



DENBIGH SCHOOL



Headteacher's Bulletin – 20th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have completed another busy week at Denbigh School.

Good news

This week I was contacted by a member of the public informing me that four students of our students had shown a true act of kindness to a stranger over the summer holidays. Sixth Form students, Gabriel Moses, Mbali Jama, Michelle Williams and Dasha Golding, noticed a lady had badly hurt her leg within the school vicinity. The four students waited with her, purchased medical supplies, took her to the doctors surgery, called a friend and waited with her at the surgery until she had been treated. When I was informed of this news I felt a great sense of pride as Headteacher. Today I had the great pleasure of meeting with these students to personally thank them for their kindness on this day. I hope you will join me in this saying well done and thank you.

Parental collection - clubs and fixtures

Just a gentle reminder that it is the parents responsibility to collect students from any clubs or sports fixtures after school. Students are, of course, welcome to walk home. We are unable to supervise students beyond the communicated finishing time. If you are delayed unexpectedly please contact your child or Reception as a matter of urgency. Please be aware that Reception closes at 4.30pm Monday-Friday.

Denbigh Association

Our PTA, known as The Denbigh Association, has its Annual General Meeting on Monday 23rd September. 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, everyone who cares about Denbigh is welcome. The Denbigh Association has two important events to invite you to this term. On Friday 11th October at 7.00pm we have our first Bingo evening of the year, and on Friday 6th December we have our annual Christmas Bazaar. All are welcome from 5.30pm. We look forward to as many of you joining our AGM, or supporting our wider events to help raise money for the school.

Word of the week

The word of the week this week is **flustered**, meaning a state of agitated confusion. For example, they started to feel hot and flustered.

Library

Book recommendations: Please see the recommendations for next week:

KS3: Kissing the Rain by Kevin Brooks

KS4: Life of Pie by Yann Martel

KS5: Misery by Stephen King

Non-Fiction: How do smart homes work:? by Agnieszka Biskup

Silent Book club: Next Friday 27th September, the library will be host a silent book club from 3-4pm. This is designed for students who enjoy reading but sometimes struggle to find the time to sit and read. Students who want to attend need only bring the book they are reading with them. The club will involve 30 minutes of discussions about the books students are reading, and then an hour of silent reading. No booking is necessary.

Missing books: We have noticed an increase in books being removed from the library without being checked out, either by mistake or because of the age limit. Please could you speak to your child to ensure that if they have taken any books from the library by mistake that they then bring these back as soon as possible.

Coming up next week

Monday 23rd September - Denbigh Association AGM 7.30pm

Wednesday 25th September - Year 12 & 13 UKMT Mathematical Olympiad for Girls

Friday 27th September - School photos mop up

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Steed
Headteacher