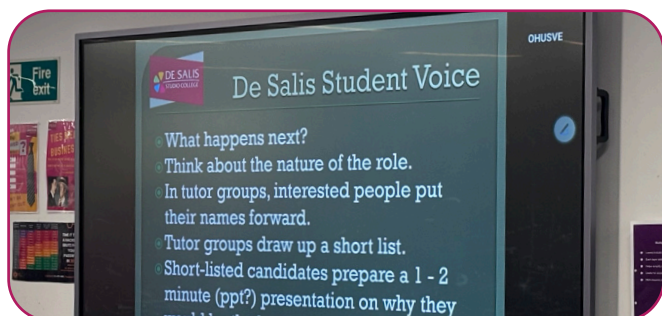


Student Voice

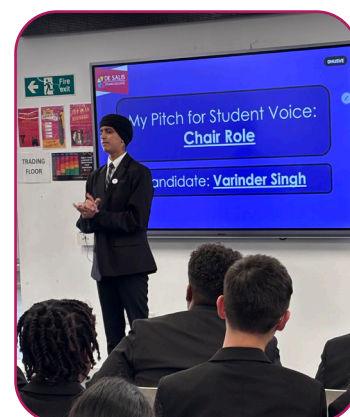
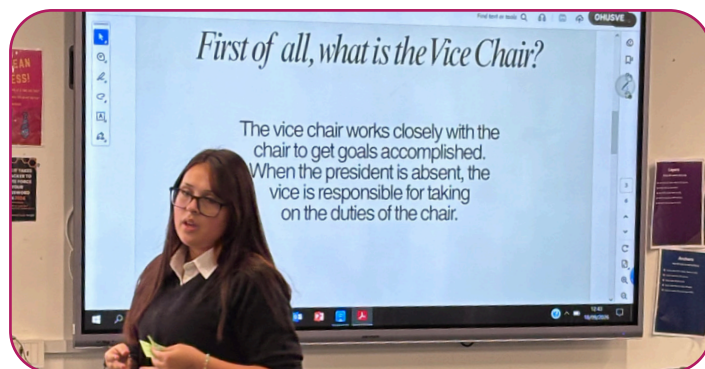
Last week, De Salis held nominations for Student Voice, with students putting themselves forward for the roles of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary and the opportunity to represent their peers across the College.

Following the nomination process, five candidates took to the Trading Floor to address the whole College, each delivering a two-minute pitch explaining why they felt they were suited to the role. Speaking in front of their peers was a fantastic opportunity to demonstrate confidence, communication and leadership skills, while sharing the ideas and priorities they would bring to Student Voice.



Students then cast their votes individually, ensuring everyone had an equal opportunity to make their own choice.

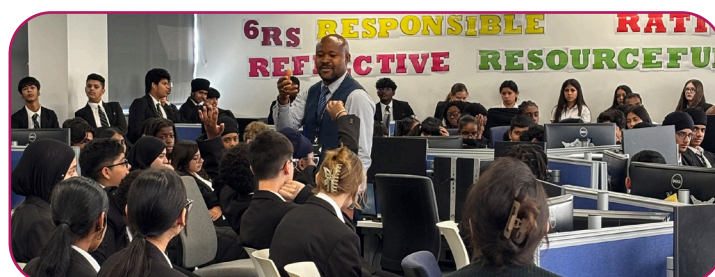
Student Voice is an important part of our commitment to listening to students' opinions, ideas and experiences. Through their elected Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary, students have their own representatives to raise issues, share ideas and help shape College life.



International Day of Democracy Assembly

Having a voice is important, but knowing how to use that voice responsibly is just as important. This was the key message shared with students during our assembly marking the International Day of Democracy.

Students explored what it means to be an active citizen and considered the rights and responsibilities that come with having a voice, including listening to others, respecting different viewpoints and contributing positively to their community.



LPPA

As a Studio College, providing students with meaningful links to the world of work is an important part of our ethos. This year, we would like to draw on the skills, knowledge and experience within our own community to create even more opportunities for students.

We are inviting parents, guardians and carers to consider what they may be able to offer. Could you deliver a careers talk, share a particular skill or area of expertise, provide an insight into your industry, support a workshop or offer a work experience opportunity?

We will soon be inviting parents, guardians and carers into De Salis to explore how they can get involved and contribute to our programme of careers and employer engagement. Please look out for further information and an invitation to join us.

Student Planners

A reminder that planners are an important tool for organisation and communication between home and De Salis. All homework should be recorded in planners, and every planner must be checked and signed by a parent, guardian or carer each week.

This weekly signature is important as it confirms that the planner has been reviewed at home. Planners can also be used to communicate directly with form tutors, helping us work together to support students throughout the year.

Free NHS flu vaccinations at school



Protect Yourself This Winter

Get Your FREE School Flu Vaccine

Vaccinated at school, protected for winter - an easy and convenient way for your child to receive their free flu vaccine during the school day.



- ✓ All secondary school students are being offered a FREE NHS flu vaccination this autumn.
- ✓ Offered during the school day
- ✓ All eligible year groups are invited
- ✓ Parents/carers will receive an email requesting consent before the vaccination session.

There are two vaccine options:

- Nasal spray (the preferred vaccine for most children)
- Injectable flu vaccine (gelatine free, available when appropriate)

Getting vaccinated helps reduce the spread of flu and protects those most at risk.

Look out for your consent email and complete it before your school's vaccination day.



For more information about vaccines:
www.schoolvaccination.uk



Part of the NHS School Aged Immunisation Service

Help protect your child and those around them from flu this winter. The NHS School Aged Immunisation Service will be offering eligible children their free flu vaccination at school. Getting vaccinated helps protect your child and can also reduce the spread of flu to family, friends and the wider community. A porcine-gelatine-free injectable alternative to the nasal spray is available for families who prefer this option.

For more information visit our website: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/free-nhs-flu-vaccination-at-school>

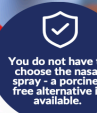


A porcine-free flu vaccine is available

Protect your child from flu this winter

Your child will be offered a **free** NHS flu vaccination as part of the school-aged vaccination programme.

The vaccine usually offered to children is a nasal spray. The nasal flu vaccine contains a small amount of porcine gelatine.



You do not have to choose the nasal spray - a porcine-free alternative is available.



PREFER A VACCINE WITHOUT PORCINE GELATINE?

A **porcine-free** injectable flu vaccine is also available.

If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine containing porcine gelatine for religious, cultural or personal reasons, you can request the injectable flu vaccine instead.



TWO VACCINE OPTIONS

NASAL SPRAY



- ✓ Given as a quick spray into each nostril
- ✓ The preferred vaccine for most children
- ✓ Contains a small amount of porcine gelatine
- ✓ No needle is needed

INJECTABLE VACCINE



- ✓ Given as an injection, usually in the upper arm
- ✓ Does not contain porcine gelatine
- ✓ Available for children who cannot have, or whose parents prefer not to have, the nasal spray

WHY VACCINATE AGAINST FLU?

Flu can make children very unwell and can spread easily at school and at home.

-  Protect them from flu and its complications
-  Reduce the chance of flu spreading to family and friends
-  Protect people who may be more vulnerable to becoming seriously ill

HOW DO I CHOOSE THE PORCINE-FREE VACCINE?

When you receive your child's flu vaccination consent form, complete it as instructed and select the injectable flu vaccine if you would prefer the porcine-free option.

If you have questions or need help completing your child's consent, please contact the Vaccination UK team.



VACCINATED AT SCHOOL | PROTECTED FOR WINTER
WWW.SCHOOLVACCINATION.UK



Quote of The Week

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'"

— Mary Anne Radmacher

Dates for the Diary



October 2026

OCTOBER	
Thursday 1st	Open Evening
Friday 2nd	Year 9 Physics/STEM Thorpe Park Trip
Tuesday 13th	Year 11 South Coast Trip