

From Classroom to Career - Dress Smart

A focused SLT-led talk was delivered to students this week on the importance of professional attire within a Business College. The message highlighted how standards of dress, along with appropriate makeup, hair and nails, contribute to personal presentation, employability and readiness for the workplace. The assembly reinforced how these expectations help maintain a culture of professionalism across the College and prepare students for real-world business environments.

Business teachers also joined the assembly to unveil plans for an exciting new project-based learning entrepreneurial initiative centred on Valentine's Day. The project will challenge students to develop creative business ideas, apply commercial skills and work collaboratively, further strengthening enterprise learning and real-world application at our College.

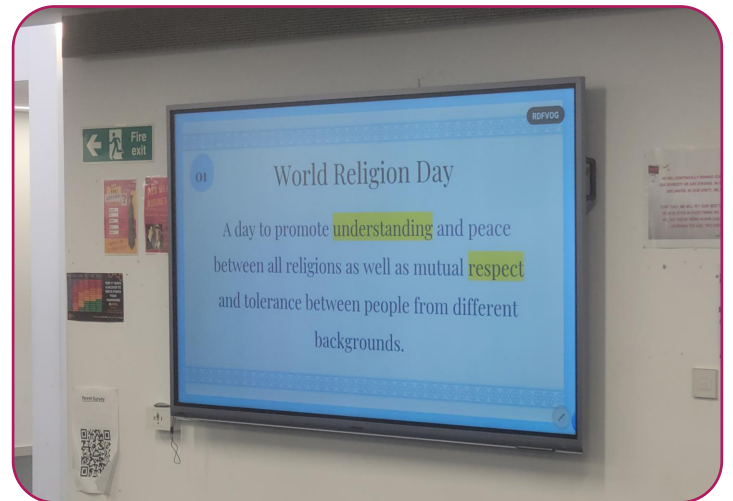


Martin Luther King Jr. Day

During the week, students took part in a thoughtful and reflective assembly to mark Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Drawing on Dr King's life, words, and legacy, the assembly invited students to consider the enduring power of non-violence, equality, and moral courage, and to reflect honestly on what these ideals mean in the world we inhabit today. Particular attention was given to the experiences of asylum seekers within our own borough, challenging us not to see injustice as distant or abstract, but as something that demands empathy and action in our local community. The assembly struck a deliberately sombre tone, reminding us that building a fairer, kinder society begins with how we treat one another—here at De Salis, in Hillingdon, and beyond.

World Religion Day

Last week, our Science Teacher led an assembly to mark World Religion Day. The focus was on how many faith traditions encourage values such as tolerance, empathy and understanding. The assembly offered a thoughtful reminder that, during times of uncertainty, fostering kindness and respect within our College community remains especially important. Striving to do our best and treating others with consideration reflects what we call doing things De Salis Style.



We are pleased to share the 2026 Spring Term Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) timetable, offering a range of supportive courses and seminars for parents, guardians and carers of children aged 5 to 16 years across the London Borough of Hillingdon. The Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) is an evidence-based approach designed to help parents, guardians and carers build strong, positive relationships with their children while confidently managing everyday behaviour in a constructive, supportive way. The programme focuses on developing good communication, positive attention, and practical strategies that promote healthy development, emotional wellbeing, responsibility, and resilience. Whether supporting younger children or teenagers, Triple P offers parents simple, effective tools that can be adapted to their family's needs, helping create a safe, warm and nurturing home environment where both children and adults can thrive.

Visit our website to view the full details of the 2026 Spring Term programmes:


<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/family-lives-spring-2026-parent-carer-support-programme>



Triple P group

Supporting your child's growth in a loving, secure environment

family lives



Triple P Teen Seminar

Guiding your teen towards confidence, responsibility and independence!

One of the major challenges for parents of teenagers is knowing how to encourage them to develop the skills they need to become independent. This is best done as a gradual process as the teenager grows from being a child into an adolescent. Every parent has to develop their own approach to creating a relationship that promotes responsible independence. Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) reduces the stress of parenting and makes parenting more rewarding and enjoyable by helping your teenager:

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Car Park Safety Reminder

We kindly ask all parents, guardians and carers to take extra care when entering and leaving the school car park during morning drop off times. Many students use the gates at these times, and their view of approaching vehicles can be limited. Please drive slowly, remain alert, and help us keep everyone safe.




We would like to inform parents, guardians and carers about a new guide published by the Children's Commissioner for England. The guide explores the challenges young people face growing up in a digital world and offers practical advice to help families navigate children's everyday online habits. Developed with direct input from children and young people across England, it highlights their desire for firm, informed boundaries around smartphone and internet use, as well as the importance of parents staying engaged and protective when they are concerned about what their child may be viewing online. With schools across the country reporting increasing worries about online safety, this guide aims to support parents, guardians and carers and schools in working together to keep children safe. We encourage all families to read the guide which can be found on our website:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/childrens-commissioner-a-guide-for-parents-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives>

Quote of The Week

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'" - Audrey Hepburn

Dates for the Diary



January 2026

JANUARY	
Tuesday 27th	River Fieldwork Trip - Year 11
Thursday 29th	Yr 11 Class of 2025 Graduation