FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Making the decision to send your child to the secondary school that is right for them is very important. As a parent / carer of a prospective future student at Denton Community College you will no doubt have a number of questions for us. If you would like to submit a question please follow this link. You will find the responses to some of our most frequently asked questions below. We will endeavour to update this document as we receive additional questions.

What does the current school day look like?

In response to Covid-19 our current school day is shown below. We implemented this model to support the return of students in September 2020 and has allowed us to minimise their movement, whilst ensuring all lessons are taught in subject specific classrooms (e.g. art, technology & science).

Start of the School Day		
8.40am 9.55am	Lesson 1	
Movement & Sanitisation Break		
10.05am 11.15am	Lesson 2	
11.15 to 11.45	Lunch Y7 & Y10	Tutorial & PHSE
11.45 to 12.15	Tutorial & PHSE	Lunch Y8, Y9 & Y11
12.15pm 1.30pm	Lesson 3	
Movement & Sanitisation Break		
1.40pm 2.50pm	Lesson 4	
End of the School Day		

What subjects are available for students to study at Denton Community College?

At Denton Community College we pride ourselves on providing a very broad and balanced curriculum. Unlike some school who in recent years have reduced the number of option subjects they deliver, we now have 20 options on offer to our students in Years 10 & 11.

At KS3 (Years 7, 8 & 9) all students study English, mathematics, science, geography, history, modern foreign languages (either French, German or Spanish), religious education, art, dance, drama, food technology, ICT, music, PHSE, physical education, resistant materials, textiles.

At KS4 (Years 10 & 11) all students study English language & literature, mathematics, science, religious education, citizenship and will undertake physical education. Students are then able to choose options from art, business studies, dance, drama, catering & hospitality, child development, computing, French, geography, German, history, music, photography, product design (technology),separate science (biology, chemistry and physics), Spanish, sport and textiles.