



Kite Flying in The Chilterns

Ms Massey has been as active as ever in providing extracurricular enrichment to our students. A life-affirming outing in the breathtakingly beautiful Chiltern Hills for some kite flying fun. This was followed by a descent to the Chess Valley and a geographically rare chalk stream which is home to many healthy brown and rainbow trout and the grayling (they all evaded capture).



Thames Pathway at Hambledon

Another summer holiday hike saw Ms Massey and her intrepid students traversing the Thames Pathway at Hambledon up to the beautiful village of Turville which is such a portrait of quintessential Englishness that it has appeared in many films over the years. Huge thanks yet again to Ms Massey for providing our students with a cornucopia of memorable and enriching experiences.



Welcome Back!

We would like to welcome back all our students and their families from what we hope has been a restful and enjoyable Summer. In the coming weeks we will be hosting a number of assemblies, presentations and activities to support our students in finding a suitable routine that will allow them to focus and prepare themselves for the Academic year ahead.

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. Therefore, we would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers to update the College of any changes made to the contact numbers provided including the additional emergency contacts.

'Free School Meals' (FSM) Entitlement

'Free School Meals' is a statutory means tested benefit, which provides school age children with meals at school or college for free. If you believe you may be entitled to this benefit for your child, please contact the College reception to request an application form. If you have any queries or are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals', please contact the College directly. Please be advised that parents, guardians and carers must reapply each year for this benefit.

Open Evening

De Salis will be hosting an Open Evening on Thursday 25th September commencing at 5.30pm and finishing at 7.30pm. We would like to invite anybody with an interest in our innovative curriculum (we offer AAT, Law, Retail, Psychology, Sociology, Economics and Computer Science alongside the standard English, Maths and Science GCSEs) to our wonderful facilities. If you have anybody in your family who might be interested in taking up this incredible and invigorating programme of study in Y9 or Y10 then please come along. You can meet our teachers, explore our world class setting, see our courtroom, bank and popup shop, take part in activities and generally get a feel for what our consistently successful 14-19 college has to offer.

Attendance and Punctuality

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers the importance of students attending school regularly and having a positive start to their day by arriving to college on time. All students are expected to be in college for morning registration at 8.45am. If your child needs to attend a medical appointment, please support your child by organising outside of college hours. The expectation of the Governing Body is that all students will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%.

Health Care Plans

If your child has a health condition, allergy or illnesses that requires regular, long-term medication or care, please make immediate contact with the college via reception. Arrangements will then be put in place as a matter of priority and a Health Care Plan agreed with you. This plan will detail the care and support required for your child whilst at college.

Leading Parent Partnership Award

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

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

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Uniform Requirements

The start of the academic year is a convenient time to revisit uniform requirements although it should be remembered that these requirements apply every day of the College year. Female students should be attired in a De Salis Studio College blazer, white shirt or blouse, tucked in to black trousers or skirt which should be of knee length. Male students should be attired in a De Salis Studio College blazer and tie, white shirt and black trousers. All students should wear grey or black socks and sensible shoes that are plain black in colour. Scarves, hoods or hats are not permitted with the exception based upon religious dress codes. For more detailed information, please refer to the letter sent to you last week which outlines all uniform and equipment expectations.

Quote of the Week

"It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task which, more than anything else, will affect its successful outcome." - William James

Dates for the Diary

September 2025

SEPTEMBER	
Thursday 11th	French Trip
Tuesday 16th	French Trip
Thursday 25th	Open Evening - 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Friday 26th	Macmillian Coffee Morning - 9.30am - 10.30am