

PARENTAL PLEDGE



Parental Sessions

- **Parental workshops** - how to support your child throughout their education at DEC
- **Family learning** - sessions where families can learn together and support each other
- **Regular online updates** (live and pre-recorded) throughout the academic year
- **Regular drop ins** - encouraging parents to get involved in school life

Parent Voice

- **Parent Advisory Board** - representative from parent body help to review and consult on changes
- **Parent evaluations** after each event to inform improvements to our processes

Exceptional Pastoral Support

- **Classcharts app** - parents are now informed about both positive and negative conduct, in real time.
- **Designated Pastoral Leader** as a point of contact for all queries about your child
- **Dedicated phone line** for each Pastoral House

Curriculum

- **Online GCSE options booklets** - allow parents to research with their children
- **Parental participation** in careers education
- **Parent guide** to examinations and subject specific guidance
- **Curriculum overviews** for every subject
- **Extra-curricular timetables** informing parents about what clubs are facilitated and when they run
- **Progress Reports** - sent home every term to inform parents apparently their child's progress and effort.

Parental Communication

- **Termly newsletters**
- **Social media** updates on Twitter, Facebook & Instagram
- **DEC Planners** are used as a method of communication between parents and teachers
- **Progress Evenings** we conduct these as a blended model of online and in person events in order to cater for all parents
- **Dedicated email address** with a guaranteed response with 48 hours (enquiry@decschool.co.uk)