



DENBIGH SCHOOL

Headteacher Bulletin



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Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this email finds you well, welcome back to another academic year. As is typical, now that Schools have returned, the beautiful sunshine comes out!

Welcome

Welcome to all returning and new parents. I hope you have had a wonderful Summer with your children and they have had a good first week back. Our Year 7 students had a fantastic day on Tuesday and it has been lovely to see them getting more settled as the week has progressed. Congratulations to Darwin house who won the first House Competition of the year, all students participated well and showed excellent teamwork! Our new Year 12 students have also been working hard and putting their best foot forward which I hope will continue. This is set to be another fantastic year and I look forward to seeing how students' progress and make a positive impact here at Denbigh.

Word of the week

Our first word of the week has been **obstinate** meaning unreasonably determined. I am glad to say we have had no obstinate students this week! Next week the word of the week is **culmination** meaning the point at which an event or series of events ends, having developed until it reaches this point. For example, the book was a fitting culmination to their career. I look forward to another year of wonderful words.

Library news

I am pleased to let you know that next week the library will be hosting its first event of the year. This is a murder mystery. Students will be given some background to the 'murder' and will have to go around School speaking to different members of staff playing the characters. This is set to be a wonderful fun event that will get students thinking. If your child would like to be involved, they should go to the ILC on Monday 11th September. Thank you to Ms Zammit, our librarian, for organising this.

Please also see the attachment of the first On the Shelf issue of 2023/2024. It is a great read as always.

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Please see attached the menu and event calendar for our School canteen this year.

Heritage Open Days

During September the National Heritage Open Days scheme promotes a wide range of landmarks across the country, resulting in the opening of these fantastic places, free of charge. The festival allows families to discover hidden places, explore local landmarks, and gain a newfound appreciation for the local and historic built environment. The scheme will be running from the 8th to the 17th of September and this is a great way to fill the weekends while the sun is still out. Please see the link with more information [here](#).

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Dr A Frame

Headteacher