

Student Voice - Election Results

Following our recent Student Voice elections, we are pleased to introduce our newly elected Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. The election followed presentations on the Trading Floor, where candidates addressed the whole College and shared why they wanted to represent their fellow students. We were extremely pleased with the confidence shown by everyone who put themselves forward and would like to thank all students who took part and cast their vote.

Our new Student Voice team will play an important role in listening to their peers, bringing forward their views, ideas and concerns, and helping to shape College life.

We look forward to seeing our Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary grow into their new roles and ensure that student voices continue to be heard and valued across De Salis.



Extra Curricular Activities

Our extra-curricular activities are now underway for the new academic year, giving students opportunities to explore their interests, develop new skills and get involved in College life beyond the classroom.

Activities including Reading Club, Basketball, Choir and Debate have already begun, offering something for a range of interests. We encourage all students to get involved, try something new and make the most of the opportunities available throughout the year.

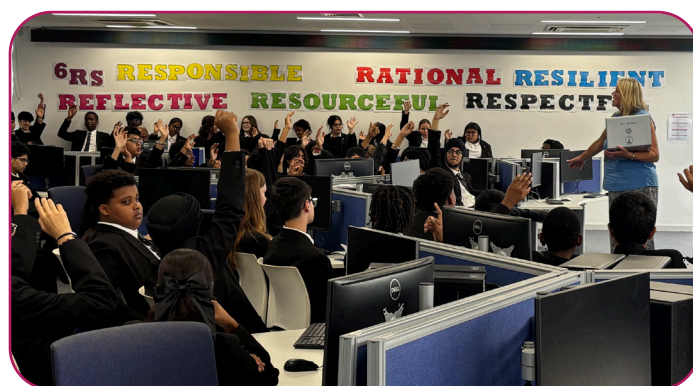


European Day of Languages

To celebrate European Day of Languages, students came together for a special assembly celebrating the fantastic range of languages spoken across our De Salis community. This year, an incredible 20 different languages are spoken by our students and staff!

During the assembly, students took part in language quizzes and discovered interesting facts about languages and how we learn them. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the diversity of our College and the value of being able to communicate across different languages and cultures.

At De Salis, however, our celebration of languages goes far beyond one day. Last year, our Year 11 students achieved outstanding Grade 9s in French, Spanish, Russian, Mandarin Chinese and Urdu – a fantastic reflection of the linguistic talent within our College community.



Is My Child Too Ill for School?

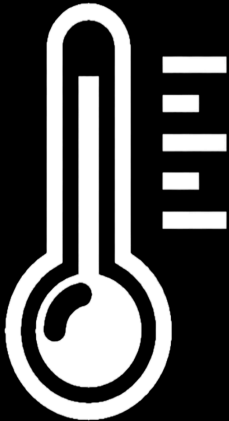
We understand that it can sometimes be difficult for parents, guardians and carers to decide whether their child is well enough to attend College especially when they have a cough, cold, temperature or another common childhood illness. The NHS provides helpful guidance explaining when children can continue attending College, when they should stay at home and when further medical advice may be needed. Children with mild illnesses can often still attend if they are otherwise feeling well and do not have a high temperature, while some illnesses require a period of absence to help children recover and reduce the spread of infection.

Please visit our website for more detailed guidance on common childhood illnesses and school attendance: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school>



Is My Child Too Ill For School?

Does your child have a high temperature of 38°C or more?



Yes - keep them off school until it goes away.

No - visit our website for further guidance.

www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk

LPPA - Parent Satisfaction Survey

We value the views of our parents, guardians and carers and invite you to complete our Parent Satisfaction Survey. Your feedback helps us understand what we are doing well and where we can continue to improve.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views and support the continued development of De Salis.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/JvymUWKssM>

Free BrightPath Support for Children and Families

Families can access BrightPath, a free programme from the Blue Magpie Foundation providing remote one-to-one educational, mentoring and wellbeing support for children aged five and over. BrightPath can support young people with Maths, English and Science, as well as confidence, mental health and wellbeing, and additional needs or SEND. Sessions are designed around the individual learner and can be accessed from home, providing additional encouragement and support in a welcoming environment.

Please take a look at our website to find out more about BrightPath and the support available to your family: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/free-brightpath-support-available-for->





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BrightPath provides free online one-to-one support for children aged 5+ across the UK.

They can support children with:

- Positive mental health and wellbeing.
- Maths, English and Science – providing additional one-to-one tutoring for children who may be struggling.
- SEN support.

The programme is completely free for families that are referred.

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Quote of The Week

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together." — Vincent van Gogh

Dates for the Diary



October 2026

OCTOBER

Tuesday 13th	Year 11 South Coast Trip
Tuesday 20th	Year 9 V&A and Natural History Museum Trip