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COLLEGE NEWS

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Critical Investigation Trip

On Friday 22nd July, the Humanities Department were thrilled to continue the growing tradition of the Year 11 Critical Investigation Trip. This enrichment activity involved taking students to an escape room to apply their teamwork, problem solving and investigative deduction skills. The students played the Plan 52 game which consolidated topics of profiling, coding, geographical policing and numeracy.

Congratulations to team B who finished in an impressive 58 minutes and 43 seconds with team D in a close second at 60 minutes 30 seconds! It was a joy to see the pleasant competitiveness of both students and staff.

Throughout the rest of the day, students also had the chance to explore other sites in the Kings Cross area including the Central Saint Martin's Gallery where they picked up some additional case studies for Unit 1. It was a pleasure to see them interacting with their environment and making seamless links to the curriculum by observing the contrast between news-reported and commercialised London.

Students not only enjoyed the thrilling activities, but also gained an appreciation for teamwork, exploration and being inquisitive about their own city. They are already excited for the next trip and future endeavours to come at De Salis.

Virtual Asthma Workshop

MyHealth are running free online Asthma workshops via Zoom from 4:00 to 5:00pm on the following dates:

- Monday 1st August
- Wednesday 24th August

These sessions are for parents, guardians and carers who have children with Asthma. They are run by the Hillingdon Hospital asthma nurses giving you the chance to learn from health professionals and to ask them questions directly.

Some of the content discussed in these sessions include Asthma attacks, Asthma triggers, inhaler techniques and Asthma action plans. For further information, please contact the MyHealth team on **01895 543 437** or at **nhsnwlccg.myhealth@nhs.net.** To register your free place, please visit (https://trhat.co.uk/asthmaworkshop22/).

End of Term

The Summer Term ends on Friday 5th August. All students will be expected to attend college at the normal time of 8.45am, but will be dismissed at the earlier time of 1:00pm. We wish students and their families all the best for the summer break and look forward to their return on Monday 22nd August.

A Level Results Day – *Thursday 18th August*

Students who are due to receive their A Level examination results on Thursday 18th August will need to collect these from the Post 16 Centre at Parkside Studio College between 9:00 and 11:00am. A letter outlining a more comprehensive insight into results collection will follow shortly.

GCSE Results Day – *Thursday 25th August*

Students who are due to receive their GCSE examination results on Thursday 25th August will need to collect these from De Salis between 9:00 and 11:00am. A letter outlining a more comprehensive insight into results collection will follow shortly.

Recycle, Re-Use – *College Uniform*

As we head towards the end of the Summer Term, we are aware that there will be many students who will grow out of their college uniform and thus there will be many items of uniform that will no longer be worn.

As a college, we continue to embed environmental awareness within our college community and kindly request that any unwanted items of uniform in wearable condition are donated to the College to support our campaign for green initiatives whilst helping our families in need of support. This will not only extend the lifespan of our uniform but also strengthen our green credentials whilst enabling us to support a recycling culture. For further details, please visit (https://www.desalisstudiocollege.co.uk/parents-guardians-and-carers/hiddenarea/re-use-re-cycle).

Week Commencing: *Monday 1st August*

SPECIAL MENU

MONDAY		
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**
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Macaroni Cheese and Vegetables	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 2	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	**Vegetarian**
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	**Vegetarian**
THURSDAY		
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**
FRIDAY		
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**
The daily dessert choices will be as follows: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots		

Academic Tutoring

Academic Tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in Key Stages 3, 4 and Post 16 on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September.

A separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out to parents, guardians and carers in due course. If you have any concerns in regard to your appointment, please contact your child's form tutor via the College reception.

Quote of the Week

"A stoic is someone who transforms fear into prudence, pain into transformation, mistakes into initiation, and desire into undertaking." - *Nassim Nicholas Taleb*

AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER 2022

AUGUST		
Monday 1st		Virtual Asthma Workshop
Friday 5th		End of Term
Monday 8th to Friday 19th		College Closure
Thursday 18th	9:00 to 11:00am	A Level Results Day
Monday 22nd		Term Begins
Wednesday 24th		Virtual Asthma Workshop
Thursday 25th	9:00 to 11:00am	GCSE Results Day
SEPTEMBER		
Thursday 1st	2:30 to 6:00pm	Key Stage 3 and Post 16 Academic Tutoring
Friday 2nd	2:30 to 6:00pm	Key Stage 4 Academic Tutoring