

## Parental Communication & Engagement



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### Message from Head Teacher

We had 52 Citizenship students visit Shrewsbury Prison on Monday as part of their GCSE Citizenship course. This is always a very interesting trip and our students gained a lot from the experience.

Our Year 11 Prom also took place on Wednesday and all our students looked absolutely amazing. We look forward to welcoming them back to collect their GCSE Results for one last time on Thursday 25 August 2022 between 10.00am - 12.00pm.

We are looking forward to welcoming our NEW Year 7 students for their 2-day induction on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. There will also be a New Year 7 Parent/Carer Induction Evening on Tuesday night.

Please remember that we are closed for INSET on Friday 8 July 2022. Student should return to school on Monday 11 July 2022 to a Week 2 Timetable.

Best wishes.

**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.

- Year 9 Oldbury Academy Maths Picnic Letter *\*Selected students only*
- Years 7 – 10 Parents/Carers - Sports Day Letter.

### Reminders/Events/Updates

#### Events

- Year 9 Oldbury Academy Maths Picnic Trip *\*Selected students*
- NEW Year 7 Induction - Tuesday 5 July 2022 & Wednesday 6 July 2022;

- NEW Year 7 Parents/Carers Induction Evening - Tuesday 5 July 2022 at 6.00pm.
- INSET Day - Friday 8 July 2022.

## Reminders

### Reward Trip Update - Cash Payments Allowed!

We are sorry for any confusion but theme parks have now confirmed they will accept cash, as well as card as forms of payment at their food outlets, alternatively students can bring a packed lunch.

### End of Term Celebration - Wednesday 13 July 2022

#### *Message from Friends of Dormston Community*

It's **Friends of Dormston Community** here! We hope you are all well? We just wanted to give you the heads up about an **End of Term Celebration Event** we are planning for **Wednesday 13 July 2022 at 3.30pm** which our **parents/carers and students** are invited to.

As you know, it's coming to the end of another academic year and we think our community really deserves to have some FUN so at our End of Term Celebration there will be:

- Staff v Student Charity Football Match 'The Re-match' (*Staff in Fancy Dress of course!*);
- Summer Holiday Themed Photo Booth;
- Music;
- Hot Food;
- Sweets;
- Ice Cream;
- Stalls (including Face Painting).

**Tickets are available on ParentPay NOW so please speak to your child about if they want to attend ASAP. Tickets are however limited due to staffing so please buy now to avoid disappointment.** Ticket lines 'may' close on OR before **6 July 2022**. Parents/carers are actively encouraged to come along to this community event!

Please also see attached hyperlink to a little promotional video we have made to help promote this community event. <https://youtu.be/V8LUOdL4uAE>

Tickets will be issued to students in due course.

## Congratulations/Well Done

### Head Teacher Commendations

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

George Raybould	Lucy Smith		
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