

Monday 27th September 2021



This last week saw us have the first in school evening for parents and students for a long while as we held our Year 11 Pathways evening. A large number of local post-16 providers attended the evening, including all of the local Independent Schools to talk to our students about the opportunities beyond Debenham. We are very fortunate in having a wide range of high quality providers to give our students such breadth of choice once they leave Debenham.

We also hold our Year 7 Introductory Evening this week where parents get the chance to meet their child's tutor and find out a little more about the day to day experience the students have.

For both of these events we have forsaken the welcome to everyone in the hall as a way to try and reduce transmission of Covid and staggered timings for arrivals. It is a shame not to join everyone together particularly our new Year 7 parents but I hope we will be able to do this soon.

Last week also saw our first Inter-House challenge for Year 7 where students competed in their houses in a Countdown style competition. This week it is the turn of the MFL Department and a Year 8 challenge. All of these events go towards the House Competition at the end of the school year.

Sunday was European Day of Languages, this week students will have the opportunity to get involved with a number of activities linked to this, including the House Quiz on Friday.

With warmest wishes

Simon Martin
Headteacher

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.

1 Corinthians 12 26