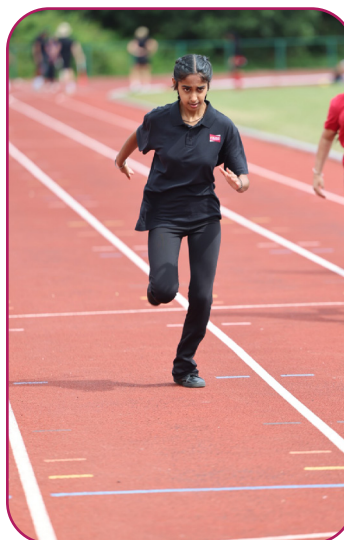
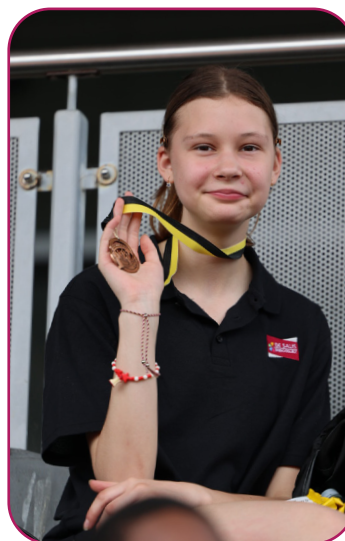


Sports Day

Students enjoyed two days of friendly competition during this year's Trust-wide Sports Day, with Year 9 taking part on Wednesday 1st July, followed by Years 10 and 11 on Thursday 2nd July.

Competing in a range of track and field events, students demonstrated determination, resilience and teamwork while encouraging and supporting one another throughout the day. Representing De Salis with pride, they embraced every challenge and celebrated both individual and team successes.

The event also brought together students from across the Trust, providing an opportunity to compete, build new connections and celebrate the positive sense of community shared between our schools. It was a fantastic celebration of participation, sportsmanship and achievement.



Royal Navy Visit

While Year 9 were participating in Sports Day, Years 10 and 11 took part in a careers session delivered by representatives from the Royal Navy.

The visit introduced the wide range of careers and apprenticeships available, alongside the skills, training and qualifications required for different roles. Students also completed practical drill exercises and worked together to build mock naval structures, putting their teamwork and communication skills to the test. The session encouraged everyone to consider the variety of opportunities available after education.



Hillingdon Recycling Workshop

While Years 10 and 11 were participating in Sports Day, Year 9 took part in an engaging workshop delivered by the London Borough of Hillingdon's Recycling Team, exploring the importance of reducing waste and protecting the environment.

Through interactive activities and discussions, the session highlighted how everyday recycling habits can have a positive impact on the local community and the wider environment. Practical advice encouraged everyone to make more sustainable choices, both at home and at De Salis.

The workshop also explored what happens to recyclable materials after they are collected, helping to develop a greater understanding of the recycling process. By encouraging small, everyday changes, the session reinforced the important role everyone can play in protecting the environment for future generations.



School 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.

Academic Tutoring

Academic Tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in preparation for the new academic year. Year 9 and Post-16 meetings will take place on Wednesday 2nd September 2026, with Years 10 and 11 meeting on Thursday 3rd September 2026, between 1.30pm and 6.00pm.

These sessions provide valuable support for students' learning and progress. A separate communication will be sent to parents, guardians and carers confirming individual appointment times.

Summer 2026 Market Day

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.

De Salis Studio College

PRESENTS

MARKET DAY

SUMMER 2026









DATE
JULY 8, 2026
WEDNESDAY



TIME
10:00 AM –
4:00 PM



VENUE
De Salis Studio College













FOOD

GAMES

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PRIZES

SURPRISES!

SHOP • SUPPORT • SUSTAIN • INSPIRE

Quote of The Week

“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”– Jane Goodall

Dates for the Diary



July 2026

JULY	
Monday 6th	Culture Day
Tuesday 7th	Year 9 and 10 France Day Trip
Wednesday 8th	Market Day
Friday 10th	Year 11 Prom