



THE
ADEYFIELD ACADEMY
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08 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Dragon's Apprentice Guess the Number of Jellybeans in the Jar

Our Sixth Form students are organising a '**Guess the Number of Jellybeans in the Jar**' on behalf of DENS for their Dragons Apprentice competition.

Connect Dacorum runs an annual Dragons' Apprentice Challenge programme. The challenge recruits teams of school students (the Apprentices), assigns them a business mentor (a Dragon) and then pairs them with a local charity. The teams are given £100 and challenged to turn it into £1,000 or more. The Dragons provide advice and support to help their team achieve their business goal and funding target. Activities have included quizzes, dances, concerts, cake sales, market stalls, silent auctions, a casino, personal coaching and pop-up shops. All profits made by the teams go directly to their partner charity.

On **Thursday 15 October and Friday 16 October 2026**, at lunch time, the Sixth Form Students will be holding the event in the Charter Hall.

The price for guessing the number of jellybeans in the jar is:

£1 - 1 guess

£2 - 3 guesses

£5 - 10 guesses

This will be a cash event, however, to make things easier, students can also pre-order their guesses in advance by paying through School Gateway. Pre-ordering will close at 9:00am on **Wednesday 14 October 2026**. On the day of the sale, cash will still be accepted for purchases. To pre-order, simply log in to School Gateway and you will find the available options listed under 'Payments'.

If you have any questions before then, please email admin@adeyfield.aetrust.uk stating '**Guess the Number of Jellybeans in the Jar**' in the subject heading.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr G Cook
Head of Sixth Form

Year 12
Dragon Apprentice Students



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