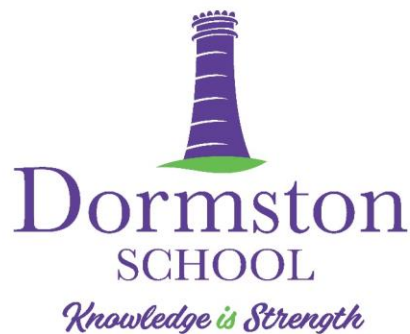




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July 2025

ALL YEAR 9 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Year 9 Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank you for your support over the past year and acknowledge the efforts of all students within the year group. Year 9 has improved massively this past year, gaining the second fewest negative behavior points, just behind Year 7 and have transformed the culture of the cohort to a calm, settled space where students are progressing to reach their potential. I could not be prouder of them, they have really lived up to the challenges that I have set them!

As a result, we have four upcoming celebrations:

- Thursday 10 July 2025 - Period 5 - Executive Leadership Team announcements;
- Monday 14 July 2025 - Inflatables - a fun activity for all students to participate in and enjoy!;
- Wednesday 16 July 2025 - Period 5 - 'Key Stage 3 Graduation Ceremony' students will be presented with certificates to signal the end of their time in Key Stage 3 and look forward to the move to Key Stage 4 where the focus now is on attainment and exams. This will be an exciting day for the pupils, with speeches, presentations, prizes, and rewards;
- Alton Towers Reward Trip - currently open to all students (pending behaviour and attendance). This trip will need to be booked, so if you can **complete this Forms quiz asap** if you want your child to have a place, so I can book and get payment details out ASAP.

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On a personal note, I would like to thank you all for your support this year. You may know it has been a difficult year for me personally, but your children have supported me tremendously. They are a credit to you, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. We now look towards Key Stage 4 and GCSE's, and the emphasis moves to GCSE's where attendance is vital, and behaviour issues should subside even further.

I wish you all an amazing summer holiday and I look forward to the next two weeks celebrating a fantastic year with your children.

Yours sincerely

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