



DENBIGH SCHOOL

Headteacher Bulletin



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Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Parent/Career,

I hope this email finds you well.

Word of the week

The word of the week next week is **impassive**, meaning not feeling or showing emotion. For example, he kept his face impassive but his mind was racing.

The big ambition

The Childrens commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, is conducting another survey for young people up to the age of 18. The survey will ask children and young people about their schools, communities, family life, and the wider world. This also covers what they want for their future, their hopes, dreams, and aspirations. Please see the link [here](#) if your child would like to take part.

Parking outside school

Unfortunately, I need to issue another message reminding parents and students about sensible places to park around School. I know that due to the location of Denbigh, traffic can become very congested, however, I must urge you to consider parking further away from the School where students can then safely walk into the building. There have been several instances recently where students have been getting out of cars whilst on a roundabout or on double yellow lines, this is not only dangerous but impacts on the traffic. As we are located in a built up area there are also commuters travelling at that time, and this congested traffic is also affecting them. There are several areas in the vicinity of the School where you can safely park so please use these so that we can keep all students safe as they arrive at and leave school.

Independent Learning Centre

Twitter - The ILC now has a [twitter page](#)! Please give us a 'follow' to hear about all the latest updates.

After School Provision - The after school provision in the ILC is a service we offer to students in Year 7 and 8 to enable them to stay in the School building until 4pm. When students are booked into the ILC we will expect to see them and will make a phone call home to ensure they are safe. Please ensure you contact the School to let us know if your child is no longer attending on a particular day. We do not have space for other year groups so would respectfully ask that you make alternative arrangements for older children after 3pm.

Half Marathon

Our very own Miss Herring and Mrs Herring, both from the Science faculty, will be running the Cardiff Half Marathon on the 1st October. This is in aid of a very worthy cause, The Amputation Foundation, a cause close to their hearts. If you would like to support them please see the link [here](#).

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Dr A Frame
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