



Headteacher's Bulletin – 13 February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this bulletin finds you well. We have reached the end of another brilliant half term!

Although only 6 weeks long, it has been packed full of success, events and activities. Students in Year 11 and 13 have received their mock examination results and are working hard to prepare for their GCSE and A Level examinations in the summer. I am tremendously proud of the hard work and resilience they continue to show. I would also like to thank each of you who, as parents, continue to work closely with us to support your children.

I was also like to place on record my thanks to the staff at Denbigh School who continue to go above and beyond for the young people in our care.

Holocaust Education

This week we were lucky to have Paul Salver in to speak to Year 9 students about the Holocaust. Paul is an Outreach Educator from the Holocaust Educational Trust. The talk was deeply moving and informative and we are always grateful to have Paul in school to speak to our students. Paul has also nominated Denbigh to take part in the Holocaust ambassador program. Six students in Year 12 took their first steps on the journey to complete their ambassador course in London this week. The students worked in groups with various other schools around England and discussed life in pre-war Europe. They asked insightful questions and were excellent representatives of Denbigh. Students were able to hear first-hand from Holocaust survivor Mala Tribich. The next steps for these students will include a trip to Poland on the 25th February, where students will visit Auschwitz. I would like to say well done to the students involved and Miss Nikopoulos who is also completing the course.

MK Together Survey

Milton Keynes Council are looking for feedback from residents on anti-social behaviour and crime concerns. Please see the link [here](#) to have your say.

Word of the Week

The first word of the week after half term will be **intensify**, meaning, to become intense or more intensive. For example, we could hear the wind howling outside as the storm intensified.

Valentines - Inter-house Showstopper Challenge

If your child is a budding baker and wants to show off their skills they may be interested in the Inter-House Valentines showstopper challenge. Please see the slide below with more information.

Equipment

It is a good opportunity over the half term break to ensure your child still has all the correct equipment needed for school. We have noticed a rise in students not having essential equipment like pens, pencils and a calculator. You can purchase all of these items on ParentMail.

Half term Activities

There are several events or activities taking place over the city throughout half term that may be of interest for the whole family. Please see the link [here](#) with more information.

Coming up after half term

Monday 23rd February - School reopens

Wednesday 25th February - Year 13 Subject consultation evening

Wednesday 25th February - SEND Coffee Drop in

Thursday 27th February - Year 13 Geography Trip Towcester

Thursday 27th February - CERN Trip

I hope you have a brilliant half term. I look forward to seeing the students back on Monday 23rd February.

Kind regards,

Mr Steed
Headteacher