

## Countryside Trip

This Enrichment week, De Salis students enlisted on yet another Countryside Trip to Chilterns, Flexmore and Stockings farms in Chalfont St Giles. Students were able to bottle feed lambs before continuing their journey to the village of Chalfont St Giles. There, they took part in river dipping and a 'Quacky Races' contest where each student dropped a yellow rubber duck into the stream to see which would reach the finish line first! Students had a lovely time welcoming spring and are already excited for the next trip!





## YEAR 11 PROM

The countdown begins... Only four months to go until the long-awaited Year 11 Prom! So, prepare for this 'rite of passage' by picking out your corsages or boutonnieres to ensure a truly magical night to remember for years to come. This is an opportunity not to be missed so please confirm your attendance promptly to enjoy your last hurrah as a 'Key Stage' student.

For a video montage of our Year 11 Prom 2019, please visit (<https://youtu.be/Qz9TUWwzWXQ>).

### Public Examinations – Summer 2022

The summer examinations for GCSEs, AS and A Levels will resume this year for the first time since the coronavirus pandemic. Ofqual and the Department for Education (DfE) recognise the difficulties students may have faced during this time and have made necessary changes to this year's arrangements to support students. Examination boards have published advance information for examinations in most subjects, giving an overview of the support being provided for each qualification for students taking their GCSEs, AS and A Levels this year. Please visit (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/subject-by-subject-support-for-gcse-as-and-a-level-students-in-2022>) for further details. We have updated our Public Examinations page with this information. Please visit (<https://www.desalisstudiocollege.co.uk/page/?title=Public+Examinations&pid=25>) where you will also have access to a number of useful resources for students, parents, guardians and carers about revision tips, study skills and managing examination stress.

### Equipment Expectations

It is expected that all students attend all lessons equipped with the following:

- 2 Pens (black or dark blue ink)
- 2 Pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighter
- Calculator
- Protractor
- Pair of compasses


The support of parents, guardians and carers in this matter is appreciated.

### Year 11 Prom – Reminder

Owing to its huge demand in previous years, we would like to remind students to confirm their attendance and secure their places promptly for the Year 11 Prom, taking place on Friday 15th July. This is a great opportunity for students to celebrate the culmination of their Year 11 experience as they will look back and remember this milestone event for the rest of their lives. This year's lavish affair where attention to detail is paramount will see our gentlemen and debutantes creating extraordinary memories and life changing experiences, and prepare for the night of nights!

### 'Free School Meals' (FSM) Entitlement

'Free School Meals' is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school or college for free. If you believe you may be entitled to this benefit for your child, please attend the College reception and request an application form. The member of staff on reception will be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'. Please note that parents, guardians and carers must reapply each year for this benefit.


		<b>Week Commencing:</b> <i>Monday 4th April</i> <b>SPECIAL MENU</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Macaroni Cheese and Vegetables	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Pork Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	
Meal Choice 2	Quorn Nuggets with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
<i>The daily dessert choices will be as follows:                      Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots</i>		

### College Closure

Please note that from Monday 28th March through to Friday 1st April, the College will be closed for our half term holiday. College recommences at the normal time of 8.45am on Monday 4th April. Thank you.

### Quote of the Week

"Gratitude is one of the sweet shortcuts to finding peace of mind and happiness inside. No matter what is going on outside of us, there's always something we could be grateful for."  
 - Barry Neil Kaufman

			<h1>March to July 2022</h1>		
<b>MARCH</b>					
Monday 28th March to Friday 1st April			College Closure		
<b>APRIL</b>					
Monday 4th			Start of Term		
Friday 15th			Bank Holiday (Good Friday)		
Monday 18th			Bank Holiday (Easter Monday)		
Tuesday 19th			Academic Tutoring - Post 16		
Wednesday 20th			Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 4		
<b>MAY</b>					
Monday 2nd			Bank Holiday (May Day)		
<b>JULY</b>					
Friday 15th		7:00pm to 12:00am		Year 11 Prom	