

Welcome New Year 9 Cohort

Upon returning from the half-term break, we were delighted to welcome our new Year 9 cohort to the College. Students were introduced to a range of teacher-led activities designed to give them a flavour of the unique opportunities available at De Salis and the benefits of engaging fully with the wider curriculum.

Through a series of practical lessons and engaging challenges, students experienced the distinctive approach to learning, combining academic study with hands-on activities that encouraged creativity, teamwork and problem-solving.

These sessions reflect the Studio College ethos, helping students to build confidence, develop new skills and make the most of the opportunities available throughout their time at the College.



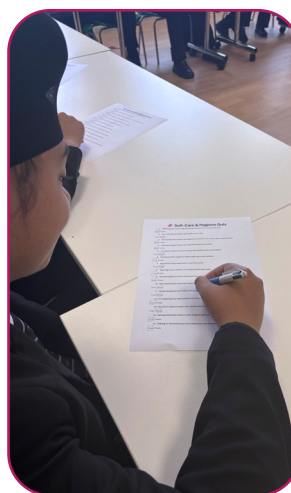
Workshops on Self Care and Anti Bullying

Year 10 and Year 11 students recently took part in a series of workshops delivered by Rowensbrook, focusing on self-care, wellbeing and anti-bullying.

Throughout the sessions, students explored the importance of maintaining positive physical and mental wellbeing, learning practical strategies to support self-care, build resilience and recognise when to seek support. The workshops also encouraged students to reflect on the importance of healthy relationships, respect for others and creating an inclusive environment within the College community.

Students also took part in discussions around bullying, exploring its impact on individuals and the wider community, as well as the importance of speaking up and supporting others. The interactive nature of the workshops encouraged students to share ideas, ask questions and consider how they can contribute to a positive and respectful College environment.

The workshops formed part of the ongoing commitment to promote student wellbeing, fostering a culture of kindness and ensuring all students feel safe, supported and valued.



Summer 2026 Market Day



DE SALIS
STUDIO COLLEGE



THEME:
**ZERO
CARBON
FOOTPRINT**



SHOP
SUSTAINABLY,
SUPPORT OUR
STUDENT
ENTREPRENEURS



DATE
JULY 8, 2026
WEDNESDAY



TIME
10:00 AM –
4:00 PM



VENUE
De Salis Studio College



FOOD



GAMES



JEWELLERY



PRIZES



SURPRISES!

SHOP • SUPPORT • SUSTAIN • INSPIRE

We are delighted to invite parents, guardians and carers to our Summer 2026 Market Day, taking place on Wednesday 8th July from 11:30am.

The event will bring the De Salis College community together for an afternoon of fun, with students from all year groups taking part in a variety of summer-themed games, activities and interactive stalls. There will also be a number of exciting surprises throughout the event, making it a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the end of another successful academic year.

Reflecting the Studio College ethos, Summer Market Day provides students with the opportunity to develop their entrepreneurial skills by planning, organising and delivering activities for the wider community. From managing stalls to engaging with visitors, students will apply skills in teamwork, communication, leadership and problem-solving in a real-world setting, while gaining experience of planning and running a successful event.

The event also encourages students to think creatively, take responsibility for their ideas and work collaboratively towards a shared goal. These experiences help to build confidence and develop the practical skills that are central to the College's approach to learning.

Parents, guardians and carers are warmly invited to attend and support our students as they showcase their creativity, initiative and enterprise. We look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be an enjoyable afternoon for the whole community.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge, run by The Reading Agency in partnership with local libraries, returns from 4th July 2026 with this year's theme, Read to the Beat. This free, national initiative encourages children to keep reading over the summer holidays, helping to build confidence, creativity and a lifelong love of books. Children can sign up at their local library or online, choose their own books, and collect rewards along the way, with certificates or medals awarded on completion.

Designed to be fun for the whole family, the challenge celebrates the joy of music and storytelling while supporting reading development outside of the classroom. With 95% of participants saying they read more after taking part, it's a great way to keep children engaged with reading during the break. Families can visit their local library together or find out more at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk





READ to the BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

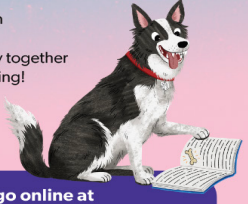
Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!



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Quote of The Week

"Success isn't about the end result, it's about what you learn along the way." - Vera Wang

Dates for the Diary



June 2026

JUNE	
Monday 15th	Year 11 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 16th	New Year 11 France Day Trip
Tuesday 23rd	Year 11 Leavers France Day Trip