

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Headteacher

It's been another busy but great week in school. Some of our Year 11 BTEC Sports students have been undertaking their practical assessments. On Wednesday, we took our Year 10 and 11 Drama students on a trip to Halesowen College to watch devised performances of BTEC Drama students, and they took part in a workshop and a tour of the campus. Students' behaviour on this trip was exemplary and they seemed to take a lot away with them about college and futures in drama. Overall, a great day!

On Thursday, Mrs Elliott had the privilege of presenting Jaiden Takhar - 11SY with our Learner of the Month Award for March 2025. Jaiden was nominated by Mrs Millership for his hard work and commitment in English. Well done Jaiden!



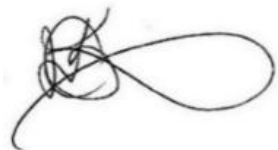
Mrs Elliott, Mrs Takhar, Jaiden Takhar, Mr Takhar and Mrs Millership

Here is this week's musical link. It's Sam Thomas playing his electric guitar on this version of Jimmy Eat World's - The Middle. Supported by Oli Fellows on drum kit, Mrs Beer on vocals and Mr Richardson on bass
<https://youtu.be/UXYKXW8HKE>

Good luck to all our Year 10s on their Work Experience next week. Any students who have not managed to secure a placement in time must attend school as normal. Thank you to Ms Froggatt for all her hard work in making Work Experience possible!

As you know, today has been an INSET so students should return to school on Monday to a Week 2 timetable.

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 10 Attendance Letter WC 24 March 2025 & Flyer **Students without a WEX Placement.*

Events/Reminders

- Year 10 Work Experience - WC 24 March 2025;
- Year 7 Theatre Trip - Wednesday 26 March 2025 at 1.30pm;
- Year 9 Consultation Evening Booking System Closes - Wednesday 26 March 2025 at 3.00pm;
- Year 9 Consultation Evening - Thursday 27 March 2025;
- DoF Award Training - Saturday 29 March 2025 at 9.00am - 2.30pm;
- DoF Payment Deadline (£57.50) - Sunday 30 March 2025.

Updates

PE Extra-Curricular

Please see below our PE Ex-Curricular Timetable for this term.

| PE Extra-Curricular Spring 2 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Lunch-time | Lunch-time | Lunch-time | Lunch-time | Lunch-time |
| Badminton & Trampolining 7-9 Sports hall ILS | | Badminton & Trampolining 7-9 Sports hall ILS | After school | |
| After school | After school | After school | | |
| Futsal Year 7 Sportshall Outside staff. | Basketball Rec 7 & 8 GYM Outside staff. | Girls Football 7-9 Sports hall Outside staff | Football Year 10 Boys Field SBL Dance 7-11 Dance studio Outside Staff | |
| Girls Football All Years Sportshall Outside staff. | Netball 8-10 Sports hall ILS/JIS | Girls Basketball Team Year 8-9 GYM RCY | Football Year 9 Boys Astro PAS | |
| | Football Year 8 Boys Astro JWS | Football Year 7 Boys Astro SCY | Cricket 7-11 Sports hall NAB/ILS | |

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About ROUTES - DUDLEY
This hub is a walk-in, youth friendly space which allows young people to access information, advice, early interventions and a range of support services.

What is available at ROUTES?

- Open door to walk-in without an appointment to access information, advice and support (Tuesday to Friday 3pm – 7pm, Saturday 10am – 4pm)
- Health and wellbeing coaching & support
- Stop smoking/vaping support (16+)
- Sexual health & free condoms/STI screening
- Drug and alcohol support
- Education and career planning
- Access to onsite groups and clubs
- Signposting and onward referral
- Other support/specialist services available to drop-in and see a worker. Check website for our latest timetable

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