



Celebrating 10 Years of De Salis Studio College!

As we celebrate 10 years of success, we also look forward to the future with great anticipation. Our goal is to continue building on the strong foundation we have established, with a focus on innovation, inclusivity, and excellence. This anniversary is not just a celebration of the past, but a reaffirmation of our commitment to shaping the future. As we embark on the next decade, we remain dedicated to our mission of empowering students to achieve their full potential.



The past 10 years have been filled with many remarkable achievements. Our college has grown into a vibrant hub of learning, known for academic excellence, cultural diversity, and a strong sense of community. Over the years, we have expanded our curriculum, introduced cutting-edge technology in classrooms, and developed extracurricular programs that cater to a variety of interests! To commemorate this special occasion, our college hosted a series of events and activities that celebrate the spirit of our community. The festivities were designed to engage students, staff, alumni, and the broader community in a meaningful way. Celebrating 10 years at De Salis is more than just marking the passage of time—it is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and passion of everyone involved in our college community. From students and staff to parents, guardians and carers and alumni, each has played a part in our success. As we reflect on the past and look to the future, we are filled with gratitude and excitement for what lies ahead. Together, we will continue to build a legacy of excellence for many years to come. Thank you for your continued support.



College Uniform

The College uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning and contributes to the ethos of the College. All students are required to wear full college uniform when attending college for normal lessons, representing their college, or when participating in a college event outside normal college hours and on educational trips and visits. Should there be an opportunity for the College to host an internal event or facilitate a VIP (very important person) visit, it is essential that students continue to project a positive image of the College. As such, all students are required to wear full college uniform in order to participate in special events.

Upcoming Enrichment Week

The next Enrichment Week will take place from Monday 28th October through to Friday 1st November 2024. Students in Years 9,10 and 11 will be invited to attend sessions to support them in catching up with their learning. Letters will be sent home to parents, guardians and carers with full details of the intervention classes, activities and catch-up sessions. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Attendance

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that research shows there is a clear link between the attendance rate of students and their level of attainment. Please support your child to attend regularly by ensuring that any medical or other appointments are organised out of college hours. The expectation of the governing body is that all students will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%.

'Free School Meals' (FSM) Entitlement

'Free School Meals' is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school or college for free. If you believe you may be entitled to this benefit for your child, please attend the College reception and request an application form. The member of staff on reception will be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'. Please note that parents, guardians and carers must reapply each year for this benefit.

Emergency Contact Details


In the best interest of your child's wellbeing whilst at college, it is vitally important, that in the event of an emergency, we are able to make contact with you or another emergency contact, as quickly as possible. To this end, we would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers to keep your contact details updated with the College and to ensure that you provide up-to-date details of at least two other emergency contacts for your child. Thank you.

Week Commencing: Monday 16th September	
MENU 3	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chilli Con Carne with Pitta Bread or Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Chickpea and Lentil Curry	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	French Beans and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Salmon and Dill Fishcakes with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Fillet with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Mushy Peas	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	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

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" - Helen Keller

	October 2024
OCTOBER	
Monday 7th	Coffee Connect, Post 16
Thursday 24th	Options Day, Year 11
Monday 28th	Enrichment Week