

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Headteacher

On Monday, our Art and Textiles GCSEs commenced and the quality of the work being produced by students was just brilliant. We have some extremely talented and creative students in Year 11!

On Wednesday, our MFL speaking exams began and the confidence demonstrated by students with what can sometimes be a nerve-racking exam was fantastic!

On Thursday, we held our Year 10 Virtual Consultation Evening. It was great to offer feedback to so many of our Year 10 parents/carers and we hope you all found the evening useful.

Good luck to our Silver DofE students who went out on their qualifying expedition today! It looks like the weather will be nice for them and we hope they have a great time! We will let you know how they get on in next week's bulletin.

Good luck also to our School Choir who are performing at the Carmina Burana Concert at St John's Church on Saturday. A huge amount of hard work has gone into preparing for this performance. A massive thanks goes to Mrs Beer and Mrs Grundy for all their hard work in giving Choir this amazing opportunity.

As you know, today is an INSET so students should return to school on Monday 27 April 2026 to a Week 1 Timetable.

Best wishes.

Mrs Sutton
Headteacher

Key Letters/Information Sent Out Recently

- All Parents/Carers - British Values and Diversity Letter.

Events/Reminders

- Year 10A1 & 10A2 Carding Mill Valley Geography Trip - Wednesday 29 April 2026;
- Year 7 & 8 Maths Challenge - Wednesday 29 April 2026; *Selected students
- Year 10B & 10C Carding Mill Valley Geography Trip - Thursday 30 April 2026;
- Year 11 Prom Payment Deadline - Thursday 30 April 2026;
- The Oscars - Thursday 30 April 2026.

Updates

Extra-Curricular - Summer Term 2026

Please see below our extra-curricular activities for the Summer Term.


 <h1 style="text-align: center;">Lunchtime Clubs</h1> 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 E-Sports FIFA C101 Friendship Club Inclusion Hub	Year 8 & 9 E-Sports FIFA C101 Friendship Club Inclusion Hub	Year 10 & 11 E-Sports FIFA C101 Friendship Club Inclusion Hub All Years Computer Club A8	Year 8 & 9 E-Sports FIFA C101 Friendship Club Inclusion Hub All Years Eco Club D104 (Bring your lunch if you wish!)	Year 10 & 11 E-Sports FIFA C101 Friendship Club Inclusion Hub Duolingo A13

 <h1 style="text-align: center;">After School Clubs</h1> 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 9 Book Club 3.10pm - 4.00pm PLC Year 11 Study Hub 3.10pm - 4.30pm A10 Dance Club 3.10pm - 4.10pm D1	Year 8 Book Club 3.10pm - 4.00pm PLC Year 7 - German Club 3.10pm - 4.10pm A13 Year 7 - 9 Lego Club <i>*Invitation Only</i> 3.10pm - 3.45pm Inclusion Hub Year 11 Study Hub 3.10pm - 4.30pm A10 Years 9 & 10 Science Catch Up & Extra Curricular Learning 3.10pm - 4.10pm PLC	Year 7 Book Club 3.10pm - 4.00pm PLC Year 7 - 9 Mindful Colouring Club <i>*Invitation Only</i> 3.10pm - 3.45pm Inclusion Hub Year 11 Study Hub 3.10pm - 4.30pm A10 Years 9 & 10 Science Catch Up & Extra Curricular Learning 3.10pm - 4.10pm PLC	All Years Choir 3.10pm - 4.10pm D106 Years 7 - 8 Uno Club 3.10pm - 3.55pm A6 Year 7 - 9 Karaoke Club <i>*Invitation Only</i> 3.10pm - 3.45pm Inclusion Hub Year 11 Study Hub 3.10pm - 4.30pm A10 All Years Science Forensic Club 3.20pm - 4.15pm C2	Year 7 - 9 Book Club 3.10pm - 4.00pm PLC Year 11 Study Hub 3.10pm - 4.30pm A10

PE Extra-Curricular Summer 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch-time	Lunch-time	Lunch-time	Lunch-time	Lunch-time
Netball GYM ILS & CDN 30 MAX		Basketball GYM ILS & CDN	Dodgeball Sportshall NBE 30 MAX	After school
After school	After school	After school	After school	
	Rounders 7-11 Sportshall ILS/CDN	Cricket Year 7-10 Astro ILS/NBE/NAB	Athletics KS3 Astro PAS	

Making Appointments

Please see below regarding making appointments to see us at Dormston School.



Have you got an appointment?

We are really sorry but unless you have made a **prior appointment** staff are often teaching or involved in other meetings.

If this is the case, our Reception Team will take your details so that an appointment can be requested.

Please note although we always aim to get back to you as soon as possible, we do have a 48 hours response time.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Dudley Performing Arts Instrumental Super Demo Evening

Dudley Performing Arts is holding a drop in Super Demo evening on Thursday 21st May at Cable Plaza between 16:30 – 19:30 for children interested in starting instrumental lessons. DPA teachers will be on hand to show you the range of instruments that children can learn, either in school or after school at Cable Plaza. Children can have a go at playing an instrument, find out about singing

lessons, meet the teachers and ask any questions you have. Enrolment for September lessons will be available during the evening. Come and drop in on Thursday 21st May, Cable Plaza, Waterfront West, Brierley Hill, DY5 1LW between 16:30 – 19:30. If you have any questions please contact dpa.cs@dudley.gov.uk

Risk Assessments for Physical Injuries

If your child sustains a physical injury which will impede their mobility around school it is really important that a Risk Assessment takes place **before** they return to school. **As a parent/carers you will need to accompany your child to school for this Risk Assessment meeting.** Where possible, please ensure you contact the school in advance so that an appointment can be made for the Risk Assessment meeting to take place. Please be aware that sometimes members of staff who are qualified to do this Risk Assessment for you are not always instantly available if you just turn up at school without prior notification.