

### Victoria and Albert Museum

This week, Year 11 students enjoyed a pre-Christmas enrichment trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum in South Kensington. The visit offered something to interest everyone, combining creativity, history, and psychology in an inspiring and hands-on experience. The trip provided students with a unique opportunity to explore real-world examples of psychology in art, design, and human behaviour, enriching their learning outside the classroom.



### Celebration and Achievement Assembly

De Salis Studio College hosted its end-of-term Achievement and Celebration Assembly, welcoming special guest MP John McDonnell. Mr McDonnell, a long-term supporter and friend of De Salis and our Trust, joined the College to present awards recognising students' academic achievements. He spoke warmly about the College and Trust, while also reminding everyone of the importance of compassion and unity in today's world. The assembly also featured entertainment from the De Salis Choir, adding a festive touch to the event. Students were celebrated for their hard work and achievements, making the assembly a fitting conclusion to the term and a wonderful opportunity to come together as a college community.



### Christmas Wreath Enterprise

As part of their wreath making enterprise, De Salis students kindly donated some of their handmade wreaths and table decorations to Kingsley Court Care Home. The residents and staff were delighted with the thoughtful gifts, which brought a wonderful festive touch to the home. This generous gesture provided a perfect, heartwarming conclusion to the students' wreath-making enterprise, combining creativity, community spirit, and the joy of giving.



### 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 and carers confirming individual appointment times.



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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



January 2026

#### 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