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PARENT UPDATE & NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 02

Update from Mr Richard Clarke HEADTEACHER

I hope this first Roselander of the academic year finds you well after a relaxing if slightly cool summer. As we begin a new academic year at The Roseland Academy, we're excited to have everyone back, looking smart in their uniforms and are looking forward to the year ahead. I'm pleased to report that the Year 7s are already settling in and proving to be an exceptional year group and an even match for our other four amazing year groups. The term has already hit the ground running and we have an exciting and busy journey ahead of us over the coming academic year!

Our fantastic Year 11 Leavers collected their exceptional results in August. They collectively prepared and worked hard for all their assessments and the results they received were testament to that hard work. When the final analysis is published in October, we expect their results to again be in the top few schools in the county and well above the national averages.

We are pleased to announce further improvements to our school grounds over the summer break. The original

hardwood floor in the main hall has been refurbished and many areas have new carpets. We have new gym equipment and all classrooms now have next generation interactive screens and visualiser desk cameras to support teaching. Over the coming months, contractors will be upgrading the roofing in our science and humanities blocks.

Our staff training this half term has focussed on enhancing our teaching practice and there are further updates on this and our other school development priorities later in this edition.

I would like to finish by thanking you for the excellent whole school attendance we have achieved in the first few weeks. Data shows that students who attend school the most achieve the most success. Missed school means students fall behind their classmates and this is the single biggest barrier to children achieving their potential in their education. With your help, we look forward to maintaining a high standard of attendance for the rest of the year.



Well done to The Roseland Trust Trekkers who raised an outstanding £2612.50 in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care!



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A reminder that all students should have a reading book. We have many new titles in our library to choose from.

ADDITIONS TO TEAM ROSELAND: STAFFING UPDATE

We have several new additions to our staff team to announce:

- Miss Brown joins us in the Maths Department
- Mr Jones joins us as a Teacher of Business and ICT
- Mrs Rogers is our new Library and Reading Coordinator
- Mrs Hicks joins us as Teacher of Art and Photography
- Mrs Godwin who is our new Parent Support Advisor
- Miss Wheeler who joins us as our new Farm Assistant

...and not forgetting at the end of last term, Mr Bateman joined us as Teaching Team Leader in Science and Miss Tomusk joined the Humanities Department.



Update from Miss Rebecca Hare

LEARNING LEADER FOR LOWER SCHOOL

It has been a positive start to the new academic year and it has been lovely seeing our new Year 7 students settle in well and our Year 8 students grow in confidence. This term we are promoting participation in the extra-curricular clubs we have available with our new autumn term timetable, and it has been great to see lots of students participate in these clubs.

Students have been going above and beyond to achieve 'B positive' points in and outside of lessons and have been tracking these on our new system; we are looking forward to celebrating their achievements on rewards trips which are planned towards the end of this half term.

We are really proud of our Year 8 students who chose to represent their favourite subjects on our Open Evening for Key Stage 2 students, we have received really positive feedback from this. We are looking forward to welcoming Year 7 parents and carers to our Year 7 Family Learning event on 3 October, for a chance to see your child's tutor now they have settled here at The Roseland Academy.



Update from Mr Richard Avery

LEARNING LEADER FOR UPPER SCHOOL

YEAR 9

Year 9 students have settled extremely well since the return from summer. I have been pleased with the level of engagement and focus within their lessons.

We are promoting extra-curricular activities this term and hope that the majority of students attend a club at lunch or after school on a regular basis to further enrich their time at The Roseland Academy.

Whilst discussing the enrichment opportunities, there will shortly be information about the Duke of Edinburgh Award shared with parents and carers. We have a highly successful Duke of Edinburgh offer which should be considered by all students.

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OUR AUTUMN CLUBS](#)

YEAR 10

I have been impressed with Year 10 and the way they have begun their GCSE and BTEC courses. Their attitude and enthusiasm to learning has been noted by their teachers and we commend this. It was great to see so many parents and carers at the recent Family Learning event where the Work Experience week was promoted.

Furthermore, it has been great to hear discussions about work experience in the corridors, in lessons and when seeking support when needed. It is vital that students are proactive in seeking a placement.

Lastly we have a large offering of extra-curricular activities this term and it would be great to see as many Year 10 students as possible engaging in the enrichment on offer.

The start of the year has been fantastic for Year 11. As they begin their final year with us here at The Roseland Academy, it has been brilliant to see the positive and motivated start they have made. As you are aware, Year 11 is such a big year for them and we have already begun discussing the year ahead and the support that will be available to them.

This week Year 11 took part in a Personal Development drop down day, which was focused on careers and the next steps in their journey. We were lucky to have guest speakers from Falmouth University, and the students covered sessions on career advice and guidance, finance, job sectors, apprenticeships and their post 16 options. Following on from this, the students will begin to consider and complete their post 16 forms for next September. They will have full support with this in school through a variety of avenues, but it would be great if you could also start the conversation at home about their next steps and further education options.

We are looking forward to the next Year 11 Family Learning event on Tuesday 26 September. This will give us the opportunity to share some guidance for the coming exam season and you will have the time to meet your child's Year 11 teachers and Learning Leader. The evening will hopefully be really informative as staff will lead you through what students are learning in key subject areas and provide you with a clear understanding of the courses and offer practical guidance on how to support your child's learning towards examinations.

The students have made a great start to the year in terms of behaviour. They are a respectful and conscientious year group, which has been reflected in the number of B+ point they have accumulated already! We look forward to rewarding their positive behaviour with in school rewards and celebration trips - watch this space!

Finally, the students will soon be starting their PPE exams in the first week of October. This is a great opportunity for them to practice organising their time and revision, preparing for a large set of exams and going through the process of an examination week. It will also allow their teachers to analyse a current and accurate set of data in order to begin planning specific, targeted support sessions to improve progress, plug any gaps and address misconceptions.

What a year it will be and I am looking forward to continuing the journey with them!

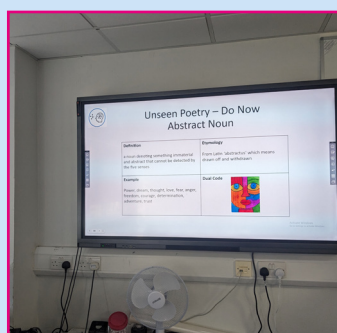
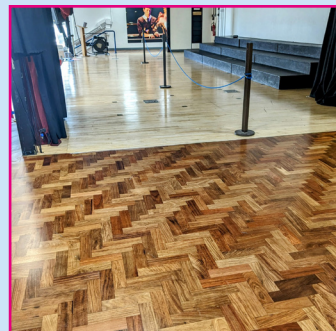


[CLICK HERE FOR THE
PPE TIMETABLE](#)



SITE UPDATES

We're pleased to show you the developments across the site which we hope will significantly enhance the learning environment at The Roseland Academy.



INTRODUCING CLASSCHARTS

We're excited to introduce you to ClassCharts, a powerful tool designed to keep you informed about your child's progress at school. All students have been given login details and we would like all parents/carers to sign up.

What is ClassCharts? ClassCharts is an online platform that allows you to track your child's attendance, merits, and behaviour in real time. It provides a transparent view of their day-to-day activities at school.

Benefits of Class Charts once you sign up:

- **Stay Informed:** Get regular updates on your child's attendance and behaviour directly from the school.
- **Timely Communication:** Receive instant notifications regarding important events and achievements.
- **Student Empowerment:** Encourage your child to take responsibility for their progress by involving them in monitoring their own performance.
- **Enhanced Parent-Teacher Collaboration:** Foster stronger relationships between home and school, working together for your child's success.



[CLICK HERE FOR THE CLASSCHARTS SUPPORT GUIDE](#)



YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience is a government scheme offered to school students in Year 10. This involves the student taking on the role of a young worker, engaging in tasks while using and developing work skills.

We have launched the process as early as possible this year and it was fantastic to see so many Year 10 students with their parents/carers at our Work Experience and Careers Information evening that took place on Tuesday 12 September 2023.

Work Experience is always the last week of the academic year (15-19 July 2024) and we are asking parents/carers to support their child with sourcing a suitable placement from now.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WORK EXPERIENCE](#)



Last year's placements were a roaring success with positive feedback from students, employers and visiting staff member.

We are keen to know your feedback as we are always looking to improve.

In each edition of the Roselander newsletter we will be asking parents/carers a different question and your anonymous responses will help us enhance what we do.

We would be grateful if you take a minute to answer. This edition's question is:

Would you recommend The Roseland Academy to other parents?



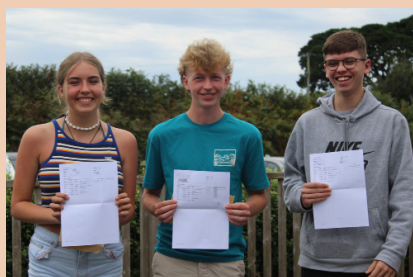
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GCSE RESULTS DAY

At The Roseland Academy, an atmosphere of both nerves and excitement filled the air as Year 11 students eagerly awaited and celebrated their GCSE results in the presence of staff, parents, carers, and friends.

Notable individual achievements have graced this year's cohort, with students like Yumi, William, and Jemima standing out. Collectively, they achieved an impressive tally of over twenty GCSE Grade 9s and BTEC Distinction Stars, accompanied by three Grade 8s within their remarkable results.

Mr Clarke, Headteacher, commended our students for their remarkable accomplishments. He praised the resilience and unity displayed by this year's group, emphasising their exceptional performance despite the considerable disruptions of the past few years. The impressive results are testament to the unwavering dedication and determination exhibited by our students, as well as the unswerving support from our dedicated staff and parents/carers.



[READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE](#)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

September:

- 26: European Day of Languages
- 26: Roseland Bake-Off
- 27-29: Year 11 DofE Qualifying Expeditions

October:

- 2-6: Year 11 PPE Exams
- 3: Year 7 Tutor Evening and Family Learning
- 5: National Poetry Day
- 7-9: International Greenpower Event
- 10: Hello Yellow Non-Uniform Day
- 11: Year 8 Nationwide Money Session
- 16: Year 7 & 8 Rewards Trip
- 19: Year 9 & 10 Rewards Trip
- 23 - 27: Half Term**

November:

- 2: Día de Muertos
- 3-9: Year 7 e-Safety Sessions
- 8: Year 11 Parents' Evening
- 10: HPV & Flu Immunisations (Kernow Health)
- 13-19 Anti-Bullying Week
- 13: Odd Socks Day
- 13-17: Year 8 County Lines Information Session
- 15: Year 10 Family Learning
- 21: Year 8 Parents' Evening
- 28: GCSE Certificate Evening

December:

- 7: Year 10 Parents' Evening
- 9-16: Snow Sports Development Trip
- 19: Christmas Jumper Day
- 19: Whole School Christmas Lunch
- 19: Last day of Autumn Term

January:

- 4: School re-opens for Spring Term



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