

Headteacher's Bulletin – 19 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this bulletin finds you well and you are enjoying the sunshine that has now arrived.

Foreign Trips

The Modern Foreign Languages department have been busy over the past two weeks running two foreign trips. Mrs Bedford arranged a visit to Paris with ninety students from Year 8. Students visited the Eiffel Tower, took a boat trip on the River Seine and went to Disneyland. Everyone had a brilliant time and enjoyed practising their French. Yesterday, twenty-eight students from Year 10 arrived back at Denbigh in the early hours of the morning after their visit to Barcelona and Toulouse. Students were able to visit the Sagrada Familia, enjoy a boat ride seeing local sites and experience Carcassonne. All students on both trips behaved excellently and represented Denbigh School with pride. Thank you to Mrs Bedford and Mrs Milo for organising these brilliant experiences for our students and to the members of staff who supported the visits.

Sports Week

Next week is our annual sports week organised by the PE faculty. Students will represent their house in the team activities throughout the week and then the athletics will take place on Friday 26th June, where all the school will come together on the field to cheer on their house. This year, on Friday 26th June, students are allowed to wear their house colours on their top half; this is for both spectators and competitors. All students must either be in PE kit if they are a competitor, or in uniform on their bottom half.

Please see the times below for the Year Group team events. Students should come into school wearing PE kit on these days. We also recommend they bring plenty of water, wear suncream and wear a hat if possible.

- Year 7 Monday 22nd June
- Year 8 Tuesday 23rd June
- Year 9 Monday 22nd June
- Year 10 Thursday 25th June

Best of luck everyone, enjoy working together as a team and earning house points.

Student Success

Mateus in Year 7 recently represented the Juventus Academy Buckinghamshire at the Juventus Football World Cup in Turin. Mateus competed against teams from across Europe and beyond, and they did themselves proud, reaching the finals of the tournament. The team also received excellent feedback from Juventus staff for their exemplary behaviour both on and off the pitch, making them superb ambassadors. Well done Mateus, keep up the good work!

MK Education Awards

We would like to wish the members of staff attending the Milton Keynes Education Awards this evening the very best of luck. Denbigh School is nominated for Secondary School of the Year,

Wellbeing Award, Lifetime Achievement Award for Mrs Row and Unsung Hero for Mr Stott. Best of luck to all those who are nominated.

Hot Weather

As we are expecting the warm weather to continue next week, I would like to remind all students and families to take appropriate precautions. Students should refrain from wearing additional layers or clothing underneath their uniform in this hot weather. Students may also remove their school jumpers if they wish throughout the day. It is important that all students bring a refillable water bottle to stay hydrated, and when students are partaking in their Year Group Sports Day, they should apply a high-factor sun cream before school. Additionally, students who suffer from hay fever are advised to take their medication at home each morning, as school is unable to provide this.

Word of the Week

The word of the week next week is *integrity*, meaning the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles that you refuse to change. For example, he was regarded as a man of absolute integrity.

Coming up next week

Sports week - all week

Thursday 25th June - Year 11 Prom

I hope you have a great weekend in the sun.

Kind regards,
Mr Steed
Headteacher