

Headteacher's Bulletin – 2nd October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have all had a good week and enjoying the unusually warm weather for Autumn.

Sixth Form Career Evenings

'Young Professionals' are a student network that support young people in making informed career choices as they leave school. They are hosting two online evenings led by leading employers such as Slaughter and May, Freshfields, Linklaters, Clifford Chance, PwC and KPMG. To book a place [view the page here](#).

Student Success

I would like to congratulate Nishvika in Year 8 for participating in the Longest Ensemble in Bharatanatyam Dance Event, receiving a World Record. The event had a total of 1,099 Bharatanatyam dancers from across the UK, Ireland, and Europe. The record was established through a unique ensemble performance in which more than 1,000 Bharatanatyam dancers performed the same choreography, to a collection of Shiva Stotram compositions with a total duration of 18 minutes -non stop performance.

Well done to Nishvika and all the dancers. Their dedication, hard work and hours of practice certainly paid off. What a remarkable achievement!

Formula 1 Trip

A small group of our Year 11 Design and Technology students attended an exclusive factory tour of Aston Martin's new F1 factory in Silverstone this week. They had the opportunity to see industrial fabrication processes up close and gain understanding in how a multitude of designers from different strands of engineering work together to produce a technologically advanced race car. The group enjoyed interacting with parts of the F1 car such as the steering wheels and carbon fibre seats which allowed them to see how new technology and materials are used to protect the drivers and keep the vehicles as light as possible. A good time was had by all. Thank you to Mr Stott for arranging a brilliant trip.

Denbigh Movie Night

Don't forget our House Champions are hosting a student Movie Night on Friday 9th October 2026. There are still tickets available, so get one while you can! Payment can be made via ParentMail>Tickets>Student Movie Night-Friday 9 October. Tickets cost £2.

Energy Drinks and Chewing Gum

As part of our commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles and maintaining a positive learning environment, please be reminded that energy drinks and chewing gum are prohibited items at Denbigh. Students should not bring energy drinks or chewing gum onto the school site. If a student is found in



possession of these items, they will be confiscated and will not be returned.

We would appreciate the support of parents and carers in ensuring that students do not bring energy drinks or chewing gum to school. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for all students.

Road Safety

I would like to remind you of the importance of students cycling to and from school, they should be using designated crossings and routes at all times. It has been noted that some students have been riding directly across roads in front of moving traffic. If your child cycles to school please discuss how important it is to follow road safety to protect themselves and other road users.

The Big Future Survey

Just a reminder about 'The Big Future' survey. If your child has not yet completed this, please encourage them to do so, This gives children & young people the chance to share their experiences, views and aspirations.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

REMINDER: GrandSlam Wrestling Event

Tomorrow is the return of GSW Grandslam in Milton Keynes. There is still time to book to enjoy this family friendly evening. Please click on link below using the code **GSW25** for discount rate and further details.

[Buy tickets – GSW Returns to Milton Keynes – Denbigh School](#)

Word of the Week

This week's word of the week is '**Abundance**' meaning very large quantity of something. For example: The library has an abundance of books for students to enjoy.

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Book Recommendations

Please see the attached book recommendation for next week.

Coming up next week

Wednesday 7th October – UKMT – Senior Mathematical Challenge

Wednesday 7th October – Prospective Year 7 Open Evening

Friday 9th October – Student Movie Night 3:30pm – 6:30pm (ticket only)

Have a great weekend

Kind regards

Mr A Steed

Headteacher

