

## Christmas Tree Competition

De Salis Studio College proudly joined in this year's Christmas Tree Decoration Competition, embracing the spirit of the festive season in a thoughtful and inclusive way. Students and staff worked together to decorate the tree, celebrating creativity, teamwork and the joy of coming together as a college community. As part of the competition we were given a theme of 'Sustainable Christmas of the Future' which challenged students to combine environmental awareness. De Salis' participation reflects a shared celebration of the season and one that values creativity, respect and inclusion, while spreading a sense of togetherness across the College.



## Wreath Making enterprise

The wreath-making enterprise entered its penultimate week with an exciting opportunity for students, who were invited to Hewens Primary School to sell their handmade wreaths and Christmas table decorations to parents, guardians and carers. The event proved to be a great success, with many wreaths and table decorations sold, clearly demonstrating the students' strong business aptitude. This enterprise has provided a valuable real-world learning experience, with all students developing key skills in teamwork, creativity and entrepreneurship. The project has been a fantastic example of learning in action and a highly successful business venture.



### Academic Tutoring

Academic Tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in preparation for the new term. Key Stage 3 and Post 16 will be held on Monday 5th January 2026 and Key Stage 4 Tuesday 6th January 2026, between 1.30pm and 6.00pm These sessions provide valuable support for students' learning and progress. A separate communication will be sent to parents, guardians and carers confirming individual appointment times.

### End of Term Arrangements

As we approach the end of term, please note the usual dismissal times for students:

Year 9 - 12:15pm

Year 10 - 12:30pm

Year 11 - 12:45pm

These arrangements allow all students to finish the term smoothly and safely. We thank parents, guardians, and carers for their support in ensuring an orderly end to the term.

### Celebration Assembly

Parents, guardians, and carers are warmly invited to join us for our End of Term Celebration and Achievement Assembly on Friday 19th December at 9.45am. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our students' successes and reflect on the year at De Salis. The assembly will also feature a special performance by the De Salis Choir.

### Quote of The Week

"The future begins to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams". — Eleanor Roosevelt

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MATHS	FOOTBALL PEL	TABLE TENNIS EAB	BASKETBALL ABU	
ENGLISH	DEBATE KSM	VOLLEYBALL ENA	CODING SFA / PMO	
SCIENCE				
BUSINESS				

A student taking part in an extra curricular activity must also take at least one core subject on Monday



There are no activities on Friday



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## BOOKINGS NOW OPEN for Hillingdon's Winter HAF Programme

[www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk](http://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk)

We are delighted to announce that bookings are now open for Hillingdon's Winter 2025/26 Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. The HAF winter programme will be delivered from Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January 2026.

Children and young people can enjoy: Healthy meals every day, fun, creative, and physical activities, food, cooking, and nutrition activities, opportunities to learn new skills and make friends.

This winter's activities include: Sports sessions, creative arts programmes, multi-activity camps, STEM workshops, SEND-friendly activity camps.

Full details, including how to book and provider contact information, can be found on our website:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/hillingdons-winter-2025-26-holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme>

### Dates for the Diary



December 2025 /  
January 2026

#### DECEMBER

Friday 19th	Celebration Assembly
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#### JANUARY

Monday 5th	Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 3 and Post 16
Tuesday 6th	Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 4
Wednesday 7th	Start of term commences
Monday 12th	Unity Assembly with guest MP John McDonnell