

TutorHost Virtual Work Experience

This week, a group of Year 10 students worked with TutorHost on a virtual work experience programme. Students learnt the fundamentals of TutorHost and their aims for the community by completing set tasks throughout the week. Students thoroughly enjoyed their experience.



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Hear from our Parents, Guardians and Carers

Here at De Salis Studio College, our top priority is our students and their learning. Whilst the coronavirus pandemic has brought on undoubtable challenges, we have received some very positive feedback from some of our parents, guardians and carers. Below is what Mr O Gorman had to say: "De Salis Studio College has been very professional throughout the lockdown. They made sure that my son was okay and helped him with his work. They have also helped me with providing support and setting up the live streaming of lessons. These [one to one support] work very well, a shame he could not have some more lessons like that. I have regular phone calls and text throughout the lockdown, and he will continue to work from home. I would like to say a big thank you to all of De Salis Staff, especially Mr. Burke for his past and future support."

Response to Parent

"Thank you, Mr O Gorman, for your feedback to us at De Salis. We take great pleasure in strengthening our communication with parents, especially during these unprecedented times. We are pleased to have offered one to one support for your son, and will look into expanding this throughout the rest of the year."

British Science Week



5-14 March 2021

**Celebrating all
sciences and their
importance in our
everyday lives**

British Science Week is a 10-day celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) that will take place between Friday 5th to Sunday 14th March. During this period, we will share experiment ideas across the College to spark discussions about careers in STEM fields resulting in students creating a poster by the end of the week. The best posters will be submitted to the national competition. Good luck all!



International
**WOMEN'S
DAY**

8th March 2021

International Women's Day is a day to celebrate the acts of courage and determination of empowering women, whose remarkable achievements have played an extraordinary role in the history of their nations. It is a day dedicated to honouring the contributions of such women who have made a difference through their resolve, sacrifices and their part in the advocacy of women's rights.

Update on Face Masks

As the government has made the wearing of masks compulsory for all students in all lessons, students are required to come to college with a face mask, which is to be worn around the site at all times except outside at break and lunch. As opposed to our previous communications, wearing a face mask will also be made mandatory in all lessons, except where the nature of the lesson means a mask is not appropriate, for example, during Physical Education (PE). We strongly suggest that parents, guardians and carers supply their children with at least three masks to carry with them at all times, in case of loss. We recommend the washable cloth masks as opposed to the blue disposable types. The College will not be providing spare masks for students who arrive to college without them.

Lateral Flow Tests Consent Form

With schools reopening to all students from Monday 8th March, it is necessary to ensure that our sites are safe. As such, we will be administering the lateral flow tests to all students 3 times this term according to government regulations. Along with the other protective measures we are taking, these tests will help staff and students to remain in college safely. You will have received a letter detailing further information about the test. In order for your child to receive the test, please ensure you complete the consent form via (<https://trhat.co.uk/letter-covidlateraltest/>) if you have not done so already.

Full College Reopening - from Monday 8th March

Following the government's announcement, we are delighted that we can welcome all our students back into college from Monday 8th March. We will be writing to all parents, guardians and carers shortly to set out our plans for the reopening, which takes into account a staggered return date in that first week to accommodate testing.

A copy of the letter can also be found on the College website via (<https://trhat.co.uk/letter-reopeningcollege21-ds/>).

We look forward to seeing all our students back in class.

Year 11 Trial Examinations

Trial examinations will take place for all Year 11 students from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th March. As we approach the period of trial examinations, it is vitally important for students to settle into regular and structured home revision to give them the best possible chance of examination success.

Grades for Students - Your Questions Answered


The Department for Education (DfE) have put together a guide for parents, guardians, carers and students about this summer's process. You can read it here:

(https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/02/25/what-you-need-to-know-about-grades-in-2021/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 8th March</i> MENU 4	
MONDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad		Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese		Halal
Meal Choice 3	Spaghetti Bolognese		Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Mediterranean Pasta Bake		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta		Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets		
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
TUESDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy		Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice		Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Tikka Masala with Rice		Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter		Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots and Green Cabbage		
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
WEDNESDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Chicken New Yorker with Jacket Potato		Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry		Halal
Meal Choice 3	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry		Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry		Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans		
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
THURSDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps		Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy		Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy		Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cheese and Onion Tart		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy		Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage		
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
FRIDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Fish Cakes with Potato Wedges		
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges		
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans		Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Cauliflower		
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day. Homemade Soup of the Day and Baked Jacket Potato with Filling, are available daily</i>			

Quote of the Week

"Peace of mind comes from knowing that this too shall pass and good progress comes from good habits." - *Brendon Burchard*

		March 2021
MARCH		
Friday 5th to Sunday 14th		British Science Week
Monday 8th	10:00am	College Reopens
Monday 8th		International Women's Day
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th	Allocated Times	Year 11 Trial Examinations