



Year 11 Poetry Live Trip

On Friday 2nd February, 40 Year 11 students from Rosedale College embarked on an enriching journey to Central London to attend the annual Poetry Live conference, an event celebrating the power of poetry.

Organised by AQA, and featuring chief examiners from the exam board and four poets from the Power and Conflict cluster, the trip aimed to ignite students' passion for literature and inspire creativity through engaging performances and talks. The Poetry Live! event proved to be a captivating experience for our students. Renowned poets, including past and present Poet Laureates Dame Carol Ann Duffy and Simon Armitage, mesmerized the audience with their compelling performances, showcasing the diverse forms and themes of contemporary poetry. First to speak was Imtiaz Dharker, writer of the abstract and complex poem Tissue. A highlight for many was John Agard, known to all Year 11s as the writer of Checking Out Me History, who spoke about his childhood in Guyana and his love of writing and the language. He treated audiences to a memorable performance of his poetry. From poignant narratives to uplifting verses, each poet resonated deeply with the audience, sparking thought-provoking discussions and evoking emotions.

The trip to Poetry Live! not only fostered a deeper understanding of poetry but also enhanced students' critical thinking and communication skills thanks to presentations throughout the day by AQA Chief Examiner Tony Childs. By analyzing and discussing various poetic techniques and themes with the Year 11s, students sharpened their literary analysis skills and learned to articulate their interpretations effectively which will benefit them significantly in their Unseen Poetry and Power and Conflict responses for English Literature Paper 2. Moreover, the event encouraged cultural appreciation and empathy as students explored diverse perspectives and experiences through poetry.

The Poetry Live! experience left a lasting impression on many of our students, inspiring them hopefully to explore poetry further and engage with literature on a deeper level. Some were lucky enough to meet the poets between talks and collect autographs or pose with photos with them. We look forward to going next year with the current Year 10.



Year 8 Options Day And Evening

This year, The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust is excited to announce Year 8 Options Day and Evening, held to support students in choosing their Key Stage 4 options. The event will take place on 27th February 2024 from 6pm till 7:30pm and will follow a series of assemblies for students to explore their Key Stage 4 subject options.

The day programme will provide students with the opportunity to receive specialist advice, guidance and information about how to choose their options. They will also be able to watch presentations from each option subject, which will explain the course content and assessment, as well as possible career routes.

During the Year 8 Options Evening event, students and their parents, guardians or carers will have the opportunity to come into Rosedale College and listen to a presentation made by the Vice Principal/Principal, where they will explain the courses on offer and the application process. There will be a dedicated Options page on each college website, with additional guidance and support for both students and their parents, guardians and carers.

Letters detailing arrangements for this event have been sent to parents, guardians and carers. In the meantime, if you have any questions about this event, please speak to your child's Form Tutor. Thank you.

Are You A Carer

Hillingdon have released the attached guide to provide carers with more information on the support available from the Local Authority.

<https://www.rosedalecollege.uk/latest-news/are-you-a-carer>

Brilliant Parents Newsletter

Please click on link below to read the Brilliant Parents Newsletter for advice.

<https://www.rosedalecollege.uk/latest-news/brilliant-parents-newsletter-childrens-mental-health-week-5th-febru>

Health Questionnaire

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers of Year 9 and Year 12 student's, can you please click on the links below and fill in the Health Questionnaire.


<https://trhat.co.uk/year-12-young-person-letter/>


<https://trhat.co.uk/year-9-young-person-letter/>

Winter Wellness Directory

H4All is delighted to share their Winter Wellness Directory 2024 you may find it useful in the colder months.

<https://www.rosedalecollege.uk/latest-news/winter-wellness-directory-2024>

	<h1>FEBRUARY</h1>
FEBRUARY 2024	
Monday 19th	Term Begins
Monday 19th	Post 16 Trial Start
Monday 19th	Engineers Week
Friday 22nd	World Thinking Day
Tuesday 27th	Year 11 Trial Exams Start
Tuesday 27th	Y8 Options Day and Evening

	Week Commencing: Monday 19th February 2024
MENU 4	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken New Yorker with Jacket Potato	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Chicken with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Diced Chicken with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Diced Chicken with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
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
FRIDAY		
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
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		