

Dear Parent and Carers, 9th May 2025

Yesterday we commemorated VE Day through showing our respect in a minute's silence during afternoon line up. We are really proud of how thoughtfully students took part in this.

It was a pleasure to meet so many of you at Year 8 parents evening last night. The atmosphere was really positive, and the pride of staff, students and parents shone through. Thank you for supporting this event.

This weekend, nineteen Duke of Edinburgh students and supporting staff camp overnight on the field as part of their practice leading toward the final expedition. We wish them well and hope we have lots of sunshine.

The Form Time Focus next week is "Kindness", at Denes we are upstanding in the community.

We will be teaching the following **PSHE topics** next week. If you do not wish for your child to participate or have a question relating to the subjects, please contact your child's Head of Year.

Year 11 - Exams

Year 10 - How do courts decide on sentences?

Year 9 – What are the potential signs of domestic abuse?

Year 8 - Careers 0- what is success to me?

Year 7 – Careers – Uni Frog session.

Votes for schools - This week students have been voting on "Is it important for future generations to learn about VE Day? II you would like to continue this discussion with your child, please click <u>here</u> for further resources.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Kate Williams

Principal



