

Year 10 Interview Day

On Wednesday 13th May, Year 10 students took part in Interview Day, welcoming 15 guests from a range of employers, companies and organisations to the College.

The event gave students the opportunity to experience realistic interview scenarios, helping them to develop confidence, communication skills and professionalism in a workplace-style setting. Throughout the day, students took part in one-to-one interviews and received valuable feedback from visitors on their responses, presentation and employability skills.

The experience strongly reflected the Studio College ethos, providing students with practical, hands-on opportunities that prepare them for future education and employment pathways. Students engaged positively throughout the day and benefited from speaking directly with professionals from a variety of industries.

We would like to thank all guests and employers involved for giving their time and supporting students through this valuable experience.



Support Available for Families During the Half Term Holiday

With the half-term holiday approaching, we would like to make parents, guardians, and carers aware of the support available for families who may be experiencing financial difficulties.

The Government's Crisis and Resilience Fund provides targeted support to residents facing financial hardship. In line with national guidance, this fund is not intended to offer universal holiday meal vouchers. Instead, support is provided on an individual basis through an application process, allowing families to share information about their specific circumstances. This ensures that assistance is directed to those most in need. Families who feel they may benefit from this support can apply directly, and any enquiries can be sent to CrisisandResilience@Hillingdon.gov.uk.

We would also like to remind families about the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, which is available for children from Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. The programme runs during the Easter, summer, and winter holidays and offers a range of enriching activities alongside nutritious meals. The HAF programme is funded by the Department for Education (DfE). Further information, including eligibility details, can be found on the Hillingdon Council website.

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/support-available-for-families-during-the-half-term-holiday>



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Help Your Child Beat Exam Stress



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Tests and exams can be a challenging time for children and young people, as well as for parents, guardians and carers. However, there are ways to help ease stress and support wellbeing. Please refer to NHS guidance below for helpful strategies on managing stress during this period. If you feel your child may need additional support, we encourage you to reach out to your school or college, where staff will be happy to provide further advice and assistance.

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Quote of The Week

"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value." - Albert Einstein

Dates for the Diary



May 2026

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Wednesday 20th	Visit from England Golf - Careers in Golf
Friday 22nd	Break for half term
Tuesday 26th	Enrichment Week commences