

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Headteacher

Well done to Mr Perry and 9AX who really embraced Mental Health Week in school this week. The focus has been on 'getting moving' and they had an energetic start to the day following a great idea from their Student Mental Health Ambassador and took part in a Tabata 7-minute workout during form time.



Dormston staff also entered into the spirit of 'getting moving' by taking part in a Staff Dodgeball game after school! Let's not talk about the result!

It was our Pizza Reward Evening on Thursday with over 80 students in attendance! Well done to everyone who was invited. Large quantities of Pizza were consumed and students were able to watch 'Trolls Band Together Again' (the singalong version of course!) in the Theatre afterwards.

Year 11 have fully embraced their first full week of GCSEs. Their attitude has been fabulous. Keep up your efforts! You've got this!

We have our DofE Practice Expedition going out to Stiperstones the weekend. The weather looks promising and we wish them all the best!

Best wishes.

Mrs Sutton
Headteacher

Key Letters/Information Sent Out Recently

The vast majority of all letters are now emailed home and we use electronic reply slips as much as possible. 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.

- All Parents/Carers - Monthly Update Sheet - May 2024;
- All Parents/Carers - West Midlands Police Letter - May 2024;
- Warwick University Mystery Manor Trip **Selected Year 8 & 9 computing students;*
- New York Trip Update Letter - May 2024;
- New York Trip ESTA Form Guidance Letter;
- Surf Residential Update Letter - May 2024;
- Fresh Start Programme Letter **Selected Parents/Carers;*
- Choir Parents/Carers - Choir Performance at House Arts Evening Letter.

Events/Reminders

- House Arts Showcase Evening - Thursday 23 May 2024;
- New York Trip 9th Deposit Due (£150) - Sunday 26 May 2024.

Updates

Year 10 Geography Folders

As you are aware the exam season for Year 10's Mock 1 starts shortly. As we are preparing in class for this important week can students please buy and bring in an A4 ring binder folder for all revision and mock material. It doesn't matter on colour - but as long as it is ring bound to keep and store all information. This will need to be brought in the first lesson after half term. If you want to bring them in and store them in the department before - we have space.

Year 8 On-line Consultation Evening - CHANGE OF DATE!

We want attendance to all Parent Consultation Evenings to be as high as possible. Our Year 8 Parent Consultation Evening will now be on **Wednesday 19 June 2024** instead of Thursday 20 June 2024 as there is an England 5.00pm kick off at the European Championships and we want to ensure that parents, students and staff are free to get home and watch the game if they wish. Further information will follow in due course. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Congratulations/Well Done

Headteacher Commendations

Congratulations go to the following students who received Headteacher Commendations this week.

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| Annabelle Amogu | Kellisha Flash | Alfie Hill | Joshua Smith |
| Finley Jones | Melodeii Trowers | Lucy Opala | Gabriella Perry |
| Lily Powell | | | |