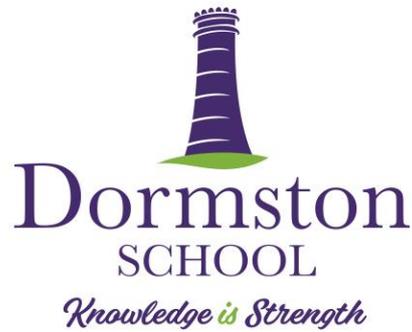


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ALL SEVERN PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer of Severn House Students,

I am writing to update you on the new initiative that we have implemented in Severn House. Our new motto is "Leaving Lasting Legacies", and we are encouraging all of our students to actively seek out ways to make a positive contribution during their time at Dormston School.

In our recent assembly, we focused on the heroism, bravery, and dedication of Hawaiian Lifeguard Eddie Aikau as an example of how legacies can be created across the globe. His story was used to inspire our students to see how they too can create a positive impact and leave a lasting legacy.

To achieve this, students have a variety of opportunities to take part in extra-curricular groups, charitable causes, and leadership roles both inside and outside of the school. We also continue to encourage students to take ownership of their own learning and to set ambitious goals for themselves.

However, in order to be successful in achieving these goals and creating a lasting legacy, it is important that our students understand the importance of the basics. With this in mind, we remind our students of the importance of punctuality, wearing the correct uniform, being polite and well-mannered, and maintaining good attendance.

We understand that as parents, you play a crucial role in supporting your child's development, and we would greatly appreciate your support in this initiative. We urge you to talk with your child about the importance of maintaining good habits, and to encourage them to take an active role in shaping their legacy and to look for ways to make a positive impact in the world. On a termly basis we will be giving out 'Legacy' awards to students who go that extra mile to contribute to the Dormston school community.

We look forward to working with you and your child to make this an enriching and meaningful experience for everyone. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the opportunities available to our students, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Yours sincerely

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