



DENBIGH SCHOOL



Headteacher's Bulletin – 10th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

A warm welcome back at the start of the Spring Term. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable break and are ready for what 2025 has to offer. Although January can be a tough month, I am very much looking forward to seeing everything that our students achieve over the course of this calendar year.

OFSTED Inspection Report: As you will have seen in my correspondence on Tuesday, we are pleased to share that our recent OFSTED inspection report has been published. The report highlights our commitment to providing a high-quality education and the positive progress we have made since our last inspection. I am extremely proud of the position Denbigh School is in and this report. Thank you to all staff and students for their hard work and dedication.

Wearing of coats in lessons: As winter brings colder temperatures, we want to ensure all students remain comfortable and focused during their lessons. While the school's heating system is functioning well, we acknowledge that some classrooms may feel cooler than others. To support our students during this time, we will allow them to wear coats in classrooms when necessary. However, this will be at the discretion of the teacher, who will ensure that the classroom environment remains conducive to learning. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we prioritise both the well-being and academic success of our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Word of the Week: The first word of the week of 2025 is 'resolute'. It means being admirably purposeful, determined, and unwavering. Let's all be resolute in our goals and efforts this year!

Book Recommendations:

Please see the book recommendations for the week beginning the 13th January.

KS3: The Oxford Children's A to Z of Religion by Anita Ganeri

KS4: Devoted by Jennifer Mathieu

KS5: Restored and Forgiven by Ray Donovan

Non-Fiction: The Time of Your Life by Ina Taylor

Library:

'Darkness settles across the land. Werewolves come out to feed...'

The Denbigh School Library would like to invite interested students to a game of One Night Werewolf, taking place in the ILC on Friday 17th January from 3-4pm. All rules will be explained at the event. Students who are interested must come ready to put their acting skills and deduction skills to the test.

Coming Up Next Week

All Week: Second week of Year 13 PPEs

14th January: Year 12 and 13 Financial Studies Exam

14th January: Denbigh Girls Badminton Match against Lord Grey

15th January: Sixth Form Open Evening

I hope you have a good weekend and manage to stay in the warm!

Kind regards,

Mr Steed
Headteacher