

Monday 5th September 2022



I hope everyone had a good summer and managed to spend some time with family and friends, we were certainly spoilt by some incredible weather this summer. It has been lovely to welcome students back to school this week and to see their enthusiasm and their keenness to take all of the opportunities that are available to them.

Our Year 11's had a very successful summer examination period and our students have gone onto their next stage in their education. As ever, there is a tinge of sadness as our students leave us but we share in their excitement and enthusiasm as they go out into Colleges, 6th Forms, Apprenticeships and the like. The success in examinations is important but I do also want to recognise the skills, qualities and character that students have developed over their time at Debenham and I am grateful to every student for the part they have played in making Debenham such a strong learning community.

We are very pleased to welcome a new group of Year 7 students into school and we look forward to working with them over the next 5 years and sharing their journey through High School. We have spoken to all students today about their role in their education and the need to be focussed and take responsibility for their learning and I am sure as ever the students will rise to the challenge.

With warmest wishes

Simon Martin

“And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” **Micah 6:8**