

Year 12 Law

On Friday 26th November, the head of Post 16 joined the Year 12 Law lesson to discuss George Orwell's novella *Animal Farm*. The students were captivated at having learnt that not only is the story an allegory about revolution and power, enabling them to make links to the human rights component of their course, but that at one point, George Orwell lived in Hayes! The students benefited from cross-curricular learning as they learnt through stimulating and interconnected topics.



Update on Face Masks

We have reviewed the current circumstances regarding face masks in line with the recent government guidelines and will be proceeding with the approach informed by the government and the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The health and safety of our students and staff are of paramount importance. Thus, we would like to reiterate the importance of all students being **highly recommended** to wear face masks in all communal areas of the College campus as well as on public transport and the minibuses. This measure has been implemented to reduce the risk of coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission and will provide yet another layer of reassurance to students, families and staff, and build on the stringent measures already implemented around the site. Further information can be found on the letter that was distributed on Tuesday 30th November or via (<https://bit.ly/2ZDHCWx>).

Please note that face coverings do not replace social distancing or hand washing, however, combining these measures gives us the best chance of preventing COVID-19. Your cooperation in this matter is highly appreciated.

Trial Examinations - Year 11

Trial examinations for all Year 11 students will continue until Friday 10th December. All examinations will take place in the designated room for examinations as per the examination timetable, which was sent home in November. It is of vital importance that each student arrives at college at 8:45am each day, in full college uniform and with the correct equipment. For Science and Mathematics examinations, they must have a calculator, ruler, pencil and a geometry set. Students must also bring a black biro to each examination. Mobile telephones and other electronic devices are NOT PERMITTED to be taken into the examination hall. Therefore, it is requested that students who need to have any such devices with them hand them to the member of staff invigilating at the start of each examination. In the event of illness or an emergency situation that prevents your child attending one or more of the examinations or if they are going to be late, please make contact with the College as soon as possible so that appropriate advice can be given and arrangements put in place. Students will not have study leave during this time, so are expected to attend normal lessons when not in an examination.

Christmas Meals




On Wednesday 15th December, we will be offering the students who wish to have a school dinner, a traditional Christmas meal and a dessert at a small cost of £2.40. All information regarding Christmas meals is available on the Fusion Mobile application. You will be required to log into your child's account and pre-order their meal of choice at your earliest convenience. Please ensure your child's iPay account is topped up with sufficient funds if you would like them to enjoy the festive meal.



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 <h3>December 2021 to January 2022</h3>		
DECEMBER		
Monday 6th to Friday 10th	Year 11 Trial Examinations Continues	
Tuesday 7th	4:00 to 5:00pm	After College Clubs
Monday 13th	All Day	De Salis Day of Culture
Wednesday 15th	All Day	Year 11 Boss Day
Friday 17th	Allocated Times	Achievement Assemblies
Friday 17th	Staggered Closure	End of Term
JANUARY		
Tuesday 4th	1:30 to 6:00pm	Parent Consultation - Post 16
Wednesday 5th	1:30 to 6:00pm	Parent Consultation - Key Stage 4
Thursday 6th	8:45am	Start of Term

De Salis' Day of Culture - Monday 13th December

On Monday 13th December, De Salis will be holding its annual Day of Culture. The day is used to celebrate the many diverse cultures we house at De Salis. Students are encouraged to bring an item to college that signifies their culture as they will be involved in presentations and dances surrounding their culture. Letters have been sent home with more information. Should you wish to find out more, please contact us on 020 3819 3421.

Year 11 Boss Day - Wednesday 15th December

On Wednesday 15th December, De Salis will be holding its annual Year 11 Boss Day. The day will start with guest speakers, and students will later be involved in a business-related challenge. Due to the nature of the day, students are asked to come dressed in either their college uniform or smart business attire. Letters have been sent home with more information. Should you have any questions, please contact us on 020 3819 3421.

Achievement Assembly

To celebrate the exceptional achievements of our Key Stage 4 cohort, an Achievement Assembly will take place on Friday 17th December at allocated times for each year group. Students will be recognised for their perseverance, their attainment and their all-round academic excellence this term. Thank you to the students who continually make an exceptional difference in class and around the College.

End of Term

The term ends on Friday 17th December. All students will be expected to attend college at the normal time of 8:45am but there will be an early phased dismissal as follows:

Year 9 - 1:00pm

Year 10 - 1:15pm

Year 11 - 1:30pm

		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 6th December</i>	
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	
<i>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</i>			

Start of Term

College commences for the Spring Term at the normal time of 8:45am on Thursday 6th January 2022. Lessons will begin promptly, so please ensure that your child arrives on time in full college uniform. It is extremely important that every student makes a positive start to the new term.

Academic Tutoring

Academic Tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in Post 16 on Tuesday 4th and for Key Stage 4 on Wednesday 5th January. A separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out to parents, guardians and carers in due course.

Quote of the Week

"Where there's hope, there's life. It fills us with fresh courage and makes us strong again." - Anne Frank