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September 2022

**ALL YEAR 7 PARENTS**

Dear Parent/Carer



**Welcome to Year 7 Evening - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 at 6.00pm**

I hope that you and your families are well and have had a restful summer break.

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself as the **Year 7 Strategy Leader**. It is my responsibility to oversee your son or daughter's progress and homework throughout the year and put in any interventions that may be necessary in this regard. I am also here to oversee the development of their key skills and aspirations in terms of PSHE and careers education over the coming year.

I would like to begin by highlighting the importance of **attendance** and the last few years has made this more important than ever. While we appreciate that there may be times when your child is too unwell to come into school, it is important to note that absence could result in; missing key information from the syllabus, missing important deadlines, missing revision sessions and missing important information about extra-curricular opportunities. It is with this in mind that we do not authorise any holiday requests in Year 7 (unless in exceptional circumstances) and chase up all absences. I sincerely hope that you can support us in this by ensuring that your child comes into school and maintains good attendance throughout Year 7.

As part of our Year 7 Strategy I would like to invite you to attend a Parents' Welcome to Year 7 Evening on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 at 6.00pm in the Mill Theatre**. In order to provide the best support for Year 7 students it is vital that we work together with you as parents/carers. In this first meeting, I will be sharing an overview of my role, what you can expect from me and some strategies to support your child's progress this year. Key dates will also be covered along with additional information on the Year 7 Strategy and its importance to your child's future. Please note that due to seating restrictions **this event is for parents/carers only**. Your child will however have several Year 7 Assemblies throughout the year where this information will be shared with them.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your child the best of luck for this year. In the meantime, if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact myself by email [abeer@dormston.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:abeer@dormston.dudley.sch.uk). I am looking forward to working with you to ensure we have a successful year that leads to a positive future for your children.

Yours sincerely

*A Beer*

**Mrs Amy Beer  
Year 7 Strategy Leader**

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**REPLY SLIP - Welcome to Year 7 Evening – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 at 6.00pm**

Student Name: ..... Form: .....

I/we will be attending the Welcome to Year 7 Evening

Signature: ..... Date: .....

**PLEASE RETURN THIS REPLY SLIP TO YOUR CHILD'S FORM TUTOR NO LATER THAN  
FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2022.**



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