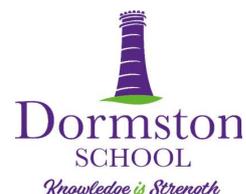


Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Head Teacher

Dudley Children's Book Awards took place on Tuesday this week. This annual event has been hosted at Dormston School for over 10 years now. Students from Dormston and other Dudley secondary and primary schools take part by reading the shortlisted books and voting for their favourite. This event is a celebration to conclude this marvellous reading opportunity. The winning author this year was 'The Weather Weaver' by Tamsin Mori. Thank you again to Mrs Ellsmore for organising this brilliant event!

Year 9 Virtual Parents' Evening also took place on Thursday. Thank you to all our parents/carers who made appointments. Also on Thursday, as part of their PSHE lesson, Year 7 did a Litter Pick in the local Sedgley Area. The photograph below shows the litter that was collected as a result of their efforts. We are proud that Dormston students care so much about their local environment and very soon we will be launching an Eco Committee in school to ensure we continue this good work.



Have a great weekend.

Mr Dixon
Head Teacher

Key Letters/Information Sent Out Recently

The vast majority of 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.

- French Trip Update Letter;
- Year 10 GCSE RE Revision Support Letter;
- Year 11 Hoodie Letter & Flyer;
- Year 11 Update Letter;

Reminders/Events/Updates

Updates

COVID-19 UPDATE

Following a rise in cases within the community (not the school) we have been asked to share the following:

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough;
- a high temperature;
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If you have any of these symptoms you should order a PCR test. You are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people while you are waiting for the test result. You should also follow this advice if you have a positive LFD test result, even if you do not have any symptoms

There is additional guidance for people who have been informed by the NHS that they are at highest risk of becoming severely unwell and who might be eligible for new COVID-19 treatments.

Other symptoms linked with COVID-19 include shortness of breath, fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle ache, sore throat, headache, stuffy or runny nose, diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting. Any of these symptoms may also have another cause.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 they should not attend school while they are infectious. They should take a lateral flow test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to school, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

Duty Officer Job Vacancy - 16 Hours per Week - Dormston Centre

We are currently seeking a suitably skilled and highly motivated individual for the role of "Duty Officer" at The Dormston Sports and Arts Centre based within the Dormston School.

Required as soon as possible, we are looking for a creative and inspiring staff member to join our successful business. We are an innovative and forward-thinking facility housing, sports, theatre and

Adult Education opportunities. We are therefore seeking an applicant who can contribute towards this already strong, positive and supportive team.

You will need to demonstrate a commercial awareness, have vision for a changing society and be able to deliver excellent customer care in a dual use leisure facility.

Successful candidates will be responsible for the lockdown of the facilities, supervision of staff and core areas of income. A leisure or fitness background and fitness qualification would be advantageous but not essential.

Although this position consists of mainly evening and weekend work, hours are allocated on a three-week rota basis. This dictates 2-3 working days per week unless holiday cover is required or the theatre is particularly busy with shows.

Please call should you wish to arrange a visit or have an informal discussion about the post. Please contact Helen Richards on 01384 816389.

Events

- 11Y1 Physics & Chemistry Revision - Wednesday 30 March 2022 at 7.30am

Congratulations/Well Done

Head Teacher Commendations

Congratulations also go to the following students who received a Head Teacher Commendation this week.

Evelyn Newey			
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