

## Headteacher's Bulletin – 20 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this email finds you well and you have had a good week. It has been a nice change to see the sun shining.

### Bronze DofE

Last weekend we had 51 students in Year 9 complete their Bronze Practice expedition with DofE. Students set off from Watling School at 8.30am and returned to Denbigh at 4.30pm after a day of walking and navigating. Great work to all involved and thank you to the teachers who gave up their weekend to facilitate this excellent experience.

### Attendance Communication System – Parent Feedback


In October, we launched our new attendance communication system to improve how we monitor attendance and keep families informed. As part of our ongoing commitment to working with parents, we would like feedback on how the system is working for you. The short survey will help us finetune the effectiveness of our communication, ensure parents feel supported, and further strengthen our approach to promoting excellent attendance. The survey is anonymous and will remain open until **17th April**. We would be grateful if you could take a moment to complete the survey [here](#).

### Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

A reminder for Year 11 families that the deadline to order a hoodie is the 9th April. Please use the link sent out via ParentMail on the 4th February to purchase yours.

### Enrichment day

A reminder that next Thursday is Enrichment Day. Students will be off timetable and completing either internal or external activities. A reminder has been sent out via ParentMail and students will be given



The poster features the text 'HPV vaccine' in large green letters, with 'NHS' in a blue box to the right. Below the title is a photo of a young man and woman talking. A green banner reads 'Protect your teenager from cancer'. The main text states: 'The HPV vaccine is for boys and girls and protects against cervical and other cancers. If your teen missed the vaccine at school, it's not too late to catch up.' Below this, it says 'Saturday 21 March, 10am to 3pm' and lists five locations: Enterprise House, Wrest Park, Silsoe, MK45 4HR; Central Family Hub, Central Library, St George's Square, Luton, LU1 2NG; Wootton Community Hall, Harris Way, Bedford, MK43 9FZ; and Giffard Park Community Centre, Broadway Avenue, Giffard Park, Milton Keynes, MK14 5PY.

more information in tutorial next week. If your child has uses an inhaler, EpiPen or specific medication, please ensure this is brought in on the day.

### HPV Vaccine – Walk-in Clinic

The school immunisation team are offering a walk-in service for those students in Year 8 through to 6<sup>th</sup> form that have missed the HPV vaccine. Please see the poster for further information.

### Word of the week:

The word of the week for the final week of the Spring Term is Avid, meaning extremely eager or interested. For example, an avid football fan.

### Library

Book recommendations: Please see attached next week's book recommendations

Book Fair: The book fair has arrived and students have been able to take full advantage of what is on offer. The fair will close on the 25th March.

Amazon wish list: We still have our Amazon wish list if anybody would like to support the library and keep the fantastic stock of books going.

Age restrictions: Each year group has an age restrictions on the type of books they can loan from the library. Students who want to read books for older year group need permission from their parents to do so. Please email Ms Zammit on [zammitz@denbigh.net](mailto:zammitz@denbigh.net)

**Coming up next week**

Tuesday 24th March - Deadline for Year 8 options

Wednesday 25th March - LAMDA Exam

Wednesday 25th March - Sixth Form Eid Celebration

Thursday 26th March - Enrichment Day

Friday 27th March - Students break up for Easter Break

Have a great weekend and happy Eid to those who celebrate it.

Kind regards,

Mr A Steed  
Headteacher