

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Headteacher

Assemblies this week have been on Mobile Phones in order to remind our students of our 'Never Seen, Never Heard' policy. Year 11 had their official school photographs taken on Tuesday! The year group were complemented by the photographers who said that Dormston were the best school by far that they had worked with. I can't wait to see the unofficial Year group photo!

On Thursday, Year 8 were involved in watching a production by Loudmouth Theatre Company entitled 'Talking Heads'. The theme of the performance and workshops was on the topic of mental health and well-being. The pupils were really well behaved and fully engaged in all sessions. If you get the opportunity, please discuss this with you child at home.

Today, I finally presented our Learner of the Month Winner to Ben Eccleston - 11SY. Ben was our Learner of the Month Winner way back in September 2024 and was nominated by Mrs Garrett. Since the start of this academic year, Ben has smashed every maths lesson. He contributes verbally and helps other students whilst his own work shows a high level of understanding. Well done Ben!



Miss Jeffries, Mrs Garrett, Mrs Share, Ben Eccleston, Mr Share & Mrs Sutton

This week, we also had two Basket Ball matches against Beacon Hill and Ellowes Hall and we won both!

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 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.

- Year 11 Consultation Evening Letter & Appointment Booking Guidance;
- Year 11 GCSE Geography Revision & Preparations Letter;
- Year 11 GCSE Computer Science Revision Guide Letter;
- Year 10 French Revision Guide Letter;
- MFL Trip Cancellation & Revised Trip Offer Letter **Selected Parents/Carers;*
- Year 7 - 10 MFL French Christmas Market Trip Letter.

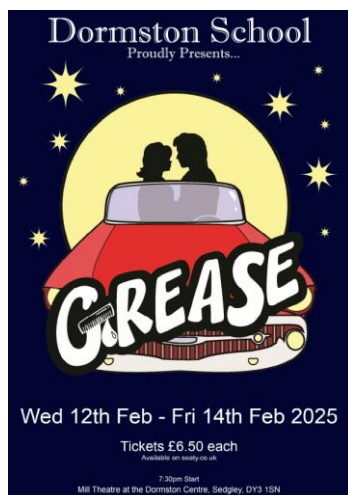
Events/Reminders

- French Christmas Market Trip Expression of Interest Deadline for NEW students - Wednesday 29 January 2025;
- Year 9 UKMT Maths Challenge - Wednesday 29 January 2025;
- Chinese New Year Celebration - Wednesday 29 January 2025;
- Year 10 RS Debate Trip - Thursday 30 January 2025;
- DofE Payment Due (£60) - Thursday 30 January 2025;
- Year 11 'Inspector Calls' Theatre Trip Forms Permission Deadline - Friday 31 January 2025.

Updates

School Production Tickets - ON SALE NOW!

Come along and see our School Production of Grease! The show runs from Wednesday 12 February 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025. Tickets are £6.50 and are available from seaty.co.uk NOW!



Year 11 Consultation Evening - Thursday 6 February 2025

Just to give you the heads up that we will be holding our Year 11 Consultation Evening on Thursday 6 February 2025. Although this event will be face to face, appointments still need to be made using our on-line booking system. The booking system will go live on Thursday 30 January 2025 at 8.00am and will close on Wednesday 5 February 2025 at 3.00pm. Further information to follow shortly! Post 16 Provisions and Careers Guidance will also be available.