

## Parental Communication & Engagement



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## Message from Head Teacher



We celebrated #HelloYellow today which seeks to raise awareness of the importance of talking about how we are feeling as well as raising money for Young Minds Charity. Cakes were sold at breaktime and lunchtime. Yellow ribbons could also be purchased separately during social times.

Don't forget we have our Open Evening on Thursday 14 October 2021 so we will be closing early at 1.15pm to allow staff time to get ready for this important event. Registration is now closed as our Open Evening is now full.

Best wishes.

**Mr Dixon**  
**Head Teacher**

## Key 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.

- NHS COVID-19 Vaccination Invitation Letter;
- Vaccination UK E-consent Letter;
- ALL Parents/Carers - SENDIAS Information;
- Year 11 Parents/Carers - Year 11 Post-16 Evening Letter;
- Year 11Y1 Parents/Carers - Year 11Y1 Chemistry & Physics Revision *\*Hardy copy only – not on website.*
- 8AX Parents/Carers - 8AX Covid-19 Outbreak Letter;
- Year 7 Parents/Carers - Year 7 Residential Trip Letter.

## Events

- PSHE - Monday 11 October 2021 (Periods 3 & 4);
- COVID-19 Vaccinations - Monday 11 October 2021 & Tuesday 12 October 2021;
- Year 10 RE Revision Session - Wednesday 13 October 2021;
- Open Evening - Thursday 14 October 2021 **\*EARLY CLOSE - 1.15PM**

## Reminders/Update

- Year 7 Residential Slip Deadline - Wednesday 13 October 2021.

- **Black History Month**

This week, students have been educated in forms about Black History Month, which acknowledges the struggles of black people throughout history and celebrates the contributions that they have made to society. Students have also had links made in lessons to celebrate black people in their subject areas. This follows on from assemblies on diversity last week, where students were informed about the Equality Act and how to be an ally to pupils with protected characteristics. Please see the 'Diversity in Dormston' section on the website for further details. Students can also use the email address 'diversity@dormston.dudley.sch.uk' to report any incidents or ask any questions about these issues. We want our students to feel safe, comfortable and protected and feel free to contact Mrs Downie on [rdownie@dormston.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:rdownie@dormston.dudley.sch.uk) with any queries.