

Enrichment Week Activities

As we settle into the new term, we are reflecting on some of the events and activities that took place over the Easter break and in the lead-up to the start of the Summer Term.

During the Easter break, the College once again hosted a successful programme of enrichment activities, giving students the opportunity to learn and develop beyond the classroom.

As part of the week's activities, students took part in a day trip to the Chalfont St Giles area, where they visited Flexmore Farm to meet this year's baby lambs and observe aspects of life on a working farm, including a sheepdog at work. Students also visited Stockings Farm to see newly born piglets before enjoying a walk through the Chiltern Hills and Hodgemoor Woods.

Students also participated in Gardening Club activities, returning to care for and develop plants and produce first planted during the previous Enrichment Week. It was a valuable opportunity for students to see the progress made over time while continuing to build practical skills through hands-on learning.

Alongside these activities, students also attended subject-based enrichment sessions led by staff throughout the break. The week provided a valuable opportunity for students to remain engaged, develop new experiences and enjoy learning outside of their usual timetable.



INSET

Ahead of the start of the Summer Term, staff returned to the College for two INSET days focused on adaptive teaching, the use of AI in education, and strengthening belonging and behaviour across the College community. Sessions explored strategies to support all learners effectively, alongside discussions on how technology can enhance teaching and learning. Staff also reflected on the importance of creating a positive and inclusive College culture where students feel supported and ready to learn.



Academic Tutoring

Alongside the INSET days, the College also hosted Academic Tutoring sessions, giving parents, guardians, carers and students the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss progress and next steps for learning. The sessions provided valuable opportunities to review student progress, celebrate achievements and strengthen the partnership between home and the College as students begin the Summer Term.



Community Resilience Roadshow -
Saturday 9th May 2026



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Hillingdon Fire Station | 2:00pm to 16:00pm

Hillingdon Council is excited to announce the Community Resilience Roadshow on Saturday 9th May 2026, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm Hillingdon Fire Station—and they would love for you to join them! This free, family-friendly event brings together local emergency responder partners to help residents learn how to stay safe, prepared, and resilient in an emergency. Children and adults can explore real emergency vehicles, meet teams from services such as the London Fire Brigade, Metropolitan Police, London Ambulance Service, the Environment Agency, and more, while taking part in hands-on safety activities and enjoying free food. It's a fantastic opportunity for young people to discover how emergency services work and build lifelong preparedness skills. Visit our website to reserve your spot and for more information: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/community-resilience-roadshow-saturday-9th-may-2026>

Quote of The Week

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." — Wayne Gretzky

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.

Thrive Website Now Live! - Supporting Mental Well-being

A new online mental-wellbeing resource, Thrive Hillingdon, has recently been launched and is now available for families, young people, and professionals across the borough. The website brings together clear information, self-help tools, signposting, and a wide range of emotional well-being resources in one easy-to-access place. Its aim is to help children, young people, and their families understand what support is available locally and how to access it when needed.

We hope this will be a useful resource for our De Salis community.

You can visit the site here: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/new-thrive-website-supporting-childrens-mental-wellbeing>

Dates for the Diary



April 2026

APRIL	
Monday 27th	Year 10 Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Trip
Tuesday 28th	Year 10 MathsWorld Trip
Tuesday 28th	Year 9 Army Visit
Wednesday 29th	Year 10 MathsWorld Trip
Thursday 30th	Year 9 MathsWorld Trip
Thursday 30th	Year 10 Greenwich Observatory Trip