

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Headteacher

Monday got off to a very special start this week with our annual Roll of Honour presentation. Each year, 5 students from our ex Year 11s are selected to have their name appear on our 'Roll of Honour Board' for their outstanding achievement and hard work. It was incredibly inspiring, as well as pretty emotional to hear all the beautiful speeches made at the presentation and we really look forward to hearing what these fantastic ex-students achieve in the next phase of their educational journey. Well done to our Class of 2024 Roll of Honour students! A very special well done also goes to Mrs Abbott who was our Winning Subject this year with Food Technology!



Ruby Harris, Ajay Singh, Stephanie Fish, Ellie Eccles & Libby Steadman

On Tuesday, we had our first netball games of 2025 and came away with double wins from both the Year 8 & 9 teams! Ruby Baker - 7AY was selected to play in the Year 8 team. This was her first ever game of Netball and she has only been training for 4 sessions. The pupils at Wombourne however voted her as 'Player of the Match' not knowing any of this which was fantastic



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Also on Tuesday, Years 7 - 10 had input sessions with PC Arch around social media use, the law and being aware of unknown platforms in order to keep themselves safe. If you are concerned about your child's use of social media please find further information and support on our school website under the safeguarding tab - online safety. This includes information on digital parenting and parental control/social media guidance. By working together, we can ensure that everyone in our community is safe and free from harm.

On Wednesday, I presented our Learner of the Month Winner for December 2024 to Evija for her exceptional talent and hard work in Art.



Evija collecting her Learner of the Month Award

On Thursday, Mr Salton-McLaughlin took some Year 10s to an RS Debate at the Link Academy and they WON! They had a very deep theological debate and were absolutely fantastic. A special well done goes to Layla Roberts, Mia Mainstone and Joe Downen for their efforts in securing this strong victory!

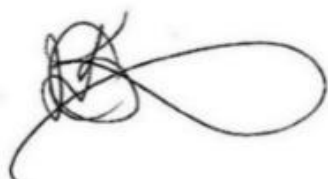
Also, on Thursday we came runners up in Dudley indoor athletics competition. We are anxiously waiting to hear if we have got through to the next round!



Today we celebrated Chinese New Year with Chinese crafts and food on offer. Thanks to Mrs Downie and Miss Downie for all their hard work in organising this fantastic celebration event. A special thanks also goes to our Catering Team who made all the food themselves! It was delicious!

What a week! I hope you all have restful weekend!

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 Revised Geography Wolverhampton Trip Letter.

Events/Reminders

- PSHE - Wednesday 5 February 2025 - Periods 2 & 3;
- Year 11 Consultation Evening On-line Booking System Closes - Wednesday 5 February 2025 at 3.00pm;
- Year 11 Consultation Evening Face2Face - Thursday 6 February 2025.

Updates

Year 11 Photos Update

Year 11 Photos are now live to view. Order deadline is 9 February 2025 for free delivery to school.

FoDC School Production Raffle

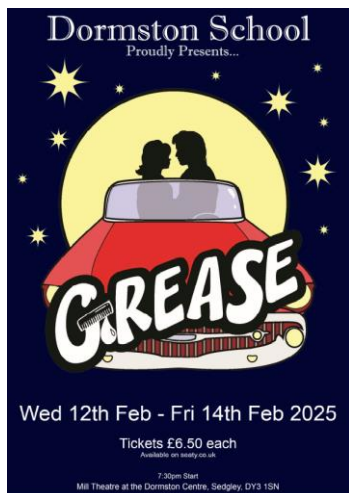
Just to let you know that tickets for our **FoDC School Production Raffle** are available on ParentPay NOW where you can win one of our Mystery Hampers. Tickets are £1.00 and the Hampers are filled with lots of lovely goodies. Drawer will take place at the end of February!

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. Post 16 Provisions and Careers Guidance will also be available.

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](https://www.seaty.co.uk) NOW!



Congratulations/Well Done

Headteacher Commendations

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

Rio Chopra	Kamron Brown	Miller Farmer	Jordan Preece
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