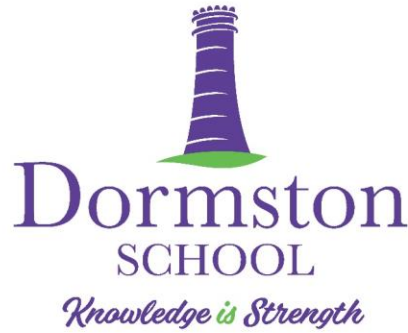


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September 2026

ALL YEAR 11 PARENTS/CARERS



Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer

RE: New Reward Strategy

We would like to thank you for the fantastic start that your children have made to Year 11. We already have seen a tremendous turn out to our 'Welcome to Year 11' evening and the Post 16 event that have hopefully given you and your child an insight into what the next few months hold. Furthermore, we are so pleased to see so many pupils already attended revision sessions, with full English classrooms and nearly 80 pupils attending math sessions, this is a sign of success in the making!

Our aim is to ensure your child reaches their full potential and gains the most from their time at Dormston. With this in mind, we want to celebrate their hard work and it is for this reason we are launching a mid-term reward. Your child will have to meet several targets to achieve the award and hopefully we will get 100% pass rate! The new reward is 'P.A.R.R.O.T Locked-in Learner'

P - Positive behaviour
A - Attendance
R - Revision
R - Registration Intervention
O - On task
T - Targets met!

This means between the dates of 21st September and 13th November students must achieve the following:

- no more than 5 negative points;
- more positive points than negative;
- no more than 2 days absent from school;
- attend at least 7 after school/before school revision sessions;
- attend morning intervention sessions if they are on the lists- missing a maximum of 2;
- on task in all subjects and up to date with studies.

The Reward

On Tuesday 17th November during Periods 3 and 4 successful pupils will be invited to a rewards ceremony in the Theatre. Here they will be presented with a certificate to celebrate their success and drinks and snacks will be available on the Gallery for them. They can listen to music, enjoy time with their friends in a party environment. After the ceremony, they will be able to take part in possibly their final karaoke of their school life in the Theatre, where they can party and celebrate their hard work. This will take place in non-examined lesson time (RS and PE) and will hopefully be a chance for them to let their hair down and relax prior to their mocks starting in the following weeks. This is a free reward so no payment is necessary and is accessible to all.

We wish your child the very best and hope that every single one of them is able to celebrate their success.

Yours sincerely

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