

Year 11 Graduation Class of 2023

On Monday 11th December, De Salis held its annual graduation ceremony. The graduation ceremony is not only a time for students to collect their GCSE certificates but also to celebrate their achievements, giving everyone an opportunity to catch-up with their new learning opportunities since moving on to further education and employment. Students enjoyed light refreshments before having the opportunity to take pictures on the designated picture wall. We wish the 2023 cohort all the best with their future and look forward to seeing their continued growth.



Term Dates

The 2023-24 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (<https://www.desalisstudiocollege.co.uk/term-dates>).

Please check these dates as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

Leave of Absence

Student absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence in such circumstances, must be requested in writing to the Principal prior to any travel arrangements being made. If the absence is not approved, but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority.

Punctuality

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers of the importance of all students having a positive start to their day by arriving at college on time. All students are expected to be in college for morning registration at time. If you receive a communication from the College that your child has been late on more than one occasion, please discuss this with them and support them so that they arrive at college on time. Students who are persistently late will be referred to the Educational Welfare Officer.

Available Support for Young People

Maintaining good mental health is crucial to overall wellbeing. Fortunately, there are many support services available for children and young people.

SSS Learning has produced a free resource designed to offer advice on how families can safeguard their children's mental health and promote their wellbeing. For 10 top tips on practical ways to positively promote your child's mental health, please visit (<https://ssscpd.co.uk/education/parentsandguardians/child-mental-health-10-tips-for-parents/-/pj==>).

Kooth is a support service that provides ideas for relaxation and mindful activities to help reduce stress and anxiety, as well as offering emotional and mental health support; (<https://www.kooth.com/>). Additionally, YoungMinds is a national charity championing the emotional wellbeing and mental health of young people by offering support, advice and guidance to ensure they can access the right help; (<https://youngminds.org.uk/>).


College Uniform

Our college uniform provides students with a sense of community and pride for their college. It also supports positive behaviour for learning. Therefore whilst it is important during the winter months for your child to keep warm and wear coats, scarves, hats, gloves and even boots travelling to and from college, correct uniform must be worn once on the college campus. Please support your child in meeting the expectations of uniform by ensuring that correct uniform is worn under their winter garments and that they bring their shoes to change into if they wear boots travelling to and from college. Thank you.

		Week Commencing: Monday 15th January	
MENU 2			
MONDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Patty with Mediterranean Vegetables, Pitta Bread and Yoghurt Dip	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 4	Potato and Cheese Bake	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 5	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Cauliflower and Broccoli Florets		
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
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			

Quote of the Week

"Happiness is a conscious choice. Not an automatic response."
 - Mildred Barthel



January 2024

January		
Friday 19th	10:30am to 12:00pm	KS3 Church Visit
6th February	All Day	Year 11 Geography Field Trip