

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Headteacher

Welcome back to everyone! I hope you have all had a fantastic summer. A very special welcome of course goes to our NEW Year 7 students and their parents/carers. Just so you know, this is our Weekly Bulletin which keeps you in the loop with all things Dormston, so please do take the time to read it if you possibly can!

There has been a really positive vibe around school this week and term has got off to a great start! Year 7 have settled in really well and we have had lots of great comments regarding them.

We have held Year Reset Assemblies during the week where we have set the tone for the year ahead and I was really impressed with how students entered and conducted themselves during their assemblies.

Just a reminder of the names of your child's Year Leader/Deputy Year Leader:

- Year 7 - Mr Cooksey, Year 7 Year Leader & Mrs Garrett, Year 7 Deputy Year Leader;
- Year 8 - Mrs Williams, Year 8 Year Leader & Mrs Lyman, Year 8 Deputy Year Leader;
- Year 9 - Mr Wilkes, Year 9 Year Leader, Miss Legge, Year 9 Deputy Year Leader;
- Year 10 - Mrs Downie, Year 10 Year Leader & Mr Richardson, Year 10 Deputy Year Leader;
- Year 11 - Mrs Amos, Year 11 Year Leader & Mrs Mescam Year 11 Strategic Lead.

Best wishes.

Mrs Sutton
Headteacher

Events/Reminders

- Year 10 WEX Launch - Wednesday 10 September 2025 at 6.00pm;
- Year 11 Triple Science Revision Permission Deadline - Wednesday 10 September 2025;
- Year 9 & 10 GCSE Germany Trip 2026 Expression of Interest Deadline - Thursday 11 September 2025;
- Year 11 Triple Science Revision - Thursday 11 September 2025 at 3.15pm - 4.15pm (B104);
- Welcome to Year 11 Evening - Thursday 11 September 2025 at 6.00pm.

Key Letters/Information Sent Out Recently

- Year 11 Sea Life Centre Textiles Trip Letter;
- Year 11 Welcome Back Letter & Key Dates;
- Year 11 Triple Science Revision Letter;
- Year 10 Work Experience Evening Launch Letter;
- Year 10 Update Letter - September 2025;
- Year 9 & 10 Germany Trip 2026 Letter;
- Year 7 Dormston Choir Sign Up Letter;
- Bronze DofE Expedition Letter - Friday 19 September 2025.

Updates

DIS/MIS Information Message from Dudley MBC

We are aware of reports circulating that there may be ongoing gatherings within the borough. We understand that this may make some of you feel concerned or vulnerable – please visit our safe and sound website for up to date information and links to our hate crime pages, and community cohesion reporting portal where you can share your concerns with Community Safety, in an anonymous way. **Be careful what you share. Things aren't always what they seem online.**



Stop. Read. Check. DISMIS. Find out how to stay safe online - <https://t.co/P8FkqXM6dh>

'The Band' - Wednesday 8 October to Saturday 11 October 2025

WBOS is extremely proud to present..... 'The Band' a new musical with music from 'Take That' at The Dormston Mill Theatre Sedgley on Wednesday 8 October to Saturday 11 October 2025 at 7.30pm for evening performances and there is also a 2.30pm Saturday matinee performance. "The Band" is a crowd-pleasing musical that delivers a fun and nostalgic experience, particularly for 'Take That' fans. It offers a feel - good night out with plenty of singalong moments and impressive staging.

Ticket prices:

£18.00 - Wednesday - Thursday.

£20.00 - Friday - Saturday.

Concession - £3.00 less for 16 and under and 60 and over.

Groups over 10 an extra £2.00 discount per ticket.

Tickets obtainable from: <https://cas5-0->

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Ticket hotline 07970 279728