Monday 25 September

It has been a flurry of parent and carers evenings since we started back. Having met with Year 7 parents and carers last week and Year 10 the week before (please click Year 7 Info Eve and Year 10 Info Eve for copies of the slides shown at these evenings) it is now the turn of Year 11 parents and carers. On Thursday evening we welcome local post-16 providers as Year 11 students consider their next steps and life beyond Debenham High School. This evening is just the start of the process, as we give students a range of support in making their choices. The evening will start with a talk in the main hall at 7.00. The following local post-16 providers will then be present to talk to:

- Farlingaye High School
- Framlingham College
- Hartismere High School
- Ipswich SChool
- IPHS Girls
- Northgate High School
- Otley
- Suffolk One
- Thomas Mills High School
- West Suffolk College
- Woodbridge School

This week also sees the first of our full year group trips of the year. These trips form an important part of life at Debenham High School, taking learning outside the classroom, opening up the world beyond the classroom

walls and allowing opportunities for the development of peer relationships in a different environment. Year 7 head to Colchester Zoo on Tuesday for all this and more.

Open Evening

For all prospective parents our Open Evening is Thursday 5 October. Please contact Mrs Norman inorman@debenhamhigh.co.uk at the school office if you wish to keep in touch with the process of applying for a place at Debenham High School. On our Open Evening you are encouraged to join us for dinner before touring the school and hearing from the Headteacher about what we think makes our school different; if you wish to book for food please confirm this with Mrs Norman. We look forward to showing you our school.

Finally this week I share a prayer from our assemblies on trust, led by Mrs Ramsay last week.

Father,

We thank you that are totally trustworthy; we ask that we also will be trustworthy and that we will seek to trust others.

In the name of Christ,

Amen.

Julia Upton