



Dear Parent and Carers,

8th May 2026

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our Year 6 parents to the Denes family and to our weekly updates. We are looking forward to your children joining us for transition events this term and becoming a full-time member of the academy in September.

It was fantastic to see so many of you at the Year 8 Parents Evening last night. There were lots of happy and proud parents and children celebrating achievements. Thank you for your support. If you missed the evening and have any questions or need any help, please contact the year team in the first instance.

We are always reminding students how to keep safe on-line and want to share a similar message to parents. Here is something for all parents to note;

Hidden apps and files – what to look for

Some content can be hidden on phones:

- Check for apps disguised as calculators or utilities
- Look in folders and app libraries
- Review recently downloaded apps
- Check hidden photo folders or “secure” galleries

Ask your child to show you their apps and explain what they use. Hidden content can signal risk — stay curious and calm.

The **Form Time Focus** next week will be “Respectful”

Next week we will be teaching the following PSHE topics. If you have any concerns regarding the content of the PSHE lessons, please refer to our policy for clarification on withdrawals. The policy can be found [here](#).

Year 10 – How do courts decide on sentences?

Year 9 – What are potential signs of domestic abuse?

Year 8 – Careers

Year 7 – Careers

Votes for schools - This week students have been voting on “Should the UK send its rubbish to other countries”? If you would like to continue this discussion with your child, please click [here](#) for further resources.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Kate Williams.

Principal

