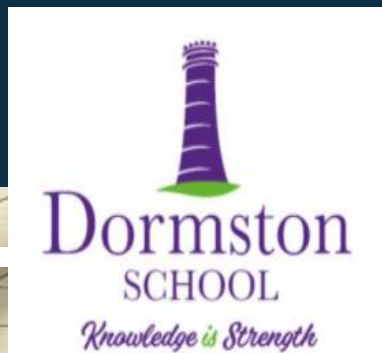




WELCOME TO DORMSTON

Year 6 Transition



STUDENTS

YEAR 7 STRATEGY

PARENTS

SCHOOL



Dormston SCHOOL

VISION
Dormston School aims to inspire confident, motivated students who have a passion for learning and are fully equipped to contribute to society.

MISSION
To achieve the vision we will aim to create a vibrant school which provides every student with the means to excel academically and develop into the best version of themselves.

VALUES
Effort, Knowledge, Respect, Responsibility, Resilience



Home School Agreement

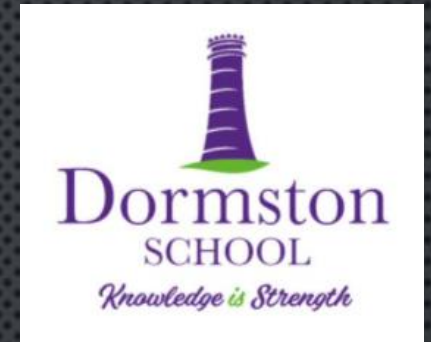


Home School Agreement

Parent/Carer: I/We will:

- Make the school aware of issues that might affect my child's work or well-being
- See that my child comes to school regularly and arrives on time (please note our school target is 97%)
- Ensure that my child is properly equipped for lessons (e.g. stationery and books)
- Ensure that my child does not bring valuable items into school (e.g. mobile phone/air pods/smart watches) unless left at Student Reception
- Ensure that my child wears the correct school uniform (as detailed on website)
- Support school policies and guidelines for behaviour (see school website)
- Attend Parents' Evening and other discussions about my child's progress
- Endeavour to get to know about my child's life in school
- Not take my child out of school during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances (approved by Head Teacher)
- Inform school of any changes of address/telephone number
- Treat all staff with respect and courtesy

OUR SCHOOL DAY IN CONSULTATION

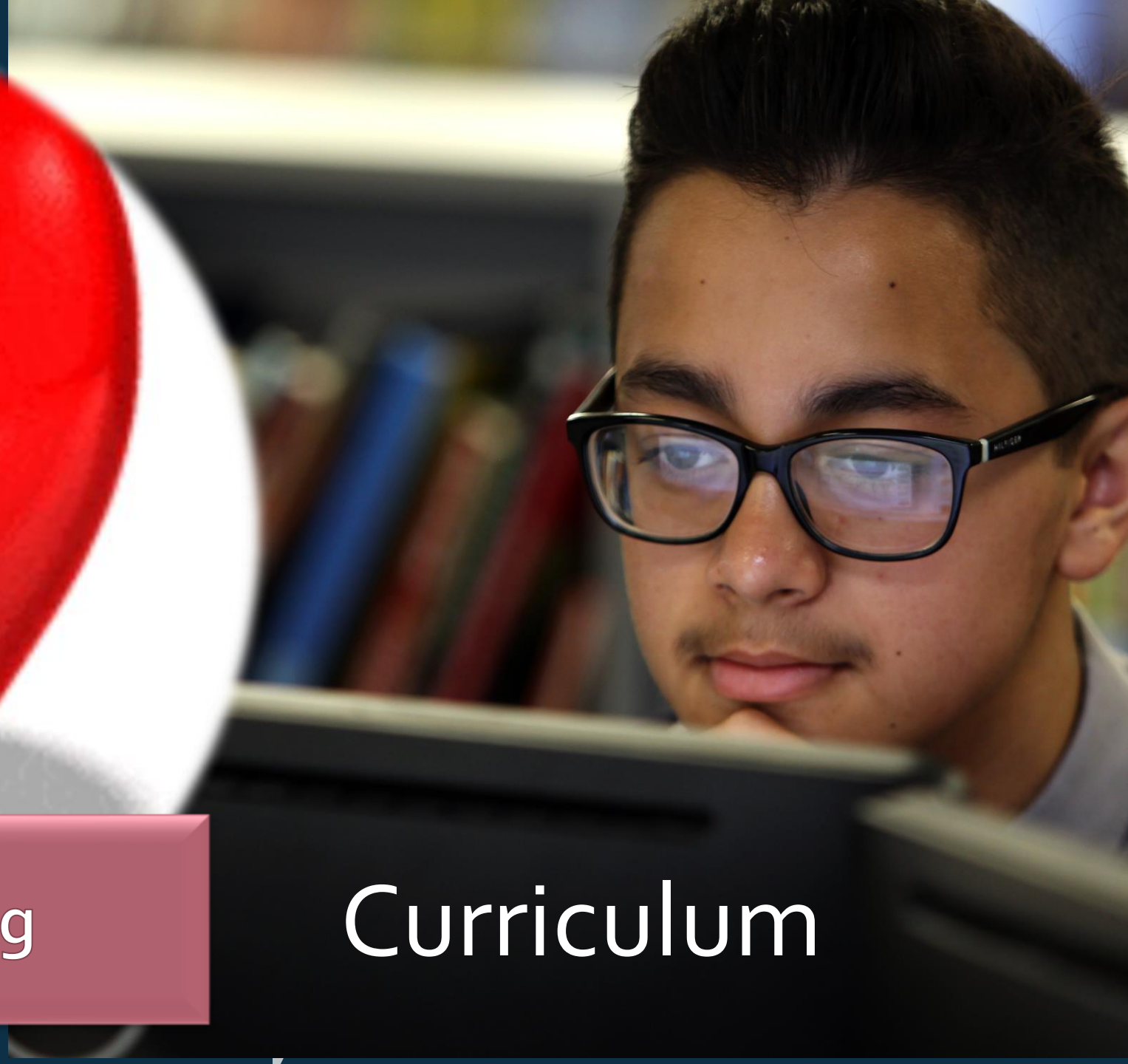


Proposed School Day From 4 September 2023

8:40am – 9:00am	AM Registration/Assembly
9:00am - 10::00am	Lesson 1
10:05am – 11:05am	Lesson 2
11:05am 11:20am	Break
11:20am – 12:20pm	Lesson 3
12:25pm – 1:25pm	Lesson 4
1:25pm – 1:55pm	Lunch
1:55pm – 2:55pm	Lesson 5
3:00pm – 3:10pm	PM Registration



Great Learning



Curriculum

Behaviour and expectations

PREPARED FOR SUCCESS



SUCCESS FOR YOURSELF

- ✓ Treat all staff and students with respect.
- ✓ Wear your uniform correctly and with pride.
- ✓ Put 100% effort into all that you do.



SUCCESS AROUND SCHOOL & IN THE COMMUNITY

- ✓ Walk calmly and sensibly.
- ✓ No pushing or contact.
- ✓ Use the correct stairwells around school.
- ✓ Do not drop litter.
- ✓ Respect the environment.



SUCCESS IN LESSONS

- ✓ Be on time. Teachers will meet and greet you.
- ✓ Be ready to learn, with correct equipment.
- ✓ Follow instructions.
- ✓ Listen when others are speaking.
- ✓ Keep off task conversation for social times.
- ✓ Work in silence when asked.
- ✓ At the end of a lesson wait until you are dismissed.



**Dormston
SCHOOL**
Knowledge is Strength



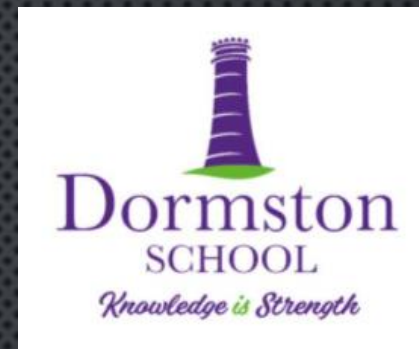
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UNIFORM

Taking pride in yourself and the school



Current Changes

- We are adding a blue shirt option.
- Year 7 will require a plain branded jumper.
- When your child graduates into the House system school will supply the appropriate branded jumper.
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms are plain purple / black socks acceptable for PE. No leggings.

Form tutor will be first port of call for any uniform concerns

OUR UNIFORM

Jewellery:

One set of small earrings, one ring, one bracelet. No nose studs.

Hair Styles:

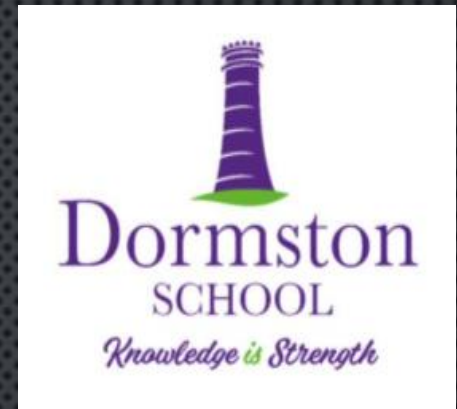
No extreme hair styles, including fashion colours. No tramlines or less than a grade 2

Clothing:

No trainers, no body warmers, no hooded tops or sport logo tops. Black, blue, grey coat.

Makeup:

Not permitted in year 7. No false eyelashes, extensions or nail extensions. Clear nail varnish only.



Four uniform suppliers:

Totally uniform, Abbiss (Wombourne) Bilston Market and **Crested**. Pre-loved Uniform Service is available

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Leads



Jayne Elliott



Nick Amos



Lisa Smith

A culture of vigilance



SAFEGUARDING

How can I keep myself safe?

Know how to spot the signs;
 Reports anything that doesn't feel right.
 Always question why a stranger would contact you or buy you gifts.
 Report any changes in the behaviour / emotions of your family and friends which concerns you.

Follow some basic rules;
 Try to walk to and from school with others.
 Always have charge on your mobile phone.
 Consider road safety rules.
 Make sure you always tell somebody where you are and who you are meeting.
 Never meet up with a stranger/ someone you have met on social media.
 Follow IT safety rules.

How can I tell someone?

Tell a teacher, tell a friend, email the school, tell a parent/carer
 Use the 'Be Heard box' in the PLC
 Speak to an Anti-Bullying Ambassador
 Look on our website for useful charities and advice.

What does bullying look like?

Not respecting others beliefs/opinions.
 Verbally abusing others.
 Indirect abuse through social media, spreading rumours or ignoring others.
 Physically abusing others.

REMEMBER, BULLYING IS A REPEATED IMBALANCE OF POWER!

Are you IT Safe?

Keep your password safe and change it often.
 Include upper and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols in all passwords.
 Never give personal details to others.
 Do not post anything on social media that you wouldn't show to your parent/carer.
 Abusive or threatening messages or being in possession of inappropriate images is against the law.
 Don't post anything on the internet that could be upsetting/embarrassing to you or others.

How do I stay Safe in School?

Follow staff instructions at all times
 Follow the one way system
 Do not stop/block corridors
 No play fighting
 No running/pushing in school
 No smoking/vaping on the school site

STAY SAFE AND KEEP EVERYONE ELSE SAFE!

Extra Curricular

FENCING

ART

SCIENCE

COOKING

CRAFT

TRIATHLON

DRAMA

ARCHERY

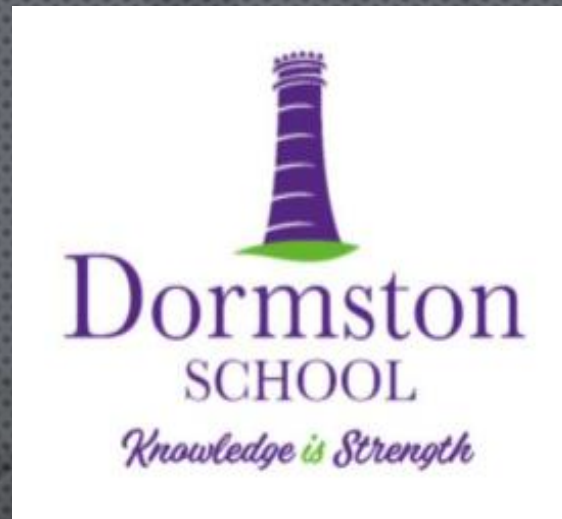
DANCE

SCHOOL MAGAZINE



Communication



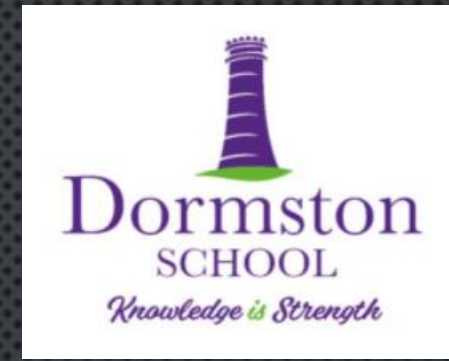


DORMSTON SCHOOL

YEAR 6 INDUCTION EVENING

WELCOME TO YEAR 7

EVERYTHING WE GO THROUGH TONIGHT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN YOUR INFORMATION PACK



Good communication between school and home are essential.

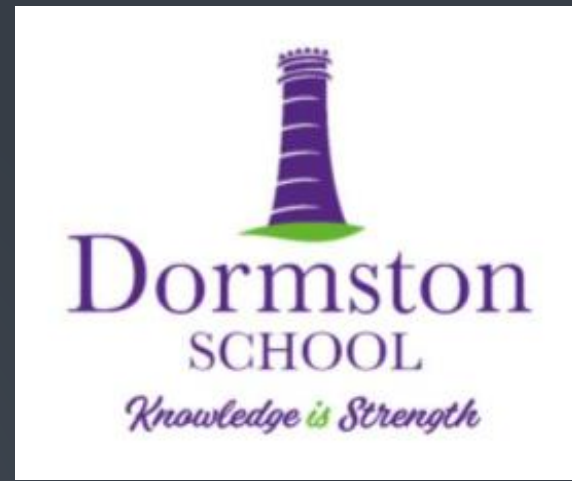
*It is essential we have 2 student contact details,
including e-mail addresses*

Medication

- *Information has been passed on from primary school.*
- *Inhalers must be carried by your child if suffering with asthma.*

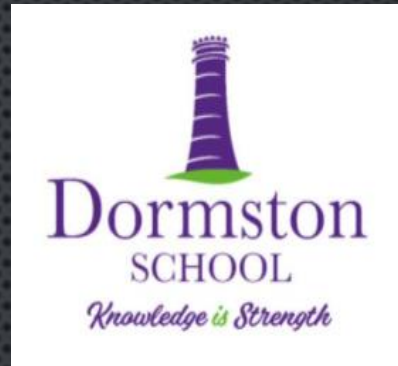


THE TEAM



- Head of Year : Mr Cooksey
- 8 Tutor Groups : First port of call
- Behaviour and Welfare Team
- Designated Safeguarding Team
- Student Leadership Team
- Peer Mentors

OUR PASTORAL SYSTEM THIS IS HOW WE DO IT HERE

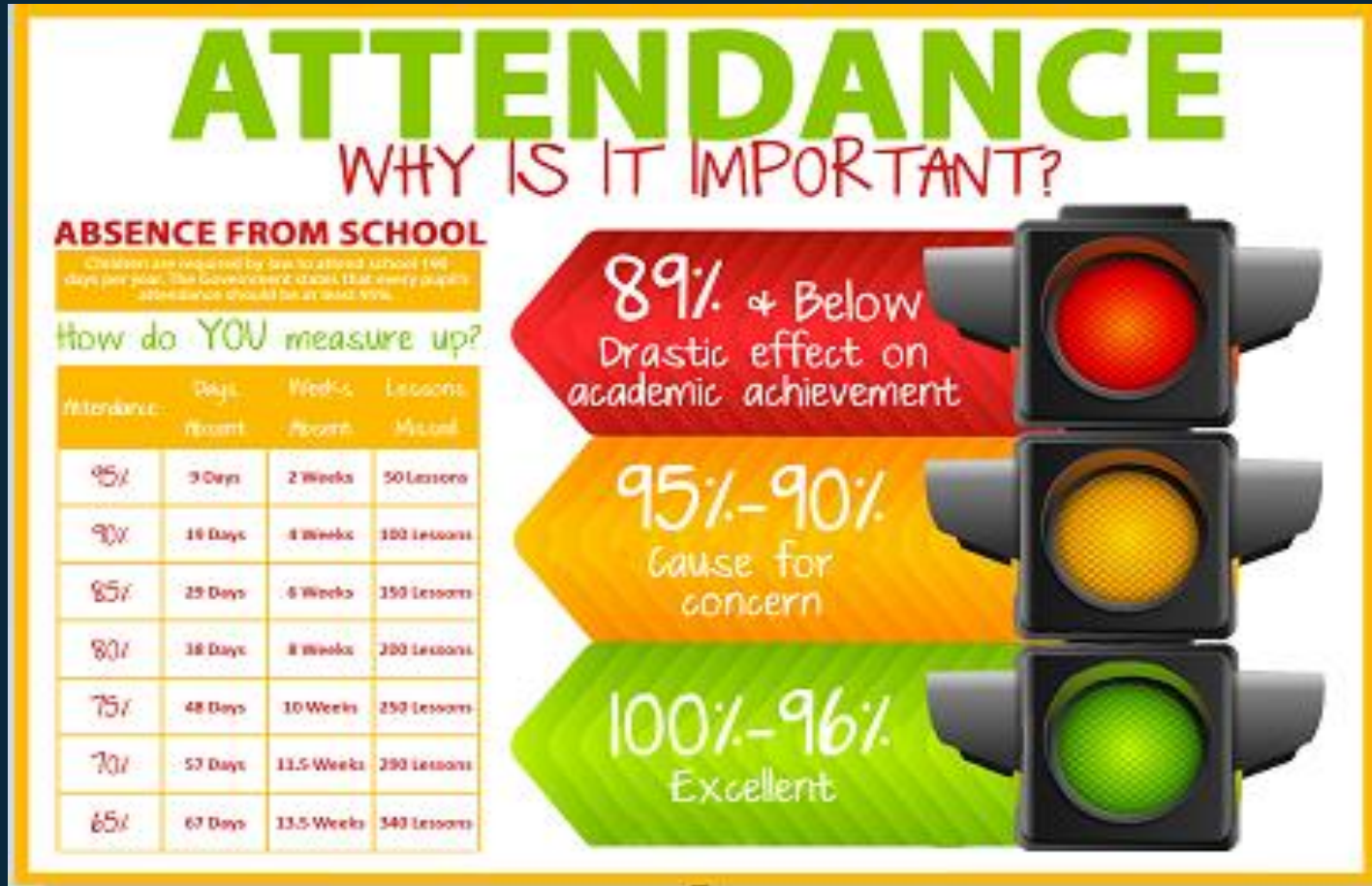


Year 7 start their journey as a year group

- Weekly assemblies to embed our Core Values, culture and ethos, alongside topical issues and safeguarding awareness.
- Competition and events to promote a sense of community and contributing to whole school life.

When they are Dormston ready, pupils will graduate into the House system





School Target: 97%

Your child is **responsible** for their own attendance - It shows **resilience!**

❖ Punctuality

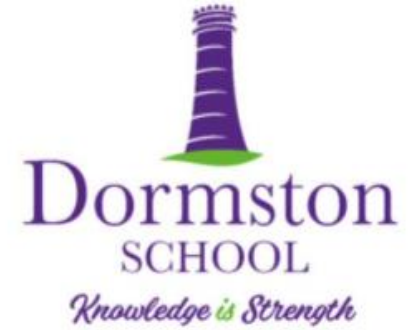
If your child is late to school, your child will be issued with a late event.

If your child's punctuality continues to be a concern, we will invite parents/carers into school for a meeting

OUR PASTORAL SYSTEM

We encourage our students to become independent learners and as such it is vital they are always fully prepared for their learning. They will need:

- ✓ A bag
- ✓ pens
- ✓ pencils
- ✓ a ruler
- ✓ a rubber
- ✓ a pencil sharpener
- ✓ a calculator
- ✓ their reading book – Foster love of learning



Form tutor checks each am reg

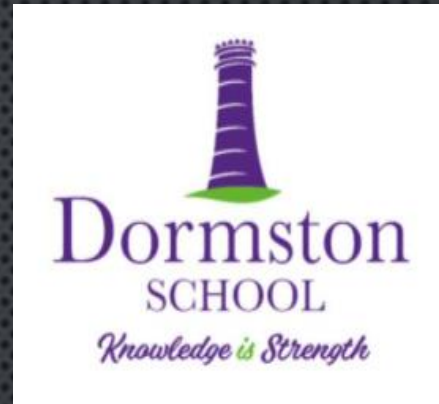
Parents/carers will be contacted
with any concerns



OTHER VALUABLES: MOBILE PHONE POLICY

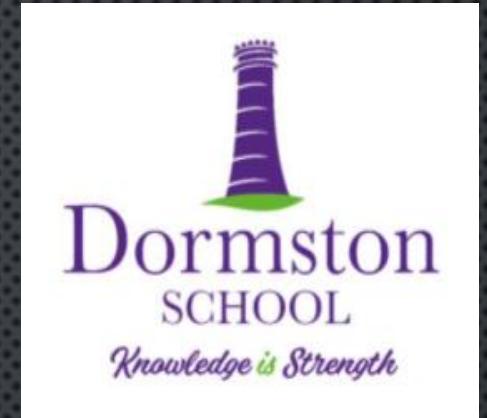
Air pods / smart phone/ smart watch not allowed

- Hand in at Pupil Reception or switch off in school bag
- If seen or heard - asked to switch off and place in bag (reasonable request)
- If there is refusal the device will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day
- Please note if you need to contact your child you can contact the school reception

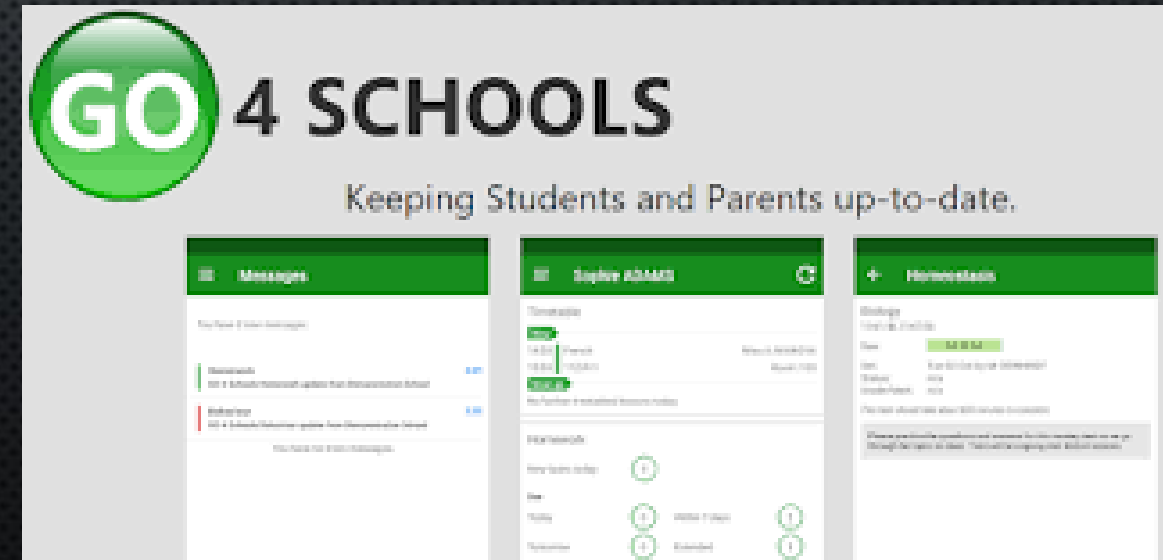


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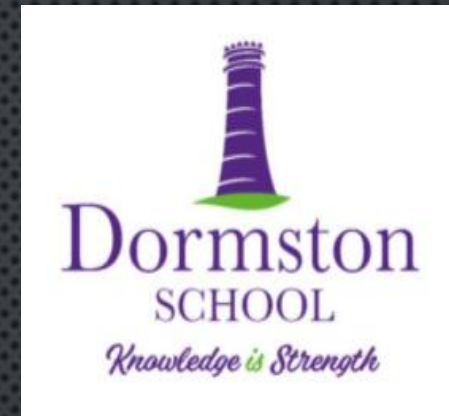
Our on line system that enables parents/carers to have access to live information



- Timetable
- Homework
- Behaviour
- Attendance
- Academic Progress



HOMework



Your child will receive homework each day

Homework will be set on Go4Schools

Homework timetables will be issued in September to start during the 3rd week of term once Year 7 have settled

BEHAVIOUR – PREPARED FOR SUCCESS

Highest expectations in terms of behaviour

- Disruption free learning
- Feeling safe in school
- Developing positive relationship with staff and peers
- Learning from mistakes.

Positive outweighing negatives - Rewards



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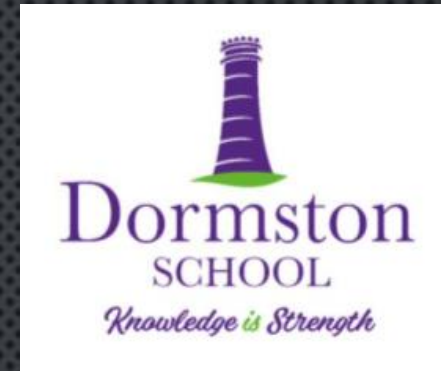
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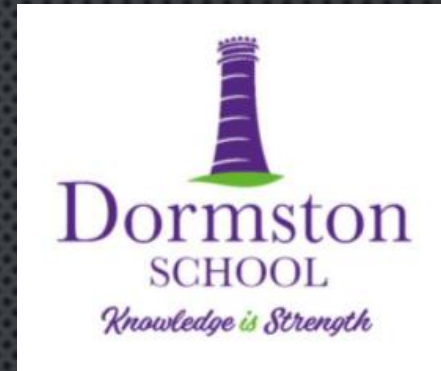
BIOMETRIC SYSTEM/ PARENTPAY

- Allows for a cash free society
- Pupils will receive an individual biometric code. Money can be added via our e-payment system - ParentPay
- At lunchtime pupils select the food they want, place their finger on the biometric reader, and the process is complete
- Parents/carers can monitor



BEING THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF

- Settling in evening - Meet the tutor
- Targeted Year 7 Evening

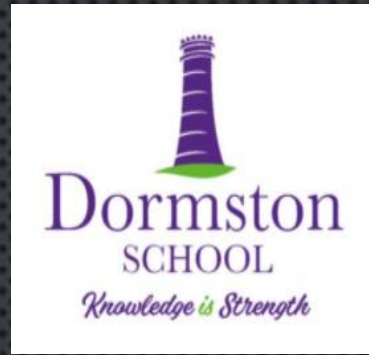


THE DORMSTON PROMISE

- PLC induction
- Visit to a theatre
- Charity event
- Community based experience
- Represent the school in a sporting, cultural or academic event
- Activities week



CONCERNS AND SUPPORT



- Please do not sit at home worrying. Often a short phone call is all that is needed
- Please feel free to contact the school at any point. The school has a 48hour turn around to answers queries and concerns.

ENTITLEMENT OF FSM – CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE US AWARE

HARDSHIP FUND

FRIENDS OF DORMSTON

- Details of the Year 7 Curriculum can be found on the school website.

A grayscale photograph of a science classroom. In the foreground, a student is focused on a microscope. Behind them, other students are also working with microscopes at their desks. The room is filled with scientific equipment, and the overall atmosphere is one of quiet study and discovery.

THANK YOU

ANY QUESTIONS ?.

STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE ATRIUM

