



# Y9 English Chronicle

Welcome back to English  
at The Regis School



**Working together** to support your child in English

Here at The Regis School, the English department would like to welcome you and your child to the next stage of their English learning. Throughout Year 9, your child will continue to develop new and exciting skills in English by reading a range of engaging and challenging texts and writing creatively in a range of genres. Each term we will publish a newsletter to help you to support your child in their English lessons. We will let you know what we are studying in class and how you can help your child at home with suggested reading lists and activities that will support the learning in the classroom.

## Food Glorious Food

Restaurant reviews in high quality newspapers.

Food magazines.

Published recipe books

Autobiographies of chefs and food writers

## Dystopian Fiction

The Hunger Games series, The Maze Runner series

## Year 9 Autumn Term

*'Food Glorious Food'*.

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In the first half term of Year 9 through the topic of food, students will read and analyse a range of non-fiction and fiction texts. We will reflect on review writing, pre and post C19th literature across many genres looking at banquets, social etiquette, class and values and how these are conveyed through food in novels, theatre and poetry. Students will also have the opportunity to write creatively based on images of food and create a range of food themed texts.

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In the second half term students will study the genre of dystopian writing. Increasingly a popular genre amongst teens with the rise of 'The Hunger Games' series, we study the genre's roots and history throughout literature, all the way to modern film. Students will write creatively in the dystopian style and reflect critically on ideas and values that are raised within the genre by reading a range of both fiction and non-fiction texts and extracts.

