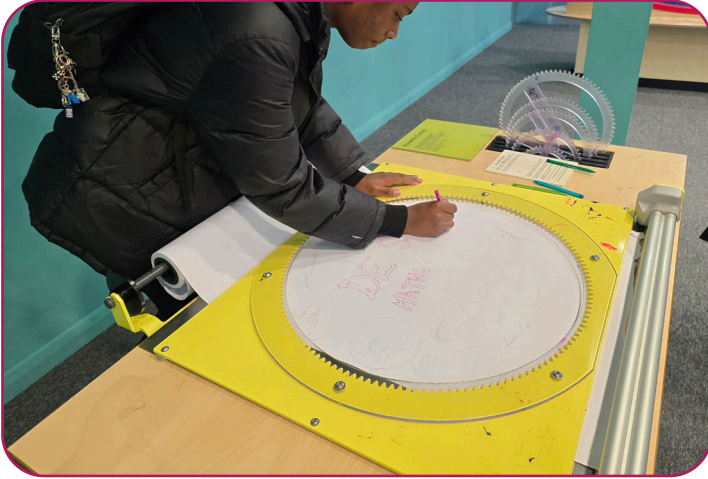


## Visit to MathsWorld

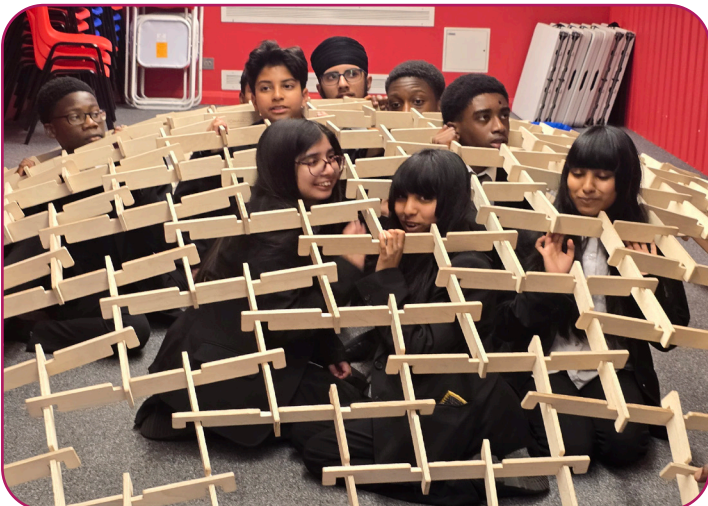


During the final week of April, students visited MathsWorldUK as part of a series of educational Mathematics trips designed to develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills outside of the classroom.

Year 10 students attended on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th April, with Year 9 students visiting on Thursday 30th April. Throughout the visits, students took part in a range of practical activities, interactive challenges and hands-on tasks aimed at getting them thinking mathematically in creative and engaging ways.

Students worked collaboratively to solve puzzles, complete problem-solving activities and apply mathematical reasoning in real-world scenarios. The sessions encouraged teamwork, resilience and logical thinking, while also showing students how mathematics can be explored through practical and enjoyable experiences.

The trips provided a valuable opportunity for students to engage with maths in a different environment and further develop their confidence and enthusiasm for the subject.



## Royal Observatory Greenwich

On Friday 30th April, Year 10 students recently visited the Royal Observatory Greenwich, where they had the opportunity to explore the history of Astronomy, timekeeping and space science through a range of interactive exhibits and activities.

At the Royal Observatory, students explored the field of astrophysics and learned about the instruments used to observe planets, stars and other objects within our universe. The visit helped students develop their understanding of astronomy and how scientific observations contribute to our knowledge of space. Students also visited the National Maritime Museum, where they explored topics linked to ecosystems and ecology. Through a range of exhibits, they examined the relationships between living organisms and their environments, bringing classroom learning to life.

The trip provided an engaging opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of both science and geography through hands-on learning and real-world experiences.



### Managing Children's Digital Lives

We would like to inform parents, guardians and carers about a new guide published by the Children's Commissioner for England, "What I Wish My Parents or Carers Knew: A Guide for Parents on Managing Children's Digital Lives." 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>



## ONLINE REVISION

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### Summer 2026 Examinations

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that the Summer 2026 examination series has now commenced.

Please ensure that your child arrives at the College on time for all examinations and is fully equipped with the necessary equipment, including black pens, pencils, rulers and any other permitted items required for their exam. Students should also attend in full and correct College uniform.

Punctuality and preparation are essential in helping students perform to the best of their ability. We thank parents, guardians and carers for their continued support during the examination period and wish all students the very best in their exams.

### College Lunch and IPAY

Parents, Guardians and Carers are reminded to kindly ensure that their child's iPay account is topped up regularly to allow them to purchase food during lunch and break times.

De Salis offers a wide range of meals and snacks each day, and students use their iPay accounts to pay for these items. Keeping accounts topped up helps ensure that students can access food without undue delay disruption during the College day.

We appreciate your continued support in checking and maintaining your child's iPay balance so that they are able to enjoy their meals and refreshments at College.

If your child receives Free School Meals, please note that this covers a meal at lunchtime only. Any snacks or food purchased during break time will need to be paid for using their iPay account.

### Emergency Contact Details

In the best interest of your child's overall wellbeing, safety, and welfare whilst they are attending College, it is vitally important that, in the event of any emergency situation, we are able to make immediate contact with you or an alternative emergency contact without any delay. This ensures that any necessary actions can be taken promptly to support your child and to address any urgent matters that may arise during the College day or in College-related activities. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents, guardians, and carers of the critical importance of keeping the College fully informed of any changes made to the contact numbers previously provided. It is equally important to ensure that any additional emergency contacts that you have listed are kept up to date, so that in case of an unforeseen event, we are able to reach someone quickly and efficiently to provide timely support and guidance for your child.

### Quote of The Week

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." - Maya Angelou

### Dates for the Diary

	May 2026
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Wednesday 13th	Year 10 Interview Day