

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Head Teacher

We are sure many of you will have heard the very sad news recently regarding the house fire in Sedgley. Friends of Dormston Community have approached us and we have agreed to hold a Mufti Day on Thursday 27 May 2021 with all proceeds raised going to the Just Giving page that has been set up to help support the family during this incredibly difficult time. Our thoughts and sympathies are with the family and those affected by this.

As from Monday 17 May 2021 Face Masks are no longer required to be worn by students. Can I also please remind parents/carers that as from Monday students are no longer allowed to come to school in their PE kits and will need to use the PE changing rooms to change for their PE lesson.

Friends of Dormston Community met on Thursday for the first time since lockdown and further details of some of the exciting community events will be shared with you over the next couple of weeks so please watch this space.

Today, many of our Year 11 students were dismissed straight after their Mathematics exam and on Monday 17 May 2021 Year 11 students will be dismissed after their Physics Paper 2, (unless they have an afternoon P.E. exam). **By Monday 17 May 2021 all written examinations will be completed.** After this time, Year 11 students need only attend school for their practical examination(s) and any lessons that are required in the lead up to these practical sessions.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 11 students and parents/carers all the very best for the future. Please stay in touch and keep us posted about their progress.

Best wishes.

Mr Dixon
Head Teacher

Letters/Information Sent Out Recently

ALL letters are now emailed home, hard copies are ONLY provided for 'Reply Slip' Letters. *Selected student only letters are given out to your child by hand or are posted directly home. The criterion for 'selected student only' opportunities are based on various factors depending on the trip and its focus. Unfortunately, we are unable to allow every student the opportunity to be involved with every activity which we understand sometimes causes disappointment. If you require more details about the selection process for any opportunity please contact the event organiser.

- ALL Parents/Carers - Parent Governor Election Nomination Letter & Form;

- ALL Parents/Carers - Monthly Update Sheet May 2021/June 2021;
- Year 11 Parents/Carers - Leaving Arrangements Update Letter - 12 May 2021;
- Year 10 Chemistry & Physics Revision Letter **Hard copy only - Interested students only;*
- Holiday Activity Fun Leaflet **Selected parents/carers;*
- Aspire to HE Cosford Trip - 11 June 2021 **Selected students only.*

Events

- Year 9 RE Revision Workshop - Thursday 20 May 2021.

Reminders

- Just to remind you that it is the deadline for **Year 10 Geography Students Carding Mill Valley Trip** Reply Slip to be handed to Mr Perry in on Friday 21 May 2021.
- Just to remind you that it is the deadline for **Year 10 Chemistry & Physics Revision** Reply Slip to be handed in to Mr Carroll on Tuesday 18 May 2021.
- **PE Changing Rooms - OPEN FROM MONDAY 17 MAY 2021**
Please remember that your child is no longer allowed to attend school in their PE kit on the days they have PE and they will need to bring their PE Kit to get changed into as the PE Changing Rooms reopen from Monday.
- **Appointments**
Can we please remind parents/carers to give us prior notice of any appointments if possible as it is not always easy for us to locate students quickly and efficiently without a little advance warning. Please also ensure your child is fully aware of any appointments they have before coming to school that day and that they know they need to make their way to the Attendance Office at the agreed release time.