

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Headteacher

This week has been all about settling back into school life as we entered the 2nd week of the school term and our Week 2 timetable.

A massive thank you to all those parents/carers who attended our KS4 Parent/Carer Science Workshop on Thursday. The theatre was packed and we really hope that you were able to gain some useful tips from the event. A BIG thank you also goes to Mr Wilkinson for organising the evening.

This week Dormston students and staff have signed an anti-bullying pledge. This pledge signifies a community that is dedicated to fostering a culture of respect, empathy, and kindness within our school. It emphasises that everyone within our school community shares the responsibility of preventing bullying and ensuring the well-being of all students.

As always, we really want pupils to look the part and be ready for learning. We are working really hard this year on staff fostering really positive relationships with students and do not want to start the morning on a negative note by addressing uniform concerns. As parents/carers can we kindly ask you to support us in ensuring your child adheres to the uniform policy and does not arrive to school wearing a hooded top, false eyelashes or acrylic nails. Can we also please remind you that skirts should be trutex grey and just above the knee. Thank you for working in partnership with us, it is really appreciated.

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 - September/October 2024 Monthly Update Sheet;
- Year 7 Parents/Carers Update Letter - September 2024;
- Year 8 Parents/Carers Update Letter - September 2024;

- Year 9 Parents/Carers Update Letter - September 2024;
- Year 10 Parents/Carers Update Letter - September 2024;
- Year 11 Parents/Carers Update Letter - September 2024;
- Year 11 Parents/Carers - Top Attainers Letter **Selected Year 11 Students.*

Events/Reminders

Names in Uniform & Lost Property

Just a reminder how important it is to have your child's name in their uniform. We are having lots of lost property handed in at the moment and we are unable to reunite them with their owners without this