

Royal Air Force Careers Visit



Continuing our programme of careers engagement with the Armed Forces, representatives from the Royal Air Force (RAF) visited De Salis to introduce students to the wide range of careers and apprenticeships available.

The session provided an insight into life in the RAF, exploring different roles alongside the skills, training and qualifications required. Students also took part in practical activities designed to develop teamwork, communication, leadership and problem-solving skills.

The visit complemented our previous Army and Royal Navy sessions, broadening students' awareness of the different pathways available within the Armed Forces and encouraging them to consider their future career options.



Staff Allergy, Asthma and Anaphylaxis Training

As an allergy-aware College, De Salis is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of every student. Staff recently completed dedicated allergy, asthma and anaphylaxis training, strengthening their understanding of how to recognise symptoms and respond quickly and appropriately in an emergency.

The training supports our wider commitment to Benedict's Law and national developments around allergy safety in education, while also ensuring staff are prepared to support students with asthma. It reinforced the importance of awareness, prevention and ensuring students with medical needs feel safe and included in all aspects of College life.

We ask parents, guardians and carers to keep us informed of any changes to their child's medical needs, medication or care requirements so that we can provide the appropriate support.



NHS Parent Webinars



Parent Webinar
2026

**CNWL London Mental Health Support Team
Hillingdon**
is offering the following online parent webinars:

Parent Wellbeing:
Friday 25th September - 12 to 1pm.

Supporting neurodivergent young people's wellbeing:
Thursday 29th October - 12 to 1pm.

Supporting Transitions and Change:
Friday 27th November - 12 to 1pm.

It is free to join!



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Please see the above information about upcoming free parent webinars from the CNWL London Mental Health Support Team in Hillingdon. A range of topics will be covered to help parents and carers support young people's wellbeing. All sessions are free to join, so please take a look at the poster for further information.

Absence Reporting

In the event of your child being unable to attend college, please contact the main reception on number before time. In order for the College to ensure that all students are properly safeguarded, it is important for you to follow this procedure for every day your child is absent. The only exception to this is for extended periods of illness where the period of absence is explained in a note from your child's doctor or hospital. The College is required to account for all absences so please ensure your child brings a letter that verifies the reasons for their absence on their return to college.

Emergency Contact Details

In the best interest of your child's wellbeing whilst at College, it is vitally important that in the event of an emergency, we are able to make contact with you or another emergency contact as quickly as possible. Therefore, we would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers to update the College of any changes made to the contact numbers provided including the additional emergency contacts.

Battle of Britain Commemoration

Families are invited to visit the Battle of Britain Bunker on Saturday 19th September for a special day commemorating 86 years since the Battle of Britain. With living history, theatre, family craft activities, guided tours, live music and community performances, there will be plenty to discover and enjoy. Under 16s can attend for free, making this a fantastic opportunity for a family day out.

For more information visit: <https://battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/battle-of-britain-86/>



Battle of Britain 86: The 15 Nations
Commemorating 86 years since the Battle of Britain

Saturday 19th September 2026

The Battle of Britain Bunker welcome families to join them as they explore the remarkable stories of the countries that came to Britain's aid during its 'finest hour'. This includes:

- Meet living history interpreters and take part in live theatre courtesy of Freshwater Theatre.
- Take part in family craft activities designed to encourage personal identity and connections.
- Learn about the role of the historic Operations Room through guided tours.
- Enjoy live music and community performances throughout the day.
- Under 16s go free.

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Quote of The Week

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."
— Robert Collier

Dates for the Diary



October 2026

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