

# An Enriching Experience

In addition to the core curriculum, there are many opportunities for students to become involved in enrichment opportunities. One of the most exciting of these has been the YASS scheme run by the Open University, where students study under-graduate short courses in a wide variety of subjects, from Science to the Arts.

The Science Faculty host a series of fascinating lectures each year, presented by specialist higher education lecturers. In Business Studies students work with employers and participate in the Young Enterprise Scheme.

The Art and Design Faculty have strong links with local industry and are very proud of the Engineering in Education Scheme (EES) where students work with local engineers on a real life problem. Our students have been successful in winning Awards.

Every Denbigh Sixth Former has the opportunity to select from a range of short courses, many of them certificated, including Community Sports Leader Award (CSLA), Language for Business, Young Enterprise, First Aid, Self Defence, AS General Studies or Student Mentoring.

We value the development of social skills and therefore offer a wide variety of extra curricular opportunities. The Denbigh team won the BBC Schools Question Time Competition in 2007 after staging our own Question Time show with local celebrities. Another group of students were part of a team who organised a highly successful multi-cultural fashion show which raised funds for the NSPCC.

In July 2008, our first team of students will take part in a World Challenge expedition to Malaysia.

Other activities that students have organised or participated in include: the annual Sixth Form Prom; regular sports activities; salsa dancing; School productions; Rock Challenge; trips to Alton Towers and barbecues.