



DENBIGH SCHOOL

Headteacher Bulletin



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Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this email finds you well and you have managed to avoid the large downpours we have been experiencing!

Word of the week

The word of the week next week is **charisma**, meaning: the ability to attract the attention and admiration of others. For example, he was the charismatic leader his people had hoped for.

Student Success

Bugs life - Tabitha Harris-Amo in Year 7 has been featured on CBeebies for her work on their bug life section. She submitted a story and a bug replica and received a special thank you video from the team. Great creative work!

Tumbling superstar - You may have seen this article in the MK Citizen this week about one of our Year 12 students, Naana Oppon. Naana has been crowned best in Britain for her tumbling skills and is now chasing a world title. Naana finds out today if she makes the world championships. We have everything crossed for her and are blown away by her commitment and talent. Amazing work Naana.

Opportunities

MK Royals - One of our fantastic members of staff, Miss McLennan, is currently coaching young ladies football in Newport Pagnell. They are currently recruiting for more students to join their team. If your daughter is in Year 7 and would like a new challenge please see the attached.

Learn to play day - MK Music Co-operative will be hosting an open morning at Shenley Brook End allowing young people to try their hand at a musical instrument. This is a free open event that is a great opportunity for those who have thought about trying to learn an instrument but are unsure if it is for them. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

RAF World Day - Tuesday 26th of September is world RAF day. This is an online event that offers extensive information about the world of the RAF. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Jewellery

I would like to remind parents and students that Jewellery should be kept to a minimum at Denbigh School. Only a single stud in each ear and a single small nose stud (no nose rings) will be permitted. Anything else will be confiscated and taken to Miss Pickard (office next to IT1). This is in line with our uniform, and health and safety policy. Please do not let your child bring any jewellery into School as it is against our uniform requirements and we cannot be held responsible for any items. Jewellery collection times are:

- Jewellery confiscated Monday-Wednesday - collection on Friday of that week
- Jewellery confiscated Thursday-Friday- collection on Friday of the following week

Denbigh Association

Our PTA - known as The Denbigh Association - has its Annual General Meeting on Monday 2.10.23. This will be online to be able to reach as many people as possible. The meeting will start at 7.30pm and will only last between 30 minutes and an hour. Whilst new members are always welcome, there is no commitment to becoming one when attending the AGM: if you would like to attend please email myersp@denbigh.net in order to be sent the Teams link.

The Denbigh Association has two important events to invite you to this term. On Friday 13th October at 7.00pm we have our first Bingo evening of the year, and on Friday 8th December from 5:30pm we have our annual Christmas Bazaar. All are welcome to both events.

We look forward to as many of you as possible joining our AGM, or supporting our events to help raise money for the school.

Design Technology

Please ensure that if your child has long hair they bring a hairband to their Design Technology classes. It is a health and safety issue and the DT department have been happy to provide the odd hairband, however, we have been through several packs already this year. If you could please ensure students have one for DT lessons that would be appreciated.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Dr A Frame
Headteacher