

Student Voice Meeting

On Wednesday 2nd February, Student Voice held their first meeting with the Senior Leadership Team (SLT). Providing SLT with their own agenda, they began to identify and discuss key issues, which they had received from Form Representatives. Following on from the recent Student Voice Election, we can already feel their presence in and around the College and look forward to all their future input!



National Apprenticeship Week



This year, National Apprenticeship Week will be the 15th annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships, and will take place between Monday 7th and Sunday 13th February. The week brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships have on individuals, businesses and the wider economy.

The theme of 'Build the Future' continues for its second year, reflecting on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career, and businesses to develop a talented workforce that is equipped with future-ready skills.

The National Apprenticeship Show highlights apprenticeship opportunities and offers information from the UK's top employers and training providers. Please visit (<https://bit.ly/3Aus1Xn>) to register for the event which will go live on Wednesday 9th February between 11:00am and 6:00pm, enabling you to chat with exhibitors, watch online video content and download useful online resources. Alternatively, transform your world and seize the opportunity to take part in various events via (<https://www.nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/events/>).

Apprenticeship Opportunities

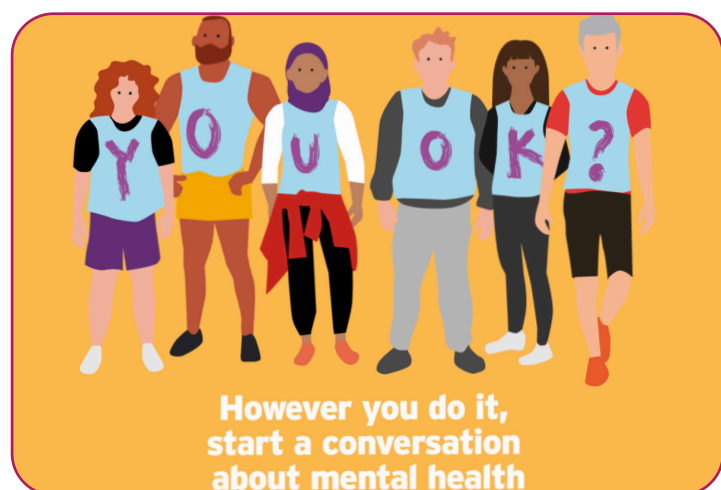
There are several opportunities that are now available to our students in terms of apprenticeships. Please visit (<https://www.desalisstudiocollege.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=173&type=pdf>) to read a letter from Alex Burghart, Minister for Skills, for more information.

Enrichment Week

Please be reminded that Monday 7th through to Friday 11th February is Enrichment Week. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be invited to attend if they need to catch up on their coursework. Letters have been sent home to parents, guardians and carers, informing them of what the week will entail, from intervention classes to exciting activities to catch-up sessions. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College on 020 3819 3421.

Monday 7th February	Tuesday 8th February	Wednesday 9th February	Thursday 10th February
Year 9 11:00am to 1:00pm CPR	Year 9 9:30am to 4:00pm Countryside Trip	Year 10 9:00 to 11:00am English	Year 10 9:00 to 11:00am English
Year 10 11:00am to 1:00pm Science	Year 10 10:00am to 12:00pm English	11:30am to 1:30pm Mathematics	9:30am to 4:00pm Countryside Trip
1:30 to 3:30pm Accounting	Year 11 9:00 to 11:00am English	Year 11 9:00am to 2:00pm Information Technology	Year 11 9:00 to 10:30am Information Technology Examination
Year 11 10:00am to 12:30pm English	2:00 to 4:00pm Computer Science	2:00 to 4:00pm English	12:00 to 2:00pm Computer Science
11:30am to 1:30pm Criminology			

Children's Mental Health Week



The week commencing Monday 7th February will be observed as Children's Mental Health Week under the theme 'Growing Together'. This is a national event to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. The week-long event will encourage children and young people to consider how they have grown and how they can help others grow.

Challenges and setbacks help us adapt and trying new things can also take us beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, this is often a gradual process that happens over time and sometimes we might feel 'stuck'. Please take a look at the useful information and support links provided on the College's Mental Health and Well-Being page to support you or someone you care about via (<https://www.desalisstudiocollege.co.uk/page/?title=Mental+Health+and+Wellbeing&pid=46>).

Safer Internet Day



Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 8th February, promoting a safer and a more responsible use of digital technology for young people across the world.

The internet is a powerful tool with enormous opportunities for learning, enhancing skills and acquiring new abilities and knowledge. The goal of Safer Internet Day is to raise awareness on online dangers but also to provide protection and empowerment to young people online, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces available to them. This year's theme 'All Fun and Games?' will explore respect and relationships online, celebrating the crucial role of young people in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers. For more information, please visit (<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022>).

Medical Appointments

Whenever possible, medical appointments for students should be made outside of college hours. However, when it is not possible to get an appointment outside of college hours, please inform your child's form tutor in writing and in advance of the appointment. It is important to include in your written note to the form tutor if you are collecting your child or if they have your permission to leave college unaccompanied. Please also inform the form tutor if your child will return to college following the appointment.

Coronavirus Testing

Please be reminded, it is still the responsibility of the students to perform the coronavirus Lateral Flow Tests twice weekly using the self-test kits distributed in college. After receiving your result, please register this via the government website as well as through the College using this link: (<https://trhat.co.uk/covidtestresults-ds/>).



LAUNCH OF NEW WEBSITE

Please note, we have launched a new website and restructured the site to improve accessibility to our content. Although it may look slightly different, you will still be able to navigate the pages and find all the relevant information found on our previous website, and more. In the meantime, please feel free to browse through our social media channels that can be accessed directly at the top of the page. There will be more information to follow in the forthcoming weeks.

International Day of Women and Girls in Science



Friday 11th February marks the International Day of Women and Girls in Science. The day recognises the critical role women and girls play in Science and Technology and focuses on the reality that Science and gender equality are both vital for the development and achievement of ground-breaking research. This day is an opportunity to demolish stereotypes, defy gender biases and defeat discrimination that hold women and girls back in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields. It is a day to promote full and equal access to and participation in Science for women and girls, and further achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women.

Free Self-Defence Class

Love Uxbridge/Uxbridge BID (Business Improvement District) funded police officer PC Rice has joined forces with Simply Gym to offer local men and women, aged 16 and above, a free self-defence class designed to raise general awareness surrounding personal safety and protection. All classes will be held at Simply Gym in Uxbridge, and will be run by the manager who is trained in self-defence, control and restraint. Local police officers will be in attendance after the session to provide crime prevention advice and support. The classes will run on Friday 18th and Saturday 26th February from 10:30am to 12:00pm and attendees are required to book their place in advance by calling 01895 236518, or emailing the team at richard.ross@simplygym.net.

Year 8 Options Day and Evening

The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust is excited to announce its Year 8 Options Day and Evening, held to support students in choosing their Key Stage 4 options. The event will take place on Tuesday 22nd February at 5:30pm and there will be a dedicated Year 8 Options page on the Hewens and Rosedale College websites following the event. De Salis Studio College looks forward to welcoming all students to showcase its amazing facilities, unique way of learning and continued commitment in creating a learning environment where every student can make good progress and achieve their full potential.

		Week Commencing: Monday 7th February	
MENU 1			
MONDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Curry with Rice	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans		
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
TUESDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 4	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Carrots, Peas and White Cabbage		
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
WEDNESDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Tuna Pasta Bake		
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 4	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 5	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets		
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
THURSDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 4	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 5	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Mushy Peas and Sweetcorn		
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
FRIDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges		
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas		
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day. Homemade Soup of the Day and Baked Jacket Potato with Filling, are available daily</i>			

Quote of the Week

"The moment you take responsibility for everything in your life is the moment you can change anything in your life." - Hal Elrod



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FEBRUARY		
Monday 7th to Sunday 13th	National Apprenticeship Week	
	Enrichment Week	
	Children's Mental Health Week	
Tuesday 8th	Safer Internet Day	
Friday 11th	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	
Tuesday 15th	4:00 to 5:00pm	After College Clubs
Tuesday 22nd	5:30pm	Year 8 Options Evening