

Year 12 and 13 English Literature

As part of their 'Elements of Crime' specification, A Level English Literature students study Graham Greene's murder thriller, *Brighton Rock*, published in 1938. Set in 1930s Brighton, Greene, through the setting, explores the represented duality of the area: as a place of entertainment and revelry, yet with a sordid criminal underworld lurking beneath the bright lights. A crucial part of understanding the text is understanding the setting and its context. As such, the students first visited the scenic sights of the South Downs and Devil's Dyke to understand references to the 'countryside'. In the novel, there are several references to the 'downs', meaning downland, so far removed from the raucousness and glamour of the city; instead 'a vacant plot full of salt grass and wet thorn bushes like bedraggled fowls'. Crucial to the novel's ending are the dangerous cliffs and heights of the countryside and therefore by visiting, students were able to appreciate the 'other side' of Brighton.



Moreover, seeing as much of the novel's action takes place on and around the pier, it was paramount for the students to visit so they could step into the shoes of the characters and walk in the same footsteps around the beach, the arcades, the food stalls, the aquarium and the fairground rides, much like Hale did in the first chapter. Opposite the pier, the students were also able to catch a glimpse of the Grand Hotel, upon which Greene's *Cosmopolitan Hotel* was modelled. From there, the students visited the narrow streets of The Lanes and could appreciate how the slightness would lend itself to crime in the darkness. On their journey through The Lanes, the students spotted a barbershop which paid homage to the novel, with each chair representing a different character, from Spicer, to Dallow, to Cubitt, to Pinkie, to Colleoni and to Kite. Instead of imagining the settings of *Brighton Rock*, the students were able to visit the places spoken of in the novel and now have a greater understanding and appreciation for Greene's motivations for his crime novel. This will support the Year 13 students in their upcoming public examinations and will serve as a foundation for Year 12 students, who can build upon their new knowledge when they begin the novel in the next academic year.



Fumez the Engineer Visits Rosedale!

Specialising in music production and mastering, and having developed a stellar reputation as a sound engineer, Fumez The Engineer returned to The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust on Thursday 21st April for an exclusive interview as well as a Question and Answer with students at Parkside Studio College and Rosedale College.



Upon his arrival at the Trust, Fumez and his entourage were treated to a guided tour through Parkside before participating in a compelling Question and Answer at Rosedale College. Headlining and playing host to sold out shows, Fumez kept the students at Rosedale informed of the opportunities available and the importance of perseverance in order to see growth in one's career. He explained how he channelled his personal challenges into productive action, creating his own brand, where he embarked on an ambitious journey to reboot the music scene, running the operations for a revolutionary, state-of-the-art recording studio with the aim to provide unsigned artists with a platform to build on their creative concoctions and accomplish their sonic goals.



Becoming one of the most prominent figures in the drill scene today through perseverance, pioneering figure, Fumez, marked his achievements by giving back to young people.



From inspiring talented young people in industry to cultivating the attitudes and skills needed in the next generation of talent, he urged students to allow their lifelong passions to fuel their ambitions. He kept them apprised of the importance of prioritisation, immersing oneself wholly in their goals, and going beyond the linear narrative in pursuit of their dreams. Thank you to Fumez The Engineer for another insightful visit! To read the full article, please visit

(<https://www.rosedalecollege.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/fumez-the-engineer-returns-to-the-roosedale-hewens-academy-trust>).



Early May Bank Holiday

Please note that Monday 2nd May is the Early May Bank Holiday therefore the College will be closed. College will resume at the normal time of 8:45am on Tuesday 3rd May. Thank you.

Year 11 Prom - Payment Extension

In response to the interest shown for the Year 11 Prom this year, we have extended the deadline date for reply slips to be returned and for full payment to be made. Parents, guardians and carers are prompted to complete and return the reply slip accompanying the updated letter with details about the programme, no later than Friday 13th May to confirm your child's attendance. Tickets are still on sale via your child's iPayimpact account and full payment must be received by Monday 23rd May.

Please note, all attendees are advised to take a lateral flow test the evening before and the morning of the Prom. For further details, please read the full letter via (<https://bit.ly/3shVpNR>). Thank you.


Recycle, Re-use - College Uniform

In order to tackle the rapidly growing global environmental challenges for a sustainable future, we aim to normalise the reusing of pre-loved college uniform in order to reduce our carbon footprint. This is a great opportunity for our college to embed environmental awareness within our school community, strengthen our green credentials and extend the lifespan of our uniforms whilst supporting a recycling culture.

Should you have any unwanted items of uniform in wearable condition, please donate these to your child's college to support our campaign for green initiatives whilst helping our families in need of support. For further details, please visit (<https://www.rosedalecollege.uk/parents-guardians-and-carers/parents-guardians-and-carers/new-page>). Thank you for your continued support.

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MAY TO JULY 2022

MAY		
Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday (May Day)	
Thursday 12th	Public Examinations Start	
Friday 13th	Prom Reply Slip Deadline	
Monday 23rd	Prom Payment Deadline	
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half Term	
JULY		
Friday 15th	7:00pm to 12:00am	Year 11 Prom
Tuesday 19th July	Term Ends	

 Week Commencing: Monday 2nd May MENU 2		
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Breaded Chicken Fillet with Boiled New Potatoes	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Quorn Mince Balls in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Casserole with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	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		

Examinations - Supporting Your Child

As we approach the period of public examinations, it is vitally important for students to settle into regular and structured home revision to give them the best possible chance of examination success.

Below are some tips for parents, guardians and carers on how to help your child with home revision:

- Provide them with a comfortable, quiet and well-lit area to work in
- Keep siblings occupied at revision times
- Ensure they are properly hydrated and are eating well
- Ensure they have adequate sleep
- Help them to put a home revision schedule together
- Break revision times into small 15-to-20-minute periods
- Ensure they have the books and equipment they need to properly revise
- Encourage them to adopt revision techniques such as writing brief notes to act as prompts
- Keep positive, create a 'can do' attitude