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COLLEGE NEWS

Friday 13th November 2026

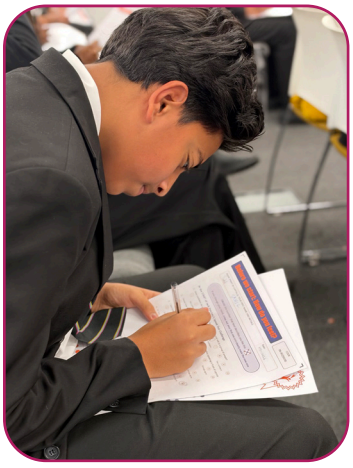
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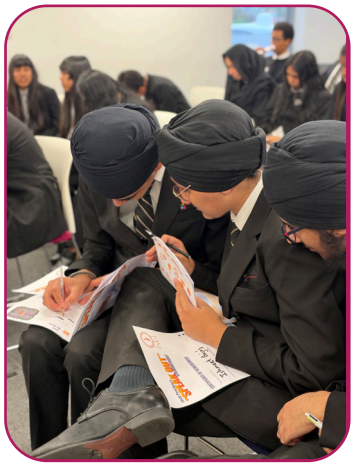
Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge



Year 10 students recently took part in Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge, a programme designed to develop public speaking skills, build confidence and empower students to express their ideas effectively.

Through the workshop, students explored techniques for delivering engaging speeches, communicating with confidence and overcoming the nerves often associated with speaking in front of an audience.







A selection of students who demonstrated exceptional public speaking skills will now be invited to deliver their speeches during a College assembly, with one student being selected to represent De Salis in the next stage of the competition.

The experience reflects our Studio College ethos, particularly the importance of being Resilient and Reflective. Well done to everyone who took part, and we look forward to hearing the shortlisted students deliver their speeches!

World Kindness Day Assembly





To mark World Kindness Day on Friday 13th November, students came together for an assembly highlighting the importance of kindness, compassion and consideration for others.

The assembly explored the different religions represented within our De Salis community, recognising how kindness and compassion are shared values across all these faiths.

With students joining De Salis throughout the academic year, we also discussed how simple gestures, such as sitting with someone new or starting a conversation, can help others feel welcomed, valued and included.

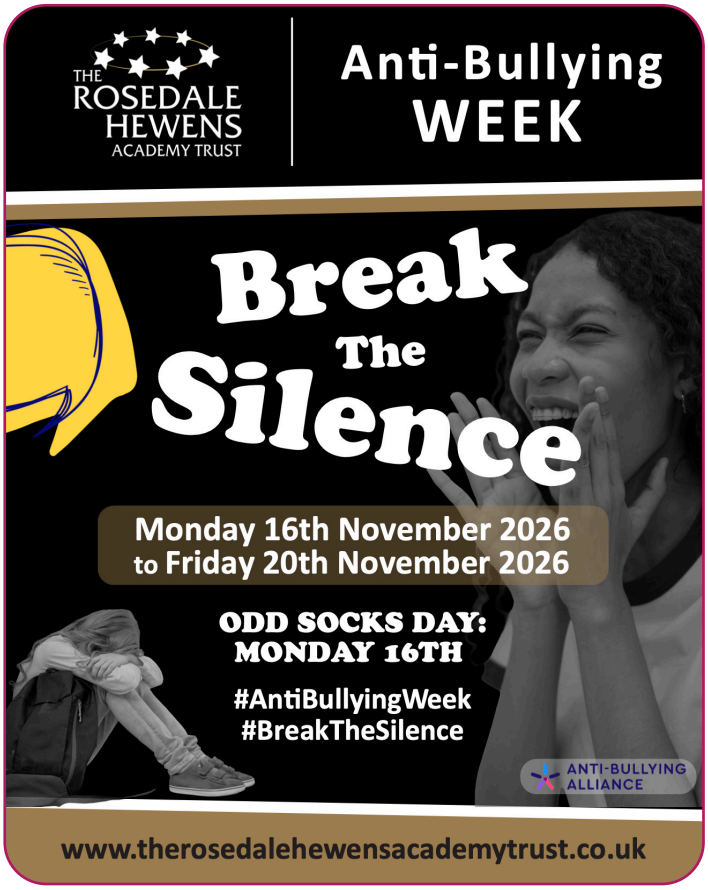
This message closely reflects our Studio College ethos and 6Rs, particularly the importance of being Respectful, Responsible and Reflective.

World Kindness Day serves as a reminder that kindness should not be limited to one day, but should be something we practise every day, helping to create a positive, supportive and inclusive College community.



Anti-Bullying Week 2026

As part of Anti-Bullying Week 2026, we will be joining colleges across the country in supporting the theme "Break the Silence." Throughout the week, students will take part in activities and discussions that encourage kindness, respect and the confidence to speak up if they are worried about bullying, whether it is happening to themselves or someone else. We are also inviting students to take part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November 2026, celebrating individuality and reminding us all that our differences should be valued and respected. Together, we can help create a safe, inclusive and supportive environment where every child feels heard, respected and empowered to make a positive difference.



LPPA - Year 9 Parent Information Evening – Settling into Year 9

We look forward to welcoming Year 10 parents, guardians and carers to our "Transition to Key Stage 4" Information Evening on Friday 20th November at 4:00pm at De Salis Studio College.

The session will reflect on how students have adapted to the demands of their GCSE courses, including their academic progress, behaviour and wellbeing. We will also discuss expectations for Key Stage 4 and how we can work together to support their continued success.

An email with full details has already been sent to all Year 10 parents, guardians and carers. We encourage everyone to attend. Please confirm your attendace using the link below:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Gb2P3r8aGE

Stay Safe This Winter

As the darker evenings and colder weather arrive, we encourage families to take a few extra precautions to help keep children safe. Please remind young people to stay aware of their surroundings when using mobile phones in public and to take care of valuable items when travelling to and from school. Families should also be aware that many e-scooters and e-bikes are not permitted for use in public places and should ensure they understand the legal requirements before purchasing or using them. Working together, we can help keep our community safe and informed.



Quote of The Week

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." - Malcom X

Dates for the Diary



November 2026

NOVEMBER	
Friday 20th	Year 10 Parent Information Evening
Friday 27th	Year 11 Parent Information Evening