



DENBIGH SCHOOL



Headteacher's Bulletin – 14th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this bulletin finds you well and you have had a good week.

Commonwealth Service

This week, eight of our sixth Formers had the honour of joining a congregation of 2,000 people from across the Commonwealth family of nations at the annual Commonwealth Day Service at Westminster Abbey. The service, which was attended by many dignitaries, including The King and The Queen, was entitled 'together we thrive' with a focus on diversity and inclusion. These values underpin our school community, and I am extremely proud that our students could participate in this event. Thank you to Mr Harrington and Mrs Rowe, who accompanied the students.

Student success

International Cheerleading Success: Congratulations to Emma Bradstock in Year 11, who has recently returned from Texas as a winner at the NCA All-Star National Championships! This is one of the biggest cheerleading competitions in the world! Great work Emma and all her team.

U13 Boys Cricket MK Champions: Well done to the Denbigh U13 Boys Cricket Team, who won the MK Schools Indoor Cricket Tournament. The boys played superbly, winning all their group games and the final by 11 runs. Fantastic work!

Parent Governor Vacancies

We have two vacancies for parent governors on our Local School Board of Governors. If you are interested in joining our committed group of volunteers who give their time and expertise willingly to make a positive impact on the School and student outcomes, please complete the nomination form that was attached to the ParentMail. This should be returned to Mrs Stewart, our Governance Professional by 9am Monday 24th March.

Book recommendations

Please see the book recommendations for next week:

Ks3: Ireland: A Graphic History by Morgan Llwyn

Ks4: The Struggle for Peace in Northern Ireland by Ben Walsh

Ks5: A Farewell to Arms? By Michael Cox

Non-fiction: Searching for Extraterrestrials by David Hawksett

Music Soiree

Our fantastic Creative Arts department is giving another opportunity to our talented Denbigh musicians. The Music Soiree will take place on the 26th March at 6pm. Seats must be reserved via ParentMail.

Team Herring

A reminder that Mrs and Miss Herring are still fund raising for the Manchester Marathon on the 27th April. All money raised will go to our school charity of the year, Samuel's Charity.

Word of the week

The word of the week next week is to **ruminate**, meaning to think carefully and for a long period about something. For example, she ruminated for weeks about whether to tell him or not.

Coming up next week

Monday 17th March - Year 8 options evening

Tuesday 18th March - GCSE Drama Practical Examination

Wednesday 19th March - Year 9 immunisations

Wednesday 19th March - Iftar Event

Thursday 20th March - Year 9&10 UKMT Grey & Pink Kangaroo

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr A Steed
Headteacher