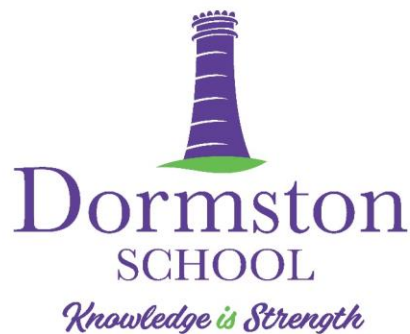




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ALL CURRENT YEAR 7 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 7 Update Letter - July 2025

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to introduce myself as the new Head of Year 8, and to share how excited I am to be taking over this wonderful year group from Mr Cooksey and Mrs Garrett.

It is a real privilege to step into this role at such a pivotal point in your child's school journey. Year 8 is a crucial time for developing confidence, independence, and strong learning habits, and I am keen to work closely with both pupils and parents/carers to ensure every child feels supported and challenged to achieve their best.

I have very high expectations of all our pupils in terms of behaviour, effort, and attitude. Uniform standards, correct equipment, and punctuality will all be key areas of focus from the outset. This year, we will be setting strong foundations for a successful and fulfilling school experience - academically, socially, and personally. I believe that with the right support and guidance, every student in Year 8 can thrive and take pride in their progress.

The Year 8 Hub will be based in the office next to A10, and I encourage pupils to see it as a central point of support, guidance, and encouragement throughout the year. I am also pleased to be working alongside Mrs Lyman, who will be the Deputy Year Lead, and Miss Cooke, who will continue in her vital role as Pastoral Support for the year group.

Over the coming weeks and months, I look forward to getting to know the year group better, celebrating successes, addressing any challenges, and helping each student feel a strong sense of belonging and pride in our school community.

I am a firm believer in the power of strong home-school partnerships, and I welcome open communication with parents and carers. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns, working together, I know we can make this year a positive and rewarding one for your child.

I will be in touch again at the start of the new academic year to share further information and key updates. In the meantime, thank you for your continued support. I look forward to meeting many of you soon.

Your sincerely

Mrs Williams

Mrs Lyman

Miss Cooke

Mrs C Williams (Year 8 Leader)

Mrs S Lyman (Deputy Year 8 Leader)

Miss Cooke (Year 8 Pastoral)



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