



## De Salis Christmas Light Switch On

On Thursday 5th December, students and staff came together to celebrate the annual De Salis Christmas Lights Switch-On. The event featured a delightful performance by our College Choir, who sang their favourite Christmas songs and even showcased a short dance to bring extra cheer. To conclude the festivities, Santa and his Elf joined in to spread some Christmas joy, handing out chocolates to everyone in attendance. It was a heart-warming celebration that truly captured the festive spirit. A huge thank you to all who participated and made this event so memorable!



## Parent Partnership Newsletter

This week at De Salis, we were delighted to welcome parents, guardians, and carers to our Christmas Lights Switch-On, which took place on Friday 6th December. We are deeply grateful for the continued support of our parents, guardians, and carers, and we always strive to create more opportunities for them to engage with our college community. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this special occasion!

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to those who participated in the recent Parent Partnership Survey. Your feedback is invaluable, and we have carefully reviewed your responses as we work on areas of improvement to strengthen our partnership. A new survey is now available and can be accessed by scanning the QR code below. It only takes a short time to complete, and your input will greatly support the College's growth and development. Thank you for your continued involvement and support—we look forward to more collaborative opportunities in the future!



## DE SALIS PARENT PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Parent Consultation - 6th and 7th January 2025

### EVENTS TO GET INVOLVED IN:

- Achievement Assembly - Friday 20th December
- Parent Partnership Survey - Scan the QR code below to take part!



### HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?

Do you have a skill set? If yes, we want to hear from you! If no, there are many other ways to immerse yourself in your child's educational journey

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## Uxbridge Magistrates Court

We are pleased to announce that on Tuesday 17th December, students from De Salis will have the unique opportunity to visit Uxbridge Magistrates Court. This exciting trip will provide students with valuable insight into the real workings of a Magistrates Court and a chance to engage with members of the judiciary. During the visit, students will observe court proceedings and participate in discussions, helping them to develop a deeper understanding of the justice system. We look forward to this enriching experience for our students!

Invitation letters with full details of the trip will be distributed to the invited students this week. Please ensure you review the information and return any required documentation promptly.

## End of Term

The Autumn term ends on Friday 20th December. All students will be expected to attend college at the normal time of 8:45am, but there will be an early staggered dismissal as follows:

- Year 9: 12:30pm
- Year 10: 12:45pm
- Year 11: 1:00pm

## Quote of the Week

"Every morning you have two choices: continue to sleep with your dreams or wake up and chase them." - Carmelo Anthony

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 16th December</b>
<b>MENU 3</b>	

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



December 2024 to January 2025

DECEMBER	
Monday 16th	Winter Solstice and Christmas Message
Tuesday 17th	Trip to Uxbridge Magistrates Court
Wednesday 18th	Trip to Canary Wharf (Post 16)
	Christmas Meal for Students
Friday 20th	Term Ends (Staggered Closure)
	Achievement Assembly
JANUARY	
Monday 6th	Academic Tutoring Key Stage Three and Post 16
Tuesday 7th	Academic Tutoring Key Stage 4
Wednesday 8th	Start of Term