

Post 16 Bridging Week

Last week, the Trust's Post-16 hosted its annual Bridging Week, which aims to 'Bridge the Gap' between secondary and Post-16 education. Year 11 graduates from across the Trust, as well as external applicants, were invited to take part in a diverse programme of activities.



Students were able to attend a variety of sessions, ranging from taster lessons to enrichment sessions hosted by guest speakers, including NHS nurses, social workers, and specialists in apprenticeships and BTECs, which offered valuable insights into potential future careers and pathways. The programme also provided an opportunity for students to meet teachers from across the Trust and connect with like-minded peers who share similar academic interests.



Throughout the week, there was an atmosphere of enthusiasm, curiosity and ambition, with many students leaving feeling inspired and more confident about their next steps. Bridging Week continues to play a key role in our commitment to ensuring every student enters Post-16 feeling supported, informed, and ready to thrive.

Sports Day



The long-standing tradition of the cross-Trust sports days was continued with great fanfare on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th July. Our Year 9 cohort attended the Key Stage 3 event on the 7th with Years 10 and 11 joining the Key Stage 4 contest the following day.



On both occasions, a collegiate spirit and carnival atmosphere was evident throughout despite the keen competition. Even during the most hotly contested events, rivalries were always familial and friendly and our students conducted themselves in the polite and respectful manner we have come to expect of them.

The events showcased not only athletic ability but also the values at the heart of our Trust—teamwork, resilience, and mutual respect. From track to field, students gave their best performances, cheered on their peers, and celebrated each other's successes regardless of college or year group. Staff across all sites were equally committed, ensuring the days ran smoothly and that every student felt encouraged and included. It was truly a celebration of community, sporting excellence, and the spirit of the Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust.



Alliance Challenge - The Big De Salis Recycle!

Alliance Challenge will commence on Monday 7th July, culminating on Thursday 17th July. The theme is 'recycling', and students will be entering a series of competitive events, the aim of which will be to merge our strengths of entrepreneurship and innovation with the need to persuade the world that they have to recycle and be more environmentally responsible to save the environment. The Alliance Form Challenge programme is designed to develop students' skills in a number of disciplines. We wish all our students an exciting and pleasurable learning experience throughout the Alliance Form Challenge and thank you for your continued support. To keep updated on the Alliance Challenge events throughout this time, please head to our Instagram page (@desalisstudio)



Achievement Assembly: Thursday 17th July

We are pleased to announce that our Achievement Assembly will take place on Thursday 17th July. This is a special opportunity to recognise and celebrate the hard work, progress, and accomplishments of our students throughout the year. Awards will be presented for academic excellence, personal development, outstanding effort, and contributions to the Trust community.

Hot Weather - Water Bottles

With the warmer weather continuing, we kindly remind all students to bring a refillable water bottle to college each day. Staying hydrated is essential for concentration, wellbeing, and overall comfort—especially during lessons and physical activity. Water fountains are available on site for refills throughout the day. Please ensure bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you for your support in helping our students stay safe and well during the hot weather.

End of Term: Friday 18th July

The Summer term ends on Friday 18th July. 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 - 12:15pm
- Year 10 - 12:30pm
- Year 11 - 12:45pm

A Level Results Day: Thursday 14th August 2025

Students who are due to receive their A Level Examination results on Thursday 14th August 2025 will need to collect these from Parkside Studio College, Post 16 Centre between 9:00am and 11:00am.

GCSE Results Day: Thursday 21st August 2025

GCSE Results Day will take place at De Salis Studio College on Thursday 21st August 2025. Students who are due to receive their GCSE Examination results will need to collect these from De Salis between 9:00am and 11:00am.

LEADING PARENT PARTNERSHIP AWARD

UNIFORM DONATIONS

PARENTS ARE WELCOMED TO DONATE ANY COLLEGE UNIFORM INCLUDING PEKST WHICH IS IN GOOD CONDITION THAT CAN BE USED TO SHARE WITH OTHER STUDENTS. ANY DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?

DO YOU HAVE A SKILL SET? IF YES, WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU. IF NO, THERE ARE MANY THINGS WAYS THAT YOU CAN IMMERSE YOURSELF IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY. PLEASE CONTACT US TO FIND OUT MORE!

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY 17TH JULY

PARENT CONSULTATIONS
ACADEMIC REVIEW
TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

CONTACTING THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOMETIMES YOU MAY WANT TO SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF OUR SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM. WE WANT PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CARERS TO BE CONFIDENT IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE TEAM ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO HEAR FROM YOU. BELOW ARE THE DIRECT EMAILS FOR MR BURKE AND MR DONNING.

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July to
September 2025

JULY

Friday 11th	Year 11 Prom
Thursday 17th	Achievement Assembly
Friday 18th	End of Term

AUGUST

Thursday 14th	A-Level Results Day
Thursday 21st	GCSE Results Day

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 2nd	Academic Tutoring
Wednesday 3rd	Academic Tutoring
Thursday 4th	Start of Term