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Message from Headteacher

A BIG well done to our Year 9 students who took part in their final bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition on Sunday - Monday this week. I am pleased to confirm that all the students have passed their expedition section and are now one step closer to completing their award. They navigated brilliantly with only a few wrong turns along the way and were a credit to the school throughout the expedition! A big thank you goes to Mrs Dolan and Mrs Pajaj for giving up their time and to Mr Fox for all the hard work he does behind the scenes to support the smooth running of DofE!



On Wednesday, a group of Year 9s went to the WMCA's Careers Fair, 'Inspiring the Black Country'. They got to visit a range of employers, apprenticeship providers and colleges to begin thinking about the wide range of jobs and opportunities there are in the Midlands. Hopefully, this event helps them to see their GCSEs and future career aspirations in a new light!

The School Production BIG Reveal also took place after school on Wednesday. The excitement could be heard for miles! It's official, 'School of Rock' is coming to The Dormston School and Mrs Toy has the t-shirt to prove it!



Our Year 7s also took part in the Dudley Schools Athletics held at the Dell Stadium Wednesday night. The pupils excelled and really pushed themselves some even podiuming in new events that they had not tried before. They finished the evening with the boys' team coming 2nd and the girls' team coming 3rd. The evening concluded the school season and with everyone's best effort across Years 7 - 9 over the last few Wednesdays secured us 2nd overall for Dudley Schools! What an achievement! We have contact details for a local athletics club (Tipton Harriers) so if any pupil is interested in taking part outside school please get in touch with the PE department and we can share these with you.

On Thursday, our PE Department took some of our Year 9 girls to Ellowes Hall School for the Dudley Schools Year 9 and 10 5 a side tournament. They took two teams and with a tense semi-final with Dormston A vs Dormston B, Dormston A took the win going on to win the overall tournament. Dormston B also came away with a medal coming third place. A brilliant evening against a very strong field of other schools!

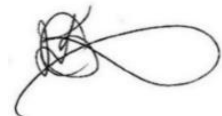
Year 11 finished their last GCSE Exam on Monday and came back in today for their Leavers' Assembly. As always, this was filled with lots of humour and emotion! Just a reminder that it is the Year 11 Prom on Thursday 2 July 2026. No formal tickets will be issued and there will also no longer be a seating plan in operation as per our recent email.

Congratulations to our Year 7 Football Team who are now officially Brierley Hill and Dudley Schools Champions!



Year 10 Mock Exams continued this week and they also continue next week! We wish our Year 10 the best of luck!

Best wishes.



Mrs Sutton
Headteacher

Key Letters/Information Sent Out Recently

- New York Trip Update Letter - June 2026;
- New York Trip 2026 - Available Spaces Letter;
- Year 10 Citizenship Wolverhampton Courts Trips Letter;
- All Parents/Carers - Sports Day 2026 Letter.

Events/Reminders

- Year 10 Mock Exam - WC 22 June 2026;
- Year 10 UCAS Fair Visit - Monday 22 June 2026;
- Year 8 - 10 Vaccination Catch Up Session - Friday 26 June 2026.