

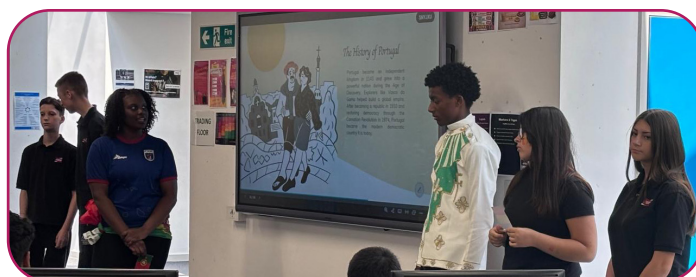
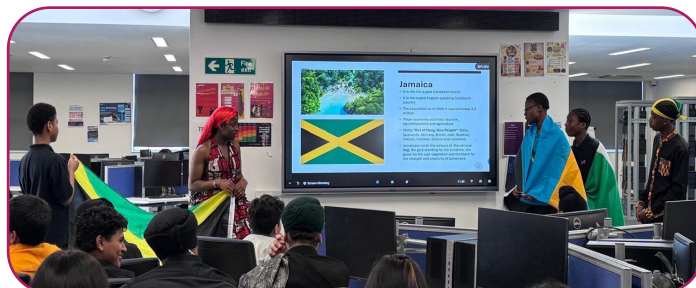
Culture Day



De Salis celebrated Culture Day with a vibrant programme of activities recognising the diverse cultures, traditions and backgrounds represented within our community.

Throughout the day, participants enjoyed a variety of cultural presentations, traditional dance performances and interactive activities, celebrating the many cultures represented across the College. The event encouraged students and staff to learn from one another, share their heritage and appreciate the richness of different traditions.

Culture Day was a fantastic celebration of diversity, reinforcing the values of respect, inclusion and belonging across the De Salis community.



Year 9 Day Trip to Boulogne, France

As part of De Salis' programme of end-of-year enrichment visits, Year 9 and Year 10 also enjoyed a day trip to France, with every year group from Year 9 through to Post-16 having the opportunity to visit Boulogne.

For many of the new Year 9 cohort, the visit provided an excellent opportunity to build friendships, settle into life at De Salis and experience a different culture together. The day offered a memorable way to strengthen relationships and conclude the academic year on a positive note.



Market Day

The annual Summer Market Day brought the De Salis community together for an afternoon of creativity, enterprise and fun. Working in teams, participants planned and managed a variety of stalls, putting their business ideas into practice while welcoming parents, guardians and carers, staff and visitors.



A wide range of games and activities kept everyone entertained, including the ever-popular opportunity to throw wet sponges at members of staff, alongside handmade products and refreshments. The event showcased teamwork, creativity and communication while raising funds and celebrating the entrepreneurial spirit that is central to life at De Salis.



End of Term: Friday 17th July 2026

The Summer Term ends on Friday 17th July. All students are expected to attend College at the usual time of 8:45am. There will be a phased early dismissal at the following times:

Year 9 – 12:15pm

Year 10 – 12:30pm

Year 11 – 12:45pm

LPPA

Useful links for English, Mathematics and Science revision:

English:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx>

Mathematics:

<https://www.piximaths.co.uk/>

<https://corbettmaths.com/>

<https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

Science:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrkw2hv>

<https://physicsandmathstutor.co.uk/>

<https://www.savemyexams.com/gcse/>

<https://cognitoedu.org/>

<https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/>

<https://quizlet.com/gb/content/gcse-science>

<https://phet.colorado.edu/>

Alliance Challenge

The Alliance Challenge will commence on Monday 6th July and conclude on Thursday 16th July. This year's theme is The World Cup, with a focus on hope, sustainability, diversity and celebrating inclusivity.

Throughout the challenge, students will take part in a range of competitive activities designed to develop teamwork, creativity, entrepreneurship and innovation while exploring the values inspired by the global tournament.

The Alliance Challenge provides opportunities to build confidence, strengthen communication and problem-solving skills, and work collaboratively across year groups. We wish students an enjoyable and rewarding experience throughout the programme and thank you for your continued support.

Academic Tutoring

The next Academic Tutoring meetings for all students and their parents, guardians and carers will take place on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September 2026.

Letters confirming appointment times have been sent. Any parent, guardian or carer who has any questions or has not received confirmation of their appointment should contact the College as soon as possible on 020 3819 3421.

Please note that Academic Tutoring meetings are a very important part of every student's education at De Salis.

Hot Weather Reminder

Due to the ongoing hot weather, we suggest the following to help support the comfort and wellbeing of everyone across the College:

- Blazers and ties are not required.
- Pupils and students are encouraged to wear their PE kit.
- Pupils and students should bring a full water bottle to remain hydrated throughout the day.
- Pupils and students are advised to apply sun cream before they leave for school.

Our site team will be arriving early each morning to ventilate classrooms and help maintain a cooler environment. Where appropriate, some lessons may be relocated to cooler areas; form tutors will notify students of any such changes. We will continue to monitor weather conditions closely and make any necessary adjustments. The health, safety, and wellbeing of our students remain our highest priority. Please refer to our website daily for any further updates.

End of Term Achievement Assembly

We are pleased to announce that our Achievement Assembly will take place on Friday 17th July. This is a special opportunity to recognise and celebrate the hard work, progress and accomplishments of our students throughout the year.

Awards will be presented for academic excellence, personal development, outstanding effort and contributions to the Trust community.

Start of Term - Autumn 2026

De Salis Studio College reopens for the Autumn Term at the normal time of 8:45am on Friday 4th September 2026. Lessons will begin promptly, so please ensure that your child arrives on time in full College uniform.

A positive start to the new academic year is extremely important, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back.

Quote of The Week

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."– John Dewey

Dates for the Diary



July and August 2026

JULY

Monday 13th	Post 16 France Day Trip
Friday 17th	End of Term

AUGUST

Tuesday 6th	Port Lympe Trip
Thursday 13th	Post-16 Results Day
Thursday 20th	GCSE Results Day