

Parent/Carer Update Sheet

June 2025/July 2025



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June 2025

We hope you have all been enjoying the nice weather that we have recently been having. Fingers crossed there will be more sunshine in the weeks and months ahead!

Welcome to what will be our last Parent/Carer Update Sheet of this academic year and what a year it has been! As we head into June, we can't believe how quickly the year has gone by and how many amazing memories and achievements have been made.

GCSE results day for Year 11 pupils will be on Thursday 21 August 2025. School will be open for pupils to collect their exam results between 9.00am and 11.00am. Pupils must collect their exam results in person. If a pupil cannot attend results day for any reason then someone else (parent/family member/friend) can pick them up on their behalf but ONLY if we have received a letter written by the pupil and the person collecting has ID. Results will be available on GO4Schools however we cannot guarantee what time they will be available from - at the latest Friday 22 August 2025. Careers advice will be available for pupils on this day if needed.

Lastly but by no means least, we would like to take this opportunity to formally thank all our staff, students and parents/carers for their on-going and unwavering support over this academic year. As you know, we break up for the summer holidays on Friday 18 July 2025. NEW Year 7 students should return to school on Tuesday 2 September 2025 and all other students should return to school on Wednesday 3 September 2025. Students do not need to worry about bringing their PE kit with them on their first day back at school.

Wishing you all a great summer holiday when it comes!



Learner of the Month

May 2025

Our Learner of the Month Winner for **May 2025** was **Ava Mills - 9SY** for her hard work in Computing.

Congratulations and well done also goes to all of our other students who were nominated recently!

You did it!
Congratulations



What's Happening

Parents' Committee - Tuesday 10 June 2025

Our Parents' Committee will be meeting on Tuesday 10 June 2025 at 5.30pm. We look forward to catching up with you all soon so we can update you on the latest school news.



Year 8 'Virtual' Consultation Evening - Thursday 12 June 2025

Our Year 8 'Virtual' Consultation Evening will be taking place on Thursday 12 June 2025. We recommend that our Year 8 parents/carers make appointments with as many of their child's teachers as possible so that we can provide you with valuable feedback on your child's progress. Please see our recent letter for further details.



Year 7 Exams - WC Monday 16 June 2025

Year 7 exams will start from W/C Monday 16 June 2025. These exams will take place in classrooms during timetabled lessons. A finalised timetable will be sent out when available and teachers will let pupils know what the exam will cover. Please ensure your child is revising for these exams and that they attend school well prepared.



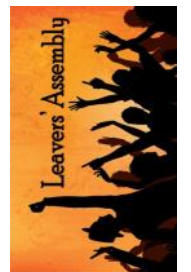
Year 9 DTP/MenACWY Injections - Thursday 19 June 2025

Year 9 pupils will be offered another opportunity to receive their DTP/MenACWY vaccination with this catch up session on Thursday 19 June 2025. This is for those students who missed the previous vaccination. It is very important that you fill in the form in the link that will be sent out via email in June. You need to fill in the link attached to the email **even if you don't want your child to have the vaccination**.



Year 11 Leavers' Assembly - Friday 20 June 2025 at 9.00am

Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Friday 20 June 2025 at 9.00am until approximately 10.00am. Pupils must arrive in full school uniform, but they can bring a long another shirt for signing if they wish. If pupils have purchased a hoody, they will be able to collect it during this time. We are looking forward to reuniting the year group for this lovely celebration event!



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What's Happening

PSHE - Monday 23 June 2025

Year 7 - Self-Image and the Media: Students will explore how media and social platforms influence self-image and self-esteem. They will learn to critically assess media messages and develop strategies for maintaining a healthy self-perception.

Year 8 - Self-Harm and Eating Disorders: This unit focuses on understanding the causes and signs of self-harm and eating disorders. Students will learn about mental health support, coping mechanisms, and how to seek or offer help safely and appropriately.

Year 9 - Democracy and Mock Elections: Students will engage with the principles of democracy and the UK political system. They will take part in mock elections to experience voting, campaigning, and debating, helping them become more informed and active citizens.

Year 10 - Risks of Cryptocurrency and Financial Exploitation: This topic introduces students to the basics of cryptocurrency and examines potential financial risks and scams. They will learn how to protect themselves from exploitation and make informed financial decisions.



The Prom - Thursday 26 June 2025

Just a reminder that the Year 11 Prom is taking place on Thursday 26 June 2025 at The Park Hall Hotel, Park Drive, Goldthorn Park, Wolverhampton WV4 5AJ. The deadline for ordering tickets was Wednesday 30 April 2025 so that arrangements for the evening can start to be made. Arrival for the evening will be between 6.30pm - 7.00pm. The Prom will finish at 11.00pm so please ensure suitable arrangements have been made for your child to get home.



Year 10 Alton Towers Reward Trip - Friday 27 June 2025

We are looking forward to taking selected Year 10 pupils on this exciting reward trip to Alton Towers. This trip is to celebrate the hard work and commitment students have shown in their mock examinations and for continuing to follow the Dormston Core Values. The trip will be a fantastic opportunity for students to enjoy a well-deserved break and spend time with their peers in a fun and engaging environment.



Year 9 Exams - WC 30 June 2025

Year 9 exams will start from W/C Monday 30 June 2025. These exams will take place in classrooms during timetabled lessons. A finalised timetable will be sent out when available and teachers will let pupils know what the exam will cover. In Year 9 all pupils will sit exams in the compulsory subjects (English, Maths and Science). However, for all other subjects, students will only sit exams for the subjects they have chosen for GCSE if they currently study the subject - for 'new' subjects (and a few others) these exams will not be possible. Please ensure your child is revising for these exams and that they attend school well prepared.



What's Happening

Year 6 Induction Evening - Monday 30 June 2025

On Monday 30 June 2025 there will be a Parents'/Carers' Evening at 6.30pm in the Dormston Theatre. During the evening, **NEW Year 7 Parents/Carers for September 2025** will have the opportunity to meet key members of staff associated with Year 7 where further information will be shared regarding induction days and their start to Dormston. Please note that the evening is only for parents/carers so children do NOT need to attend. Induction for Year 6 students due to start in September 2025, will take place on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July 2025.



Sports Day - Friday 11 July 2025

Just to give you the heads up that we will be holding our annual Sports Day at The Dell Stadium again on Friday 11 July 2025. More information with regards to this day will follow in due course.



Last Day of Term - Friday 18 July 2025

Just to let you know that we break up for the summer holidays on Friday 18 July 2025. Our NEW Year 7 students need to return to school on Tuesday 2 September 2025 and all other year groups return on Wednesday 3 September 2025.



Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Our Successes

REAL SUCCESS STORIES



We know we have many brilliant students who deserve a mention but here are a few stories that have been shared with us, which we thought we would share with you! **Don't forget, ALL parents/carers, staff and students are invited and encouraged to share their success story with us by emailing kotton@dormston.dudley.sch.uk.**

Tennis Success - Amelia Parkes-Simpson - 7TY

Over the Easter Holidays Amelia Parkes-Simpson in 7TY took part in a Tennis tournament where she scored 34 out of 35 points and won the tournament where she got a medal. Her family are super proud of what Amelia achieves and how she puts 100% in to everything she does. Well done Amelia!



Amelia Parkes-Simpson - 7TY

Darts Success - Jordan Preece - 8SY

Well done to Jordan Preece in 8DY who recently competed in Coventry again for the JDC. He didn't have a great start to the weekend and struggled to get going but..... by the Sunday afternoon event - out of 173 entries, he got to the semi final!!!! He played some great darts and put in some high averages. To say his family were immensely proud is an understatement! Well done Jordan from us all here at Dormston!



Jordan Preece - 8SY

Rugby Success - Tyler Smith - 7TY

Well done to Tyler Smith in 7TY who attended his rugby end of season presentation recently where he was awarded Wolverhampton Rugby Under 12s players player of the season! This is a fantastic achievement Tyler, well done!



Tyler Smith - 7TY

Air Cadets Success - Joslin Szeto-Clarke - 8AX

Joslin Szeto-Clarke - 8AX started Air Cadets in September 2024 and is progressing really well. Not only has she learnt so much but she has also made some lovely friends! She recently competed in 'Wing Athletics' for her Air Cadet squadron and made it all the way to the regional finals in shot put where she came third place and was given a bronze medal. The opportunities in the Air Cadets are amazing and she has also been selected to fly a plane on the 1st July at Cosford! Well done Joslin!



Joslin Szeto-Clarke - 8AX

