

Physics/Stem Trip at Thorpe Park

On Friday 2nd October, Year 9 students, along with 2 Year 10 students visited Thorpe Park as part of a Physics and STEM enrichment trip, exploring how science, technology, engineering and mathematics are applied in the design and operation of theme park rides.

The visit brought classroom learning to life, allowing students to consider physics concepts such as forces, motion, acceleration and energy through real-world examples.

Of course, there was also plenty of time to enjoy the park's thrilling rides and attractions, making the day both educational and memorable. From the speed of the rollercoasters to the forces behind every twist and turn, the trip demonstrated that physics can be just as exciting outside the classroom as the rides themselves.



Open Evening

On Thursday 1st October, De Salis Studio College welcomed prospective students and their parents, guardians and carers to our Open Evening, providing an opportunity to explore what makes our learning environment unique.

Visitors had the chance to meet staff, explore our facilities and learn more about our Studio College ethos, including our focus on personalised learning, practical experiences and preparing students for their future pathways.

It was wonderful to share the opportunities available at De Salis and give prospective families an insight into College life. We look forward to welcoming many of them into our community in the future.



Sixth Form Open Evening

Choosing what to do after Year 11 is an important decision, and finding the right Sixth Form can make all the difference. Whether you already have a career in mind or are still exploring your options, The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust is committed to helping every student find a pathway that reflects their interests, strengths and future ambitions. We are delighted to invite prospective students and their families to our Sixth Form Open Evening, taking place at Hewens College on Tuesday 3rd November 2026, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. The evening is the perfect opportunity to discover everything that Sixth Form at The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust has to offer and to begin planning the next stage of your education.

Find out more about the open evening on our website: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/post-16/sixth-form-open-evening>



Sixth Form Open Evening





Preparing confident, independent learners for university, apprenticeships and successful careers

BOOK YOUR SPOT!



OPEN EVENING

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TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2026

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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/JvymUWKsM>

World Mental Health Day – Saturday 10th October 2026



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Saturday 10th October 2026

Why Mental Health Matters:

-  Mental health affects every aspect of our lives.
-  Strong mental well-being helps us manage stress and build resilience.
-  Seeking support is a sign of strength, not weakness.

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This World Mental Health Day, we are reminding everyone in our school community of the importance of looking after our mental health and wellbeing. Taking time to talk, listen and check in with one another can make a real difference. We encourage our pupils, families and staff to remember that seeking support is a sign of strength, not weakness, and nobody should feel they have to face challenges alone. We want everyone across our College community to take time to check in with themselves and others, talk openly and reach out for support whenever it is needed.

Quote of The Week

“Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it” — Maya Angelou

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