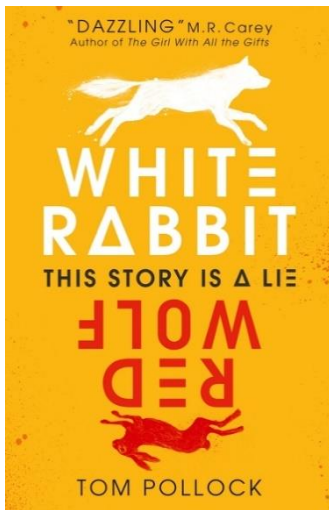


The story behind the thriller – Year 9 to meet writer Tom Pollock



The majority of authors who visit Beaumont come to meet and address Years 7 and 8, so it is with great pleasure that we will welcome writer Tom Pollock to the school on Thursday 6th December to talk exclusively to our Year 9 students. Tom has written four books for young adults but will be focusing on his most recently published novel, **White Rabbit, Red Wolf**.

The White Rabbit character of the title is Peter Blankman, a teenage maths genius battling with paranoia and severe anxiety issues. The story ignites when Peter's mother, a top genetic scientist, is stabbed and his beloved twin sister Bel disappears without a trace. The plot twists and turns breathlessly as Peter finds himself caught up in a web of intrigue, espionage and violence that will test his courage and sanity to the limit. Can

Peter's logical mind and obsession with maths help him discover the truth?

White Rabbit, Red Wolf is a highly original, fast-paced and often brutal thriller that grabs the reader and throws them into the heart of the action. We are very excited to hear Tom Pollock discuss the book.

Tom will talk to Year 9 in the hall and will also be signing copies of *White Rabbit, Red Wolf* in the library during the lunch break. Students in all year groups are invited to come along to the book-signing. The book will be available to buy at the reduced price of £7. Please could students bring in cash on the day. We can also accept cheques, made payable to Brenda Parkhouse, our local independent bookseller.



'What makes the difference, always, is numbers.'