



Mr S Molloy Pennaeth / Headteacher

15th July 2016

Dear Student,

Re: Denbigh High School Sixth Form

Congratulations on reaching the end of your compulsory schooling. I hope that you achieve the exam results that you hope for and you are enjoying a well-deserved break. I am writing with some information about the Sixth Form, including details of the uniform you will need if you are returning in September.

Being accepted into the Sixth Form is conditional on you reaching the Level 2 Threshold, as described on page 14 of the Dyffryn Clwyd Sixth Form Prospectus. For most students this will mean achieving GCSE passes at grades A*-C in five subjects or more. Some courses have extra conditions: you will need to get a minimum grade B if you want to study Mathematics, the Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), French or Psychology.

We may still offer you a place if you just miss out on the Threshold qualification. If you think you will probably not achieve 5 GCSEs at grade C or higher (or the equivalent) we advise you to get further Careers advice. You may wish to apply elsewhere as well as to the Sixth Form in case your results are not as good as you expect.

If you have already decided that you are not returning to Denbigh High School, please return the attached slip to the school office so that we know not to expect you. If you change your mind later, it does not matter, just see us on one of the dates listed below.

1. Dates

Thursday 25th August - Results will be published on this day. You will receive instructions by text the day before about collecting your results. If you are returning to the Sixth Form you will also be able to discuss your subject choices on this day. If you are on holiday on Results Day and wish to discuss your choices before school starts, please leave a message at the office asking me to get in touch with you.

Friday 26th August - Sixth Form Admissions morning. Please visit school at any time between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 p.m. Please report to the Sixth Form Common Room. Bring a pen and the forms/information that you were given on results day. You will not need to be in uniform. We will be able to confirm our offer of a place to you on that day and to discuss any changes that need making to your choice of courses. You will be able to leave when your enrolment is complete, depending on how much discussion is needed about your choice of courses.

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September - Staff training days.

Monday 5th September - School starts for all years, except Year 13. All Year 12 students should assemble in the Hall.

Tuesday 6th September – Year 12 students are not required in school on this day.

Wednesday 7th September - Year 12 lessons will begin. Transport will be provided to students attending lessons at another school or college within the Consortium. College enrolment will take place for students attending Coleg Llandrillo Denbigh and Coleg Llysfasi when the first lesson takes place.

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2. Uniform

Sixth Form students must wear full Sixth Form uniform when in school and on the way to and from school. You are expected to wear the Denbigh High School uniform when you are in a Dyffryn Clwyd school or college or when you are on transport between the schools.

Ysgol Uwchradd Dinbych

Denbigh High School



Dress Code



- Black, straight leg trousers (not jeans, combat or low cut) or black skirt (below mid-thigh).
- Black polo shirt with school badge.
- If you are cold, a black jumper over the polo shirt or a black T-shirt under the polo shirt (black only, not patterned jumpers, hoodies or cardigans).
- Suitable shoes. Trainers are not permitted.
- Jewellery and make-up may be worn, but should be discreet.
- Facial piercing with jewellery is not permitted.
- Hair colour must be natural.

Sixth Form uniform can be purchased from:

- The Jeans Emporium, Rhyl
- Worksafe Workplace (R&R Embroidery), Ruthin – available online or directly

The Sixth Form uniform is different from the uniform for the rest of the school. It reflects the views of students, staff and governors. Please support the uniform; it shows that you have high standards and creates a good impression for the rest of the school and for the community as a whole. All Dyffryn Clwyd schools maintain a high standard of uniform.

- Black, straight leg trousers (not jeans, combat or low cut) or black skirt (below mid-thigh)
- Black Sixth Form polo shirt with school badge
- Plain black jumper or cardigan, no logos
- Suitable shoes; trainers are not permitted
- Jewellery and make-up may be worn, but should be discreet
- Facial piercing with jewellery is not permitted
- Hair colour must be natural

3. Education Maintenance Allowance

Some students have already applied for the EMA and have been notified that their application has been approved. Their payments will start in September as soon as they sign the Learning Agreements in school. If you think you qualify for EMA, get your application in now to be ready for September.

Application packs are available at the school office, while stocks last. The application form can be downloaded from the Student Finance Wales website www.studentfinancewales.co.uk. Click on the link for EMA Wales.

4. Bus passes

No student can travel on a school bus without a pass. If you will need a bus pass for travel to and from school next term, you need to apply for one from the LEA.

Students who live in Denbighshire or Conwy will need to reapply for transport in August. Ask for an application form from the school office before the end of term.

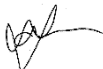
5. Option columns

The updated Dyffryn Clwyd options table has been placed on the school website. A number of courses have been withdrawn since the list was first issued. Courses at Coleg Llandrillo Dinbych will only run if there are sufficient numbers.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss any of these changes and how they affect you.

I hope this information is helpful and I look forward to seeing you, both in August and in the Sixth Form next term.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. A. Skeoch
Assistant Headteacher
Leader of Inclusion

Reply slip if you are not returning to Denbigh High School in September

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Thank you for your letter regarding the Sixth Form. I have decided not to return to school next September. My plans are:

Name _____

Tutor group _____