

Responsibility

Creating a climate in which students take responsibility for themselves and their learning.

Resilience

Providing the support necessary to ensure that students succeed in whatever they choose to do and are ready to face the challenges of the modern world.

Respect

Ensuring a school culture that is caring and positive where students respect themselves and each other.

In addition we aim to maintain strong and supportive relationships with parents to ensure the best academic success for our students.

“Dormston has genuinely offered me so many opportunities and has helped me to become the very best possible version of myself that I can be.”

YEAR 11 STUDENT

A Culture of Respect & Responsibility

Students are made very aware of the expectations in both classrooms and around the school. Our 'Prepared for Success' strategy is in place to ensure the highest standards of behaviour are maintained.

At the heart of Dormston School is our highly effective Pastoral System. Every student is allocated to one of four Houses (Avon, Derwent, Severn, Trent). The House System creates an excellent platform to build on and develop many important values. Being part of the House System offers friendship and a sense of belonging as well as the opportunity for individual achievement and competition.

Students respond positively to these high standards and have a sense of pride and achievement as they develop both their educational knowledge and emotional intelligence. Through these well established systems we demonstrate our commitment to the welfare of our students and their enjoyment of school life.



“I’ve come to realise that respect forms the foundation of all good relationships and is a two way process. I have learnt to respect others, my environment and also myself during my time at Dormston.”

YEAR 10 STUDENT



"I don't think I ever want to stop learning. When we stop learning we stop improving ourselves and the opportunities available to us."

YEAR 10 STUDENT

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eclipse
Seen it? Now read it



Extra curricular activities include

- The Duke of Edinburgh Scheme
- Use of the PLC from 8am onwards – information, research and reading
- A number of school teams: football, athletics, rounders, netball, basketball, hockey as well as club activities such as badminton, trampolining and fitness
- School Production (in the past has included; We Will Rock You, Fame, Grease, Chicago and Blues Brothers)
- Mathematics Club
- STEM Club
- School Orchestra
- Singing Group
- Masterchef Club
- Archery Club
- Computer Club
- Arts Clubs
- Technology Clubs
- Running Club
- Debate Competition

Learning in the Classroom & Beyond - *Knowledge is Strength*

A well balanced curriculum combined with inspiring teaching allows learning to flourish and ignites curiosity. We believe strongly at Dormston in setting our students high and aspirational targets to ensure that each individual student fulfils their true potential.

We pride ourselves on establishing and maintaining excellent student/teacher relationships whilst actively promoting self discipline and independent learning via homework and private study.

Our curriculum places emphasis on the core subjects of English, Maths and Science. Students also have the opportunity to study a broad curriculum including the Arts, Humanities, MFL, Technology and PE. The school's curriculum has been designed to allow all students to discover their gifts and talents as well as develop the key employability skills they will require later in life.

Extra curricular activities are also an important part of school life which can further enhance learning and personal development. We operate a range of school activities for students to get involved with, all aimed at meeting a variety of student hobbies and interests.

Centre of the Community

As a school one of our aims is to be at the heart of the community. Relationships with parents, members of the public and outside agencies are a crucial element of any successful school. Listening to these valuable stakeholders enables us to work more effectively and clearly demonstrates the importance of community cohesion to young minds.

We recognise and understand that we have an important role to play and are keen to be valuable contributors to any initiatives which can have a positive impact on the community and its residents.

We are fortunate to have The Dormston Centre operating from the school site. The Dormston Centre provides the school with many outstanding facilities including our 350 seat professional theatre.



“A school should be at the heart of its community, after all, it is where the next generation is formed.”

YEAR 10 STUDENT

