit complicated but you will be guided and reminded when and where you need to be to get the full Rosebery Sixth Form experience!!

All Tutor Meetings when they are scheduled will take place in your tutor room.

12A – M11

12B – S11

12C – C2

12D – OK1

12E – C1

12F – M5

Year 13

Signing in and out

Please can all Year 13 follow the instructions in the email you received to download the Signin app. The success of the trial next week depends on everyone having access and finding out whether they can use it or not. If there is anyone who does not have a phone that can enable the app to work I need to be made aware. If you leave downloading it after Saturday your PIN will not work so email me to receive another. Hopefully if I can demonstrate that this works then we will purchase a site license and it will replace paper signing in and out.

It does require you to allow location services to be used as you cannot log in unless you are on the Rosebery School site.

<https://signinapp.com/>

Next week please can you:

- **All sign in on the app by 8:50 regardless of your timetable**
- **Still sign in on paper if you are free period 1**
- **All sign out on the app and the paper registers when you leave school during the day – the same is true when you return.**

Hopefully after next week the app will work and all signing in and out can be via the app. Please remember that signing in and out is a privilege and is used to ensure in the case of a fire or other emergency we know exactly who is on the school site.

All Tutor Meetings when they are scheduled will take place in your tutor room.

13A – M17

13B – GEO4

13C - C16

13D – M4

13E – GEO4

13F – R21

UCAS Meetings

A number of you have had your meetings now with Ms Allen, Mr Lach or Mr Phillips. It has been a pleasure speaking with you all and we will complete these over the next couple of weeks. Once the meeting has been completed and uploaded, you will receive an email confirming UCAS based grades. Please remember these are not going to appear on any future reports or be part of your discussions with teachers in terms of your assessments.

Once you have had your meeting you should then try and focus of completing the UCAS form and your personal statement. Please remember to tell your tutor when you have paid on UCAS so that we can then start the reference writing process.

Careers and HE Resource from Mrs Keaveney

Careers Feedback

I would very much like some Year 13 feedback on alternative ways you have boosted your employability/HE skills during lockdown by working remotely. Thank you to those few students who have already done this, but I would really appreciate some more to complete the questionnaire.

The link to open the form is <https://forms.gle/ScmC6rZvYQD9MGH96>

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this. Your responses will be invaluable for research purposes.

Fashion Design Opportunities Request

Futurelearn are offering two free online courses on fashion:

Fashion and Sustainability: Understanding Luxury Fashion in a Changing World and Understanding Fashion: From Business to Culture. For more information and to sign up visit:

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/fashion-and-sustainability>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/understanding-fashion-from-business-to-culture>

InvestIN delivers a Fashion Design career experience online. It does come with a cost, but Rosebery School is an InvestIN Partner School which means students can get 10% off any programme booking by entering the new code **ROSEBERY10** at the payment page. For more information visit the link below.

<https://investin.org/collections/all/products/the-young-fashion-designer-programme>

Young Reporter's Scheme

We are once again running the 'Young Reporter Scheme' in school giving students a unique work experience opportunity to write and build up a portfolio of published work. The programme runs for eight months from September 2020 to April 2021 with various opportunities offered along the way. This year there will also be zoom meetings and online tutorials to help students get the best from the scheme.

At the end students are judged on the articles they have submitted throughout the year and have a chance to go forward and compete for prizes. All those completing the scheme receive a written recommendation which is a great reference for CVs and UCAS applications. Students doing Duke of Edinburgh can also use this as one of their skills.

There is a charge of £25 per student payable once the student has been signed up onto the scheme. Do visit their website and see what previous students have done at:

<https://www.youngreporter.co.uk/>

For more information and to sign up, students need to see Mrs Keaveney in S06 or email at fkeaveney@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk



What Career Live? What University Live? Virtual 2020 Event

This virtual event for school leavers is now open for registration and takes place on 6 and 7 November 2020.

Speak to top universities and companies in real-time, get expert advice and benefit from one-to-one support to help you kick-start your future.

For more information and to register visit <https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/london>

EduCanada UK Virtual Undergraduate Fair

This event is an opportunity for students to meet virtually with undergraduate recruitment representatives from a variety of Canadian higher education institutions. The event begins with a Study in Canada presentation and is followed by an online exhibition.

Saturday 3 October 2020

Presentation 1.30pm – 2.00pm

Fair 2.00pm – 6.00pm

Attendance is free. Registration is required and can be accessed by clicking the link below:

<https://educanadavirtual.com/uk>

Virtual USA College Day

This free, online event provides students with the unique opportunity to meet representatives from more than 150 American universities. Learn about different institutions, discover financial aid and scholarships, and find out more about the admissions process.

- **Time and date:** Saturday 26 September, 1pm - 7pm
- **Venue:** online (details provided upon registration)
- **Tickets:** free, but must be booked in advance

For more information and to register visit <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/events/usa-college-day-2020>

Virtual Open days

Explore Cardiff University Open Days from the comfort of your own home on one of the dates below.

- Saturday 19 September
- Saturday 24 October
- Wednesday 18 November

They have a range of talks covering everything you will need to know about accommodation, admissions, student finance and more. Students will be able to tune in to talks about their subject of interest, meet future lecturers, chat to current students and virtually explore the campus too. To attend follow the link below to register.

https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU0449bvAQUa1Q?intended_level_of_study=Undergraduate

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