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25th September, 2009



To All Parents

Denbigh School
The Specialist Technology College
In Milton Keynes

Dear Parents,

THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR – 2009/2010

I am writing to let you know that we have had a good start to the new academic year and have been pleased to welcome both new students and staff to their first term at Denbigh School. We have also welcomed two new permanent members of staff to the School's Leadership Team – Mr. Ian Bacon, Deputy Headteacher, and Mrs. Sylvia Bebbington, Business Manager.

As you may have seen from some of the media coverage during the Summer holidays both in the press and on Anglia TV, we were delighted with the successes of students in their GCSE and A Level examinations this Summer. The exam results reflected the talent and dedication of our students, the high quality of teaching and learning that takes place at Denbigh, plus the additional guidance outside of lessons that we provide. Thank you to all the parents who supported their sons and daughters and worked with us in order to maximise their success.

With this letter I am pleased to enclose a copy of the Parents' Calendar, which gives details of the important School dates for the forthcoming academic year. I would also draw your attention to the Parents' 'Drop In' sessions – the next one is being held on Tuesday, 6th October, from 3.15 – 4.30 in the School's Independent Learning Centre. At the 'Drop In' sessions parents are welcome to come into School to speak to a member of the Leadership Team to discuss any School issues.

Also enclosed is a letter and nomination form regarding the election of Parent Governors. As you will see we are seeking nominations for three vacancies – the deadline for nominations is Wednesday, 14th October at 9 a.m..

One of our first fund raising events this year will be held on Friday, 2nd October and is a 'Jeans for Genes Day' – a charity we have supported in the past and which the Student Council wish to support again this year. Students will be able to wear jeans to School on this day if they wish to make a charitable donation of £1 as part of this national event. A letter giving full details is being distributed to all students and the importance of it is being discussed in assemblies.

The next copy of the School's Newsletter will be distributed at the end of half term in October when there will be information on the events and activities which have taken place since our return to School this term.

Finally, we look forward to working with you to ensure that 2009/2010 is a successful and enjoyable year for all of our students.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S.E. Parker
Headteacher