

Monday 9 October



It was a pleasure to see so many parents and carers at our Open Evening last week. We are particularly proud of how our Year 7 students responded, acting as tour guides for the evening and showing parents and carers around their school. I am particularly proud of one student in Year 8 who stepped in at the last minute, when we had run out of Year 7 students. This is an extract from an email thanking Casey for the time and consideration that she showed to a visitor.

Thank you for making the whole experience enjoyable and not stressful which it can be for myself and my sons when visiting places.

This was one of many that I received thanking guides for their politeness and expressing how proud and comfortable they seemed in their new school community after just four weeks. Thank you to all who visited us, please do stay in touch with Mrs Norman at jnorman@debenhamhigh.co.uk to keep informed of the application process.

This week we welcome Matt Levett from the Forge Church to his first assembly of the year. This week Matt will be sharing his thoughts on Compassion and Community.

Our array of trips and visits across all year groups, an important part of life at Debenham High School, giving students the opportunity to experience learning and life beyond the classroom. This week Year 9 students head to Aldeburgh on their Geography Fieldtrip and Year 10 Food and Nutrition students head to Kenton Farm. Also this week we wish luck to all those students competing in the Cross Country competition on Thursday. We had great success at this event last year and look forward to hearing tales of courage and determination once more.

Finally, I share Reverend Bates' prayer from her assembly last week on creation.

God of all creation, we thank you for the beauty of this world. We thank you for the variety and for the abundance of life with which we share this planet.

Help us to look after the environment. Help us to look after one another. Help us to see you and to know you through your creation.

We pray in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Julia Upton