



FOOD for THOUGHT *PROGRAMME*



About the Programme

The Food for Thought Programme is a new set of super-curricular initiatives designed to support Denstonians in their individual quests to become even broader, deeper and sharper thinkers. Teachers will incorporate elements of the programme into their curriculum teaching as appropriate, and additional sessions are voluntary and are aimed not merely at formal academic scholars, but at any pupils who are intellectually ambitious and interested in developing themselves intellectually beyond the curriculum.

Our ambitious aims are to help pupils

- Think in a more inter-disciplinary way;
- Have a wider appreciation of culture;
- Read more widely and ambitiously;
- Work through problems more logically;
- Think more critically;
- Think more bravely;
- Care more about big issues;
- Use language more precisely;
- Love detail more;
- Hit harder in debate;
- Enjoy their ideas being challenged more.

There are twelve strands to the programme:





Each of these strands will be discussed in more detail in further posts on this blog, as the programme is rolled out.