



DENBIGH SCHOOL



Headteacher's Bulletin – 27th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this bulletin finds you well and you have had a good week and you have not been affected by the flooding.

Diversity at Denbigh

On our social media you may have seen the amazing piece of artwork drawn by one of our talented Year 11 students. I was absolutely blown away by the detail included in this piece of art and the true representation of the amazing diversity we have here.



European Day of Languages

Students across all year groups have been busy getting involved in the MFL 'hello hunt' to celebrate European Day of Languages on the 26th September. The word 'hello' is hidden in 20 different languages in various locations around the school site, and the students have had one week to find them all. Winners will be announced next week, but in the meantime a special mention to students in Years 10 and 11, who have participated with great enthusiasm. It is currently very close between these two year groups... I look forward to finding out the winners next week.

Mop up photos

Today our photographers took the final photos of all students. A reminder that the deadline to order photos is Monday 30th September. Should you have any questions please email generaloffice@denbigh.net

Library

Book recommendations: Please see the book recommendations for the week of the 30th September.

KS3: No ballet shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton

KS4: Crossing the line by Tia Fisher

KS5: The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer

Non-Fiction: This poem doesn't rhyme by Gerard Benson

Quiz: The Denbigh Library are testing out students trivia knowledge with a termly quiz in the ILC between 3pm and 4pm! No booking is necessary, Ms Zammit would like students to come in teams, bring a pen and paper and be ready for some fun! Prizes will be awarded and admission is £1 per student.

International Older People Day

Milton Keynes Age UK are celebrating International Older People's Day with a focus on the Joy of Older Life! An art exhibition will be held in Midleton hall from the 28th to the 1st October. The arts should offer offering a thought-provoking and uplifting perspective on the positive aspects of aging.

Milton Keynes Film Academy

We are very lucky to have such a great opportunity for budding film makers in Milton Keynes. The Milton Keynes Film Academy offer a range of courses including short courses or accredited courses through the British Film Institute.

After school provision

A reminder to parents that the ILC provision after school is for Years 7 and 8 students who are not able to walk home and their parents are not able to pick them up at 3pm. This must be booked through the form sent out by Mrs Parsons. This a time for students to independently catch up on homework or read while waiting to be picked up.

Word of the week

The word of the week this week is **plausible**, meaning seeming likely to be true, or able to be believed. For example, she gave a plausible explanation.

Coming up next week

Monday 30th September Year 12 - Making the Most of Evenings 6pm

Monday 30th September Year 13 - Making the Most of Evenings 7pm

Tuesday 1st October - Year 11-13 UKMT Senior Mathematical Challenge

Wednesday 2nd October - Tutor mentor consultation - Students leave for the day at 12.40pm

I hope that you have a good weekend and avoid this horrid weather.

Kind regards,

Mr Steed
Headteacher