

Belguim Day Trip

On Friday 7th November, 14 excited Year 8 students were gathered at College at 5:30am for the start of a long, exciting journey to Belgium and back.

Taking the Eurotunnel to Calais then on to Belgium, the first stop was the impressive Passchendaele Memorial Museum, which has uniforms, weapons, artillery and memorabilia from World War I, before going down into the living quarters and trenches from the famous battle which took place there.

After the museum, the students were taken to the picture-postcard town of Ypres, for lunch and, of course, a trip to one of the famous Belgian chocolate shops. We were also able to visit the famous Menin Gate Memorial, which displayed the names of the 55,000 British soldiers who fell in battle, but whose bodies were never recovered for burial. There was also a visit to a waffle shop, which served waffles topped with Belgian chocolate sauce.

Once we returned to minibus, the next stop was the Cité Europe shopping centre in Calais for the students to practise their French, before taking the Eurotunnel back. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day and made some long-lasting memories of Belgium.



Rosedale College Elections 2025

On Tuesday 14th October 2025, students from Years 7 to 11 took part in the annual Student Council elections, voting for the positions of President and Vice President. The election process was a wonderful opportunity for students to experience democracy in action, as they cast their votes to help shape the leadership for the coming academic year.

After a successful and well-organised voting process, we are delighted to announce we have a new President and Vice President. We extend our warmest congratulations to both students on their well-deserved success.

A special thank you goes out to the Post-16 Team, whose dedication and teamwork played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth running of the elections.

They distributed and collected the ballot papers across the College, showing great enthusiasm and responsibility throughout the process. Finally, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to Mrs. Reid-Allen for her exceptional organisation and support, which ensured the elections were conducted efficiently and fairly.



Manchester City Trip

On Tuesday 25th November, 43 Rosedale College students and 5 staff set off for Manchester for a trip that included watching Manchester City play, and a trip to the National Football Museum.

Students left Rosedale College at 10:30am and had the long journey up to Manchester, filled with excitement about the day ahead.

The students were given a chance to look around the National Football Museum, seeing artefacts and reading stories of many great footballers that have shaped the nation's football history. This included interactive games, where students could test their skills, and an exhibition called Black in The Game, which highlighted the influence black footballers have had on both men's and women's football in England.

Once the museum visit was completed, it was time to jump back on the coach and head to the Etihad Stadium. Bearing the cold, for many students they got to experience their team play live for the first time, and to be in the stadium that many of their heroes play week in and week out. Unfortunately for some, but not for others, Bayer Leverkusen spoiled the party and won 2-0 in a tight, cagey affair. The highlight for many was seeing Erling Haaland be substituted on, and having him wave at them during the warm up!

After the game, it was time to get back on the coach and face the long journey back to Rosedale College, arriving at 3:00am. Having thoroughly enjoyed their day, it was time for some well-earned rest.



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Wednesday 3rd December 2025
Thursday 4th December 2025

7pm @ Hewens College | Children £3 Adults £5

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Conceived and Developed by David De Silva | Title Song "Fame" written by Dean Pitchford and Michael Gore

Book By José Fernandez **Music by** Steve Margoshes **Lyrics by** Jacques Levy

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December 2025

DECEMBER	
2nd December	Fame Dance Show
3rd December	Fame Dance Show
4th December	Fame Dance Show
5th December	Year 7 Trip to Lille
9th December	Year 7-11 Flu Vaccine
9th December	Jack Petchey Finals at Douay Martyrs
9th December	Post 16 Achievement Assembly
17th December	Christmas Lunch
19th December	End of Term staggered closure

Week Commencing: Monday 1st December 2025

MENU 1

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Curry with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots, Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Tuna Pasta Bake	
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Mushy Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	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>		