

Monday 7th February 2022



We have this week been looking at results of two surveys that we sent out to parents regarding uniform and students' well-being and how we look after this aspect of our students' development in school.

Both surveys have had a very large number of responses which I am very grateful for and we will be acting upon the results of these in the next few weeks. There are a number of points we want to address regarding well-being and student and parents awareness which we will write to you about shortly and address with students in school. Secondly the uniform survey has given us some very clear messages about the uniform we ask students to wear, whilst parents were overwhelming in their support for uniform we are looking at how we can reduce the cost of uniform whilst maintaining a smart and "uniform" uniform!

Those parents with students in Year 11 will have looked carefully at the announcements around the Summer examination series. It is very difficult to draw a common thread as each subject has had slightly different amendments and changes. As ever the advice I would clearly give to all students, as I have for the past two examination series which were so disrupted, is to listen and act upon what your teacher is telling you. I know that staff at Debenham will make sure that students are as prepared as possible to show their undoubted potential in the Summer. Our recent Mock Examination series for year 11 showed some very positive results and I am sure that students will achieve results which they can be proud of in the Summer.

Thanks to all parents for their support with the continued Covid cases, numbers are currently very low and as I have said so many times this is in no small part to the unwavering support of our parents and students in working with us to keep everyone as safe as possible.

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25 NIV