



Happy New Year 2023!

New year's riddle

- How can you stand behind your sister at the same time as your sister stands behind you?

Today's assembly

1. New Year's honours list
2. New Year's resolutions
3. Visitors this year



A photograph of three students sitting on a grassy field. On the left, a boy in a black school uniform is seen from the back, sitting cross-legged. Next to him, a girl in a black school uniform is also sitting cross-legged, looking towards the right. On the right, a girl in a white school polo shirt and a blue and white plaid skirt is sitting cross-legged, looking towards the other two students. In the background, other students are visible on the field, and there are trees and a clear sky.

New Year's Honours

Service to sport

Leah
Williamson
OBE



Beth
Mead
MBE



Lucy
Bronze
MBE



Ellen
White
MBE





Sir Bryan May



Stephen Graham OBE

Service to music and drama



Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis



Rachel Riley OBE

Service to religion

Service to literature



Francesca Simon OBE

Success for life



Teenage author and autism campaigner Dara McNulty BEM, 18



Volunteer reader Peter Davies BEM, 100

Service to others – autism and reading

Service to the environment



Right Honourable
Sir Alok Sharma, MP



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Success for life

New year honours: summary



Person	Honoured for	Honour
England football team	Services to sport	OBE and MBEs
Bryan May and Stephen Graham	Services to music and drama	Knighthood, OBE
Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis, Rachel Riley	Services to religion	Knighthood, OBE
Francesca Simon	Services to literature	OBE
Dara McNulty, Peter Davies	Services to autism and to others	BEM
Alok Sharma	Service to environment	Knighthood

Best new year's resolutions



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Eat better	Do well in tests	Read more	Get a new job	Get new friends	Helping others
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Denefield in 2023



- We have had regular visitors this year.
- We will definitely have more over the next six months.
- Two or three visitors will be in from Ofsted (Office for Standards in Education).

Denefield's Ofsted inspection



- Ofsted = Office for Standards in Education.
- They usually inspect schools every four years.
- We have been looking forward to our inspection for nearly five years!
 - Our last inspection was in January 2018 – they were very complimentary 😊. They talked of well-behaved students who wear their uniform with pride.
 - We would have been inspected last year but for the pandemic.

What the inspectors will do



- Inspectors here for two days.
- They will watch you arrive in school.
- They will visit plenty of lessons, often with a member of Denefield staff.
- They will talk to students from those lessons in groups and ask to see your books. They will want to see how well you are doing.
- They will talk to teachers and support staff too.
- They will watch behaviour inside and outside of lessons.
- They will talk to you in groups about your experience of school.

What will school be like?



- The school will operate completely as normal.
- Same rules, routines, same rewards, same sanctions:
 - punctuality
 - uniform
 - conduct in lessons
 - conduct out of lessons.
- The stage 3 system, on call and the inclusion room (BIR) will run as normal.
- Staff will be very excited.

How has Denefield changed since 2018?

1. Many of the same great teachers, lots of great new teachers.
2. Strong behaviour culture – you focus intensely in lessons.
3. We got through Covid – and you worked brilliantly online during lockdown.
4. School of the Year 2021 at the Pride of Reading Awards.



How has Denefield changed since 2018?

1. House system and vertical tutor system and support from welfare managers.
2. Support from Edison.
3. Support from Mrs Jackson for careers and apprenticeships.



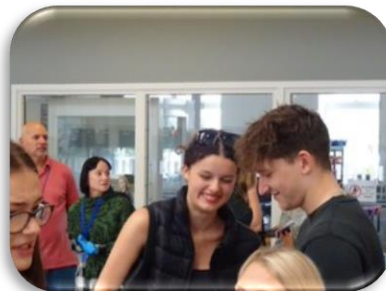
How has Denefield changed since 2018?

1. Fabulous new 3G pitch.
2. Lots of extra-curricular activities.
3. Trips and residential visits.



How has Denefield changed since 2018?

1. You treat each other with courtesy and respect.
2. You are extremely successful ...



Success for Life



1. Not just about **academic results** – though they are very important.
2. Also about **economic independence** – getting a great job, apprenticeship or going to university.
3. Also includes having **strong relationships**.
4. And being involved in your **community** and **environment**.
5. At the same time looking after your **physical** and **mental health**.

You develop so much of this through your **CHARACTER** values...

CHARACTER values

Six of these are about you as an individual:

Confidence, **H**appiness, **A**rticulacy
Resilience, **A**mbition, **C**ourage.



Three of them are about how you treat others:

Tolerance, **E**mpathy, **R**espect.

Work hard, be nice

- Be your usual happy, hard-working self.
- Be polite and well-mannered and proud.
- Look out for your teachers and other staff!

